

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No 3433 /E&IT Bhubaneswar

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Dated 16.08.2023

Pursuant to the D.O. No 3-1/2022-NBM dated 7.2.2023 issued by the Secretary to the Government, Ministry Of Communications, Government of India read with the Gazette Notification issued by the Joint Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India vide G.S.R No 06 (E) dated. 03.01.2023 (copies attached) in respect of Indian Telegraph (Infrastructure Safety) Rules 2022 (ITIS Rules 2022), all agencies (both private and public) intending to carry out excavation or digging the roads of any nature and for any purpose should give prior intimation to the stakeholders of the State Government in various Departments/Agencies through **Call Before u Dig (CBuD)** Mobile App in order to keep safe the underground/telegraph infrastructure.

Procedure:

- (i) Any person/agency desiring to dig or excavate in the legal exercise of a right with any property in such a manner as is likely to cause damage to a telegraph infrastructure or to interrupt or interfere with telegraphic communication which has duly placed in accordance with the provision of the Act, shall give notice to licensee through CBuD App, by submitting the information of such digging or excavation, prior to the commencement of digging or excavation.
- (ii) The notice under sub rule (i) shall include the name and address of the person exercising legal right, agency details, contact details, date and time of start of the exercise, description and location of the exercise and the reasons for such digging or excavation.
- (iii) The licensee shall, on submission of notice by the person under sub rule (i), as expeditiously as possible through CBuD App, the details of telegraph infrastructure owned or control or managed by such licensee, falling under or along the property with which the person intends to deal in legal exercise of the right, along with precautionary measures for coordination in avoiding the damages to the telegraph infrastructure.
- (iv) The person exercising legal right to dig or excavate shall take appropriate action or precautionary measures provided by the licensee as per sub rule (3).
- (v) In case no licensee provides details within the prescribed time as per section 19(A) of the Act, the person having legal right to dig or excavate shall be free to dig or excavate the property thereafter.

Damages charges for breach of provisions of the rule:

- (i) Any person, who in exercise of legal right has dug or has excavated any property in such a manner causing damage to a telegraph infrastructure duly placed in accordance with the provisions of the Act shall be liable to pay damage charges to the telegraph authority;
- (ii) The damage charges under sub rule (i) shall be computed based on such expenses as



may be incurred in restoring damages.

This notification will follow the rules and procedure laid down in the Gazette Notification issued by the Department of Telecommunications, Government of India on 03.01.2023 and modifications, if any, in future by the State Government across the state of Odisha. All the Departments to incorporate the same while issuing work orders to agencies (both private and public) intending to carry out excavations. In case of the undergoing excavation works a letter needs to be issued to agencies (both private and public) mandating the use of the **Call Before u Dig "CBuD"** application .

By Orders of Governor


(Manas Ranjan Panda)

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3434 /E&IT , dated 16.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the P.S. to Hon'ble Governor/ P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha/ P.S. to all Ministers, Odisha/ O.S.D to Chief Secretary, Odisha/ P.S. to Secretary to Government, Electronics & IT Department for kind information of Hon'ble Governor/ Hon'ble Chief Minister/ Hon'ble Ministers/ Chief Secretary, Odisha/ Secretary, Electronics & IT Department respectively.


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Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 3435 /E&IT , dated 16.08.2023

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Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 3436 /E&IT , dated 16.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the CEO, OCAC for kind information and necessary action.


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Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 3437 /E&IT , dated 16.08.2023

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Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 3438 /E&IT , dated 16.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the Director of Printing, Stationary and Publication, Odisha, Cuttack with a request to kindly publish the Notification in the extra ordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and supply 10 copies to this Department immediately.

[Signature]
14/08/2023

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 3439 /E&IT , dated 16.08.2023

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[Signature]
14/08/2023

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 3440 /E&IT , dated 16.08.2023

Copy forwarded to the Head, State Portal Group, IT Centre, Odisha Secretariat for information and necessary action. He is requested to upload this Notification in the website of Electronics & IT Department for general information.

[Signature]
14/08/2023

Under Secretary to Government.