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No. F. 10(4)-FIN(G)/15(L)/Part-I/205-349 GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Dated, Agartala, the 14th August, 2024.

NOTIFICATION

Subject: Modification of Rules of the General Financial Rules, 2017 (as adopted by the State of Tripura).

In pursuance of the Office Memorandum of Department of Expenditure (Procurement Policy Division), Ministry of Finance, Government of India Vide Notification No.F.1/3/2024-PPD, dated 10th July, 2024 (copy enclosed herewith) the Governor of Tripura is pleased to make following partial modification in Rule 133(1), Rule 133(2), Rule 133(3), Rule 139, Rule 149, Rule 154, Rule 155, Rule 161, Rule 162, Rule 173, Rule 183, Rule 201 and Rule 218 in the General Financial Rules, 2017 (as adopted in the State of Tripura) vide Notification No. F.10(4)-FIN(G)/15(L) dated 24.08.2017.

Amendments in the General Financial Rules, 2017 are given below:

SI.	Existing Rule	Amended Rule
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1.	Rule133(1):	Rule133(1):
	A Ministry or Department at	A Ministry or Department at
	its discretion may directly	its discretion may directly
	execute repair works	execute repair works
	estimated to cost up to	estimated to cost up to
	Rupees Thirty Lakhs after	Rupees Sixty Lakhs atter
	following due procedure	following due procedure
	indicated in Rule 139, 159 &	indicated in Rule 139, 159 &
	160.	160.
2.	Rule 133(2):	Rule 133(2):
	A Ministry or Departmen	tA Ministry or Department
	may, at its discretion, assign	may, at its discretion, assign
	repair works estimated to	repair works estimated to
	cost above Rupees thirty	cost above Rupees Sixty
	Lakhs and original/ mino	r Lakhs and original/ minor
	works of any value to any	works of any value to any
	Public Works Organization	Public Works Organization
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Public Works Department/Public Works Department (CPWD), State Public Works (CPWD), State Public Works Department, others Central Department, others Central Government Organizations Government Organizations authorised to carry out civil or authorised to carry out civil or electrical works such as electrical works such as Military Engineering Service Military Engineering Service Border Roads (MES), Border Roads (MES), Organization (BRO), etc. or Organization (BRO), etc. or Ministry/ Department's Ministry/ Department's construction wings of construction wings of Ministries of Railways, Ministries of Railways, Defence, Environment & Defence, Environment & Forests, Information & Forests, Information Broadcasting and Broadcasting and Departments of Posts, and Departments of Posts, and Space etc. Space etc. Rule133(3):

3. Rule133(3): As an alternative to 133(2), a As an alternative to 133(2), a Ministry or Department may Ministry or Department may award repair works award repair works estimated to cost above estimated to cost above Rupees thirty Lakhs and original works of any value original works of any value to:

(i) any Public Sector (i) any Public Sector Undertaking set up by the Central or State Government to carry out civil or electrical to carry out civil or electrical works or

(ii) to any other Central/ State Government State Government organization/ PSU which may organization/ PSU which may be notified by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) for such purpose after evaluating their financial strength and technical strength and technical competence.

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	Department shall ensur competition among such PSUs/ Organizations. This competition shall be essentially on the lump sun service charges to be claimed for execution o work. In exceptional cases, fo award of work under (i) and (ii) above, on nomination basis, the conditions contained in Rule 194 would apply. The work under these circumstances shall also be awarded only on the basis of lump sum service charge.	h essentially on the lump sum eservice charges to be f claimed for execution of work. In exceptional cases, for daward of work under (i) and (ii) above, on nomination sbasis, the conditions contained in Rule 194 would apply. The work under these circumstances shall also be f awarded only on the basis of lump sum service charge.
4.	Rule139:	Rule139:
5.	Works. The broad procedure to be followed by a Ministry or Department for execution of works under its own arrangements shall be as under: (iv) Open tenders will be called for works costing Rs. Five lakh to Rs. Thirty lakh; (v) Limited tenders will be called for works costing less than Rupees five lakhs.	Procedure for Execution of Works. The broad procedure to be followed by a Ministry or Department for execution of works under its own arrangements shall be as under: (iv) Open tenders will be called for works costing Rs. Ten lakh to Rs. Sixty lakh; (v) Limited tenders will be called for works costing less than Rupees Ten lakhs. Rule149:
	Government e-Marketplace	Government e-Marketplace (GeM). Government of India has established the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) for

