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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, the October, 2001.

Notification

S.O.....In pursuance of clause (3) of Article 77 of the Constitution of India, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1978, namely:-

1. (i) These rules may be called the Delegation of Financial Powers (Amendment) Rules, 2001

(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1978 hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules, in Rule 21, in the first proviso,-

i) in clause (a), for the words “five crores”, the words “twenty crore” shall be substituted;

ii) in clause (b), for the words “one crore”, the words “five crore” shall be substituted;

iii) in clause (c), for the words “sixty lakhs”, the words “five crore” shall be substituted.

3. In Schedule V to the Principal Rules,

(a) for the existing Table, the following Table shall be substituted, namely:-

“ TABLE

Authority (1)	Extent of Power (2)	
	Recurring	Non- recurring

Departments of the Central Government:-		
i) Vice President's Secretariat	Rs.25000 per annum in each case	Full Powers.
ii) Other Departments	Full Powers	Full Powers.
Administrators	Full Powers	Full Powers.
Heads of the Departments	Rs. 25000 per annum in each case	Rs. 60,000 in each case.
Heads of Offices other than Under Secretaries in the Departments of Central Government	Rs. 1000 per month in each case	Rs. 5000 in each case.
Under Secretaries in the Departments of the Central Government declared as Heads of Offices	Rs. 2000 per month in each case	Rs. 5000 in each case.”

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(b) in the Annexure,-

- (i) against serial number 13(ii), in column 4, for the words and figures “vide Treasury Rule 197” the words, brackets and figures “vide Central Government Accounts(Receipt and Payment) Rules, 1983” shall be substituted;
- (ii) against serial number 14, in column 4, in paragraph 2, in items (i),(ii) and (iii) for the figures “50,000”, “10,000” and “4000”, the figures “1,00,000”, “20,000” and “10,000” respectively, shall be substituted;
- (iii) against serial number 16, for the existing entries relating thereto in columns (1) (2) and (3), the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

(1)	(2)	(3)
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16.	“Rent	Class of City	Monetary limit per month
(i)	Ordinary office Accommodation		
a)	where the accommodation is entirely utilised for the office	A-1 A,B-1 and B-2 C unclassified	Rs.25,000 Rs.10,000 Rs. 6,000 Rs. 4,000
b)	Where the accommodation is used partly as office and partly as residence	A-1 A,B-1 and B-2 C Unclassified	Rs. 6,000 Rs. 5,000 Rs. 3,000 Rs. 2,000
(ii)	For residential and other purposes	A-1 A,B-1 and B-2 C Unclassified	Rs. 1,200 Rs. 800 Rs. 400 Rs. 200”;

(iv) against serial number 21, item (B), in column 3, for the figures “40,000”, the figures “1,00,000”, shall be substituted;

4. In Schedule VI to the Principal Rules, for the existing Table, the following Table shall be substituted, namely:-

“Authority	Maximum limit up to which the Expenditure may be sanctioned on each individual item	
	Recurring	Non- recurring
Departments of Central Government:		
i) Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, President’s Secretariat and Vice President’s Secretariat.	Rs. 10,000	Full Powers.
ii) Other Departments	Full Powers	Full Powers.
Administrators:	Full Powers	Full Powers.
i) Administrators of all the Union territories except Lakshadweep.		
ii) Administrator, Lakshadweep.	Rs. 10,000 per annum	Rs. 40,000
Heads of Departments	Rs. 5,000 per annum	Rs. 20,000.”

5. In Schedule VII to the Principal Rules in the Table, in column one under the heading ‘Nature of Loss’,-

- a) For the second item “Loss of revenue or irrecoverable loans and advances” and entries relating thereto, the following item and entries shall be substituted, namely:-

Nature of Loss	Authority	Monetary limit up to which the loss may be written off in each case
“Loss of revenue or irrecoverable loans and advances	Department of Revenue	a) Full Powers to write off losses of irrecoverable revenue. b) Rs. 1,00,000 for other cases.
	Other Departments of the Central Government	Rs. 1,00,000

	Administrators of the Union Territories	Rs. 1,00,000”;
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- b) For the third item “Deficiencies and depreciation in the value of stores (other than a motor vehicle or motor cycle) included in the stock and other accounts” and entries relating thereto, the following item and entries shall be substituted, namely:-

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Nature of Loss	Authority	Monetary limit up to which the loss may be written off in each case
“Deficiencies and depreciation in the value of stores (other than a motor vehicle or motor cycle) included in the stock and other accounts	Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation (Department of Food)	a) Losses on (i) food grains, (ii) sugar, (iii) stores, e.g., gunny bags, connected with receipt, transport, storage and sale of food grains and sugar-Rs. 1,00,000 b) Other cases- Rs. 1,00,000.”;

- c) For the fifth item “Irrecoverable losses of stores or public money (including loss of stamps)” and entries relating thereto, the following item and entries shall be substituted namely:-

Nature of Loss	Authority	Monetary limit up to which the loss may be written off in each case.
“Irrecoverable losses of stores or public money (including loss of stamps)	Heads of Departments other than those who have special powers	(i) Rs. 50,000 for losses of stores not due to theft, fraud or negligence. (ii) Rs. 20,000 for other cases”;

- d) For the sixth item “Loss of irrecoverable loans and advances” and entries relating thereto, the following item and entries shall be substituted namely:-

Nature of loss	Authority	Monetary limit up to which the loss may be written off in each case.
“Loss of irrecoverable loans and advances	All Heads of Departments	Rs. 10,000”.

