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To


All PIFAs/IFAs
(Through CGDA Website).

Sub: Standardizing Processing of Sports Activity Grant (SAG).

The copies of Army Sport Control Board letters No. A/55029/SAG/Misc/GS/MT-8 dated 31 Jan 2018 and A/55057/SAG/Policy/GS/MT-8 dated 10 Apr 2018 are enclosed herewith for information, guidance and further necessary action please.

2. It is further advised to adhere the clarification issued vide this HQrs Instruction Order No. 19 of 2017 dated 22.02.2017.

This issues with the approval of Sr.Jt.CGDA (Finance).


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A/55029/GAG/Policy/GS/MT-8

31 Jan 2018

All Comd HQs (GS/Trg)
HQ ARTRAC (FP C&II)
All Army Sports Nodes (GS/Trg)

ADVISORY : SPORTS ACTIVITY GRANT (SAG)

1. Each fin yr Sports Activity Grant is allotted to the unit/fmn/est for creation of State of Art Sports Infra with a view to produce sports persons of National/International repute. A substantial amt out of SAG is being allotted for laying of synthetic surfaces for various sports discsps.
2. On examining and carrying out a detailed analysis of the cost of synthetic surfaces laid at various locs under Comd AOR in FY 2017-18, it has been observed that there is a large variation in the cost of projs executed in various stns which are similar in nature and in some cases within the same stn/locs and the same has been flagged for lack of necessary benchmark costs.
3. To reduce the large variation in the cost of same proj in same/different stn, fwg measures are suggested :-
 - (a) Similar tech specifications of infra & eqpt be worked out by respective HQ Comds keeping in view the climate and trn conditions of the stn.
 - (b) To ensure that only reputed vendors take on the proj, u/m details may be mentioned in the RFP:-
 - (i) Reputed Vendor with annual turnover of atleast 15 Cr and above to ensure quality of work.
 - (ii) Experience in the fd of laying synthetic surface i.e in last 5 to 6 yrs (Within India).
 - (c) **Standardise Infra.**
 - (i) **Basketball Court**
 - (aa) Constr of Basketball court with synthetic surface, fiber glass bds, poles and allied accessories (without chain link fence and lighting).
 - or
 - (ab) Constr of Basketball court with inter locking polypropylene modular tiles with fibre glass bds, dunking rings and allied accessories (without chain link fence and lighting).

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(ii) **Volleyball Court**

(aa) Laying of Volleyball Court - synthetic surface with chain link fence, poles and allied accessories (without lighting).

or

(ab) Laying of Volleyball Court with artificial grass surface and chain linked fencing (without lighting).

(iii) **Tennis Court**

(aa) Tennis Court synthetic surface with chain linked fence, poles, lighting and allied accessories.

or

(ab) Tennis Court Inter locking polypropylene modular tiles with chain linked fence, poles, lighting and allied accessories.

(d) **Specification of Grnds (incl safety zone)**. The dimensions of courts are at appces 'A' to 'D' sub to change as per respective sports federations.

(e) **Correct Bench Marking**. Before opening of commercial bids, BOO to obtain details of similar proj's from units loc in same / different stn to arrive at correct cost.

(f) **Tech specifications**. Conditions for laying of synthetic surface should not be compromised to bring down the cost of proj.

4. Also, it has been observed that some units/fmns are asking for amt of fund for synthetic surface courts (Volleyball & Basketball) at exaggerated costs. This is inspite of lighting and chain link fencing not being incl to reduce cost. As a guideline, henceforth an approx. amt of Rs 14 lacs should be the rough estimate cost for constr of Synthetic Basketball Courts without lighting and chain link fencing and the same amt for **Laying of Synthetic Volleyball Courts with chain link fencing and without lighting**. The project will encompass accessories also.

5. Regtl Centres/Fmns given the responsibilities to constr Synthetic Surface 08 lane Athletics Tracks or Synthetic Surface Hockey Pitches for Army teams should ensure that only reputed and certified products and fields as approved by International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF)/Federation of International Hockey (FIH) are used. Since, the infrastructure will be utilized for trg of elite sportsmen and conduct of competitions of National and International level, it may also be ensured that the certified fields from IAAF/FIH have necessary experience of successful completion of minimum 4-5 similar projects within India in the last **FIVE** yrs. The same may be incl in the RFP.

6. In addn, fwg pts also be noted for compliance:-

(a) Units/Fmn HQs (except Centralised projs) should appch this office through their respective Comd HQ only.

