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No.F.4/1/2021-PPD
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Procurement Policy Division

264-C, North Block, New Delhi.
5th October, 2021.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Relaxation on Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) under Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017- reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) DO No. IV-13018/11/2019/Prov.II-1870 dated 22.07.2021 vide which MHA has requested to declare Home Secretary as the Competent Authority to grant relaxation under Rule 161 (iv) of GFR 2017 to Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) for procurement of specialized weapons, ammunition, vehicle, equipments etc. through Global Tender Enquiry (GTE).

2. In view of recommendations made by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises vide OM No. 21(3)/2020-MA (e-17220) dated 08.09.2021, relaxation in Rule 161 (iv) of GFRs 2017 is hereby granted to MHA for procurement of specialized weapons, ammunition, vehicle, equipments etc. through GTEs with the approval of Home Secretary subject to the condition that no Micro and Small Enterprise (MSE) in the country is engaged in manufacturing of the these items.

3. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary.

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