



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



No. 2020/Tele/15(16)/1 (3318505)

New Delhi, Dated: 05.09.2023

General Manager,
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Procedure for undertaking, digging work in the vicinity of Signaling, Electrical and Telecommunication cables.

Ref: (i) Telecom Circular No.09/2023 dated 12.06.2023.

(ii) DCE(G)'s letter No.2023/CE-I/EDCE(G)/Misc. dated 18.04.2023.

Vide Telecom Circular No.09/2023 dated 12.06.2023, Board has approved broad guidelines for procedure to be adopted by Zonal Railways for protection of cables while undertaking digging work in their vicinity. Further, Zonal Railways were advised to issue local instructions/guidelines/JPO implementing these broad guidelines within a month of issue of this letter and to ensure that these local instructions/guidelines/JPO are made part of all Tenders for Works to be executed in the vicinity of cables.

With respect to above, Zonal Railways are advised to furnish the compliance of above instructions of Railway Board as per the format enclosed as Annexure-I by 15.09.2023.

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Annexure-I

Railway	Local Instructions / Guidelines/JPO issued as per Telecom Circular No.09/2023 (YES / NO)	If yes, then Date of Issue of these instructions / guidelines/ JPO	Confirmation that these Local instructions/JPO/Guidelines are made part of tender document be indicated.
