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**To**

The Chief General Manager Telecom,  
BSNL, Kerala Circle,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

**Sub: Laying of additional pipes along NFS routes in Kerala reg:**

Respected Sir,

The OFC- pipe laying works in various routes throughout Kerala is in progress. In several stretches it will be useful if BSNL pipes are also laid in the same trench. This will greatly reduce the huge way-leave and trenching expenditure required for executing the work. Also the works will be completed time-bound so that the emerging OFC requirements may be met easily.

Even though BSNL CO has approved this proposal in principle, no guidelines have been issued regarding method of execution of the work. As such no contractor is available for transporting and laying the pipe in co-ordination with L&T. The payment terms are also to be finalized. It is requested that the matter may please be taken up on priority basis so that the chance of laying OFC can be effectively utilized.

All SSAs may be directed to take necessary action for laying OFC along with NFS work.

List of some of OFC routes where the pipe laying is in progress are enclosed for reference.

Sl	Name of Section where addl pipe reqd	RKM	Pipe laid so far	Pipe To be laid
1	Ernakulam-Aluva	32	4.4	27.6
2	Aluva-Thrissur	63	23.5	39.5
3	Thrissur-Ottappalam	34.7	14.7	20

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Santhosh Kumar', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

(T.Santhosh Kumar)  
Circle Secretary,SNEA,  
Kerala Circle.

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