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Government of India Ministry of Coal (IF Division)

New Delhi the 13th May, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: (i) Amendment to the Rule of 126 General Financial Rule,2005 – regarding.

(ii) Insertion of Rule 141 A after Rule 141 in General Financial Rules (GFE), 2005.

The undersigned is directed to enclose copies of Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure's O.M.No. F. 29/1/2015-PPD, dated 13th April, 2016 and O.M.No. F. 26/4/2015-PPD, dated 3rd May, 2016 on the above subject for compliance.

Encls. As above

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o.F.29/1/2015-PPD Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Expenditure Procurement Policy Division

> 516, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi Dated the 13th April, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:

Amendment to the Rule 126 of General Financial Rule, 2005 -

regarding.

Rule 126 of the GFR pertaining to the execution of the work by Public Works Organisations (PWOs) were last amended by this office O.M. No.15 (1)/E-II(A)/2010 dated 20th August, 2010.

- This department has been receiving references from various Ministries/ Departments seeking clarifications, whether award of contract to PWOs/PSUs by the Government Ministries/ Department should be on the basis of competitive bidding among the PWOs/PSUs or on a nomination basis. Hence, it is decided that the existing provision of Rule 126 at Chapter 5 of General Financial Rule, 2005 which deals with "Works" shall be substituted by the provision indicated in the Annexure of this Office Memorandum.
- 3. This order will take effect from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum.
- 4. All Central Government Ministries/ Departments are requested to bring this amendment to the notice of all their attached and subordinate offices for their information.
- 5. This O.M. is also available $http: finmin.nic. in {\rightarrow} Departments {\rightarrow} Expenditure {\rightarrow} Procurement\ Policy\ Division.\ Hindi$ version of this O.M. will follow.

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To

Secretaries & Financial Advisers of all Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India.

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL FINANCIAL RULE, 2005

<u>CHAPTER - 5</u> - The existing provision of Rule 126(1) to (4) may be replaced by the following.

Rule 126(1):- A Ministry or Department at its discretion may directly execute repair works estimated to cost upto Rupees Thirty Lakhs after following due procedure indicated in Rule 132.

Rule 126(2):- A Ministry or Department may, at its discretion, assign repair works estimated to cost above Rupees thirty Lakhs and original 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 126(3) - As an alternative to 126(2), a Ministry or Department may assign repair works estimated to cost above Rupees thirty Lakhs and original works of any value to any Public Sector Undertaking set up by the Central or State Government to carry out civil or electrical works or to any other Central/ State Government organisation /PSU which may be notified by the Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) for such purpose after evaluating their financial strength and technical competence.

However, for the award of work under this sub-rule, the Ministry/ Department shall ensure competition among such PSUs/ organizations. This competition shall be essentially on the lump sum service charges to be claimed for execution of work.

Rule126(4):- Delete

(Min. of Fin.(Exp.) O.M. No. F.29/1/2015-PPD dated the 13th April, 2016)

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516, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi. Dated the, 3rd May, 2016.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Insertion of Rule 141A after Rule 141 in General Financial Rules (GFR), 2005.

This Department has received the proposal from Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Department of Commerce (DoC) regarding creation of Government e-Marketplace (GeM) by Directorate General Supply and Disposal (DGS&D). In order to facilitate the same, it is decided to insert new Rule 141A in General Financial Rules (GFR), 2005 on the proposed GeM as per Annexure to this O.M.

- 2. All Central Government Ministries/ Departments are requested to bring this amendment to the notice of all their Attached and Subordinate offices for their information.
- 3. This OM is also available on our website www.finmin.nic.in---> Departments--- → Expenditure---→ Procurement Policy Division.

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Τo,

Secretaries & Financial Advisers of all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

Insertion of Rule 141 A after Rule 141 in GFR-2005 pursuant to the proposed One Stop Government e-Marketplace (GeM) by Directorate General of Supplies & Disposal (DGS&D), Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

Government e-Market place (GeM): DG&D will host an online Government e-Marketplace (GeM) for common use Goods and Services. The GeM would be dynamic, self sustaining and user friendly. DGS&D will ensure adequate publicity including periodic advertisements in newspapers of the GeM and the items to be procured through GeM for the prospective suppliers. The procuring authorities will satisfy themselves that the price of the selected offer is reasonable. GeM may be utilized by Government buyers (at their option) for direct on-line purchases as under:

- (a) Upto Rs.50,000/- through any of the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period;
- (b) Above Rs.50,000/- through the supplier having lowest price amongst the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period. GeM will also provide tools for online bidding and online reverse auction which can be used by the Purchaser.

The above monetary ceiling is applicable only for purchases made through GeM. For all other purchases, GFR Rule 145, 146, 150 and 151 will apply.