



ABSTRACT

Information Technology Department – Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Limited - BharatNet Phase-II Project - Administrative approval for implementation of the BharatNet project under Ring - Linear Architecture by Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation (TANFINET) - Orders - Issued.

Information Technology (B4) Department

G.O.(2D).No.9

Dated: 26.06.2018

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Read:

1. G.O (D) No.2, Information Technology Department, dated 1.2.2016.
2. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited, letter No.8441/ TACTV/ISP-2017 dated 28.5.2018.
3. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited, letter No.8441/TACTV /ISP-2017 dated 30.5.2018.

ORDER:

BharatNet is an ambitious programme conceived by the Government of India, to provide broadband connectivity to all Village Panchayats in the country. All the Village Panchayats in Tamil Nadu are to be covered under BharatNet Phase- II of this scheme. A Quadripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed for implementation of the BharatNet Phase-II project in Tamil Nadu

2. In the Government Order 1st read above, orders have been issued granting administrative approval, among other things, for the following:

- a. Formation of a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) namely Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation under Companies Act, 2013.
- b. Sanctioning a sum of Rs.50 Lakhs as Share Capital to the Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV).
- c. Grant of permission to Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited to take necessary action and seek sanction of funds from Government of India under Universal Service Obligation (USO) Fund including preparation and submission of Detailed Project Report (DPR).

3. In the letter 2nd read above, the Managing Director, TACTV has requested for

- a) Administrative sanction for implementation of BharatNet project under enhanced architecture
- b) Approval for floating the Request for Proposal (RFP) in accordance with the enhanced architecture for selection of the System Integrator.

4. In the letter 3rd read above, the Managing Director, TACTV has informed that since the Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation Limited (TANFINET) Corporation is in the final stages of incorporation, the works relating to BharatNet may be handed over to TANFINET Corporation and the RFP may also be floated by TANFINET Corporation.

5. During the departmental review meeting held on 16.05.2018 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the following decisions were taken:-

- a. Implementation of the BharatNet project under Ring-Linear Architecture instead of Linear Architecture as approved in the original DPR.
- b. Seeking the additional funds required for BharatNet architectural change which is estimated to be Rs.478.78 crore from Government of India and sanction of the balance fund, if any, by the State Government.
- c. Pending approval by Government of India, grant of administrative sanction for implementation of BharatNet project under enhanced architecture and for floating the Request for Proposal (RFP) in accordance with the enhanced architecture by the State Government.

6. The Government after careful examination, hereby accord approval for:-

- i. Implementing BharatNet project under Ring-Linear Architecture instead of Linear Architecture as approved in the original Detailed Project Report (DPR).
- ii. Seeking additional funds required for BharatNet architectural change which is estimated to be Rs.478.78 Crore from Government of India and sanction of the balance fund, if any, by the State Government.
- iii. Granting administrative sanction for implementation of the BharatNet project by Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation (TANFINET) at a total cost of Rs.1709.68 Crore (Rs.1230.90 Crore as approved by Government of India for the linear architecture as per the original DPR + Rs.478.78 Crore towards for enhanced Architecture) and
- iv. Permitting Tamil Nadu FibreNet Corporation (TANFINET) to take all necessary steps to implement the project including floating of the Request for Proposal (RFP) in accordance with the enhanced architecture as approved by the State Government.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Industries) Department vide U.O. No.32580/Ind/2018, dated 25.06.2018.

(By Order of the Governor)

CHANDRA MOHAN.B,
Secretary to Government.

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