(b) Do not process request for incl of new / fresh projs after approval of PPP by DCOAS(IS&T).

(c) SAG proj should be processed upto Supply Order stage based on PPP approved by DCOAS(IS&T) w/o **linking it to firm allotment of funds** as per the provisions of Para 5.2.5 of DPM 2009.

(d) UO number of sanctioned proj be fwd well in time for almt of funds.

(e) Requests for fund almt of projs listed in Comd PPP be fwd through HQ Comds only.

(f) Allotted fund for a project should be claimed from respective CDA's only prior to making payment to the vendors. **SAG fund should not be drawn in advance and kept in Public fund A/C of respective units so as to avoid surrender of fund subject to the said project not fructifying in that FY.**

(g) Purchase of Gym eqpt should be incl in PPP only if the same is being utilised for Army sportsmen and where facilities for outdoor exercise for tps are not avbl.

(h) Assets created out of SAG are **SECTOR STORES** and need to be handed over to relieving units on de-induction.

(j) Under no circumstances SAG should be construed as procurement/creation of sports infrastructure for welfare.

7. Fwd for your info and necessary action pl.

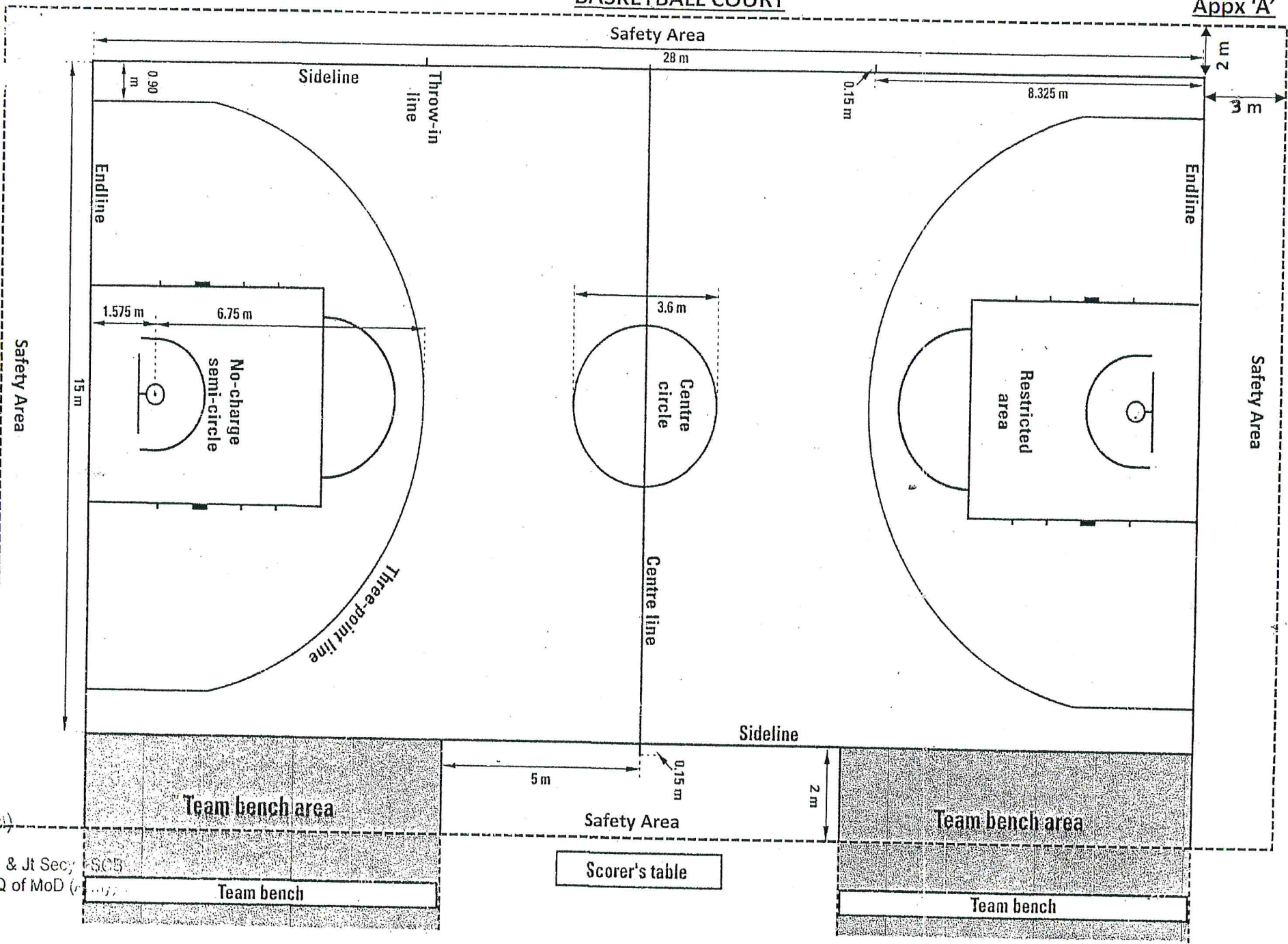


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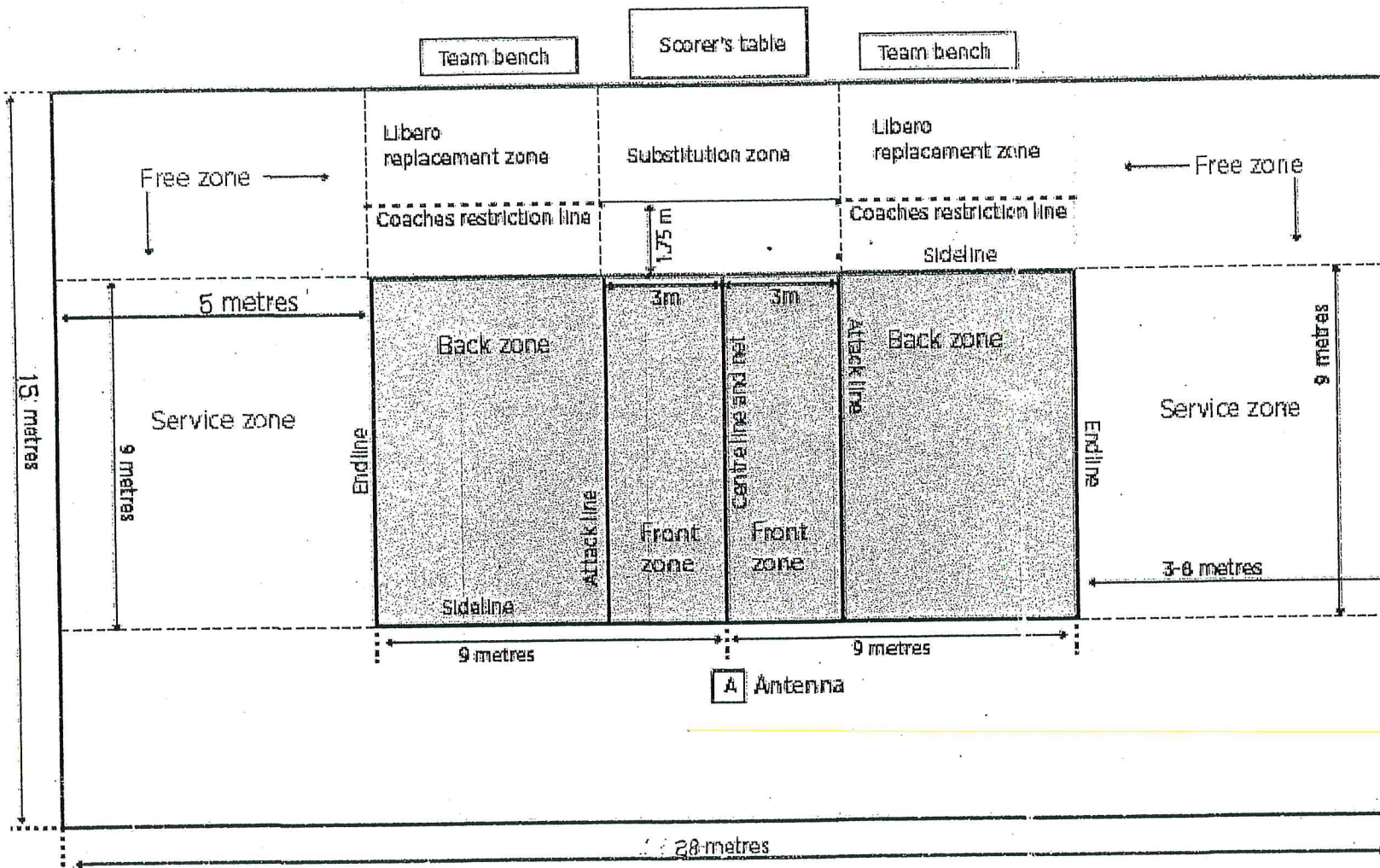
BASKETBALL COURT

