

New Delhi, the 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2009

To

- 1 The Chief of the Army Staff, New Delhi,
- 2 The Chief of the Air Staff, New Delhi.
3. The Chief of the Naval Staff, New Delhi.
- ✓ 4. The Director General of Defence Estates, New Delhi.
5. The Chairman, Ordnance Factory Board, Kolkata.

Sub: Clarification on provision of Defence land for laying OFC to Communication Operators with DoT license.

Sir,

Various references from Service HQrs/Telecom Service Providers have been received in the Ministry on the point of applicability of policy guidelines, issued vide MoD letter of even number dated 12.9.2008, in the cases where only Optical Fibre Cable is to be laid through defence land without any towers being set up.

2. In this regard it would be seen that the said policy guidelines have been issued both for construction of Communication Towers as well as other infrastructure including laying of OFC through Defence land for improving the communication infrastructure of the country.

3. As such, provision of the Ministry of defence letter ibid would be applicable even in those cases where only OFC is to be laid through Defence land without any towers being put up simultaneously.

Yours faithfully,



(A.K. Singh)  
Director (L&C)

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Deputy General Manager, Telecom Project, Jabalpur.	With reference to BSNL No.DGM/TP/EMP/JBP/08-09/W-27, 17.12.2008.	letter dated
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