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Stores Instruction 104

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To
All Stores Officers
East Central Railway

Subject: Powers of Stores Officers for Procurement of Goods and Services through GeM.

Reference: Railway Board letter No. 88/RS(G)/779/14/Pt. dt. 7.2.2020.

In connection with the powers of Stores Officers for Procurement of Goods and Services through Government e-Market Place (GeM), para 3.0 of Railway Board letter, under reference, is reproduced below:

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.

2.0 In view of the above, the SOP (Stores Matters) 2018, item 4(B) (page D26-27) - *Placement of online Supply orders for items appearing on GeM without going into the formalities of Tender Committee examination (including Drugs and Surgical Items)*, has become infructuous.

3.0 Therefore, all Stores Officers (including Field Officers posted in Divisions and Depots) are advised to follow the instructions of Railway Board under reference and follow *the extant Delegation of Powers for regular Purchase*, while procuring Goods and Services on GeM also.

This issues with the approval of PCMM.

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