
Dear

Kindly refer to your e-mail dated 11th December, 2012 regarding insurance policy for Rs. 20 lakhs and an irrevocable bank guarantee to cover the cost of repatriation of workers.

2. Considering this, guidelines have been issued to the Protectors of Emigrants to get life insurance policy for an amount of Rs. 20 lakhs and to cover the cost of repatriation a security deposit or bank guarantee of Rs. one lakh per applicant will be provided by the RA to the respective POE in case of ECR passport holder where emigration clearance is obtained by them (copy enclosed).

2. However, in such circumstances, the individual (ECR category) employees will be unable to get the emigration clearance, unless the employer is able to provide the insurance policy and security deposit that is required to be taken, and which is taken out, and is payable, in India as they would not be able to negotiate an insurance policy of this nature by themselves.

3. ECNR passport holders do not approach the POEs. As attestation of employment documents by the Indian Mission for going to Libya is mandatory, it is for the Mission to build-in safeguards for insurance etc. for this category, in the manner you consider is best.

Yours sincerely,

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