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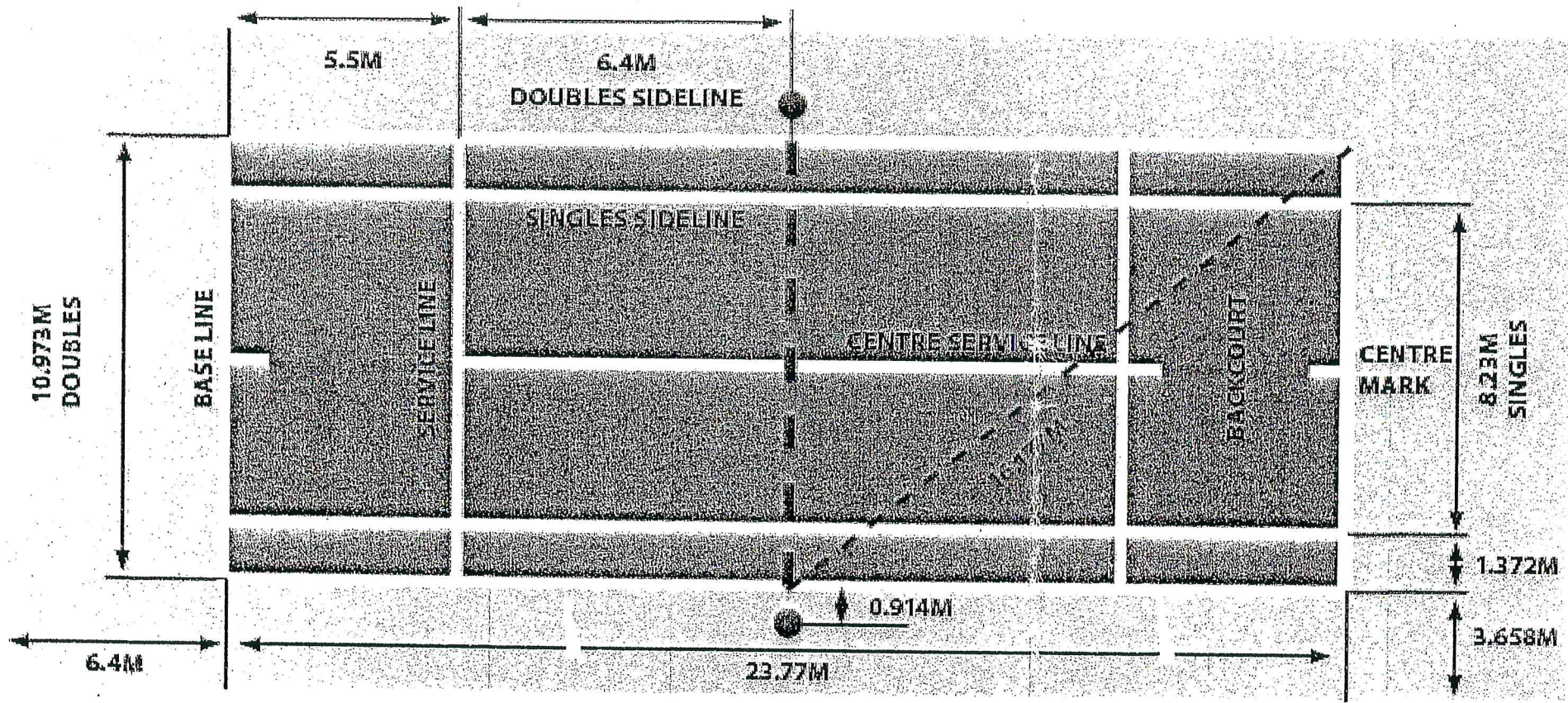
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VOLLEY BALL COURT



