



भारत सरकार Government of India
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)



No. 2003/Tele/RCIL/1Pt.(Contd.)(3332182)

Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated: (As in signature)

The Chairman & Managing Director,
RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.,
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Sub.: Installation of telecom infrastructure on Railway land and buildings – billing of CoW usage charges reg.

Ref.: RCIL's letter No.RCIL-CO0MKTG(CB)/8/2020-O/o DGM/MKTG/CO/RCIL dated 02.05.2023

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Reference is invited to RCIL's letter cited above vide which RCIL has requested Railway Board to advise Railways to directly charge M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. for CoW usage from 04.10.2022 onward i.e. from the date of issuance of Master circular on "Policy for Management of Railway Land" and Telecom Circular No.10/2022 dated 19.12.2022 considering no exclusive RoW with RailTel w.e.f. 04.10.2022.

2. The matter has been examined. In this regard, it is noted that the contract for CUG mobile service for Indian Railways executed and managed by RCIL was valid till 12.04.2023. This contract had prescribed rates for provision of Tower for enhancement of CUG network coverage and further vide letter No.2017/Tele/11(2)/1 Pt.(3227384) dated 21.06.2022 RCIL was authorised to commence billing for CoWs w.e.f. 01.05.2022.

3. Accordingly, RCIL is advised to continue billing the firm for CoWs w.e.f. 01.05.2022 till the currency of earlier contract i.e. till 12.04.2023 as per contract conditions. Billing for CoWs from 13.04.2023 onwards is to be done by Zonal Railways themselves.

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