



ABSTRACT

Information Technology Department – Constitution of a State Broadband Committee in Tamil Nadu under National Broadband Mission for effective implementation and proliferation of broadband in the State- Orders issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (E2) DEPARTMENT

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Read:

- 1) From the Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India, D.O.Letter No. 6-31/2019-Policy-I, dated 18.3.2020
- 2) From the Deputy Director General- Rural, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India, e-mail dated 7.6.2020

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecommunications has stated that National Broadband Mission was launched by the Hon'ble Minister of Communication, Law & Justice, and Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India on 17th December 2019 with a view to enable fast track growth of digital communications infrastructure, bridging the digital divide, digital empowerment and inclusion, and providing an affordable and universal access of broadband for all by the year 2022.

2. The Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecommunications has further stated that the Mission will consist of a Governing Council and a Steering Committee. A Mission Directorate as the executive arm is also envisaged and under the Mission, States/UTs will constitute their respective Broadband Committee as stipulated in the Mission document for effective implementation and proliferation of broadband to oversee the following functions:

- (i) To advise, either suo-moto or on request from the Governing Council or Steering Committee on the matters relating to accomplishment of the objectives of the Mission concerning the State/UT;
- (ii) To facilitate implementation of the guidelines issued by the Governing Council or Steering Committee enabling expansion of Broadband services for the socio-economic development of that State/ UT;

- (iii) To address all matters regarding Broadband Readiness Index (BRI); and
(iv) Monitoring and evaluation of the work of Mission pertaining to the State/UT.

3. Accordingly, the Government hereby constitute the State Broadband Committee in Tamil Nadu with the following composition under National Broadband Mission for effective implementation and proliferation of broadband in the State:-

1.	Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu	Chairman
2.	Secretary / Principal Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Information Technology Department	Member
3.	Secretary / Principal Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Housing & Urban Development Department	Member
4.	Secretary / Principal Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department	Member
5.	Secretary / Principal Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Public Works Department	Member
6.	Secretary / Principal Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Environment & Forests Department	Member
7.	Advisor / Senior Deputy Director General of Department of Telecommunications in the Licensed Service Area (LSA)	Member Convener
8.	Chief General Manager, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	Special Invitee
9.	Chief General Manager, Bharat Broadband Nigam Ltd.	Special Invitee
10.	Representative of the Cellular Operations Association of India (COAI)	Special Invitee
11.	Representative of the Tower and Infrastructure Providers Association (TAIPA)	Special Invitee

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Representative of the Tower and Infrastructure Providers Association (TAIPA)
The Managing Director, TANFINET, Chennai-2.

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