भारत सरकार Government of India रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

No. 2024/RS(G)/779/7 (E3471089)

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The General Managers, All Indian Railways/PUs, NF(C), CORE DG/RDSO/Lucknow, NAIR/Vadodara PCAO, PLW/Patiala, COFMOW CAO, WPO/Patna, RWP/ Bela

Sub: Publication of Advertisement in Newspaper for Tenders

Ref:

- (i) Railway Board letter No. 2014/RS(G)/779/12 dated 27.8.2019
- (ii) Department of Expenditure (DoE) OM No. F.1/3/2024/PPD dated 10.07.2024 amending Rule 161 of General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017
- 1.0 Vide Railway Board letter under ref (i) above, instructions were issued to publish window advertisement in newspaper, selected as per relevant rules/ instructions, indicating only the short description of item, quantity and date of tender closing/opening.
- 2.0 DoE, vide OM at ref (ii) above, has issued certain amendments in GFRs, 2017 including that relating to Advertised Tender Enquiry {Rule 161(i)} wherein estimated value limit for invitation to tenders by advertisement for procurement of goods, has been increased to Rs 50 lakh.
- 3.0. In view of above, it has been decided that for all advertised tenders with estimated value below Rs 50 lakh, the instructions issued vide letter at ref (i) relating to advertisement in newspaper shall not apply. Other provisions for invitation of tenders by advertisement (including advertisement on Central Public Procurement Portal, IREPS and GeM) would continue to apply even for advertised tenders with estimated value below Rs. 50 lakh.

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