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**Sub: Provision of COW along with Pole mounts/Towers on Railway land and buildings.**

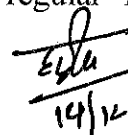
**Ref: GM/NCR's DO letter no. NCR/S&t/2071/Telecom/Rly. Bd.CUG Policy(Pt.2) dated 12.12.2018.**

New CUG scheme for Indian Railways will come into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and Zonal Railways have already been advised to start porting out its existing mobile number from Airtel to Jio's network with immediate effect.

It has been observed that Mobile network of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. is required to be improved in an around Railway premises at some places. As installation of Pole Mount/Towers to be installed under Telecom Circular 01/2016 will take some time, Zonal Railways are authorised to install Cell on Wheel(COW) as an interim measure to improve Mobile signal strength at Railway premises and along the track with following conditions:-

- 1) Zonal Railway are allowed to provide COWs of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. on temporary basis with approval of DRMs to improve signal strength of Jio's network.
- 2) In view of Kumbh Mela, NR, NCR & NER are allowed to provide COWs of other TSPs also on temporary basis during the Mela period.
- 3) Necessary charges for space & electricity for separate meter should be recovered from Telecom Service Provider (TSP) as per existing policy.
- 4) COWs should be removed immediately after provision of regular Pole Mount/Tower by RailTel.

This has been issue with the approval of DG(S&T).

  
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