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ORDER

Sub: Use of GeM (Government E-Marketplace) while procuring goods and services in terms of Rule 149 of GFR, 2017.

It has been observed that various Divisions of PWD are procuring goods and services through tendering process, despite the availability of the same on the Government e-Marketplace (GeM).

As per Rule 149 of the General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017, procurement of goods and services that are available on the GeM portal must be mandatorily made through the GeM platform.

Further, the Finance Department, Government of NCT of Delhi, has also issued clear instructions vide OM dated 26.04.2014 and 24.08.2017 reiterating the mandatory use of GeM for such procurements.

The procurement of goods and services, which are available on GeM, through the traditional tendering route, is in gross violation of the above-mentioned rules and instructions, thereby potentially causing non-compliance with financial norms, avoidable procedural delays, and possible financial implications for the Government.

Accordingly, all the Divisions are advised to procure all goods and services in accordance with Rule 149 of GFR as per delegated financial powers.

This issues with the approval of the Addl. Chief Secretary (PWD)

(M.K. Nikhil)
Dy. Secretary (Works)

To

1. The Engineer in Chief PWD, 12th Floor, MSO Building, New Delhi
2. The Pr. Chief Engineer
3. Chief Engineers (East/North), MSO Building, New Delhi
4. All SEs/EEs concerned through Chief Engineers
5. System Analyst, PWD with the request to upload the Circular on the website of PWD under relevant section.

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