

भारत सरकार (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)  
रेल मंत्रालय (MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)  
रेलवे बोर्ड (RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2017/Tele/11(2)/1Pt.(3227384)

Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 21.06.2022

The GMs/CMD/PCAOs/CAOs,  
All Indian Railways, KRCL, PUs, CORE, COFMOW  
(As per standard list)

The DGs/Directors  
RDSO, NAIR, All CTIs

**Sub.: Replacement of CoWs with regular Pole Mount/Towers.**

**Ref.: (i) Board's letters of even number dtd 14.12.2018 & 28.10.2021**

**(ii) Board's letter No.2020/Tele/15(10/1(Tower)(3318138) dt. 11.11.2021**

**(iii) Board's letters of even number dated 01.05.2022.**

Zonal Railways were advised vide Board's letters under reference (i) above to recover dues in respect of land license and electricity charges for CoWs deployed by the Telecom Service Provider (TSP) providing CUG services. Subsequently, vide letter under reference (ii) above it was advised to take necessary action for getting the CoWs replaced by regular Pole Mount/Towers within a stipulated time frame.

2. As per information available, there are 257 locations across Zonal Railways with CoWs of M/s Jio Infocomm. From 01.05.2022, the new CUG contract has commenced. In the new CUG contract rates for tower/space etc. for enhancing CUG coverage in Railways premise have been fixed.

3. Accordingly, RCIL has been advised to commence billing for these CoWs with effect from 01.05.2022 as per the latest CUG contract. RCIL has also been advised to arrange to shift the CoWs equipment to the nearest tower as well as to construct new towers to ensure that the CUG coverage is adequate.

4. Zonal Railway may ensure that the lease charges till 30.04.2022 are recovered from M/s Jio Infocomm. In case any CoW is required for ensuring CUG coverage because of delays in shifting CoW or infeasibility of shifting, Railways may permit only RailTel to authorize such sites. Information regarding such permissions may be advised as and when accorded.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and ensure compliance of the above.

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21/6/22  
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1. CMD, RailTel Corporation of India Limited.
2. M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited to ensure clearing all dues to Railways till 30.04.2022 and ensure compliance of the latest CUG contract.