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Services. GeM SPV willServices. GeM SPV will ensure adequate publicity ensure adequate publicity including periodiclincluding periodic advertisement of the items to advertisement of the items to be procured through GeM for be procured through GeM for the prospective suppliers. the prospective suppliers. The Procurement of Goods The Procurement of Goods and Services by Ministries or and Services by Ministries or Departments will be Departments will bel mandatory for Goods or mandatory for Goods or Services available on GeM. Services available on GeM. The credentials of suppliers The credentials of suppliers on GeM shall be certified by on GeM shall be certified by GeM SPV. The procuring GeM SPV. The procuring authorities will certify the authorities will certify the reasonability of rates. The reasonability of rates. The GeM portal shall be utilized GeM portal shall be utilized by the Government buyers by the Government buyers for direct on-line purchases for direct on-line purchases as under: as under:

(i) Up to **Rs.25,000/-** through (i) Up to **Rs.50,000/-** through any of the available suppliers any of the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period.

Note: In case of automobiles, Note: In case of automobiles, procurement under this sub-procurement under this sub rule is permitted without any rule is permitted without any ceiling limit.

(ii) Above Rs.25,000/- and (ii) Above Rs.50,000/- and up to Rs.5,00,000/- through the GeM Seller having lowest the GeM Seller having lowest price amongst the available price amongst the available sellers, of at least three different manufacturers, on GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period. The tools for online bidding and online reverse auction available on re

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GeM can be used by the GeM can be used by the Buyer even for procurements Buyer even for procurements less than **Rs. 5,00,000/-**. less than Rs. Above Rs.5,00,000/-10,00,000/-. (iii) through the supplier having (iii) Above Rs. 10,00,000/lowest price meeting the through the supplier having requisite quality, specification lowest price meeting the and delivery period after requisite quality, specification mandatorily obtaining bids, and delivery period after using online bidding or mandatorily obtaining bids, reverse auction tool provided using online bidding or reverse auction tool provided on GeM. on GeM. Rule154: 6. Rule154: Purchase of goods without Purchase of goods without auotation quotation Purchase of goods upto the Purchase of goods upto the value of Rs.25,000/-value of Rs. 50,000/-(Rupees twenty five (Rupees fifty thousand) thousand) only on each only on each occasion may occasion may be made be made without inviting without inviting quotations or quotations or bids on the bids on the basis of a basis of a certificate to be certificate to be recorded by recorded by the competent the competent authority in authority in the following the following format. format. "I,, am personally satisfied "I,, am personally satisfied that these goods purchased that these goods purchased are of the requisite quality are of the requisite quality and specification and have and specification and have been purchased from a been purchased from a reliable supplier at a reliable supplier at a reasonable price." reasonable price." 7. Rule155: Rule155: Purchase of goods by Purchase of goods by purchase Committee. purchase Committee. In case a certain item is not In case a certain item is not available on the GeM portal] available on the GeM portal] purchase of goods costing Purchase of goods costing above [Rs.25,000/- (Rupees above [Rs.50,000/- (Rupees

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twenty five thousand) only Fifty thousand) only and and upto Rs.2,50,000/- upto Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Rupees two lakh and fifty Five lakh) only] on each thousand) only] on each occasion may be made on occasion may be made on the recommendations of a the recommendations of aduly constituted Local dulv constituted Local Purchase Committee Purchase Committee consisting of three members consisting of three members of an appropriate level as of an appropriate level as decided by the Head of the decided by the Head of the Department. The committee Department. The committee will survey the market to will survey the market to ascertain the reasonableness ascertain the reasonableness of rate. quality and rate, quality and specifications and identify the of specifications and identify the appropriate supplier. Before appropriate supplier. Before recommending placement of recommending placement of the purchase order, the the purchase order, the members of the committee members of the committee will jointly record a certificate will jointly record a certificate as under: as under: "Certified that we. members

"Certified that we, members of the purchase committee of the purchase committee are jointly and individually are jointly and individually satisfied that the goods satisfied that the goods recommended for purchase recommended for purchase are of the requisite of the requisite specification and quality. are specification and quality, priced at the prevailing priced at the prevailing market rate and the supplier market rate and the supplier recommended is reliable and recommended is reliable and competent to supply the competent to supply the goods in question, and it is goods in question, and it is not debarred by Department not debarred by Department of Expenditure or Ministry/ of Expenditure or Ministry/Department concerned." Department concerned."

