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Office of IG (Prov)

Dy No. 2587

Date 11-11-14

26, Man Singh Road, Jaisalmer House,
New Delhi, the 5th November, 2014

To,

The DsG: AR (through LOAR), BSF, CISF, CRPF, ITBP, SSB, NSG & BPR&D.

Subject: Revised QRs/Specifications and Trial Directives of Light Weight Sleeping Bag.

Sir (s),

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that the revised QRs/Specifications and Trial Directive in respect of Light Weight Sleeping Bag as per Annex-I and Annex-II respectively have been approved by the competent authority in MHA.

2. Henceforth, all the CAPFs should procure the above item required by them strictly as per the laid down QRs/Specification.

3. The QRs/Specifications of Light Weight Sleeping Bag issued earlier vide letter of even No. dated 22.08.2013 is rescinded.

Yours faithfully,


(M. K. Chahar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encl: As above.

Copy forwarded for necessary action to:

SO (IT), MHA - with the request to host the revised Trial Directives on official website of MHA (under the page of Organizational Set up, Police Modernization Division) and remove earlier QRs/Specifications vide letter of even number dated 22.08.2013 (<http://mha1.nic.in/QRs/clothings/ClothingLightWgSleepingBag-010413.pdf>). Soft copy is being sent through email also.



(R. K. Soni)

Section officer (Prov-I)


to: Director (Procurement) MHA

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QRs/ SPECIFICATIONS OF LIGHT WEIGHT SLEEPING BAG

0.0 FOREWORD

- 0.1 This specification shall be used for tender enquiry, procurement, manufacture and Quality Assurance.
- 0.2 This specification is liable to be amended at any time and therefore is applicable only to specific enquiry made at any time, for any subsequent enquiry, a fresh copy of the specification is to be obtained.
- 0.3 This is restricted document and therefore should not be communicated to any one who is not authorized to receive it.
- 0.4 Any deviation from this specification will not be restored to without the express written sanction of authorized body.

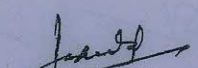
1.0 SCOPE

- 1.1 Sleeping bag governed by this specification is required to provide protection/comfort to the CoBRA troops/or any other troops undertaking counter insurgency operations primarily in jungles of India in various states under where the temperature during winters does not normally go below 8°C.
- 1.2 This specification is intended to provide guidance to manufactures/ suppliers, quality assurance agencies and store holding depots/ indenters so that they may quote for our exact requirement.
- 1.3 A sleeping bag is a protective "bag" for a person to sleep in, essentially a blanket that can be closed with a zipper to cover the whole body if necessary. Heavily padded sleeping bags also double as beds for campers, hikers, outdoorsmen, mountaineers and the like. For CoBRA troops or any other troops operating in the jungles for similar duration the requirements are rather different from hikers, campers and mountaineers. The troops in question require the sleeping bag more for providing warmth and thermal insulation in winter months than as a bed. Hence heavy padding is not required. Even for that purpose, since our troops operate mostly in such areas of India where winters are not very severe, the sleeping bags which they require would be different from those needed for troops operating in say, Kashmir valley or Leh. Our troops generally sleep in the open in the jungles on a plastic sheet. A sleeping soldier could well be exposed to some rain also. Hence the sleeping bag should resist water also. Weight of the sleeping bag is critical for CoBRA and other jungle troops because the troops are encumbered with about 25 kg already. The sleeping bag must lend itself to being rolled up and packed inside a cylindrical bag.
- 1.4 The sleeping bag would therefore be tested for precisely these conditions.


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