

**Himachal Pradesh
Public Works Department**

No.PW/WS/OFC/WS-DA-II/2022

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Dated:- 10/11/22

To

All the Chief Engineers
In HPPWD

All the Superintending Engineers
In HPPWD

All the Executive Engineers
In HPPWD

Subject: - Clarification regarding ROW charges for laying of underground optical fibre cable(s) (OFC) in the State of HP.

This is in continuation to this office letter No. PW/WS/CNG/PNG/Policy /WS-2898-2990 dated 11.7.2020 vide which it was clarified that no charges shall be applicable for the length(s) to be covered under Horizontal Directional Drilling(HDD) for laying of Gas Distribution Network(GDN).

In this context, it is further clarified that the same shall apply in case of laying of underground optical fibre cable (OFC) by Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) method.

You are, therefore, directed to adhere to above clarification while granting such permissions to the authorised licensees in future.

Engineer-in-Chief,
HPPWD Shimla-2.

Copy to :- (i) The Principal Secretary (PW) to the GoHP for information.
✓(ii) The Executive Engineer (IT Cell) in this office with the direction to upload the same on departmental web site.

Engineer-in-Chief,
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