

No. 28(75)/2020-D(Res-1)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
(Department of Ex-servicemen Welfare)

New Delhi, dated **13** May 2021

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES FOR OPERATION/ FUNCTIONING OF DGR EMPANELLED EX-SERVICEMEN (ESM) SECURITY SERVICES

References:

- (a) DESW/ MoD OM No. 28(3)/ 2012-D (Res 01) dated 09 July 2012 & Amendment in OM dated 16 Jan 2013.
- (b) DPE-GM- 12/0001/2016-GM-FTS-5410 dated 13 Sep 2018.

1. Due to Operational and administrative reasons, around 60,000 skilled Armed Forces Personnel (*skilled to undertake security guards related duties*) are retired every year to maintain a youthful profile of the Armed Forces. Deptt of ESM Welfare/ DGR inturn, is mandated to facilitate their re-settlement through various Govt sponsored schemes. "Provision of Security Services" through DGR empanelled Security Agencies (*with ESM Officer as proprietor and other ESM as Security Supervisors/ Guards*) is **one of the 'Flagship Project' that generates maximum employment for ESM.**

2. Towards above, DGR under directives of Ministry of Defence had evolved ESM Security Agency Scheme in 1992. In pursuance of the same, Ministry of Defence vide its letter Number **4(20)/US(RES)/93 dated 04 Feb 1994** regarding provision of personnel for security services on contract in CPSE's, approached Ministry of Industries & Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) , Government of India for issuing appropriate directions. Accordingly DPE vide their **OM No 6 / 23 / 93 – DPE (SC/ST) dated 11 Nov 1994** issued instructions on the subject matter and further amended it vide their letter No. **DPE-GM- 12/0001/2016-GM-FTS-5410 dated 13 Sep 2018.**

3. In order that larger number of individual ESM can avail sponsorships from DGR to the ESM, provisions are made to make the process of sponsorships for security agencies transparent through online registration, data updation by DGR and hosting on their website (www.dgrindia.com) the list of ESM registered/ empanelled and sponsored. To further increase employment for ESM, DGR is concurrently migrating to "GeM Portal" for contractual process and enable all PSU's/Government and other Departments to requisition Security Guards only through 'DGR'. For implementation and also to ensure transparency in operations/ sponsorship for running security agencies, **guidelines are given in succeeding paragraphs in supersession of all earlier orders/ instructions issued by DGR and Deptt of ESW/ MoD.**

4. **Categories of DGR Empanelled Security Agencies:** The following categories of DGR Empanelled ESM Security Agencies are eligible for sponsorship:-



