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LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (IB) DEPARTMENT

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Thiruvananthapuram

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Sub : - Local Self Government Department –Implementation of National Optical Fibre Network Project in Kerala – Instructions issued – reg.

Ref :- 1. GO (Ms) No. 21/2012/ITD dated 20.10.2012.

2. G.O.(Rt) No. 216/2014/ITD dated 30.09.2014.

3. Minutes of the meeting on National Optical Fibre Network in Kerala held on 07.10.2014.

National Optical Fibre Network (NOFN) project aims at providing broadband connectivity to Grama Panchayats. As per the Government order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, ROW permission was granted to M/s. Bharat Broad Band Network Limited (BBNL) for carrying out the National Optical Fibre Network (NOFN) project without levying any charges by the Government & Local Bodies. For implementing the project in an effective and efficient manner, the following instructions are issued.

- i) The members of the 3 tier Monitoring Committee constituted as per Government Order 2<sup>nd</sup> cited should facilitate laying of Optical Fibre Cables in their respective roads.
- ii) The Grama Panchayats in the State should provide a minimum building space of 50 Square feet, free of cost with 200W power in every Panchayat premises to BBNL for the installation of equipment of NOFN project.
- iii) Grama Panchayats should facilitate the project as it will be beneficial to them and the people at large.

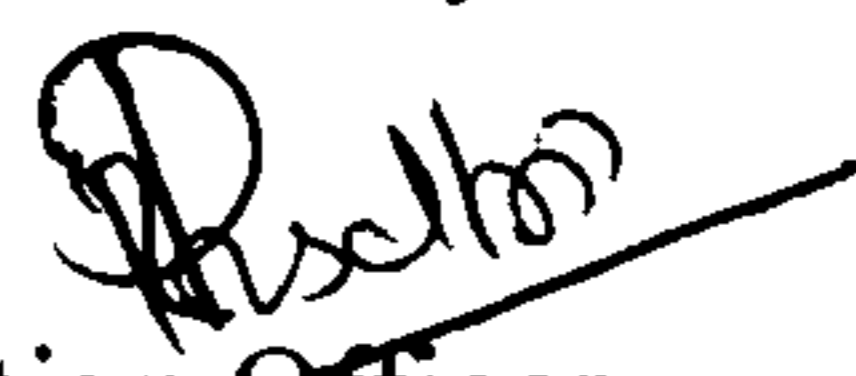
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The Director of Urban Affairs, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Commissioner for Rural Development, Thiruvananthapuram  
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(Through the respective Heads of the Departments).

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