



**BRUHATH BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE**  
**Office of the Administrator N.R. Square, Bangalore-560002.**

**Proceedings of the meeting held to review the issues relating to laying of OFC Cable pertaining to M/S. Bharati Airtel Ltd**

Venue : Meeting Hall-1, BBMP HO Date and Time 12-11-2020 at 11:30 AM

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**Chaired by**  
**Hon'ble Administrator BBMP**

**Participants**

• Commissioner, BBMP	• Representatives of • South Head, Bharati Airtel Ltd.,
• Special Commissioner (Projects)	• Vice president, Bangalore,
• Engineer -in- Chief	• Manager Bangalore
• Chief Engineer- OFC	
• Executive Engineer- OFC	
• Assistant Executive Engineer-OFC	

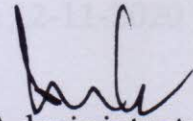
- CE (OFC) welcomed the participants and briefly explained the background of the meeting. M/s. Bharati Airtel Ltd., have submitted representation to Special Commissioner (Project) vide their letter dated: 06-11-2020 requesting for issue of permissions for laying of OFC cable on priority.
- During the meeting the representative of M/s. Bharati Airtel Ltd., requested for issue of permissions for laying of OFC cable for which the demand note was issued after obtaining the opinion from the jurisdictional Engineers of BBMP in OFC online portal as listed in their letter dated: 06-11-2020. This issue listed in the letter and the information available with Chief Engineer (OFC) were not matching. Hon'ble Administrator instructed that the agency representatives can sit with Chief Engineer (OFC) and sort out the issues by providing details.



- Chief Engineer (OFC) explained the issue of permission was temporarily withheld due to integration of OFC online portal with MARCCS online portal. Hon'ble Administrator instructed Special Commissioner (Project) to follow the integration process with MARCCS and to provide user id and password to the service providers within 15 days.
- Hon'ble Administrator instructed that action may be taken by the Chief Engineer (OFC-Cell) to obtain fresh opinion from the jurisdictional Engineers of BBMP for the proposals for which opinion have already been received from the Jurisdictional Engineers/demand note was issued online by Chief Engineer (OFC) and to take action to issue permissions by Chief Engineer (OFC-Cell) wherever the permission can be accorded after obtaining fresh opinion of the Jurisdictional Engineers.
- Representative of M/s. Bharati Airtel Ltd., requested for validity of permission for more than 2 months since it is difficult to complete the work in complete manner within 2 months of validity period as per SOP. However, Hon'ble Administrator informed that the validity of permission as per SOP cannot be altered and the company may submit the proposal in such manner where in the work could be completed within 2 months as per the SOP.
- The representative of M/s. Bharati Airtel Ltd, submitted that the DLP as per SOP is for a period of 3 years and as such most of the BBMP roads fall under the DLP period it is difficult for the company to provide a network to the customers, under the circumstances the service provider requested to consider issuing permissions for laying of OFC cable overhead by providing suitable poles at every 50 mts interval along the end of the footpath which will be properly spliced without spoiling the aesthetic value of the city. Hon'ble Administrator, suggested that the company may demonstrate a pilot project to the BBMP officers by erecting poles at every 50 mts for a length 500 Mtrs and the same will be inspected and further decision will be taken there on.

- Decisions have been taken in the meeting to submit the fresh application seeking permission for laying of OFC Cable in the MARCCS portal.

The participants were thanked and the meeting concluded.



Administrator

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

#### Copies to

1. Commissioner, BBMP for information
2. Special Commissioner (Projects) for information
3. The Engineer-in-Chief for kind information
4. Chief Engineer -(OFC cell) for Information
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6. M/s. Bharati Airtel Ltd., for information.
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