

**Finalization of recurring charges  
for providing internet  
connectivity to various  
Government Offices under  
BharatNet Project Phase-II**

**Government of Gujarat  
Department of Science and Technology  
G.R. No: DST/BGF/e-file/24/2022/0003/IT  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar  
Date: 29<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2022**

**Read:**

1. GFGNL's proposal for finalization of recurring charges for providing internet connectivity to various Government Offices under BharatNet Project Phase-II dated 30.3.2021 & 08.12.2021

**PREAMBLE:**

1. Under the "Digital India Mission" envisaged by Gol, one important pillar is creation of broadband highways connecting all the villages.
2. With respect to the implementation for BharatNet Project Phase-II, the State has decided to opt for the State-led Implementation Model. Under this model, the Government of Gujarat has setup an SPV namely Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited (GFGNL). Phase-II of BharatNet Project covers total 7689 Gram Panchayats of the State.
3. GFGNL has received request for providing network connectivity over BharatNet network to connect approximately 15000 Government Offices/Institutions under various departments like Government Schools, Government Health Centers, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Police Outposts & chowkies, locations / fair price shops, etc.
4. The matter for deciding recurring charges per month per location for providing the Connectivity of 100 MBPS to various Government Offices from Gram Panchayats under BharatNet Project Phase-II and the matter of One Time Commissioning (OTC) charges for connecting Government Offices were under consideration of the State Government.

**RESOLUTION:**

After careful consideration, the State Government has decided to fix **recurring charges of Rs 1000/- per month per location** for providing the Connectivity of 100 MBPS to various Government Offices/institutions from Gram Panchayat under BharatNet Project Phase-II with **One Time Commissioning (OTC) charges** for providing the connection which will be paid as per actuals by respective Government Offices. These recurring charges will be valid upto 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023, and will be reviewed thereafter.

2. For operationalization of the broadband services GFGNL will develop an application / software for:
  - Online Process for new connection request
  - Online Billing Process
  - User should have rights to view monthwise utilization of Bandwidth / Data for their respective offices.
  - Complain Management System (inclusive of Bandwidth Issue, Network Issue, Government Services related issue, etc...)
  - Help Desk and Monitoring System along with Help-line number
3. For payment modalities, GFGNL will establish necessary arrangements between respective Government Offices and GFGNL and to inform the same to Department of Science and Technology (DST) and other Administrative Departments.
4. This order is issued with approval of Finance Department's note vide dated 01-01-2022 on this department file of even number.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

  
(N H Gadhavi)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,  
Department of Science and Technology

To

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governorshri, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
2. Chief Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
3. Additional Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
4. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
5. Personal Secretary to Hon'ble Ministers, Government of Gujarat.
6. Personal Secretary to the Leader of Opposition Party in Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Gandhinagar.
7. Joint Secretary to Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat.
8. Registrar, Hon'ble Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad.
9. Secretary, Gujarat Vigilance Commission, Gandhinagar.
10. Secretary, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Gandhinagar.
11. Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat, Gandhinagar.
12. Secretary, Gujarat Civil Service Tribunal, Gandhinagar.
13. All Administrative Departments
14. VC and MD, GIDC, Udyog Bhavan
15. Industries Commissioner, Government of Gujarat
16. All Collectors

17. **The Managing Director, Gujarat Fibre Grid Network Limited, Gandhinagar**
18. **The Managing Director, Gujarat Informatics Limited, Gandhinagar**
19. **Account General (A&E) Gujarat, Post Box No. 2201, Rajkot.**
20. **Account General (A&E) Gujarat, Ahmedabad Branch, Ahmedabad.**
21. **Account General (Audit-1) Gujarat, MS Building, Ahmedabad.**
22. **Director, Account & Treasuries, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar**
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