## GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI REVENUE DEPARTMENT 5 SHAM NATH MARG, DELHI – 110054.

## Sub: <u>Regarding use of the provisions of Sec. 50 of Disaster Management</u> <u>Act 2005</u>

## Ref. Letter No. F. 1/334/Acctts./Budget/2021-22/690-708 dt 26.08.2021

With reference to the above cited subject, it is observed that expenditure on COVID related manpower and infrastructure needs to be reviewed commensurate to requirements.

Further, in many instances, Section 50 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 is being invoked in procurement of seemingly routine goods/services.

Thus, all District Magistrates must review the expenditure and procurements related to COVID 19 and allied relief activities including engagement of Civil Defence Volunteers, expenditure on tentage and electrical items, food provided in allied relief operations, procurement of PPEs, masks, sanitizers, hiring of vehicles etc.

Further, special emphasis must be given to following proper codal formalities and procurement should be done strictly as per FD's instruction through GeM. Section 50 of Disaster Management Act, 2005 should be invoked sparingly and reasons and justifications, thereof, must be recorded by the concerned District Magistrate.

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