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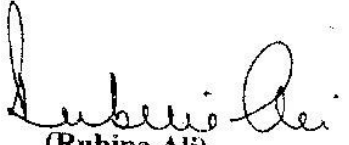
New Delhi, the 30th July, 2002.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:- 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 sub-ordinate offices for their information.
3. Hindi version of this O.M. is enclosed.



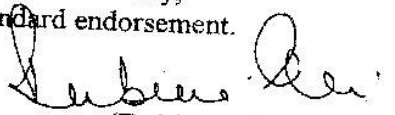
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All the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

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AMENDMENT TO GENERAL FINANCIAL RULES, 1963

ANNEXURE TO CHAPTER 8 RULE 102(1)

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

- “29- For purchase of value of Rs. 2 lakhs and above, but less than Rs. 5 lakhs Tender enquiries may be issued in the form of classified advertisements in the local newspapers. For purchases of value of Rs. 5 lakhs 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.