

Service Matters Department,
Office of the Head of Service,
Governor's Office,
Akure.

22nd November, 2017

CIRCULAR LETTER TO:

The Chief of Staff to Mr. Governor,
The Senior Special Assistant to the Deputy Governor,
Office of the Head of Service,
State Commissioners,
The Secretary to the State Government,
Chairmen of Commissions/Corporations,
Permanent Secretaries/Tutor-General/Director-General,
The Clerk, Ondo State House of Assembly,
The Accountant-General,
The State Auditor-General,
The Auditor-General for Local Governments,
The Statistician-General,
General Managers/Heads of Non-Ministerial Departments,

ENGAGEMENT OF SECURITY PERSONNEL BY MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

In recent times, there has been a spate of requests for security personnel from the Nigerian Army, Police Force, Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps [NSCDC] and other Security Agencies by Ministries, Departments and Agencies [MDAs] including political appointees, for the purpose of providing security at official events or during tours. It has come to the knowledge of government that the requests are made variously and directly by MDAs to the authorities of the concerned security agencies, outside the knowledge of the Office of the Governor.

2. In the light of this, Government has directed that, henceforth, any Ministry, Department or Agency that requires the services of Security Personnel for any purpose, should channel such request through the Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the Governor on Security Matters.
3. All Accounting officers are enjoined to comply with the content of this Circular and give it the widest publicity it deserves.

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