8. Rule161:

Rule161:

Advertised Tender EnquiryAdvertised Tender Enquiry(i)Subject to exceptions(i)Subject to exceptionsSubject to exceptions

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incorporated under Rule 154, incorporated under Rule 154, 155, 162 and 166, invitation 155, 162 and 166, invitation to tenders by advertisement to tenders by advertisement used should be used for should for be procurement of goods of procurement of goods of estimated value of Rs. 25 estimated value of Rs. 50 lakhs (Rupees Twenty Five lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakh) above. and above. Advertisement in and Lakh) Advertisement in such cases such cases should be given should be given on Central on GeM as well as on GeM-Public Procurement Portal Central Public Procurement (CPPP). An at Portal (CPPP) www.eprocure.gov.in and on organization having its own GeM. An organization having website should also publish its own website should also all its advertised tender publish all its advertised enquiries on the website. tender enquiries on the website. **Rule162:** Rule162: 9. Tender Enquiry Limited Limited Tender Enquiry (i) This method may be (LTE) estimated (i) This method may be when adopted value of the goods to be adopted when estimated procured is up to Rupees value of the goods to be Twenty five Lakhs. Copies procured is up to Rupees of the bidding document Fifty Lakhs. Copies of the should be sent directly by bidding document should be speed post/ registered post/sent directly by speed post/ courier/ email to firms which registered post/ courier/ are borne on the list of email to firms which are registered suppliers for the borne on the list of registered goods in question as referred suppliers for the goods in under Rule 150 above. The question as referred under number of supplier firms in Rule 150 above. The number Limited Tender Enquiry of supplier firms in Limited should be more than three. Tender Enquiry should be Efforts should be made to more than three. Efforts identify a higher number of should be made to identify a approved suppliers to obtain higher number of approved more responsive bids on suppliers to obtain more competitive basis. Further, responsive bids onl

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an organization should competitive basis. Further, publish its limited tender an organization should enquiries on Central Public publish its limited tender Procurement Portal (CPPP) enquiries on GeM as well as as per Rule 159. Apart from on GeM- CPPP. Apart from CPPP, the organizations GeM, the organizations should publish the tender should publish the tender enquiries on the enquiries on the Department's or Ministry's Department's or Ministry's website.

(iii) Purchase through Limited (iii) Purchase through Limited Tender Enquiry may be Tender Enquiry may be adopted even where the adopted even where the estimated value of the estimated value of the procurement is more than procurement is more than **Rupees twenty-five Lakhs**, in the following circumstances. (a) The competent authority

(a) The competent authority in the Ministry or Department

(a) The competent authority in the Ministry or Department certifies that the demand is urgent and any additional expenditure involved by not procuring through advertised tender enquiry is justified in view of urgency. The Ministry or Departments should also put on record the nature of the urgency and reasons why the demand is expenditure involved by not procuring through advertised tender enquiry is justified in view of urgency. The Ministry or Department should also put on record the nature of the urgency and reasons why anticipated.

the procurement could not be anticipated.

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		definitely known and possibility of fresh source(s) beyond those being tapped is remote.
10.	Rule173:	Rule173:
	Committee is constituted to purchase or recommend the procurement, no member of the purchase Committee should be reporting directly to any other member of such Committee in case estimated value of procurement	fairness and elimination of arbitrariness in the procurement process(xxii) In case a purchase Committee is constituted to purchase or recommend the procurement, no member of the purchase Committee should be reporting directly to any other member of such Committee in case estimated value of procurement
1 1	exceeds Rs. 25 lakhs. Rule183:	exceeds Rs. 50 lakhs. Rule183:
11.	of the consulting service is up to [Rupees twenty-five lakhs], preparation of a long list of potential consultants may be done on the basis of formal or informal enquiries from other Ministries of Departments of Organizations involved in similar activities, Chambers of Commerce & Industry Association of consultancy firms etc. (ii) Where the estimated cost of the consulting services is above Rupees twenty-five	sources. (i) Where the estimated cost of the consulting service is up to [Rupees Fifty lakhs] preparation of a long list of potential consultants may be done on the basis of forma or informal enquiries from

