

F. No.22(04)2016/WE/D(Res)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
(Deptt. of Ex-Servicemen Welfare)
Room No.221, B Wing
Sena Bhavan, New Delhi

Dated 26th December. 2018

The Managing Director
Central Organisation
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New Delhi-110010

Subject : Authorisation of Telecommunication Resources for Central Organisation
ECHS and Subordinate Offices of CO, ECHS.

Sir,

Further to Gol Ministry of Defence letter No.22A(10)/10/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 23-2-2012, No.22A(10)/2010/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 5-11-2012, 22A(10)/2010/US(WE)/ D(Res)/Vol. VIII dated 14-2-2014 and 22(04)/2016/US(WE) dated 23 December 2016, I am directed to convey sanction of the Government for change of authorisation of Telecommunication Resources for CO, ECHS and all offices subordinate to CO, ECHS as per details given below :

a) **Telecommunication Resources Now Authorised**

- (i) One dedicated Managed Network services of 16 Mbps (MPLS) {16Mbps (1:1)} for Central Organisation ECHS and all Regional Centres, ECHS
- (ii) One dedicated Managed Network Services of 4 Mbps (MPLS) {4Mbps (1:1)} for all ECHS Polyclinics (Less Type E).
- (iii) Stand alone 4G dongle and 4G internet services from mobile service providers for CO, ECHS and all offices subordinate to CO, ECHS including Assistant Military Attache (ECHS) Nepal and ECHS Polyclinics of Nepal as per details given below :

S.No.	Place	Scaling
(aa)	CO ECHS	08
(ab)	RC ECHS	03
(ac)	AMA Nepal	01
(ad)	Polyclinic Type A	02
(ae)	Polyclinic Type B	02
(af)	Polyclinic Type C	02
(ag)	Polyclinic Type D	01
(ah)	Polyclinic Type E	01
(ai)	Polyclinic ECHS, Nepal	01

Note : This scaling will be applicable to all new subordinate offices as and when raised.

(b) The bandwidth can be hired from any service provider and any higher bandwidth provided by any service provider at a cost equal to or lower than the benchmark cost of 16 Mbps quoted by BSNL/MTNL.

(c) Last mile connectivity can be taken as wired/wireless media from the service provider's nearest point of presence to the ECHS premises based on tech consideration.

2. Cyber Security Instructions as promulgated by Army Cyber Group (ACG) from time to time shall be complied.

3. The tentative financial effect of the authorization sanction is Rs.20,27,99,280/- alongwith the ceiling of Rs. 999/-for monthly data rental plan for 4G Dongle and 4G internet services from Mobile Service Providers.

4. Expenditure proposals should be processed following due tendering procedure and as per the extent delegation of Financial Powers. It shall be ensured by MD, ECHS that there is no over provisioning or duplication.

5. The expenditure incurred on this account will be paid by Central Organisation Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme under Major Head 2076, Minor Head 107 code head 366/00 (Miscellaneous).

6. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance /Pension) vide their U.O. ID No.33(15)/2016/Fin/Pen Dated 24-12-2018.

Yours faithfully,


(A.K. Karn)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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