No.DIT.Dev-(IT) 2005(Misc.)
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Information Technology

From

Secretary (IT) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

Pr. Secretary (MPP & Power and Pollution Control/ UD/ Tribal Development/ TCP) to the
Government of H.P.

Secretary (Housing/ Finance/ RD and PR/) to the
Government of H.P.

Dated: Shimla-2, the Oct. 4th, 2006

**Subject: Policy for Setting up Mobile Communication Towers**

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no. DIT. Dev-(IT) 2005(Misc.) dated 22.08.06 whereby a Policy of Setting up Mobile Communication Towers had been circulated, the following clarifications are hereby given:

1. There is a seeming contradiction between para 4 and para 9 regarding clearances to be obtained from Defence, Prasar Bharti, Civil Aviation etc. It is clarified that use of words ‘and other clearances as per S.No.4’ underlines the need of obtaining the SACFA related clearances on by the Telecom Services Provider. The Local Body or SADA need not insist on these clearances as the legal obligation in this regard has been cast upon the Telecom Service Provider.

2. Drawings of towers can be provided by using Autocad also as an option to traditional ferro-prints.

3. There is typographical error in sub-clause (iv). It is clarified that structural safety certificate can also be provided by a graduate Civil Engineer who is a member of Institute of Engineers (www.ieindia.org).
4. It is possible that in case of some buildings completed before a cut-off date, there was no need of building completion plan. In such cases, structural safety certificate will suffice.

5. In case of sharing of towers, no separate documentation for permission will be required, if an existing tower is used to install antennae(s) of another operator. However, 60% of the prescribed fee will need to be paid. Existing norms of Local Authority/SADA shall apply regarding shelter for equipment.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary (IT) to the Government of HP

Endst. No. As above Dated: Shimla-2, the September 30, 2006

Copy forwarded to the following for favour of information and necessary action:

1. The Chairman, HPSEB, Shimla-4
3. The Director, Rural Development and Panchayti Raj, Shimla-9. The Director, Urban Development, Shimla-2
5. All the Deputy Commissioner in Himachal Pradesh.
7. The CEO, Housing Board, Shimla-2.
8. The Chief General Manager, BSNL, SDA Complex, Shimla-9
9. The Chief Operating Officer, Airtel, Shimla.
10. The Business Head, Reliance, Khalini, Shimla.
11. The Circle Head, Tata Indicom, Kasumpti, Shimla.
13. The Chief Operating Officer, Hutch, Kasumpti, Shimla.

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