

Finance [Salaries] Department

G.O.Ms.No.63, Dated 1st March 2023.

(சுபகிருது, மாசி-17, திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2054)

ABSTRACT

Public Procurement – Government e-Marketplace Portal (GeM) – Enhancement of limit of Direct On-line Purchase in Government e-Marketplace from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.25,000/- – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.207, Finance (Salaries) Department, dated 04.07.2017.
2. Letter received from Chief Executive Officer, Government e-Marketplace, DO No.426/CEO-GeM/2022, dated 07.10.2022.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued to adopt the online Government e-Marketplace (GeM) of Government of India along with its terms and conditions as specified by the Director General of Supplies & Disposal (DGS&D) from time to time, as an optional mode for procurement of goods and services by procuring entities of Tamil Nadu such as Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings of the Government, Statutory Boards formed by the Government, Local Bodies in the State, Co-operative Institutions in the State, Universities formed by the Government and Societies formed by the Government subject to certain restrictions as follows:

- (a) the GeM portal may be utilized for direct on-line purchases upto Rs.5,000/- through any of the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specifications and delivery period;
- (b) the GeM portal may be utilized for direct on-line purchases for low value procurements above Rs.5,000/- through supplier having lowest price, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period after mandatorily obtaining bids using online bidding process provided on GeM; and
- (c) the payment to the suppliers / service providers shall be made on-line. To facilitate on-line payment, the GeM system will be integrated with the State Treasury / payment system. Till such integration is completed and a Public Financial Management System (PFMS) like system is simulated, the existing off-line payment system of Electronic Clearance System (ECS) shall be followed.

2. In the reference second cited, the Chief Executive Officer, Government e-Marketplace, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, has requested for aligning the G.O. in line with GeM procurement thresholds as direct buying up to Rs.25,000/-, buying through comparison up to Rs.5 lakh and compulsory bidding for higher values as the direct buying is permitted only upto Rs.5,000/- in the above said G.O.

3. Accordingly, the Government direct that in partial modification of the orders issued in the Government Order first read above that the existing terms and conditions in para 6(a) and 6(b) shall be revised to the effect that the Rs.5,000/- shall be replaced by Rs.25,000/-. The other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

4. Necessary amendments to Tamil Nadu Financial Code Volume – I will be issued separately.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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