

No.F.4/1/2022-PPD
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Procurement Policy Division

264-C, North Block, New Delhi
Dated the 20th May, 2022.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Relaxation on Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) under Rule 161(iv) of General Financial Rules (GFRs) 2017 to Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG).

The undersigned is directed to refer to Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG) OM No. FP-20013/16/2020-FP-PNG dated 08.02.2022 & No. FP-20013/16/2020-FP-PNG (E-35210) dated 05.05.2022 vide which MoPNG has requested to grant general exemption till December, 2022 to Rule 161 (iv) of GFRs 2017 to MoPNG for hiring of vessels for the movement of domestic crude oil through Global Tender Enquiry.

2. The matter was referred to Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MoMSME), who have now stated vide their OM No. 21(3)/2020-MA(Pt.-1) dated 24.03.2022 that MoMSME does not have any objection to call GTEs upto December, 2022, subject to condition that " No MSE in country is engaged in manufacturing of the items sought for exemptions and compliance of extant rules".

3. In view of all above, a general relaxation till December, 2022 is hereby granted to Rule 161 (iv) of GFRs 2017 to MoPNG for hiring of vessels for the movement of domestic crude oil through Global Tender Enquiry with the approval of Secretary, MoPNG.

4. This issues with the approval of Finance Secretary.


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