## No. DPE-7(4)/ 2017-Fin Government of India Ministry of Heavy Industries& Public Enterprises Department of Public Enterprises

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Public Enterprises Bhawan Block No.14, CGO Complex New Delhi – 110003

Date: 07.07.2021

## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Restrictions under Rule 144(xi) of General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017- regarding

Reference is invite to this Office OM of even number dated 30.07.2020 forwarding inter alia a copy of D/o Expenditure OM No. F.6/18/2019- PPD dated 23.07.2020 on the subject cited above which inter alia provides for exemption till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 the procurement of medical supplies directly related to containment of the Covid-19 as stated in Para A of Annex –II of the said OM.

- 2. In continuation of the above reference, the undersigned is directed to forward a copy of the D/o Expenditure's OM N.20/34/2021-PPD dated 09.06.2021 extending the exemption period till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021 for information and compliance by CPSEs.
- 3. All the administrative Ministries/Department of CPSEs are requested to direct their CPSEs for the compliance of the above directions.
- 4. This issue with the approval of competent authority

Shanker Lal) Dy. Director 24362061

Encl: As above

To

- i. All the Secretary to the Administrative Ministries/ Department of CPSEs
- ii. Chief Executives of CPSEs

Copy to:

Shri Kanwalpreet, Director, Public Procurement Division, D/o Expenditure, 264-C, North Block, New Delhi

No.F.20/34/2021-PPD
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Procurement Policy Division

264-C, North Block, New Delhi dated the 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Restrictions under Rule 144(xi) of General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017 - request for clarification.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 6/18/2019-PPD dated 23.07.2020 regarding Rule 144(xi) of GFRs 2017 on the subject of procurement from bidders from the countries sharing land border with India. In this reference, the undersigned is further directed to refer Para (A) at page no.9/12 of Annex-II of Order dated 23.07.2020 which provides the Special Cases – "Till 31st December 2020, procurement of medical supplies directly related to containment of the Covid-19 pandemic shall be exempt from the provision of this order".

2. It has been decided to extend the above Para (A) of Special Cases till 31.10.2021.

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To

1. All Secretaries, Government of India.

- 2. Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises with a request to reiterate these orders in respect of Public Enterprises.
- 3. All Chief Secretaries, State Governments.