

Government of Puducherry
Abstract

Finance Department –Shifting of the E-Procurement Cell, Chief Secretariat, from the administrative control of the Chief Vigilance Office to the Finance Department.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

G. O. Ms. No.51/F3/2022

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ORDER

1. The E-Procurement Cell was established in the Chief Secretariat, Puducherry, under the administrative control of the Chief Vigilance Office (**CVO**) for the exclusive purpose of imparting training and hand-holding support to the Departmental users and to the bidders in the use of the e-procurement portal (<https://pudutenders.gov.in>), as per the e-Procurement Mission Mode Project guidelines of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

2. With the revised Manuals for Procurement of Goods, Works and Services issued by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India in July 2022, there are no longer any separate Chief Vigilance Commission (**CVC**) norms for public procurement. The Manuals of the Ministry of Finance are now the single point of reference for all matters governing public procurement. In further continuation of the same, it is necessary that the subject of "procurement" is handled exclusively by the Finance Department to ensure uniformity and consistency in the public procurement norms.

3. Hence, with the approval of the Competent Authority, the E-Procurement Cell, Chief Secretariat, shall henceforth function under the administrative control of the Finance Department, to handle all the matters relating to e-procurement/e-auction and also the GeM procurements.

4. For the purpose of furnishing the Quarterly Progress Report (**QPR**) in respect of high value procurements to the CVC, the required information shall be shared by the E-Procurement Cell to the CVO at the necessary intervals after due countercheck through employment of e-Procurement software.

//By Order of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor//


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