

No.DIT.Dev-(IT) 2005(Misc.)
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Information Technology

From

**Secretary (IT) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh**

To

**Pr. Secretary (MPP & Power and Pollution Control/
UD/ Tribal Development/ TCP) to the
Government of H.P.**

**Secretary (Housing/ Finance/ RD and PR/) to the
Government of H.P.**

Dated: Shimla-2, the Oct. 4th, 2006

Subject: Policy for Setting up Mobile Communication Towers

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no. DIT. Dev-(IT) 2005(Misc.) dated 22.08.06 whereby a Policy of Setting up Mobile Communication Towers had been circulated, the following clarifications are hereby given:

1. There is a seeming contradiction between para 4 and para 9 regarding clearances to be obtained from Defence, Prasar Bharti, Civil Aviation etc. It is clarified that use of words '*and other clearances as per S.No.4*' underlines the need of obtaining the SACFA related clearances on by the Telecom Services Provider. The Local Body or SADA need not insist on these clearances as the legal obligation in this regard has been cast upon the Telecom Service Provider.
2. Drawings of towers can be provided by using Autocad also as an option to traditional ferro-prints.
3. There is typographical error in sub-clause (iv). It is clarified that structural safety certificate can also be provided by a graduate Civil Engineer who is a member of Institute of Engineers (www.ieindia.org).

4. It is possible that in case of some buildings completed before a cut-off date, there was no need of building completion plan. In such cases, structural safety certificate will suffice.
5. In case of sharing of towers, no separate documentation for permission will be required, if an existing tower is used to install antennae(s) of another operator. However, 60% of the prescribed fee will need to be paid. Existing norms of Local Authority/SADA shall apply regarding shelter for equipment.

Yours faithfully,



**Secretary (IT) to the
Government of HP**

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Dated: Shimla-2, the September 30, 2006

Copy forwarded to the following for favour of information and necessary action:

1. The Chairman, HPSEB, Shimla-4
2. The Commissioner, Tribal Development, Shimla-2.
3. The Director, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Shimla-9. The Director, Urban Development, Shimla-2
4. The Director, Town and Country Planning, Shimla-9.
5. All the Deputy Commissioner in Himachal Pradesh.
6. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Shimla-1.
7. The CEO, Housing Board, Shimla-2.
8. The Chief General Manager, BSNL, SDA Complex, Shimla-9
9. The Chief Operating Officer, Airtel, Shimla.
10. The Business Head, Reliance, Khalini, Shimla.
11. The Circle Head, Tata Indicom, Kasumpti, Shimla.
12. The Circle Head, Idea, Kainthla Niwas, Khalini, Shimla.
13. The Chief Operating Officer, Hutch, Kasumpti, Shimla.

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