

Government of Jammu & Kashmir  
**Information Technology Department**  
Civil Secretariat, J&K

**Subject:** Jammu & Kashmir Communication & Connectivity Infrastructure Policy (JKCCIP)- Amendment thereof.

**Reference:** Indian Telegraph Right of Way (Amendment) Rules, 2021 received from Ministry of Communication, Department of Telecommunication, Government of India vide Notification No. CG-DL-E-21102021-230588, dated: 21-10-2021.

**Government Order No. 15-JK(ITD) of 2023**

**Dated: 13-02-2023**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the amendment of Jammu & Kashmir Communication & Connectivity Infrastructure Policy (JKCCIP) notified vide Government Order No. 48-JK(ITD) of 2020 dated 01-12-2020, in alignment with Indian Telegraph Right of Way (Amendment) Rules, 2021 issued vide notification no. CG-DL-E-21102021-230588 dated: 21-10-2021.

These rules be called the Jammu & Kashmir Communication & Connectivity Infrastructure Policy (Amendment) Rules, 2023 and are annexed as Annexure.

**By order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.**

Sd/-

**(Prerna Puri) IAS**

Commissioner/ Secretary to the Government  
Information Technology Department

No: IT-Gen/38/2021 (18803)

Dated: 13.02.2023

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**NOTIFICATION**

13<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

With reference to sub section (1) and clause (e) of sub-section (2) of section 7 read with sections 10, 12 and 15 of the Indian telegraph Act, 1885(13 of 1885), Indian Telegraph RoW Rules, 2016 and the issuance of Indian Telegraph Right of Way (Amendment) Rules, 2021 vide notification no. CG-DL-E-21102021-230588 dated: 21-10-2021 and in exercise of powers conferred by sub section (ii) of section 23 of Jammu and Kashmir Communication and Connectivity Infrastructure Policy (JKCCIP), the Government of UT of Jammu and Kashmir hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Jammu and Kashmir Communication and Connectivity Infrastructure Policy (JKCCIP) 2020, namely

**1. Short title and Commencement-**

- i. These rules may be called the Jammu & Kashmir Communication & Connectivity Infrastructure policy (Amendment) Rules, 2023.
  - ii. They shall come into force from the date of issuance of notification.
2. In the Jammu & Kashmir Communication & Connectivity Infrastructure Policy (JKCCIP), 2020 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in the opening paragraph, for the words "mobile towers", the words "mobile towers and telegraph line" shall be substituted in sub-clause 2(h), 2(p-i), 12(vii), 13(ii-g), 13(iii), 18(ii, iv), 21(i), 21(iii) (a,b,c) of rule (2).
3. In the said rules, for the word "establishing", the words "establishing, maintaining, working, repairing, transferring or shifting" shall be substituted in sub-clause (ii) of clause (g) of rule 13.
4. In the said rules, in clause (ii) of rule 13, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:-


Insertion after Rule 13 (ii) sub-clause (j) of JKCCIP

"Provided that the documents mentioned in rule 13-clauses (ii) sub clause (b) (c) (h) (i) & (j) shall not be required in case of application made for establishment of over ground telegraph line".

"Provided further that the documents related to route plan for establishing of over ground telegraph line shall be required to be provided by the licensee with the application made for establishing of over ground telegraph line".



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Documents not required for establishment of over ground telegraph line are as given hereunder:

- Nature and location including exact latitude & longitude.
- Extent of land required.
- Approval issued for location of over ground proposed.
- Detailed technical design & drawings
- Certification of technical design by a structural engineer.
- Certification by structural engineer attesting to the structural safety of the building for over ground proposed.

4. In the said rules, in rule 14, in sub-clause (i) of clause (ii), the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:-

Insertion after Rule 14(ii) sub-clause(i) before clause (j) of JKCCIP

"Provided that the parameters mentioned in clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (h) and (i) of clause (ii) of Rule (14) shall not be necessary for examination of the application made for establishment of over ground telegraph line".

"Provided further that the appropriate authority shall examine the route plan for the proposed over ground telegraph line and the possible interference in regard to the establishment or maintenance of such over ground telegraph line with regard to any other public infrastructure that may have been laid along the proposed route".


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ii) Clause (iii) of rule 14 of JKCCIP - the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"Where the over ground telegraph line is established over the immovable property, vested in the control or management of any appropriate authority, then in such cases, one time compensation shall be payable for the value of the immovable property, not exceeding one thousand rupees per kilometer of the over ground telegraph line established".

"By virtue of this substitution, one time compensation shall be payable for the value of the immovable property, not exceeding one thousand rupees per kilometer of the over ground telegraph line established".

  
**Purna Puri) IAS** 13/4/23  
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