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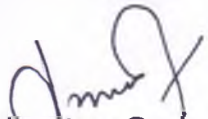
Subject: Change in limits for e-tendering.

Attention is invited to Circular No. 04/ITD of 2015 dated 20.05.2015 issued by the Information Technology Department whereunder Departments have been directed to compulsorily tender all works / procurements costing more than ₹ 1.00 lakh through e-tendering. The required amendments in existing rules on the subject are, however, yet to be carried out since these orders have been issued without the consultation of the Finance Department.

2. Pursuant to this circular various Works Departments have issued orders for compulsory e-tendering of works including procurement of stores of value in excess of ₹ 1,00,000/- (₹ one lakh only).

3. However, it has been found that the executing departments are facing difficulties in the implementation of this downward threshold limit of ₹ 1.00 lakh in their e-tendering process in view of the obtaining conditions in the State, particularly prolonged internet breakdown.

4. In the aforesaid context, the decision of the downward limit for e-tendering has been reviewed in the Finance Department and accordingly, the said limit is raised to ₹ 10.00 lakh (₹ ten lakh only). The limit of ₹ 10.00 lakh shall, however, remain in force till such time the ceiling is reviewed by the Finance Department. The Departments shall also ensure against splitting of works to avoid e-tendering as prescribed under these guidelines.


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