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GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION & COMMUNICAITON TECHNOLOGY
MIZORAM ; AIZAWL

Dated, Aizawl, the 23th May, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Provisional approval for Regularization of existing Mobile Towers and online application process.

The Government of India has taken proactive steps toward improvement of mobile services in the country through “GatiShakti Sanchar Portal”, which is a collaborative institutional mechanism between all stakeholders including Central and State/UT Government(s), Local bodies, and Service Providers to facilitate the Right of Way (RoW) Application Process through a single interface.

This portal envisages bringing transparency, accountability and responsiveness to all stakeholders while processing the applications. This has further been taking a giant leapfrogging towards “Ease of Doing Business” as the application process for installation of Digital Infrastructure is being delayed due to inconsistency and uncertainty of policy and process and it requires maintaining a fast-tracking application process to overcome the challenges of implementation of Right of Way Rules-2016. This would provide a robust mechanism to achieve the goal of “Broadband to All” as envisaged in the National Digital Communication Policy-2018.

The state government has also taken various steps to make the process for application and approval for ROW application simple, efficient and effective for the applicants as well as the approving authority as per the Mizoram Telecom Infrastructure Policy, 2020. With the aim to further simplify the process for Application and Approval for Online Application of existing Mobile Towers (Ground based tower (GBT) and Roof top tower/pole (RTT/P)), the following measures has been taken for processing and regularization of existing operational tower applications through the ROW portal (<https://row.mizoram.gov.in>).

Provisional approval is accorded to all pending applications for regularization of existing operational towers and the following procedure will be followed subsequently for regularization of existing mobile towers through online Row portal.

1. Existing towers (GBT/RTT/RTP) operational inside AMC area:

For existing mobile towers in the Aizawl Municipal Corporation (AMC) area having prior permission from the AMC need not pay application fees while submitting of tower details in the online portal for regularization of tower. For this, the applicant will have to select ‘regularize’ while applying in the portal

and must fill out all the prerequisite tower details, and upload self-declaration certificate (PDF File) as per Annexure for each mandatory document required in the portal. (AMC authority in this case).

The local authority AMC will review the application and if satisfied with the application details, the application will be approved by selecting 'Payment Not Required'.

2. Existing towers (GBT/RTT/RTP) other than AMC area:

For existing towers outside Aizawl Municipal Corporation (AMC) area including other Districts of the state, the applicant will have to pay nominal fees.

For this, the applicant will have to select 'regularize' while applying in the portal and must fill out all the prerequisite tower details, and upload self-declaration certificate (PDF File) as per Annexure for each mandatory document required in the portal.

The local authority will review the application and if satisfied, the application will be approved selecting 'Payment Required'. The applicant will then have to make payment through online in the portal to complete the process for obtaining ROW Permission.

3. For new towers (GBT/RTT):

Application for new towers will be as per the process given in the Mizoram Telecom Infrastructure Policy, 2020 which is reflected in the online portal (<https://row.mizoram.gov.in>). All fields and exact mandatory documents must be furnished by the applicants before submission to local authority.

All local authority must process any pending application at an earliest to avoid deemed approval which will be exercised after 60 days from the submission of application.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.



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ANNEXURE

**SELF-DECLARATION TOWARDS REGULARIZATION OF EXISTING TOWERS
FOR TSP/IPS**

Name of TSP/IP :

Tower Type :

Tower Address :

This is to certify that all relevant documents have been submitted to the local authority during the time of application.

Authorized Signatory

Sign :

Name :

Designation :



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