Sub.: Amendment to the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 (PPP-MII Order) – Procurement related to COVID-19 containment.

Ref.: i. DPIIT’s Order no.P-45021/2/2017-P.P.(BE-II) dated 13-05-2021.
   ii. Railway Board’s letters No.2015/RS(G)/779/5 dated 03.08.2017, 08-05-2018, 26-06-2018, 07/08/2018, 26/08/2019, 04/05/2020, 26/05/2020 & 03/06/2020.
   iii. Railway Board’s letter No.2020/RS(G)/779/2 dated 12.06.2020.
   iv. Railway Board’s letter No.2020/RS(G)/779/2/Plt.1 dated 25-09-2020

Reference is invited to the revised Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017 (issued by DPIIT vide Order dated 16-09-2020) circulated by Board vide letter dated 25-09-2020, and other supplementary instructions issued in the matter.

1. Vide Order no.P-45021/2/2017-P.P.(BE-II) dated 13-05-2021, DPIIT has issued amendment to the PPP-MII Order, 2017 (revised) as follows.

“A new para-21 may be inserted in the Order as follows:

Para-21

Notwithstanding any provision stated above, the administrative Department undertaking the procurement (including procurement by any entity under its administrative control) may exempt the procurement of supplies required for containment of COVID-19 global pandemic from the applicability of this Order/any provision thereof, after written approval of Secretary of the Department concerned or any other Authority having been assigned power by the Secretary of the Department concerned. The aforesaid exemption shall be applicable only till 30-09-2021”

3. Copy of the Order dated 13-05-2021 of DPIIT is circulated for compliance. It has also been decided in accordance with this Order that the power of exemption as per the para-21 shall be exercised by the GMs and equivalents.

4. The decisions of the Ministry of Railways on certain matters as required by the Policy and already issued vide Board’s letters under reference, unless superseded, will continue to apply.

This is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways and approval of the Railway Board (M/TRS).

DA: as above.

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Dated: 13 May, 2021

To

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ORDER

Sub: Amendment in the “Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017” – reg.

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The “Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017” (PPP MIl Order) dated 15th June, 2017 issued pursuant to Rule 153 (iii) of the General Financial Rules 2017 and further revised vide Order dated 28th May, 2018, 29th May, 2019, 04th June, 2020 and 16th Sep, 2020 stands amended to the following extent with immediate effect:

a) A new Para 21 may be inserted in the Order as under:

“Para 21:
Notwithstanding any provision stated above, the administrative Department undertaking the procurement (including procurement by any entity under its administrative control) may exempt the procurement of supplies required for containment of COVID-19 global pandemic from the applicability of this Order/ any provision thereof, after written approval of Secretary of the Department concerned or any other Authority having been assigned power by the Secretary of the Department concerned. The aforesaid exemption shall be applicable only till 30.09.2021.

2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority

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