Government of West Bengal Finance Department Audit Branch Group T (E - 278443)

No. 1334 - F(Y)

Dated 7th April, 2021

Notification

Subject:- Emergency procurement related to COVID - 19 operation.

Relaxed procurement guidelines for facilitating emergency procurements related to the treatment and prevention of COVID - 19 pandemic in our state were prescribed by Finance Department vide its Memo No. 1480 - F(Y) dated 01.04.2020 read with Memo No. 1575 - F(Y) dated 15.04.2020.

Validity of the memoranda ibid was extended from time to time and last such extension was granted up to 31.01.2021 vide this dept. memo no. 3351 - F(Y) dated 01.12.2020.

The transmission of COVID-19 infection have not subsided as yet and the pandemic is imposing new threats.

In view of the urgency involved in the procurement of certain critical medical and other essential supplies in the wake of the present scenario caused by the pandemic, it has now been decided to extend the relaxed procurement guidelines in the line of FD Memo No. 1480 - F(Y) dated 01.04.2020 read with Memo No. 1575 - F(Y) dated 15.04.2020 for a period of two (2) months with effect from 01.04.2021 to 31.05.2021, or until further order, whichever is earlier.

Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- 1. Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, 2, Government Place West, Kolkata – 700001. 2. Principal Accountant General (Audit), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, 2, Government Place West, Kolkata - 700001. 3. Accountant General (Receipt Works & Local Bodies Audit), West Bengal, CGO Complex, 3rd MSO Building, 5th Floor, Block DF, Sector I, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700064. 4. Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, ____ 5. Special Secretary/Additional Secretary/Commissioner/Joint Secretary/Deputy Secretary, Finance Department. 6. Financial Advisor, _____ Department. 7. Commissioner, _____ Division, _____ 8. Director, 9. Director of Treasuries & Accounts, West Bengal, Mitra Building, 8, Lyons Range, 3rd Floor, Kolkata – 700001. 10. Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata – 700012. 11. Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, P-1, Hyde Lane, Kolkata -
- 700073. 12. Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-III, Suvanna, SGO Complex, Sector
- I, Salt Lake, Kolkata 700064. 13. District Magistrate / District Judge / Superintendent of Police, _____
- 14. Sub-Divisional Officer, _____
- 15. Treasury Officer, ______
- 16. Block Development Officer, ______ Branch, Finance Department.
- 18. Sri Sumit Mitra, Network Administrator, Finance (Budget) Department. He is requested to upload copy of this order in the website of Finance Department.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of West Bengal