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Local Self Government (DA)Dept.,  
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Sub : Local Self Government Department - Permission on priority to BSNL for road cutting and reinstatement for their service requirement - giving instructions - reg -

BSNL has approached Government for issuing general instructions to various departments of the State Government to accord permission for road cutting whenever required for rectification of the faults of the underground cables. BSNL has pointed out that cable faults are occurring due to external reasons like cutting of roads by various developmental and maintenance agencies of the State Government for their works resulting in damage to their underground optical fibre as well as copper cables leading to faults and interruption in services to BSNL customers including State Government connections. BSNL assures that proper reinstatement of the roads will be done after the rectification of the faults to their cables. Since Kerala Government is subscribing to BSNL's various services including e-governance projects, Government desires to Co-operate with BSNL in discharging their duty of maintaining vital telecom services to Government of Kerala as well as to the people of Kerala.

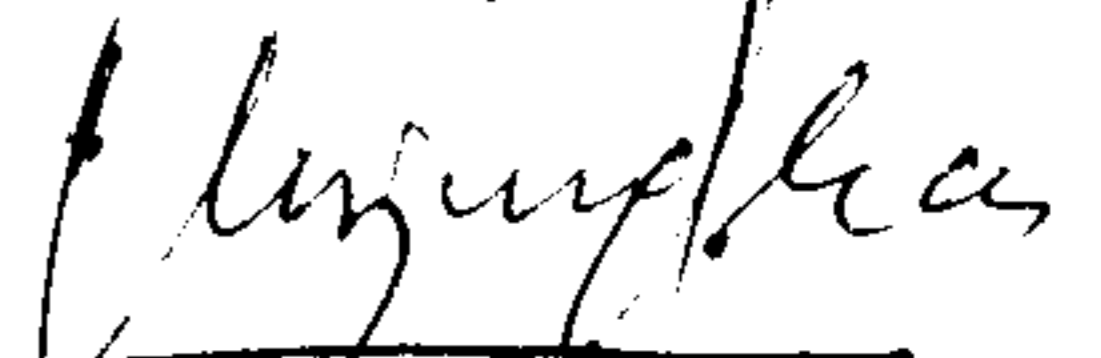
In the above circumstances strict instructions are issued to accord permission on priority to BSNL for road cutting and reinstatement for their service requirements.

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To

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The Director of Panchayat, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Chief Engineer, Local Self Government Department, Thiruvananthapuram  
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