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above, an enquiry forlenquiry for seeking seeking 'Expression of 'Expression of Interest' from Interest' from consultants consultants should be should be published on published on GeM as well as Central Public Procuremention GeM-CPPP. An Portal (CPPP) at organization having its own www.eprocure.gov.in and on website should also publish GeM. An organization having all its advertised tender its own website should also enquiries on the website. publish all its advertised Enquiry for seeking tender enquiries on the Expression of Interest should website. Enquiry for seeking include in brief, the broad Expression of Interest should scope of work or service, include in brief, the broad inputs to be provided by the scope of work or service, Ministry or Department, inputs to be provided by the eligibility and the pre-Ministry or Department, gualification criteria to be met eligibility and the pre-by the consultant(s) and qualification criteria to be met consultant's past experience by the consultant(s) and in similar work or service. consultant's past experience The consultants may also be in similar work or service.lasked send their to The consultants may also be comments on the objectives send their and scope of the work or asked to comments on the objectives service projected in the and scope of the work or enquiry. Adequate time service projected in the should be allowed for getting enquiry. Adequate time responses from interested should be allowed for getting consultants. responses from interested consultants. Rule201: 12. Rule201: Invitation of Bids. Invitation of Bids.

(i) For estimated value of the (i) For estimated value of the non-consulting service up to non-consulting service up to **Rupees ten lakhs** or less: **Rupees Fifty lakhs** or less: The Ministry or Department The Ministry or Department should scrutinize the should scrutinize the preliminary list of likely preliminary list of likely contractors as identified as contractors as identified as

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per Rule 199 above, decideper Rule 199 above, decide the prima facie Eligible and the prima facie Eligible and capable contractors and capable contractors and issue limited tender enquiry issue limited tender enquiry to them asking for their offers to them asking for their offers by a specified date and time by a specified date and time etc. as per standard practice. etc. as per standard practice. number of the theThe The number of contractors so identified for contractors so identified for issuing limited tender enquiry issuing limited tender enquiry should be more than three. should be more than three. (ii) For estimated value of the (ii) For estimated value of the non-consulting service above non-consulting service above Rs.10 lakhs: The Ministry or Rs. 50 lakhs: The Ministry or Department should issue Department should issue advertisement in such case advertisement in such cases should be given on Central on GeM as well as on GeM-Public Procurement portal CPPP. organization An own website athaving its (CPPP) www.eprocure.gov-in and on should also publish all its GeM. An organization having advertised tender enquiries its own website should also on website. the The publish all its advertised advertisements for invitation enquiries on the of tenders should give the tender website. The advertisements complete web address from for invitation of tenders where the bidding should give the complete documents can be web address from where the downloaded. bidding documents can be downloaded. Rule 218: 13. Rule 218: Modes of Disposal. Modes of Disposal. (i) Surplus or obsolete or (i) Surplus or obsolete or ofunserviceable goods goods of unserviceable valuelassessed residual value residual assessed above Rupees Two Lakh above Rupees Four Lakh should be disposed of by: should be disposed of by: (a) obtaining bids through (a) obtaining bids through advertised tender or advertised tender or (b) public auction. For (b) public auction. For

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surplus or obsolete or surplus or obsolete or unserviceable goods with unserviceable goods with residual valueless than residual value less than Rupees Two Lakh, the Rupees Four Lakh, the mode of disposal will be mode of disposal will be determined by the competent determined by the competent authority, keeping in view the authority, keeping in view the necessitv to avoidnecessitv to avoid accumulation of such goods accumulation of such goods and consequential blockage and consequential blockage of space and. also, of space and, also, deterioration in value of deterioration in value of goods to be disposed of goods to be disposed of Ministries/ Departments/ Departments should, as far as possible should, as far as possible prepare a list of such goods. prepare a list of such goods.

Enclo: As stated above.

By order of the Governor.

(P. Debnath) Under Secretary to the Government of Tripura

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All the Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Special Secretaries of all Departments/All Heads of Departments.

