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No. 7/13/2018-FIN. (Exp.)

Dated:- 12/10/2018

Read: Circular No. 7(43)/2017-18/DoIT/SDA for Hardware Procurement/380 dated 15/06/2018.

ORDER

Vide Circular dated 15/06/2018 (*read above*), Government of Goa, through the Department of Information Technology (DoIT), has nominated M/s InfoTech Corporation of Goa Ltd. (M/s ITG), as the State Designated Agency for executing the procurement of all ICT equipments for all Government Departments, PSUs and Autonomous Bodies. The Circular also stated that prior NOC of the Department of Information Technology shall be obtained before placing the order with M/s ITG.

2. The Legislature Secretariat and the Directorate of Education, sought for exemption from the operation of the Circular dated 15/06/2018 (*read above*) in respect of their Departments / Schemes of the Department. It is also seen that the Directorate of Higher Education and Directorate of Technical Education, have different set of technical requirements for the ICT equipment and they have the technical expertise to handle the procurement of such ICT equipment on their own.

Similarly, the Directorate of Accounts, Excise Department and Commercial Taxes (State Taxes) Department; have separate set of technical requirements and with the assistance of NIC, Goa (*who are presently managing their ICT needs*), the procurement can be handled individually by the Departments concerned.

3. Likewise for the requirements of procurement / development / sourcing of any software needed for various Departmental activities and e-Governance programmes, these Departments have their own capabilities to meet the specific needs of the Department concerned.

4. The matter has been examined by the Government and Finance (Expenditure) Department in file No. 7(43)/2017-18/DoIT/SDA for Hardware Procurement (1400049610), and in file No. IT/IT-Cadre/13/2018/DHE (1400054156); and the Government has decided that the contents of the said Circular dated 15/06/2018 (*read above*) shall not apply in respect of the following Departments, viz.:-

- (i) Legislature Secretariat,
- (ii) Directorate of Education (and Institutions under its control),

- (iii) Directorate of Higher Education (and Institutions under its control),
- (iv) Directorate of Technical Education (and Institutions under its control)
- (v) Directorate of Accounts
- (vi) Commercial Taxes (State Taxes) Department, and
- (vii) Excise Department

So also, the aforementioned Departments are exempted from the requirement of obtaining prior NOC for procurement / development / sourcing of any software and related matters, for their Departmental activity and / or those related to e-Governance programmes being implemented in Departments / Institutions concerned.

5. These Departments may choose to procure their requirements of ICT equipments through the Rate Contract of M/s ITG (DoIT) or through the open market or through GeM portal (*provided the dealers / suppliers are registered and have their establishment in the State of Goa, as also, have a fully functional after sales maintenance set up in the State*); by following the codal procedures and with prior approval of the Finance (Expenditure) Department.

6. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Finance Minister / Chief Minister vide *u.o.* No. 2102/F (1400049610) dated 06/08/2018, vide *u.o.* No. 2266(A)/F (1400054156) dated 01/10/2018 and vide *u.o.* No. 2680(F) (1400056748) dated 10/10/2018.


(Sushama D. Kamat)

Under Secretary Finance (Exp.)

To

1. Secretary, Legislature Secretariat, Porvorim, Goa.
2. Director, Directorate of Education, Porvorim, Goa.
3. Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim, Goa.
4. Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Porvorim, Goa.
5. Director, Directorate of Accounts, Panaji, Goa.
6. Commissioner (Commercial / (State) Taxes), Department of Commercial / (State) Taxes, Panaji, Goa.
7. Commissioner (Excise), Department of Excise, Panaji, Goa.
8. The Director, Department of Information Technology, Altinho, Panaji, Goa.
9. Managing Director, M/s InfoTech Corporation of Goa Ltd., Altinho, Panaji, Goa.

Copy for information to:

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