

Railway Board Circulars regarding 6 Quad Cable

Telecom Circular No.17/2013 Lr. No. 2003/Tele/RCIL/1/Pt.IX dt. 24.06.13.

Subject:- Procedure for undertaking digging work in the vicinity of Signalling, Electrical and Telecommunication Cable.

Joint Procedure Order :- Signed by ED/Tele, ED/Signal, ED/Electrical, ED/Works and ED/Civil.

Important Points:-

1. During trenching work/Earth work near the cable laid area, the responsible department should obtain permission and clearance from other departments.
2. Cable route plan should be submitted to Engg department.
3. Necessary cable route plan should be submitted to concerned department before the commencing of work.
4. Engg. Department should inform to S&T/Electrical control , three days before commencing of the work.
5. The S&T/Electrical department should inspect the site and give permission within 3 days.
6. The copy of the contractor details should be hand over to test room/electrical control by engineering department.
7. S&T/Electrical staff should be available at the working spot.
8. In case of damage of the cable, penalty should not be levied on cases like,
 9. a). Details of cable route plan not submitted to concern department.
 - b). The alignment of cable does not match with cable route plan.
 - c) The cable depth is found less than 80cm.
 - d) No representative of S&T/Electrical/Railtel at the spot.
10. Penalty to be imposed for damage to the cable.

S.No	Cable Damaged	Penalty per location
1.	Quad Cable or Signal Cable	Rs. 1 Lakh
2.	Only OFC	Rs. 1.25 Lakh
3.	Both OFC and Quad	Rs.1.5 Lakh
4.	Electrical Cable	Rs.1 Lakh

10. Railways will not lodge FIR with RPF in case pf works being executed by authorized contractor of railways with proper permission. Joint note by the supervisors should be prepared and responsibility of the department should be fixed.
11. In all other cases, when the cable cut by an agency that was permitted to execute the work, FIR should be lodged with RPF.