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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
SOUTH SALMARA MANKACHAR DISTRICT ::: HATSINGIMARI
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File No. ADM-40/63/2026-ADM-SSM

Dated: 03-09-2026

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Implementation of the Telecommunications Act, 2023, and the Telecommunications (Right of Way) Rules, 2024, in South Salmara Mankachar 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 South Salmara Mankachar 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, as applicable, which are 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.

(e-signed)
District Commissioner
South Salmara Mankachar
Hatsingimari

Memo No. ADM-40/63/2026-ADM-SSM-(A)

Dated: 03-09-2026

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 eCF No. IT 669143/2025/244 dated 28th July, 2026.
2. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, South Salmara Mankachar District, for information and strict compliance.
3. The Addl. District Commissioner (Revenue), South Salmara Mankachar District, for information and strict compliance.
4. The Circle Officer (Mankachar/ South Salmara) Revenue Circle, for information and strict compliance.
5. The Executive Engineers, PWD (Roads), South Salmara Mankachar District, for information and strict compliance.
6. The Executive Engineers, PWD (Buildings & NH), South Salmara Mankachar District for information and strict compliance.
7. The Executive Engineers, Irrigation, South Salmara Mankachar District for information and strict compliance.
8. The Executive Engineers, Water Resources, South Salmara Mankachar District for information and strict compliance.
9. The Divisional Forest Officer, South Salmara Mankachar District, for information and necessary action.
10. The District Transport Officer, South Salmara Mankachar District, for information and necessary action.
11. The Sub-Divisional Manager, APDCL, Mankachar Division, for information and necessary action.
12. The DIO, South Salmara Mankachar District, for uploading on the district website.
13. The Official District Administration Social Media Page, South Salmara Mankachar District.

District Commissioner
South Salmara Mankachar
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