

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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From

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To

All R.D.Cs
All Collectors

Sub- Uniform guidelines for granting Right-of-Way on government land

Ref: - This Department G.O No. 6383/R&DM dated 25.02.2014

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that this Department vide G.O under reference has laid down a uniform guideline for granting of permission for Right-of-Way/ Right- of- User on government land for laying underground pipelines for carrying of water, gas, oil, electricity, industrial waste etc. Under the said guidelines, different authorities have been designated as Competent Authorities in different cases to grant permission of RoW for government land. If the pipeline is laid within one district, the Collector of the district shall act as Competent Authority and if the pipeline passes through more than one district but within one Revenue Division, the RDC shall be the Competent Authority. Similarly, if the pipeline passes through several districts and more than one Revenue Division, Government in R&DM Department shall be the Competent Authority to grant permission of RoW on government land.

2. In the cases where Collector is the competent authority, he shall consider broadly those aspects as mentioned in Para 4 of the G.O and obtain views of designated officers of concerned Departments while deciding to grant RoW.

3. In the cases where Government or RDC is the competent authority, each Collector will offer his views on the proposal to such authority taking into consideration broadly those aspects mentioned in Para 4 of the G.O. While offering his views, the Collector shall also obtain views of designated officers of concerned Departments and forward the same along with his views to the Competent Authority. Government or the RDC, as the case may be, after considering the views of the Collectors and designated officers of the line Departments, if satisfied, may accord permission for RoW for laying of the underground pipelines.