Copy to:

- 1. The Secretary to the Governor of Tripura, Agartala.
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- 5. The Secretary, Tripura Legislative Assembly, Agartala.
- 6. The Secretary, TPSC, Agartala.
- 7. The Pr. Accountant General (A&E), Tripura, Agartala.
- 8. The Pr. Accountant General (Audit), Tripura, Agartala.
- 9. The Director, GA (Printing & Stationary) Department for publication in the next Tripura Gazette.
- 10. All Treasury/Sub-Treasury Officers, Tripura.
- 11. The Web Administrator, Finance Department to upload a copy of the notification in the Finance Department's Web portal.

No.F.1/3/2024-PPD Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure Procurement Policy Division

> 502, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi, 10.07.2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Amendment in General Financial Rules, 2017.

It has been decided with the approval of Finance Minister to make following amendments in the General Financial Rules, 2017:

S. No.	Existing Rule	Amended Rule
1.	Rule133(1) A Ministry or Department at its discretion may directly execute repair works estimated to cost up to Rupees Thirty Lakhs after following due procedure indicated in Rule139,159 & 160.	Rule133(1) A Ministry or Department at its discretion may directly execute repair works estimated to cost up to Rupees Sixty Lakhs after following due procedure indicated in Rule 139, 159 & 160.
2.	Rule 133 (2) A Ministry or Department may, at its discretion, assign repair works estimated to cost above Rupees thirty Lakhs and original/ minor works of any value to any Public Works Organisation (PWO) such as Central Public Works Department (CPWD), State Public Works Department, others Central Government organisations authorised to carry out civil or electrical works such as Military Engineering Service (MES), Border Roads Organisation (BRO), etc. or Ministry/ Department's construction wings of Ministries of Railways, Defence, Environment & Forests, Information & Broadcasting and Departments of Posts, and Space etc.	Rule 133 (2) A Ministry or Department may, at its discretion, assign repair works estimated to cost above Rupees Sixty Lakhs and original/ minor works of any value to any Public Works Organisation (PWO) such as Central Public Works Department (CPWD), State Public Works Department, others Central Government organisations authorised to carry out civil or electrical works such as Military Engineering Service (MES), Border Roads Organisation (BRO), etc. or Ministry/ Department's construction wings of Ministries of Railways, Defence, Environment & Forests, Information & Broadcasting and Departments of Posts, and Space

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3.	Rule 133 (3) As an alternative to 133(2), a Ministry or Department may award repair works estimated to cost above Rupees thirty Lakhs and original works of any value to:	etc. Rule 133 (3) As an alternative to 133(2), a Ministry or Department may award repair works estimated to cost above Rupees Sixty Lakhs and original works of any value to:
QTEM	 (i) any Public Sector Undertaking set up by the Central or State Government to carry out civil or electrical works or 	 (i) any Public Sector Undertaking set up by the Central or State Government to carry out civil or electrical works or
ali ile ile	 (ii) to any other Central/ State Government organisation/ PSU which may be notified by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) for such purpose after evaluating their financial strength and technical competence. 	(ii) to any other Central/ State Government organisation/ PSU which may be notified by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) for such purpose after evaluating their financial strength and technical competence.
	For the award of work under this sub- rule, the Ministry/ Department shall ensure competition among such PSUs/ Organisations. This competition shall be essentially on the lump sum service charges to be claimed for execution of work.	For the award of work under this sub- rule, the Ministry/ Department shall ensure competition among such PSUs/ Organisations. This competition shall be essentially on the lump sum service charges to be claimed for execution of work.
	In exceptional cases, for award of work under (i) and (ii) above, on nomination basis, the conditions contained in Rule 194 would apply. The work under these circumstances shall also be awarded only on the basis of lump sum service charge.	In exceptional cases, for award of work under (i) and (ii) above, on nomination basis, the conditions contained in Rule 194 would apply. The work under these circumstances shall also be awarded only on the basis of lump sum service charge
4.	Rule 139: Procedure for Execution of Works. The broad procedure to be followed by a Ministry or Department for execution of works under its own arrangements shall be as under: -	Rule 139: Procedure for Execution of Works. The broad procedure to be followed by a Ministry or Department for execution of works under its own arrangements shall be as under: -

