



**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER::TINSUKIA
(E-GOVERNANCE BRANCH)**

File No.: eGOV-16/4/2026-eGOV-TSK

Dated: Tinsukia, As per e-Sign

NOTIFICATION

Subject : Implementation of the Telecommunications Act, 2023 and the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024 in Tinsukia district – reiteration of Government Notification eCF No. IT 669143/2025/227 dated 15th June, 2026.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Telecommunications Act, 2023 and the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024, and in compliance with the Notification issued by the Information Technology Department, Government of Assam vide eCF No. IT 669143/2025/227 dated 15th June, 2026 (copy annexed), the undersigned, being the competent authority for grant of Right of Way (RoW) permissions in the district in terms of paragraph 7 of the said Notification, hereby adopts and reiterates the said Notification in its entirety for strict compliance within Tinsukia district, and directs as follows:

1. All provisions of Notification eCF No. IT 669143/2025/227 dated 15th June, 2026 shall be complied with strictly by all offices, field formations, local bodies, municipal boards, town committees, Panchayats, agencies and undertakings functioning within the district.
2. All applications for Right of Way permission shall be submitted, processed and disposed of exclusively through the Assam RoW Portal (row.assam.gov.in). No manual application shall be entertained or processed by any authority within the district under any circumstances.
3. The final permission on every RoW application shall be issued by the District Commissioner through the Assam RoW Portal. All examining offices and agencies shall furnish their comments or clearances on the Portal within the prescribed timelines, so that no application results in deemed approval or delay beyond any communicated target date.
4. No administrative fee or Right of Way charge shall be levied for installation of mobile towers and related telecommunications infrastructure on private property. Compensation for use of street furniture shall be limited to the rates prescribed under Rule 11(8) read with Part-3 of the Schedule to the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024, and no additional fee, rent, royalty, licence fee or recurring charge shall be levied by any authority within the district.
5. In terms of Section 14(3) of the Telecommunications Act, 2023, a telecommunication network installed on any property shall not be treated as part of such property, including for the purposes of any transaction relating to that property or of any property tax, levy, cess, fee or duty applicable to that property.
6. In terms of Section 14(4) of the Telecommunications Act, 2023 read with Government of India Notification G.S.R. 72(E) dated 29.01.2026, no public entity within the district shall take coercive action, including sealing, preventing access to, or forcibly shutting down any telecommunication network established by an authorised entity, except with the permission of the Additional Chief Secretary, Home and Political Department, Government of Assam, or where such action is necessary to deal with any natural disaster or public emergency.
7. All offices and agencies within the district shall issue necessary instructions to their subordinate formations for compliance with this Notification, and shall monitor the Assam RoW Portal regularly so as to avoid delay in the deployment of telecommunications infrastructure.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

Digitally signed by
SUMIT SATTAWAN
Date: 13-08-2026

14:42:00
District Commissioner,
Tinsukia

Memo No. eGOV-16/4/2026-eGOV-TSK

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Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Information Technology Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06, for kind information and as compliance to letter eCFNo. IT 669143/2025/244 dated 28th July, 2026.
2. The Chief Executive Officer, Tinsukia Zilla Parishad, Tinsukia, for information and compliance.
3. All the Additional District Commissioners, Tinsukia, for information and necessary action.
4. All Co-District Commissioners, Tinsukia, for information and compliance.
5. The General Manager, BSNL, Tinsukia, for information and necessary action.

6. All the Divisional Forest Officers, Tinsukia, for information and compliance.
7. All the Circle Officers, Tinsukia, for information and compliance.
8. All the Executive Officers of all Municipal Boards, Tinsukia for information and compliance.
9. The Executive Engineers, PWD (Roads) / PWD (Buildings & NH) / Irrigation / Water Resources divisions of Tinsukia District, for information and compliance.
10. The District Transport Officer, Tinsukia for information and necessary action.
11. The Chief Executive Officer, APDCL Tinsukia, for information and necessary action.
12. All the General Managers, APDCL, Tinsukia, for information and necessary action.
- ✓ 13. The District Informatics Officer, NIC, Tinsukia, for uploading on the Official Tinsukia district administration website.
14. The Branch Officer, e-Governance, Tinsukia for information and necessary action.
15. The District Manager, DITEC, Tinsukia, for information and necessary action.
16. The Officer in charge, DHQ I/C, ASWAN, Tinsukia, for information and necessary action.
17. Office Copy.

(e-Signed by Shri Sumit Sattwan, IAS)
District Commissioner,
Tinsukia