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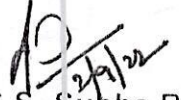
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ENDORSEMENT

The copy of under mentioned OM and the Compilation of Amendments in GFR-2017 upto 31.7.2022 issued by the Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure, Government of India, New Delhi which may be downloaded through URL, are forwarded herewith for its effective adoption/implementation & necessary action to the following: -

1. All Heads of Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
2. All Pay & Accounts Officers through Principal Accounts Office, Vikas Bhawan, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
3. All Heads of Autonomous Bodies, Govt of NCT of Delhi.
4. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Civic Centre, Minto Road, New Delhi.
5. Chairperson, NDMC, Palika Kendra, New Delhi.
6. Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board, Delhi.
7. CEO, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.
8. Sy. Analyst with the request to upload the same on Website of Finance Department and all the Departments are requested to download the same from Website of Finance Department (No hardcopy of enclosures will be dispatched to any Organisation/Deptt.)
9. Guard File.

  
(P.V.S.S. Subba Rao)  
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List of papers forwarded

S.No	Name of the Ministry/ Deptt.	O.M No. and date/URL	Subject
1	Department of Expenditure, PPD, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India.	O.M. No. F.1/4/2022-PPD dated 05.08.2022	Amendment in General Financial Rules (GFR)-2017- Acceptance of Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG).
2	Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India.	<a href="https://www.doe.gov.in/sites/default/files/Compilation%20of%20amendments%20in%20GFR%2C%202017%20upto%2031.07.2022.pdf">https://www.doe.gov.in/sites/default/files/Compilation%20of%20amendments%20in%20GFR%2C%202017%20upto%2031.07.2022.pdf</a>	Compilation of Amendments in GFR-2017 upto 31.7.2022

No.F. 1/4/2022-PPD  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
Procurement Policy Division

264-C, North Block, New Delhi  
05.08.2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Amendment in General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 - Acceptance of electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG).

It has been decided to partially amend Rule 170(i) and Rule 171(i) of **General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017** regarding 'Bid Security and Performance Security respectively' as under:

Rule/ Para	Existing provision	Amended Rule
170(i)	The bid security may be accepted in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds, Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt, Banker's Cheque or Bank Guarantee from any of the Commercial Banks or payment online in an acceptable form, safeguarding the purchaser's interest in all respects.	The bid security may be accepted in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds, Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt, Banker's Cheque or Bank Guarantee <b>(including e- Bank Guarantee)</b> from any of the Commercial Banks or payment online in an acceptable form, safeguarding the purchaser's interest in all respects.
171(i)	Performance Security may be furnished in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds, Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt from a Commercial bank, Bank Guarantee from a Commercial bank or online payment in an acceptable form safeguarding the purchaser's interest in all respects.	Performance Security may be furnished in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds, Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt from a Commercial bank, Bank Guarantee <b>(including e- Bank Guarantee)</b> from a Commercial bank or online payment in an acceptable form safeguarding the purchaser's interest in all respects.

2. This OM is also available on website of Department of Expenditure; [www.doe.gov.in](http://www.doe.gov.in) -> Notification -> Circular --> Procurement Policy OM. Hindi version of this OM will follow.

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