No. 28(16)2021/D(Res-1) MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare) D (Res-I)

Sena Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 2 March 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject Appointment of Security Personnel in Central Public Sector Undertaking/Enterprises (CPSUs/CPSEs) from Ex-Servicemen Security Agencies sponsored by the Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR).

The undersigned is directed to refer to DPE OM No. DPE-GM-12/0001/2016-GM-FTS-5410 dated 13 Sep 2018 which stipulates that all CPSEs will requisition security services only through DGR (i.e. without going to open tendering process), and DPE's subsequent OM No. DPE-7(4)/2007-Fin dated 04 May 2020 which instructed all CPSEs to register themselves and ensure mandatory on boarding of vendors on GeM portal (Copy enclosed).

2. It has been brought to the notice of this Department that the aforesaid instructions have created doubt on the issue of hiring of DGR sponsored security agencies.

3. It may be pointed out the due to operational compulsion, around 60,000 skilled Armed Forces Personnel (skilled to undertake security related duties) are retiring every year. Bulk of them belong to age between 35 to 45 years with financial liabilities towards their family members with halved emoluments. This Department is mandated to facilitate their re-settlement through Second Career (i.e. by providing them jobs in Govt./corporate and other Deptt.)

4 The process of on boarding DGR sponsored security agencies on the GeM portal has already been initiated. Till this is fully accomplished and made operational, it is requested that the administrative Ministries/Departments may advise the CPSEs under their administrative control to strictly adhere to the aforesaid order issued by DPE and continue to hire security services through DGR as per the existing practice.

5. This issues with the approval of Secretary (ESW).

(Sushil Kumar)

Director (P/L & Res-I)

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