File No. 28-8/2016-IFD Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Integrated Finance Division)

> Nirman Bhawan. New Delhi, the 17th May, 2016

> > DG. ICMR OFFICE

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Diary No : 30 8 6 Date :.... 2 ST

Subject: Insertion of Rule 141A after Rule 141 in General Financial Rule (GFR), 2005reg.

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of Ministry of Finance(Department of Expenditure)'s O.M. No. F.26/4/2016-PPD dt. 3rd May, 2016 on the above mentioned subject for information and further necessary action.

It is requested that the contents of the above mentioned communication may also be circulated among the Attached/Subordinate offices under the control of the respective divisions in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Ministry of AYUSH.

Encl.: As above

(Vandana Jain) Director(IFD)

To

All officers of the rank of Joint Secretary and above in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Ministry of AYUSH

Copy also to:

PPS to Secretary, HFW, PPS to Secy.(AYUSH), PPS to Secy.(DHR), PPS to DGHS

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Insertion of Rule 141 A after Rule 141 in GFR-2005 pursuant to the proposed One Stop Government e-Marketplace (GeM) by Directorate General of Supplies & Disposal (DGS&D), Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

Government e-Market place (GeM): DG&D will host an online Government e-Marketplace (GeM) for common use Goods and Services. The GeM would be dynamic, self sustaining and user friendly. DGS&D will ensure adequate publicity including periodic advertisements in newspapers of the GeM and the items to be procured through GeM for the prospective suppliers. The procuring authorities will satisfy themselves that the price of the selected offer is reasonable. GeM may be utilized by Government buyers (at their option) for direct on-line purchases as under:

- (a) Upto Rs.50,000/- through any of the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period;
- (b) Above Rs.50,000/- through the supplier having lowest price amongst the available suppliers on the GeM, meeting the requisite quality, specification and delivery period. GeM will also provide tools for online bidding and online reverse auction which can be used by the Purchaser.

The above monetary ceiling is applicable only for purchases made through GeM. For all other purchases, GFR Rule 145, 146, 150 and 151 will apply.