

**The State Trading Corporation of India Ltd.**

Management Services Division  
(Computer Cell)

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**Sub: Mandatory procurement of Goods and Services from GeM in STC**

Government e-Marketplace (GeM) is Government portal with the aim of facilitating procurement of goods and services done by the Government Ministries/Departments, PSUs, autonomous bodies etc. Department of Commerce under Ministry of Commerce & industry through its circular Ref. No.1(8)/2016-Pol dated 16.09.2016 has made it mandatory to make all purchases of items available on GeM only through GEM and not by any other means.


Circulars dated 20.04.2017, 15.12.2017, 22.02.2018, 11.10.2019 and 20.11.2019 in this regard have already been sent to all the Divisions and Branches.

Recently Department of Commerce through its email dated 21.01.2020 to CMD, STC forwarding therewith OM F.No G/3/2017-Finance, signed by Economic Adviser, has recommended the following:

- As per Rule 149 of GFR 2017 the procurement of Goods and Services by Ministries or Departments will be mandatory for Goods and Services available on GeM. The same provision is also application in respect of CPSEs and Autonomous Bodies under the Department of Commerce.
- In view of the above, all concerned are requested to follow the provisions of GFR 2017 strictly. Also while submitting proposals regarding procurement of goods and services, it should be mandatory to indicate whether procurement has been made through GeM and if not, reasons for the same may be mentioned.

In view of the above, all Divisions at Corporate Office and Branches are advised that all purchases of goods and services (except security services) should be done through GeM only, and not by any other means. In cases where procurement has not be done through GeM, it must mandatorily be mentioned on file the reasons for not procuring the item/service through GeM. Security services at present be procured through DGR.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
03.03.2020  
(Sanjeev Puri)  
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To:

All Divisional Heads at C.O.

All Branch Managers

CC: All Directors

CMD