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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Amendment in General Instructions on Procurement and Project Management

Reference: OM No. 1/1/2021-PPD dated 29.10.2021 regarding General Instructions on Procurement and Project Management

In reference to OM referred above, based on suggestions received, the following amendments have been made in para 15.2.2 (i):

Para No.	Existing provision	Amended provision
15.2.2. (i) a) regarding competent authority to declare procurement as Quality Oriented Procurement (Q.O.P.)	Where the procuring entity/ project executing authority is covered by Rule 1 of GFR, the Secretary of the Ministry/ Department, to which the procuring entity belongs.	Where the procuring entity/ project executing authority is covered by Rule 1 of GFR: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secretary of the Ministry/ Department, to which the procuring entity belongs or• <i>Secretary of Public Authority as defined in Para 5(vi) with the concurrence of the procuring entity/ project executing authority as defined in para 5(v) or</i> Note: Procuring entity/ project executing authority will themselves decide the level at which such concurrence is to be given. Such concurrence need not be obtained at the level of Secretary in charge of Procuring entity/ project executing authority. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where public authority is any Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) or Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Director of such IIT/ IISc (IIT/ IISc provision is applicable for Procurement declared as Q.O.P. on or before 31.03.2027 and will be reviewed thereafter).
15.2.3 (vi) regarding composition of Special Technical Committee	The persons referred to in sub paras (i) to (iii) shall be persons not working under the Competent Authority specified in	Deleted.

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(STC)	para 15.2.2 and shall not belong to any organization under the control of, or receiving funding from, the procuring entity or the Ministry/ Department to which such procuring entity belongs.	



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To,

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