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Notice: Deployment of CISF in Electronics City and applicable tariff

Background

The deployment of CISF is basically to prevent and to counter an armed terrorist, fidayeen (suicidal) or militant attack. It is the first responder in the event of such an attack. The physical security is supervised by CISF through mobile Quick Reaction Teams (QRTs). It is the responsibility of CISF to detect any forcible intrusion and take appropriate counter measures against the adversaries. Intelligence Bureau (IB) of the GoI has identified Electronics City as target for terrorist activities and has recommended CISF deployment.

Initially the large companies in West Phase took initiative to bring CISF which was a long drawn process that included approvals at the GoI level. Accordingly contribution to fund CISF expenditure was voluntary with few companies participating. In view of the threat perception as recommended by Intelligence Bureau (IB), GoI, Quick Reaction Team for the security of Electronics City East Phase is felt necessary to challenge unforeseen situations.

In addition, now that Electronics City has been declared as Electronics City Industrial Township Area, it becomes the responsibility of ELCITA, a statutory Govt designated urban local body, to ensure infrastructure, safety and wellbeing of all the industries in Electronics City. So it becomes mandatory to provide similar services to large and small companies in both East and West Phases.

However, to mitigate the financial burden on the smaller firms which may feel that they do not share such threat perception, the fee structure has been designed to make it a nominal amount for smaller firms. The larger firms who will be the target of such security threats and whose businesses can get badly disrupted will share the bulk of the expenditure as per the proposed tariff.

Details of deployment and tariff

CISF carried out re-survey for the deployment of CISF in East Phase and recommended the following additional personnel:-

- 1st deployment – 1st set of QRT i.e. 12 personnel immediately
One Inspector
One Head Constable Clerk
- 2nd deployment – 2nd set of QRT + Reserve after six months or as per ground reality (Strength: 23)

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However, the case was taken up with CISF to deploy the 2nd set of QRT only if there is an increase in the number of industries by 50% or an increase in the strength of employees by 50% and not after 6 months as mentioned in the Survey Report. CISF in principle has agreed to our proposal to deploy only one QRT at present with reserve personnel, which will add up to around 18 personnel.

The estimated budget expenditure for the year 2014-15 for the present deployment of CISF is Rs.5.26 Crores. The estimated budget expenditure for the proposed deployment in East Phase for 18 CISF personnel is Rs.1.88 Crores. Thus the total estimated budget for the year 2014-15 comes to Rs.7.14 Crores. ELCITA Committee has proposed the following tariff structure applicable to all the companies in Electronics City Industrial Township Area effective from 1st April 2014

- Rs.6/- per employee per month for companies employing upto 200 people
- Rs. 1,200/- + Rs.40/- per employee per month for companies between 201 – 1,000 people
- Rs. 33,200/- + Rs.80/- per employee per month for companies beyond 1,001 employees

For example – a company employing 2,500 people shall pay an amount of Rs. 1,53,200 per month. Further if a company has offices in multiple locations in Electronic City, the aggregate employee count shall be considered to compute the CISF charges.

Employees shall include all personnel on direct and contract employment with the exception of contract personnel engaged in rendering support services such as security and housekeeping.

Star Hotels will be charged at a flat rate of Rs.10,000/- per month and small eateries / shops will be charged Rs.1,000/- to Rs.3,000/- depending on their size. Banks and Educational institutions shall be charged at Rs.15,000/- per month.

As per the above, Demand Note will be sent to all companies / educational institutions / banks / shops in Electronics City West Phase and East Phase from April 2014.




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