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HARYANA GOVERNMENT

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 24th May, 2019

No. Admn./368/1SIT/9069.— The Governor of Haryana is pleased to make Modification/Amendment in Clause 21 of the Communication & Connectivity Infrastructure Policy 2017 issued by this Department *vide* notification No. Admn/368/1SIT/7337 dated 24th August, 2018.

2. Accordingly, Clause 21-'No Coercive Action' shall be substituted as under:-

"As mobile communication is an essential service, therefore, there should be no coercive action. In the case of complaints pertaining to EMF/radiation, the sealing of mobile tower/disconnection of electricity will not be carried out. Such complaints shall be routed by the concerned Deputy Commissioner who is the Chairman of District Level Telecom Committee to TERM Cell already established in the State by DoT Government of India for their opinions/comments. Based on the opinion/comments of TERM Cell, the concerned Deputy Commissioner may take suitable action as considered deemed fit. Also, the District Level Telecom Committee (DLTC) shall not take suomoto actions based on the public protest/complaint/petition/ press/ media reports, etc. in connection with mobile tower installation. The operation of the Mobile Tower shall not be discontinued without giving the Applicant due opportunity to file appeal to the State Level Telecom Committee (SLTC) if the decision of the DTC goes against the Applicant. However, if the matter is related to structure safety of the Mobile Tower, the DLTC may take suitable action as it deems fit on receipt of a report from Executive Engineer, PWD (Building). If the installed Telecom Infrastructure is found to be without appropriate approvals or the Infrastructure provider has not deposit the requisite fee to the appropriate authority, a show cause notice of 30 days will be provided to the Applicant. In case no satisfactory response is received from the Applicant, the appropriate authority shall have the power to seal or remove the said Telecom infrastructure".

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