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Sub: PWD Admn – Call before u Dig (CBuD) Mobile Application
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Ref: 1. U.O Note No.CEPWD/12389/2023-AB1 (eGov)-AD from EE e-Governance cell.

2. Letter No. CEPWD/6458/2023-C5 (W) –RD dated 27/12/2023 from Chief Engineer, Roads addressed to Chief Engineer, Administration.

✓ 3. DO No. T/R-28/KRL/CBuD/17 dated 22/11/2023 from the Deputy Director General (Rural), Ministry of Communications to the CE, PWD, Roads.

4.DO No. IT-B1/167/2022-ITD dated 23/06/2023, 10/03/2023 from the Secretary Electronics & IT Dept to to the Secretary PWD.

5. Gazette of India Notification no. CG-DL-E-03012023-241640 dated 03/01/2023

Vide DO No.IT-B1/167/2022-ITD, dated 10.03.2023 of Electronics & Information Technology, Taxes & Excise Department it is informed that various agencies often undertake excavation activities damaging underground utility assets like optical Fibre cables. This may be due to lack of knowledge of excavating agencies about existing utilities or lack of coordination with utility asset owner agencies. These damages cause economic loss to utility asset owners and inconvenience to the public. Therefore, the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India has come out with a mobile app. Viz “Call Before u Dig” (CBuD) for addressing the issues related with coordination between excavation agencies and asset owner agencies.

Moreover, the use of this app was made mandatory through the notification of the Indian Telegraph (infrastructure Safety) Rules 2022 (copy enclosed). **It was also directed to issue necessary instruction to the excavating agencies to carry out all types of digging activities after giving prior intimation through the CBuD App.**

Further vide reference (3), it is directed that necessary orders may be issued to the field units for immediate implementation of following.

1. In the RoW Permission letters being issued by Road Authorities, the

following clause has to be include in the Permission letters. *"As per Indian Telegraph Infrastructure safety Rules, 2022, it is mandatory to report digging schedule and location to all asset owners through Call Before u Dig (CBuD) Mobile App before starting of the excavation / digging activity as per this RoW approval. CBuD App can be downloaded from Google and Apple Play store. For more details visit <https://cbud.gov.in>"*

2. In the Work orders issued to the Contractors / Agencies, where excavation or any type of digging activity is involved similar clause as above is to be included ie *"As per Indian Telegraph Infrastructure safety Rules, 2022, it is mandatory to report digging schedule and location to all asset owners through Call Before u Dig (CBuD) Mobile App before starting of the excavation / digging activity as per this Work Order. CBuD App can be downloaded from Google and Apple Play store. For more details visit <https://cbud.gov.in>"*

Orders are hereby issued to all the offices concerned to strictly adhere to above instruction.

Chief Engineer

To Chief Engineer (Roads / Roads Maintenance /NH /Buildings/Design/ KSTP)

Project Director / KRFP-PMU.

Superintending Engineer, PWD Roads / Buildings / Bridges /NH/ Road Maintenance /KSTP (North / South / Central/Judicial Circle)- To Inform offices under their jurisdiction.

The Deputy Chief Engineer (Vigilance).

All Executive Engineers.

The Executive Engineer (e-Governance Cell) for necessary action.