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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
(PP Division)

516, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the, 29th October, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- **To stop/discourage the unethical and undesirable business activities being carried out by State Emporia in New Delhi-Reg.**

It has come to the notice of this Department that state Emporia situated at Baba Khark Singh Marg, New Delhi are supplying stationary items, furniture items, dietary items such as rice, pulses, atta, cleaning items, uniform items, computer items, hospital furniture, medicines etc. to Government Departments pretending that they are exempted from participation in the tender process and are eligible for price preference.

2. In this regard, attention is drawn to following provisions of the GFR:

- (i) Rule 145 regarding purchase of goods without quotation upto Rs.15,000 on each occasion.
- (ii) Rule 146 regarding purchase of goods by purchase committee costing above Rs. 15,000 and upto Rs 1 lakh on each occasion by doing market survey to ascertain the reasonableness of rates, quality & specifications.
- (iii) Rule 151 regarding limited tenders for goods valuing upto Rs. 25 lakhs.
- (iv) Rule 150 regarding procurement of goods valuing more than Rs.25 lakhs through advertised tenders.

3. It is also clarified that State Emporia are not eligible for any price or purchase preference.

4. The procuring entities must keep in view the above GFR provisions while making purchases from the vendors including State Emporia.



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