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S. No.	Existing Rule	Amended Rule
	 (iv) Open tenders will be called for works costing Rs. Five lakh to Rs.Thirty lakh; 	 (iv) Open tenders will be called for works costing Rs. Ten lakh to Rs. Sixty lakh;
	 (v) limited tenders will be called for works costing less than Rupees five lakhs 	 (v) Limited tenders will be called for works costing less than Rupees Ten lakhs
5.	Rule 149: Government e-Marketplace (GeM). Government of India has established the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) for common use Goods and Services. GeM SPV will ensure adequate publicity including periodic advertisement of the items to be procured through GeM for the prospective suppliers. The Procurement of Goods and Services by Ministries or Departments will be mandatory for Goods or Services available on GeM. The credentials of suppliers on GeM shall be certified by GeM SPV. The procuring authorities will certify the reasonability of rates. The GeM portal shall be utilized by the Government buyers for direct on- line purchases as under:	Rule 149: Government e-Marketplace (GeM). Government of India has established the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) for common use Goods and Services. GeM SPV will ensure adequate publicity including periodic advertisement of the items to be procured through GeM for the prospective suppliers. The Procurement of Goods and Services by Ministries or Departments will be mandatory for Goods or Services available on GeM. The credentials of suppliers on GeM shall be certified by GeM SPV. The procuring authorities will certify the reasonability of rates. The GeM portal shall be utilized by the Government buyers for direct on-line purchases as under:
	 Up to Rs.25,000/- through any of the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period. 	 Up to Rs.50,000/- through any of the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period.
	Note: In case of automobiles, procurement under this sub-rule is permitted without any ceiling limit.	Note: In case of automobiles, procurement under this sub- rule is permitted without any ceiling limit.
	(ii) Above Rs.25,000/- and up to Rs.5,00,000/- through the GeM	(ii) Above Rs.50,000/- and up to Rs.10,00,000/- through the

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S. No.	Existing Rule	Amended Rule
	Seller having lowest price amongst the available sellers, of at least three different manufacturers, on GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period. The tools for online bidding and online reverse auction available on GeM can be used by the Buyer even for procurements less than Rs. 5,00,000 .	amongst the available sellers, of at least three different manufacturers, on GeM,
	(iii) Above Rs.5,00,000/- through the supplier having lowest price meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period after mandatorily obtaining bids, using online bidding or reverse auction tool provided on GeM.	(iii) Above Rs. 10,00,000/- through the supplier having lowest price meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period after mandatorily obtaining bids, using online bidding or reverse auction tool provided on GeM.
6.	Rule 154 : Purchase of goods without quotation Purchase of goods upto the value of Rs. 25,000 (Rupees twenty five thousand) only] only on each occasion may be made without inviting quotations or bids on the basis of a certificate to be recorded by the competent authority in the following format.	Rule 154 : Purchase of goods without quotation Purchase of goods upto the value of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) only on each occasion may be made without inviting quotations or bids on the basis of a certificate to be recorded by the competent authority in the following format.
	"I, am personally satisfied that these goods purchased are of the requisite quality and specification and have been purchased from a reliable supplier at a reasonable price."	"I _{π} am personally satisfied that these goods purchased are of the requisite quality and specification and have been purchased from a reliable supplier at a reasonable price."
7.	Rule 155: Purchase of goods by Purchase Committee. [In case a certain item is not available on the GeM portal,] ⁱ Purchase of goods costing above [Rs.25,000	Rule 155 : Purchase of goods by Purchase Committee. [In case a certain item is not available on the GeM portal,] ¹ Purchase of goods costing above

