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Verification fee to be DH slashed 23/1/10

BANGALORE, DHNS: Industrial establishments and IT/BT companies have a reason to cheer. The fee fixed to obtain verification report from police will be slashed to Rs 500 from the present Rs 3,000.

"We have been receiving complaints from various business organisations that the fee fixed for obtaining verification report is exorbitant. It was decided to reduce the fee at a meeting held under the chairmanship of Home Secretary and IT/BT minister, recently," City Police Commissioner Shankar Bidari said here on Friday. He was delivering valedictory address at SecureCon 2010, a conference on "Physical Homeland Security and Fire Safety."

He explained various measures taken by the Department to curb terror acts post-IIISc attack, 26/11 and Bangalore serial blasts. He also sought cooperation from the companies to further strengthen the security.

The conference was organised by Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce and attracted more than 100 participants from a cross section of industrial establishments.