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Dated: 27.07.2026

To,
The Chief General Manager,
All Telecom Circles & Metro Telecom Districts.
BSNL

Sub: Regarding guidelines for incurring Capital Expenditure

Ref: 16-4/CBB/CAPEX/2024-25/ dated 20.11.2024 (copy attached)

With reference to above letter dated 20.11.2024, guidelines for incurring Capital Expenditure were issued to all the field units.

2. Earlier issued guidelines have been reviewed and approval of the competent authority is hereby conveyed for relaxing the maximum capex ceiling limit for OFC laying tenders from Rs. 1 Crore to Rs. 5 Crore at CGM level with financial concurrence of Circle IFA for OFC routes which are more than 18 years old routes and for those routes which are lossy beyond permissible limit for smooth running of all major transmission equipment like OTN, super core routers, super edge routers, etc. subject to the availability of budget.
3. In respect of the new routes, the Capex ceiling limit for OFC laying tenders has also been examined and increased to Rs. 5 Crores at CGM level with the financial concurrence of Circle IFA subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) For cases above Rs. 1 Crore and up to Rs. 5 Crores - to be approved by RTPC
 - (ii) For cases above Rs. 5 Crore and up to Rs. 10 Crores - to be approved by Dir (EB)
 - (iii) For cases above Rs. 10 Crore - to be approved by CMD
4. This approval is for all the Telecom Circles and Metro Telecom Districts.
5. All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged as mentioned in earlier issued letters.
6. All concerned Circles must ensure strict adherence to instructions issued by BSNLCO New Delhi from time to time regarding OFC laying like video recording, etc.

This is issued with the approval of CMD, BSNL.

(Encl. as above)


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