


MOST IMMEDIATE**CABINET SECRETARIAT
RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN**

Subject: Relaxation for floating Global Tenders for Government Procurements of less than Rs. 200 Crore – reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to D.O. No. 12/17/2019-PPD dated 15.05.2020 from Secretary, D/o Expenditure seeking approval of Cabinet Secretary for notifying Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat as the 'Competent Authority' for giving relaxation in the provision of the Rule 161 (iv) General Financial Rules (GFRs) Rules, 2017 (amended on 15.05.2020).

2. The proposal was examined and agreed to. It is advised that:
- i. The concerned Administrative Ministry may send a well-reasoned proposal to Secretary, Coordination in this regard; and
 - ii. Secretary, Coordination, may, while taking a decision, if required, consult Administrative Ministry, D/o Expenditure and any other Ministry/Department as he may deem fit.


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Secretary, D/o Expenditure

Cab. Sectt. I.D. No. 213/1/1/2020-CA.V dated 27.05.2020