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	(Rupees twenty five thousand only) and upto Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees two lakh and fifty thousand only)] on each occasion may be made on the recommendations of a duly constituted Local Purchase Committee consisting of three members of an appropriate level as decided by the Head of the Department. The committee will survey the market to ascertain the reasonableness of rate, quality and specifications and identify the appropriate supplier. Before recommending placement of the purchase order, the members of the committee will jointly record a certificate as under:	[Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) and upto Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five lakh only)] on each occasion may be made on the recommendations of a duly constituted Local Purchase Committee consisting of three members of an appropriate level as decided by the Head of the Department. The committee will survey the market to ascertain the reasonableness of rate, quality and specifications and identify the appropriate supplier. Before recommending placement of the purchase order, the members of the committee will jointly record a certificate as under:
	"Certified that we, members of the purchase committee are jointly and individually satisfied that the goods recommended for purchase are of the requisite specification and quality, priced at the prevailing market rate and the supplier recommended is reliable and competent to supply the goods in question, and it is not debarred by Department of Expenditure or Ministry/ Department concerned."	"Certified that we, members of the purchase committee are jointly and individually satisfied that the goods recommended for purchase are of the requisite specification and quality, priced at the prevailing market rate and the supplier recommended is reliable and competent to supply the goods in question, and it is not debarred by Department of Expenditure or Ministry/ Department concerned."
8.	Rule 161 : Advertised Tender Enquiry (i) Subject to exceptions incorporated under Rule 154, 155, 162 and 166, invitation to tenders by advertisement should be used for procurement of goods of estimated value of Rs. 25 lakhs (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh) and above. Advertisement in such cases should be given on Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) at	Rule 161 : Advertised Tender Enquiry (i) Subject to exceptions incorporated under Rule 154, 155, 162 and 166, invitation to tenders by advertisement should be used for procurement of goods of estimated value of Rs. 50 lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakh) and above. Advertisement in such cases should be given on GeM as well as on GeM- Central

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S. No.	Existing Rule	Amended Rule
	www.eprocure.gov.in and or GeM. An organisation having its own website should also publish all its advertised tende enquiries on the website.	r also publish all its advertised tender enquiries on the
9.	Rule 162 : Limited Tender Enquiry (i) This method may be adopted when estimated value of the goods to be procured is up to Rupees Twenty five Lakhs. Copies of the bidding document should be sent directly by speed post/ registered post/ courier/ email to firms which are borne on the list of registered suppliers for the goods in question as referred under Rule 150 above. The number of supplier firms in Limited Tender Enquiry should be more than three. Efforts should be made to identify a higher number of approved suppliers to obtain more responsive bids on competitive basis. Further, an organisation should publish its limited tender enquiries on <i>Central Public</i> <i>Procurement Portal (CPPP) as</i> <i>per Rule 159.</i> Apart from <i>CPPP</i> , the organisations should publish the tender enquiries on the Department's or Ministry's website.	when estimated value of the goods to be procured is up to Rupees Fifty Lakhs . Copies of the bidding document should be sent directly by service
(ii	i) Purchase through Limited Tender Enquiry may be adopted even where the estimated value of the procurement is more than Rupees twenty-five Lakhs , in the following circumstances.	(iii) Purchase through Limited Tender Enquiry may be adopted even where the estimated value of the procurement is more than Rupees Fifty Lakhs , in the following circumstances.

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	(a) The competent authority in the Ministry or Department certifies that the demand is urgent and any additional expenditure involved by not procuring through advertised tender enquiry is justified in view of urgency. The Ministry or Departments should also put on record the nature of the urgency and reasons why the procurement could not be anticipated.	
	(b) There are sufficient reasons, to be recorded in writing by the competent authority, indicating that it will not be in public interest to procure the goods through advertised tender enquiry.	(b) There are sufficient reasons, to be recorded in writing by the competent authority, indicating that it will not be in public interest to procure the goods through advertised tender enquiry.
	 (c) The sources of supply are definitely known and possibility of fresh source(s) beyond those being tapped is remote. 	 (c) The sources of supply are definitely known and possibility of fresh source(s) beyond those being tapped is remote.
10.	Rule173 : Transparency, competition, fairness and elimination of arbitrariness in the procurement process (xxii) In case a purchase Committee is constituted to purchase or recommend the procurement, no member of the purchase Committee should be reporting directly to any other member of such Committee in case	Rule 173 : Transparency, competition, fairness and elimination of arbitrariness in the procurement process (xxii) In case a purchase Committee is constituted to purchase or recommend the procurement, no member of the purchase Committee should be reporting directly to
	estimated value of procurement exceeds Rs. 25 lakhs.	any other member of such Committee in case estimated value of procurement exceeds Rs. 50 lakhs.

