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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 23rd March, 2026

No. 417190/69.- In pursuance of direction of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt. of India, the Governor of Assam is pleased to make the following amendments to the "Assam City Gas Distribution Policy 2022", with immediate effect:

Clause No.	Original Clause	Amendment in the Clause
6.1	[Issuance of digging permission and associated RoU permissions in the land under the Right of Way (RoW) acquired by the Competent Authority [as notified by the Central Government under Section 2 (a) and Section 3 (1) of the Petroleum and Minerals Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 1962] to the aforementioned authorized Service Provider companies for laying of steel and/ or MDPE pipelines under City Gas Distribution system, <u>on the basis of the application along with a detailed plan (vide 6 Para 6), shall be ensured by the District Magistrate concerned</u>	[Issuance of digging permission and associated RoU permissions in the land under the Right of Way (RoW) acquired by the Competent Authority [as notified by the Central Government under Section 2 (a) and Section 3 (1) of the Petroleum and Minerals Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 1962] to the aforementioned authorized Service Provider companies for laying of steel and/ or MDPE pipelines under City Gas Distribution system, on the basis of the application along with a detailed plan (vide 6

	<u><i>preferably within 15 days from the submission of the aforementioned application; but in no case later than 30 days from the date of submission of the detailed plan. This modus operandi is in accordance with the Office Memorandum No. RDM-15011/271/2022/3 Dated Dispur, the 15th November, 2022 of the Revenue and Disaster Management Department; promulgated as per the approval of the State Cabinet of its Cabinet Memorandum on 23rd September 2022]</i></u> 1	Para 6), <i>shall be ensured by the District Magistrate concerned preferably within 24 hours days from the submission of the aforementioned application.</i>
	[The digging permission and associated Right of Use (RoU) permissions for laying pipeline thus accorded shall be intimated by the District Magistrate concerned to the authorized Service Provider concerned, marking copies thereof to the concerned State Government Departments/ Agencies in whose jurisdiction the area is falling – e.g. PWD (NH), PWD (Roads), Municipal Administration Department, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Irrigation Department, etc.] <i>[If the digging permission and associated Right of Use (RoU) permissions for laying steel and/ or MDPE pipeline from the concerned District Magistrate is neither provided to the authorized Service Providers within 30 days of submission of their application along with detailed plan, nor rejection of their application is done though</i>	[The digging permission and associated Right of Use (RoU) permissions for laying pipeline thus accorded shall be intimated by the District Magistrate concerned to the authorized Service Provider concerned, marking copies thereof to the concerned State Government Departments/ Agencies in whose jurisdiction the area is falling – e.g. PWD (NH), PWD (Roads), Municipal Administration Department, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Panchayat & Rural Development Department, Irrigation Department, etc.] <i>[If the digging permission and associated Right of Use (RoU) permissions for laying steel and/ or MDPE pipeline from the concerned District Magistrate is neither provided to the authorized Service Providers within 24 hours of submission of their application along with detailed plan, nor rejection of their application is done though</i>

	<i>an explicit speaking order of the District Magistrate within the same time period, then the authorized Service Providers can commence digging immediately.]</i>	<i>an explicit speaking order of the District Magistrate within the same time period, then the authorized Service Providers can commence digging immediately.]</i>
7.3	Road	<i>The following line to be added: The first priority shall be given to "Dig and Self – venture" priority to the CGD service provider through performance bank Guarantee (PBG) as given in para 7.3.2 (Self restoration)</i>

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Chief Secretary, Assam.