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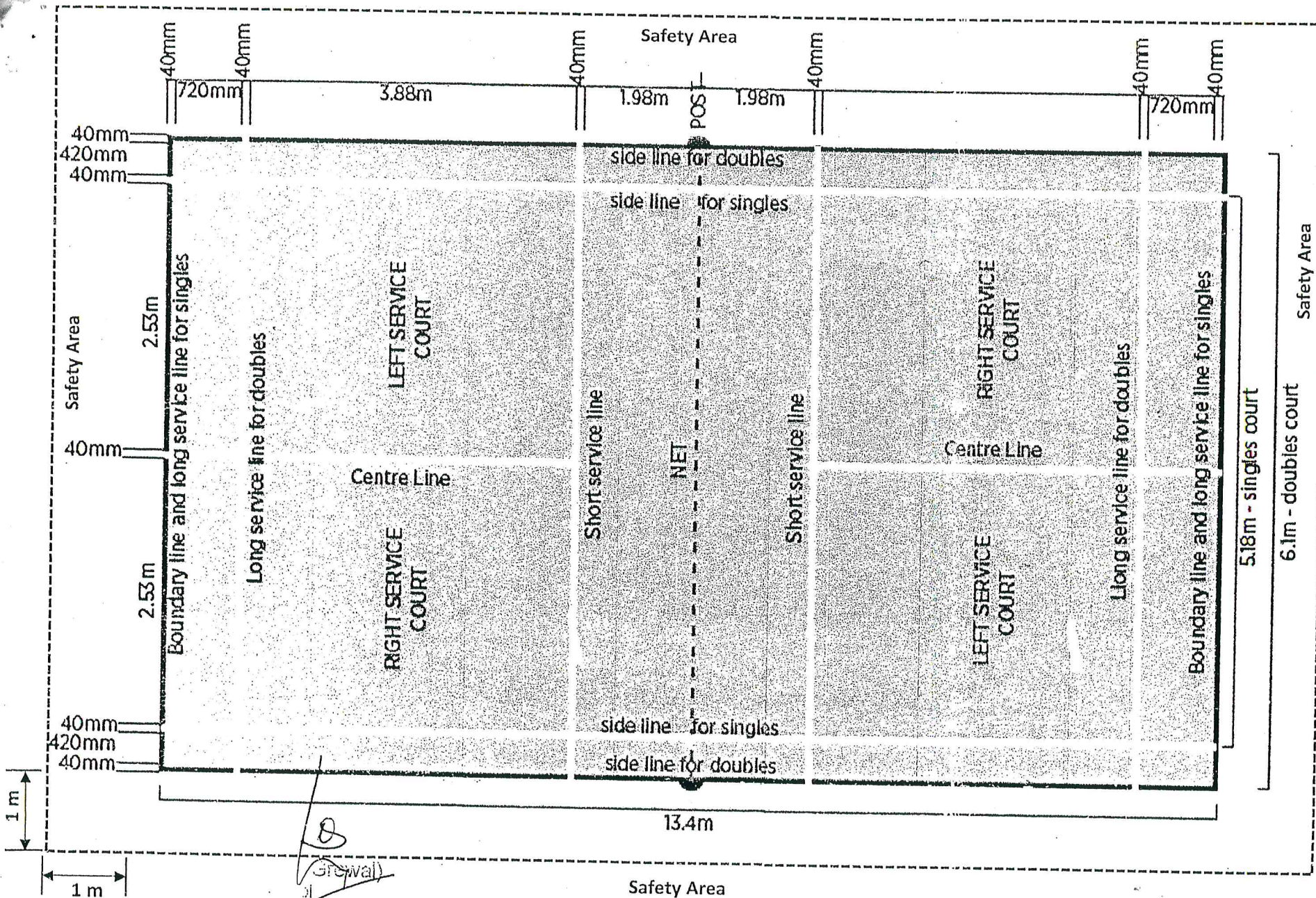
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BADMINTON COURT

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10 Apr 2018

All Comd HQs (GS Trg)
HQ ARTRAC (FP Cell)
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ADVISORY : SPORTS ACTIVITY GRANT (SAG)

1. Please ref this Dte letter No A/55029/SAG/Policy/GS/MT-8 dt 31 Jan 2018.
2. Fwg amdt may pl be made to para 3(b) of ibid letter :-

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3. (b) To ensure that only reputed vendors take on the proj, u/m details may be mentioned in the RFP :-

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- (ii) Experience in the fd of laying synthetic surface i.e in last 5 to 6 yrs (with in India).

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3. (b) To ensure that only reputed vendors take on the projs following clause be included in RFP:-

“Only vendors registered/ having working experience with Sports Authority of India/ State Sports Authority/ other equivalent sports authorities would be considered”.

3. Rest no change.



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For information wrt your office letter No JFA/248/Vol-II dt 19 Mar 2018 pl.