

G-35012/3/2019-IFD  
Government of India  
Ministry of Water Resources,  
River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation

Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi

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**Sub.- Replacement of name of erstwhile DGS&D(Directorate General of Supplies & Disposals) by GeM (Government e-Marketplace) in General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017-reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to OM letter no. F.1/26/2018-PPD dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2019 received from Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance on the subject cited above.

2. Rule 147, Rule 149, Rule 150, Rule 155 and Rule 225(Xiii) of GFR 2017 have been modified. Now Ministry or Departments have full powers to make their own arrangements for procurement of Goods and Services *that are not available on GeM*. Common use Goods and Services available on GeM are required to be *procured mandatorily thorough GeM* as per Rule 149. The ceilings for direct purchase on GeM, purchase by comparison of at least three manufacturers on GeM and purchase after obtaining bids using online bidding or reverse auction tool provided on GeM have also been modified under Rule 149.

2. A copy of the above OM is enclosed for compliance. The concerned attached/subordinate offices and other field units may also be informed accordingly by the respective Divisions. This issue with the approval of JS&FA.

Encl. as above.



(Y.P. Yadav)  
Under Secretary (Fin-II)

To,

- I. All wing heads (MoWR, RD&GR)
- II. All Division heads (MoWR, RD&GR)
- III. All Branch heads (MoWR, RD&GR)
- IV. All section heads (MoWR, RD&GR)

**Copy to:**

- i. Sr. PPS to Secretary (WR, RD&GR)
- ii. PPS to Addl. Secretary (WR, RD&GR)

- iii. PPS to Director General (NMCG)
- iv. PPS to JS&FA