



## ABSTRACT

Information Technology Department- Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited – Provision of Broadband and other Internet Services to the public through the Local Cable Operators in the State jointly with accredited Broadband Service Providers – Administrative sanction accorded – Orders Issued.

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (ADMIN.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Ms). No.2**

**Dated: 24.01.2015**

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திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு - 2045

**Read:**

1. Announcement made by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 11.08.2014 on the floor of the Legislative Assembly under Rule 110 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, Rules.
2. From the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited, Chennai Letter No.11829/TACTV/ Internet/2014 dated 19.9.2014 and 27.11.2014.

### **ORDER :**

Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited was incorporated and registered under Companies Act on 04.10.2007 to provide Cable TV Services to public at reasonable rates without affecting the interest of the last mile local cable operators in accordance with the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.22, Information Technology Department, dated 13.08.2007.

2. On 11.08.2014, under Rule 110 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the Hon'ble Chief Minister had announced on the floor of the Assembly that Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation would provide Broadband Services and other Internet Services to the public through the Local Cable Operators in the State and that such services would be provided jointly with accredited Broadband Service Providers.

3. The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited, in his letters second read above has stated that the Corporation is exploring the possibilities of adding Internet Service Providers (ISP) in future and that it might also apply for the ISP license, in due course and has sent a detailed proposal seeking approval for provision of Broadband and other Internet Services to the public through the Local Cable Operators in the State, jointly with the accredited Broadband Service Providers and also, initially to provide Broadband Internet connectivity in collaboration with Railtel Corporation of India at an approximate investment of Rs.20 lakhs from its own funds.



4. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited and accord administrative sanction to Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation for providing Broadband and other Internet Services to the public through the Local Cable Operators in the State, jointly with the accredited Broadband Service Providers and also, initially to provide Broadband Internet connectivity, in collaboration with Railtel Corporation of India at an approximate investment of Rs.20 lakhs from its own funds and to take necessary measures to provide the Internet Services.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (BPE) Department vide its U.O.No.3665/Fin (BPE)/2015, dated 22.01.2015.

(By order of the Governor)

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**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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Tamil Nadu Arasu Cable TV Corporation Limited, Chennai-18.  
The Accountant General, Chennai-18/35/9  
The Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.

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