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GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
HOME (POLICE -II) DEPARTMENT
3RD LEVEL, C WING DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI

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Dated: 14/7/15

To,

All Heads of Departments/ Autonomous Bodies
Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi/New Delhi.

Sub:- Regarding Private Security Guards through Private
Security Agencies.

Sir/madam,

Please refer to this office letter of even number dated 20.09.2012 regarding engaging of Private Security Agencies by the Departments /Institutions in the Govt. of NCT of Delhi in accordance with the provisions of the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005 and Delhi Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Rules, 2009.

The Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005 was enacted by Parliament and notified on 23rd June, 2005. As per the provisions of Section 4 of the said Act

“No person shall carry on or commence the business of Private Security Agency, unless he holds a licence issued under this Act. Provided that the person carrying on the business of Private Security Agency, immediately before the commencement of this Act, may continue to do so for a period of one year from the date of such commencement and if he has made an application for such licence within the said period of one year, till the disposal of such application.....”

Further, as per provisions of Section 20 of the said Act

“(1) Any person who contravenes the provisions of Section 4 shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which

may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to twenty-five thousand rupees, or with both. (2) Any person or Private Security Agency who contravenes, the provisions of Section 9, 10 and 12 of the Act, shall be punishable with a fine which may extend to twenty-five thousand rupees, in addition to suspension or cancellation of the licence."

To ensure effective implementation of the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005, Govt. of NCT of Delhi had further enacted the Private Security Agencies(Regulation)Rules, 2009 with effect from 08/10/2009. These rules are to give effect to the Central Act " private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005", enacted by the Govt. of India to regulate the functioning of the Private Security Agencies in the country. Under these rules the Lt. Governor of Delhi has appointed Addl. Secretary of Lt. Secretary of the Home Department , Govt. of NCT of Delhi as the Controlling Authority.

As per provisions of Rule 6 (3) of the said Rules, the Security Guard shall have to successfully undergo the training as prescribed by the Controlling Authority in training institute or organizations recognized by it. On completion of the training, the successful trainee shall be awarded a certificate in Form-IV by the recognized training institute.

Now a days, Private Security Guards are playing a major role in providing safety and security to a large number of Departments/Institutions/Establishments in the Govt. of Delhi and its associates organizations. In fact, almost in all walks of life the security responsibility have been entrusted to the Private Security Agencies. There have been innumerable instances where the Private Security Guards have failed to react in a desired manner because they are either not trained at all or are inadequately trained. This was so before training institutes were approved by the Controlling Authority in Delhi.

The details of approved training institutes and licensed Private Security Agencies have been uploaded on the website of Delhi Govt. (www.delhi.gov.in) at Home Department Section.