

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
POLICY DIVISION

'A' Wing, 4th Level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.

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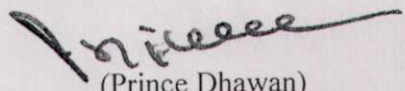
The financial powers of Administrative Secretaries and Heads of Departments have been enhanced with the prior approval of Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi, vide Finance Department's O.M. No.F.20/08/2019/AC/jsfina/2575-2674, dated 07.08.2019, with the objective to avoid delays in decision making and disposal of the cases at the department's level. However, it has been observed that the proposals, which are within the delegated powers of Administrative Secretary / HODs, are being referred by various departments to Finance Department for seeking concurrence of Finance Department even without exercising their financial powers and without quoting the Rules, if any, under which the concurrence of Finance Department is mandatory. This defeats the purpose of enhanced financial delegation and it also leads to unnecessary delay in the disposal of files.

2. As per the provisions laid down in Rule-26 of Transaction of Business of Government of NCT of Delhi Rules, read with Rule-5 ibid, the Departments are required to consult Finance Department only in those matters in which FD's prior concurrence is necessary, whether such proposals have financial bearing involving expenditure or otherwise.

3. All the IFAs (Integrated Financial Advisors) / Accounts functionaries, posted in the Departments of Government of NCT of Delhi are, therefore, directed that the proposals which are within the delegated powers of HOD / Administrative Secretary of the Department concerned shall not be referred to FD for seeking concurrence. However, it should be ensured that the proposal is in accordance with the provisions of General Financial Rules, 2017 / CVC guidelines and covered under the delegated financial powers.

4. All the IFAs (Integrated Financial Advisors) / Accounts functionaries, posted in the Departments of Government of NCT of Delhi are further directed that **only those proposals shall be recommended to be forwarded to Finance Department which require the concurrence of FD, duly supported with the relevant rules / guidelines** under which the concurrence of Finance Department is mandatory. While forwarding these proposals, details as required vide **FD's OM No.F.20/08/2019/AC-PF-I/jsfina/854-948 dated 21.05.2020** (copy enclosed) must mandatorily be furnished.

5. This issues with the prior approval of the Hon'ble Dy. CM / FM.


(Prince Dhawan)
Special Secretary (Finance)

To

1. All IFAs (through the concerned Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries/ HODs of Departments) of Government of NCT of Delhi.
2. Website of Finance Department.

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FINANCE (ACCOUNTS) DEPARTMENT
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Dated: 21/05/2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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2. It has also been observed that some departments are submitting the proposals relating to procurement of goods / procurement of services, etc., which are beyond their delegated powers, to Finance Department for obtaining the financial concurrence **without examination of the same by the IFA** posted in the respective department with reference to the estimate / requirement / relevant rules. Hence, FD finds it difficult to accord concurrence due to the absence of necessary certification in this regard by the competent authority of the department concerned.

3. All the departments are, therefore, requested that while referring the proposals to Finance Department, the IFA of the department shall ensure that the proposal contain the following:-

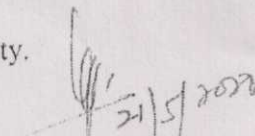
(i) Brief detail of the proposal under consideration.

(ii) Competent Authority to whom the financial powers are delegated in terms of FD's O.M. dated 07.08.2019. The specific Sl. No. of the O.M. under which the proposal is covered shall be mandatorily mentioned.

(iii) Fulfillment of procedures / guidelines as prescribed in GFR / DFPRs / CVC guidelines.

(iv) Details of availability of funds to meet the proposed expenditure under the relevant budget head. Complete 15 digit budget head, with allocation and expenditure incurred till date, shall be mentioned.

4. This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.


(L.D. Joshi),
Joint Secretary (Finance - A/Cs).

To

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2. Website of Finance Department.

