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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Procurement Policy Division

264-C, North Block, New Delhi.
13th January, 2022.

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 Joint Secretary (Security) Cabinet Secretariat D.O. No. 12/02/2021-SS dated 11.01.2022 vide which Joint Secretary (Security), Cabinet Secretariat has requested for declaring Secretary (Security) as the competent authority to grant relaxation for issue of GTE under Rule 161 (iv) of GFR, 2017, in so far as Special Protection Group (SPG) is concerned.

2. Rule 161 (iv) of the General Financial Rules (GFRs), 2017 mandate that no Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) shall be invited for tenders upto Rs. 200 crore or such limit as may be prescribed by Department of Expenditure (DoE) from time to time. Currently the limit is Rs. 200 crore. The rule further provides that for tender below such limit, in exceptional cases, Ministry/ Department may seek prior approval for relaxation from the competent authority, specified by the DoE.

3. In this connection, after due consideration, it is now decided that Secretary (Security) shall be the competent authority under Rule (161)(iv) of GFRs, 2017 for approval of issuance of GTE for procurements as far as SPG is concerned.

4. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary.

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