

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (PUBLIC WORKS)**

No.94719/165/2023/PW(B2)

Puducherry, the 31st October 2023

ORDER

Sub: Chief Secretariat - Public Works - Effective utilisation of 'Call Before U Dig' (CBuD) app - Instructions - Issued.

Ref: D.O. No.3-1/2022-NBM dt.31st July 2023 of the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India.

The Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India, New Delhi has rolled out an initiative named "Call Before U Dig" (CBuD) Mobile application. This initiative seeks to minimize the damages to existing utilities caused by repeated digging of roads by utility providers like water, telecom, gas network, electricity, services providers etc.,

2. As per the directions of the Director General Telecom, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India in the D.O. letter read above, the following instructions are issued in order to protect the underground assets of various Departments and for more effective utilisation of CBuD Mobile Application:

- (i) All Departments / Municipalities / Commune Panchayats to mandate use of CBuD for all excavators prior to any type of excavation / digging.
- (ii) All Departments to include a clause for mandatory use of CBuD in their contracts for the vendors.
- (iii) Excavation permission issuing authorities to include clause for mandatory use of CBuD in permission letter.

3. This issues with the approval of the Chief Secretary.



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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT - Cum -
STATE CBuD NODAL / ADMIN OFFICER**

To

1. The Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Puducherry.
2. The Superintending Engineer- cum - HOD, Electricity Department, Puducherry.
3. The Director, Local Administration Department, Puducherry.
4. The Transport Commissioner, Transport Department, Puducherry.
5. The Director, Department of Information Technology, Puducherry.
6. The Director, Department of Industries and Commerce, Puducherry.
7. The Superintendent of Police, Traffic Wing, Police Department, Puducherry.

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Secretary (Finance), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
2. The PS to Chief Secretary, Puducherry.