

**Government of West Bengal
Department of Municipal Affairs
Poura Prashasan Bhaban, DD 1,
Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 064**

No. 492 (130)/MA/O/C-4/3R-9/2002

Dated, Kolkata, the 28th day of November, 2016

From: Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal,

To: The Mayor/ Chairman/ Chairperson/ Administrator, _____ Municipal
Corporation/Municipality/ Notified Area Authority/ Industrial Township Authority.
P.O. _____, Dist. _____.

Subject: Strict compliance of the communication of the Municipal Affairs Department for construction of telecom tower in the municipal areas by different telecom companies/ agencies for implementation of project for laying of optical fibre cables and similar infrastructure projects related to telecom and broadband services.

Sir,

In partial modification of this Department letter No. 406/MA/O/C-4/3R-9/2002 Dated, Kolkata, the 4th day of September, 2013 (copy enclosed) empowering the Urban Local Bodies to charge a onetime fees/charges for the purpose of imposition of different fees/ charges by the Urban local Bodies for construction of telecom towers and for use of public places in the municipal areas by different telecom companies/ agencies for implementation of project for laying of optical fibre cable and similar infrastructure projects related to telecom and broadband, I am directed to inform you that during sanction of building plan for construction of telecom towers and for use of public places in the municipal areas for implementation of project for laying of optical fibre cable and similar infrastructure projects related to telecom and broadband services the following criteria shall be considered in addition to the instructions issued in the letter of this Department vide No. 406/MA/O/C-4/3R-9/2002 Dated, Kolkata, the 4th day of September, 2013 during charging charges/fees for construction of Telecom Tower and for implementation of any such project and also to issue necessary NOC at the earliest considering the guidelines already issued by Public Works Department, Government of West Bengal, vide their order No. 575-W(C) 1M-75/13 dated the 29th August, 2013 read with subsequent order No. 674-W(C) 1M-75/13 dated the 27th September, 2013 (copy enclosed) on the matter:-

Any loss (if any, as determined by the Court of Law/appropriate Authority) of Public Life including environmental loss due to construction & function of telecom tower & laying optical fibre cables and similar infrastructure projects related to telecom & broad band services to be compensated fully by the telecom companies/ agencies who constructed/ maintaining the telecom tower & laying optical fibre cables and similar infrastructure projects related to telecom & broadband services.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-
Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal**

No. 492/1(10) /MA/O/C-4/3R-9/2002

Dated, Kolkata, the 28th day of November, 2016

Copy forwarded for information to, -

- (1) Corporate Advisor, Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd., 9th Floor, Maker Chambers IV, 222, Nariman Point, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400021.
- (2) Commissioner, _____ Municipal Corporation.
- (3) P.S. to the Minister-in-Charge, Municipal Affairs & Urban Development Department
- (4) Pr. S. to the Secretary, Department of Municipal Affairs, Government of West Bengal.


28/11/2016
Joint Secretary