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

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Relaxation on Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) under Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017 to Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) IDs No. 13/3(12)/2021-I&M(NFC)/ 1737 dated 03.02.2022 and No 13/3(12)/2021-I&M(NFC)/2763 dated 24.02.2022 vide which DAE has requested to grant exemption to Rule 161 (iv) of GFRs 2017 to DAE for procurement through Global Tender Enquiry.

2. The matter has been examined in the context that Secretaries concerned, of Educational and Research Institutes have been already delegated powers to approve GTEs upto Rs 200 crore for procurement of specialized equipments required for research purposes, and spares and consumables for such equipments vide this office OM no 20/45/2020-PPD dated 08.01.2021. DAE in their proposal has stated that the mandate of all the units of Department of Atomic Energy are generation of power and carry out other scientific and technical research activities. They have further stated that all their Industrial Units & Public Sector Units are also working towards fulfilling the vision/mandate of DAE.

3. In view of all above, a general relaxation is hereby granted to DAE (including all their industrial units and public sector undertakings) to make procurement of specialized equipments required for research purposes, and spares and consumables for such equipments through GTEs with the approval of Secretary, DAE.

4. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary.

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