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6. E:	xisting Rule	Amended Rule
	ule 183 entification of likely sources. Where the estimated cost of the consulting service is up to [Rupees twenty-five lakhs], preparation of a long list of potential consultants may be done on the basis of formal or informal enquiries from other Ministries or Departments or Organisations involved in similar activities, Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Association of consultancy firms etc.	 Rule 183 Identification of likely sources. (i) Where the estimated cost of the consulting service is up to [Rupees Fifty lakhs], preparation of a long list of potential consultants may be done on the basis of formal or informal enquiries from other Ministries or Departments or Organisations involved in similar activities, Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Association of consultancy firms etc.
(ii)	Where the estimated cost of the consulting services is above Rupees twenty-five lakhs , in addition to (i) above, an enquiry for seeking 'Expression of Interest' from consultants should be published on <i>Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) at www.eprocure.gov.in and on</i> GeM. An organisation having its own website should also publish all its advertised tender enquiries on the website. Enquiry for seeking Expression of Interest should include in brief, the broad scope of work or service, inputs to be provided by the Ministry or Department, eligibility and the prequalification criteria to be met by the consultant(s) and consultant's past experience in similar work or service. The consultants may also be asked to send their comments on the objectives and scope of the work or service projected in the enquiry. Adequate time should	(ii) Where the estimated cost of the consulting services is above Rupees Fifty lakhs, in addition to (i) above, an enquiry for seeking 'Expression of Interest' from consultants should be published on GeM as well as on GeM-CPPP. An organisation having its own website should also publish all its advertised tender enquiries on the website. Enquiry for seeking Expression of Interest should include in brief, the broad scope of work or service, inputs to be provided by the Ministry or Department, eligibility and the pre- qualification criteria to be met by the consultant(s) and consultant's past experience in similar work or service. The consultants may also be asked to send their comments on the objectives and scope of the work or service projected in the enquiry. Adequate time should

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S. No.	Existing Rule	Amended Rule
	be allowed for getting responses from interested consultants	
12.	 from interested consultants. Rule 201: Invitation of Bids. (i) For estimated value of the non-consulting service up to Rupees ten lakhs or less: The Ministry or Department should scrutinise the preliminary list of likely contractors as identified as per Rule 199 above, decide the prima facie Eligible and capable contractors and issue limited tender enquiry to them asking for their offers by a specified date and time etc. as per standard practice. The number of the contractors so identified 	consultants. Rule 201: Invitation of Bids. (i) For estimated value of the non- consulting service up to Rupees Fifty lakhs or less: The Ministry or Department should scrutinise the preliminary list of likely contractors as identified as por
	for issuing limited tender enquiry should be more than three. (ii) For estimated value of the non- consulting service above Rs.10 lakhs : The Ministry or Department should issue advertisement in such case should be given on Central Public Procurement Portal (CPPP) at www.eprocure.gov.in and on GeM. An organization having its own website should also publish all its advertised tender enquiries on the website. The advertisements for invitation of tenders should give the complete web address from where the bidding documents can be downloaded.	 issuing limited tender enquiry should be more than three. (ii) For estimated value of the non-consulting service above Rs. 50 lakhs: The Ministry or Department should issue advertisement in such cases on GeM as well as on GeM-CPPP. An organisation having its own website should also publish all its advertised tender enquiries on the website. The advertisements for invitation of tenders should give the complete web address from where the bidding documents can be downloaded.
Ν	Rule 218: Modes of Disposal.	Rule 218: Modes of Disposal. (i) Surplus or obsolete or unserviceable goods of assessed residual value above

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0.9	disposed of by:	disposed of by:
-110	(a) obtaining bids through advertised tender or	(a) obtaining bids through advertised tender or
	(b) public auction. For surplus or obsolete or unserviceable goods with residual valueless than Rupees Two Lakh , the mode of disposal will be determined by the competent authority, keeping in view the necessity to avoid accumulation of such goods and consequential blockage of space and, also, deterioration in value of goods to be disposed of. Ministries/ Departments should, as far as possible prepare a list of such goods.	(b) public auction. For surplus or obsolete or unserviceable goods with residual value less than Rupees Four Lakh , the mode of disposal will be determined by the competent authority, keeping in view the necessity to avoid accumulation of such goods and consequential blockage of space and, also, deterioration in value of goods to be disposed of. Ministries/ Departments should, as far as possible prepare a list of such goods.

2. It is clarified that the specific relaxation in the GFRs already provided to Scientific Ministries etc. vide OM No. 20/42/2021-PPD dated 20.05.2024 will continue to be available to them.

3. This OM is also available on website of Department of Expenditure; www.doe.gov.in - > Notification -> Circular -> Procurement Policy OM.

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