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(Rubina Ali)
Under Secretary

Note:- The Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1978 published vide S.O. No. 2131, dated 22nd July, 1978 have subsequently been amended by:-

(i)	Notification	No. SO. 1187,	dated	9. 6. 1979.
(ii)	“	No. SO. 2942,	dated	1. 6. 1979
(iii)	“	No. SO. 2611,	dated	4.10.1980.
(iv)	“	No. SO. 2164,	dated	15. 8. 1981.
(v)	“	No. SO. 2304,	dated	5. 9. 1981.
(vi)	“	No. SO. 3073,	dated	4. 9. 1982.
(vii)	“	No. SO. 4171,	dated	11.12.1982.
(viii)	“	No. SO. 1314,	dated	26. 2.1983.
(ix)	“	No. SO. 2502,	dated	4. 8.1984.
(x)	“	No. SO. 22,	dated	5. 1.1985.
(xi)	“	No. SO. 1958,	dated	11.5.1985.
(xii)	“	No. SO. 3082,	dated	6. 7.1985.
(xiii)	“	No. SO. 3974,	dated	24. 8.1985.
(xiv)	“	No. SO. 5641,	dated	21.12 1985.
(xv)	“	No. SO. 1548,	dated	19. 4. 1986.
(xvi)	“	No. SO. 3183	dated	20. 9. 1986.
(xvii)	“	No. SO. 3787,	dated	8.11. 1986.
(xviii)	“	No. SO. 2508,	dated	19. 9. 1987.
(xix)	“	No. SO. 3092,	dated	7.11. 1987.
(xx)	“	No. SO. 3581,	dated	10.12. 1988.
(xxi)	“	No. SO. 641,	dated	17. 3. 1990.
(xxii)	“	No. SO. 1469,	dated	26. 5. 1990.
(xxiii)	“	No. SO. 2173,	dated	18.8. 1990.
(xxiv)	“	No. SO. 3033,	dated	17.11.1990.
(xxv)	“	No. SO. 3414,	dated	22.12.1990.
(xxvi)	“	No. SO. 534,	dated	28.2. 1991.
(xxvii)	“	No. SO. 2235,	dated	24.8. 1991.
(xxviii)	“	No. SO. 547(E)	dated	24.7. 1992.
(xxix)	“	No. SO. 466,	dated	13.3. 1993.

(xxx)	“	No. SO. 1292,	dated	12.6. 1993.
(xxxii)	“	No. SO. 685,	dated	12.3. 1994.
(xxxiii)	“	No. SO. 1232,	dated	28.5. 1994.
(xxxiv)	“	No. SO. 1945,	dated	13.8. 1994.
(xxxv)	“	No. SO. 2451,	dated	24.9. 1994.
(xxxvi)	“	No. SO. 174,	dated	28.1. 1995.
(xxxvii)	“	No. SO. 670(E),	dated	30.9.1996.
(xxxviii)	“	No. SO. 665(E),	dated	5.8.1998.
(xxxix)	“	No. SO. 1835,	dated	7. 9.1998.
(xxxx)	“	No. SO. 2274,	dated	5. 8.1999.
		No. SO. 3054	dated	12. 10.2000.

(Rubina Ali)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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No. 15(3)/E.II A/99
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, dated the 16th July, 2002

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Disposal of Surplus Stores-amendment to GFR 124(2)- Regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the orders issued by the Department of Supply vide O.M. No. 5/2/98-p dated 17.3.1999 relating to transfer of disposal of work from DGS&D to the Ministry of Defence. In pursuance thereof, the amendment issued to Rule 124(2) of General Financial Rules, 1963 is enclosed.

2. Hindi version of this O.M. is enclosed.

Sd/-
(RUBINA ALI)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Amendment to GFRs, 1963

Chapter 8

Rule 124(2)

Existing Rules 124(2) shall be revised as follows:-

“Rule 124(2)- Subject to any special rules or orders applicable to any particular department of the Central Government, stores which are reported to be obsolete, surplus or unserviceable may be declared as such in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 124(1) and ordered to be disposed of by the authorities who are competent to sanction purchase of such stores. The respective Departments of the Central Government shall also specify the manner in which the stores are to be disposed of”.

**No. 15(1)/E.II(A)/02
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

New Delhi, dated the 30th July, 2002

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Amendment to General Financial Rules, 1963.

The undersigned is directed to say that in order to bring greater transparency in procurement and tendering process and to provide greater access to information, it has been decided to amend para 29 of Annexure to Rule 102(1) of GFRs, so as to include a provision relating to publication of tender enquiries in the website of concerned Department/ Government Organisation. A copy of the amendment is enclosed.

2. Ministry of Home Affairs etc. are requested to bring these amendments to the notice of all their attached and subordinate offices for their information.
3. Hindi Version of this OM is enclosed.

**Sd/-
(RUBINA ALI)
Under Secretary to the Government of India**

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**Sd/-
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India**

AMENDMENT TO GENERAL FINANCIAL RULES, 1963

ANNEXURE TO CHAPTER 8 RULE 102(1)

Substituting the existing para 29 of this Annexure by the following:-

“29 – For purchase of value of Rs. 2 lakh and above, but less than Rs. 5 lakh Tender enquiries may be issued in the form of classified advertisements in the local newspapers. For purchases of value of Rs. 5 lakh and above, Open Tenders may be advertised in national dailies in addition to the Indian Trade Journal. The Indian Trade Journal published by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Kolkata which is a Government publication should be regarded as the standard medium for public advertisements in India. As a method of improving e-governance and bringing greater transparency in Administration, Departments of Central Government/Organisations having a website may use this as an additional medium for publication of the tender enquiries apart from the newspapers/Indian Trade Journal.

(Min. of Fin.(Exp.) O.M. No. 15(1)/E.II(A)/02 dated the 30th July, 2002