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Sub: Procurement of common use Goods and Services through Government e-Marketplace (GeM).
Ref: Board’s letter No. 88/RS(G)/779/14 Pt. dated 22.09.2017

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1.0 Instructions on delegation of powers to Stores Officers, concerning procurement of common use Goods and Services through Government e-Marketplace (GeM), were issued vide letter referred above.

2.0 In view of responsibility of rate reasonableness being entirely upon the procuring agency, apart from analysis of bids on the matters of quality, specification and delivery period and also for consideration on other aspects of Procurement, it is imperative that the purchasing authority is assisted by a Tender Committee in high value cases, as is the norm for procurement on Indian Railways.

3.0 Therefore, Para 2(a) of the referred instruction is amended as:

Delegation of powers, authority for approval and limits thereof on such delegation or authority, in relation to procurement of goods and services available on GeM, shall be same as for regular purchase, on stores matters, including the requirement of tender committee as per extant delegation.

4.0 The instruction shall apply in cases where bids are yet to be solicited on GeM.

5.0 This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

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