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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 note dated No.1(8)/2016-Pol dated 16.09.2016 has made it mandatory to make all purchases only through Government e-Marketplace(GEM) and not by any other means.

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

Recently Department of Public Enterprises through its OM dated 07.11.2019 has informed that the Committee of Secretaries (CoS) meeting held on 24.10.2019 to review the progress of registration and procurement by CPSEs through GeM portal has recommended the following:

"Administrative Department/Ministries may consider issuing advisories to CPSUs under their administrative control to procure through GeM wherever goods and services of required specifications and quality are available on the platform. They may also monitor progress in this regard."

Also Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises through its F.No. 21(15)/2018-MA dated 24.10.2019 has informed regarding RBI Committee recommendation for procurement of maximum number of items through GeM portal.

Further, Reserve Bank of India in their recommendations has also emphasized that more MSEs need to be encouraged to register on the portal and Government may make it mandatory for PSUs/Government Departments to meet their MSME procurement target through GeM portal only.

In view of the above, all Branches/Divisions are advised that all purchases of goods and services should be done through GeM only, and not by any other means. Only in the case of items not available on GeM, can procurement be made by means of tender/quotation as laid down in GFR/Rules of the Corporation. In such cases, it must mandatorily be mentioned on file that as on such date, the said item is not available on GeM and hence is not procured through GeM.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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To:

All Divisional Heads at C.O.

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