



GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI **HEADQUARTERS: DELHI FIRE SERVICE, NEW DELHI-110001**

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Dated: 27/09/2024

To

The Asst. Engineer (E)-2, DED-41, CPWD. Mausam Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Sub: Regarding renewal of Fire Safety Certificate in r/o "Prithvi Bhavan" MoES, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

Sir,

This is with reference to the email received from Id. delsd2-ded41@cpwd.gov.in dated 12/09/2024, on the subject cited above. In this connection, the said premises has been inspected by the officer concerned of this department on 20/09/2024 with a view to verify the availability and operability of fire & life safety arrangements. Sh. Aakash Jaiswal (JE/E) was present during the inspection, during the course of inspection, the shortcomings observed are as below;

- 1. The required fire check doors (FCDs) for the protection of exits found removed from stairs, lift lobby & basement segregating upper floor as indicated during inspection.
- 2. Smoke managements system in basement not integrated with fire/smoke detection system/ manually operated call points.
- 3. Hose-reels provided found non-functional.
- 4. Automatic heat/smoke detectors found non-functional at some places.
- 5. Manually operated call points found non-functional at some places.
- 6. Testing facility for automatic sprinkler system not provided and sprinkler to be extended in basement as indicated during inspection.
- 7. Internal & yard hydrant are not maintained and hose-box found without branch and hoses.
- 8. Fire pumps were not on auto mode.
- 9. Over-head water storage tank for fire-fighting found empty.
- 10. Exit signage found removed from escape route at some places.
- 11. Electrical panel installed in escape route at top floor shall be removed and exit door opening inwards shall open outwards.
- 12. LPG cylinder (open flame source) being used in canteen at 4th floor.

In view of above, the application for renewal of fire safety certificate is rejected. The occupancy of the premises in the absence of requisite operational fire safety arrangements shall be at the risk and responsibility of the owner/occupier.

Yours faithfully,

DIRECTOR FIRE SERVICE

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