GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH FINANCE (REGULATIONS) DEPARTMENT

No. Fin (C) A (3)5/2004

dated

Shimla-2, the 5th December, 2024.

NOTIFICATION

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order the amendment in the Rule-97 and Rule-157 of the H.P. Financial Rules, 2009, in the following manner:-

Rule-97. Purchase of goods without quotations.- (1) Purchase of goods up to monetary value not exceeding Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand rupees) only on each occasion subject to a maximum of Rs. 1,00,000/- (One lakh rupees) in a Financial year, may be made by the Head of Department. Controlling Officer and Drawing and Disbursing Officer without inviting quotations or bids, on the basis of a certificate to be recorded by the authorized officer in the following format:-

" I, ______, am personally satisfied that the goods purchased are of the requisite quality and specifications and have been purchased from a reliable supplier at a reasonable price."

- (2) The above monetary limit(s) may be revised by the Finance Department from time to time generally or specifically.
- (3) The concerned procuring officer shall keep a record of goods purchased without inviting quotations and on each such occasion, shall work out the cumulative total of such purchases made during the Financial Year.

Rule-157. Utilization Certificate.- Institutions or Organizations receiving grants shall furnish audited utilization certificate to the Government within six months of utilization of grant-in-aid and grant –in –aid should be utilized within three months of realization or before the release of next installments of Grants-in-Aid, whichever is earlier.

05/14/2024

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This shall come into force with immediate effect.

By order

Devesh Kumar Principal Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

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- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of H.P.
- 2. The Resident Commissioner, Himachal Bhawan Sikandra Road, New Delhi.
- 3. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
- 4. All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
- 5. The Registrar General, H.P. High Court Shimla-171001.
- 6. The Principal Accountant General, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3.
- 7. The Accountant General (A&E), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3.
- 8. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
- 9. All the District & Sessions Judges in Himachal Pradesh.
- 10. The Secretary to the Governor, H.P. Shimla-171002.
- 11. The Secretary, H.P. Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-171004.
- 12. The Secretary, Lokayukta, Pine Grove Building, Shimla-171002.
- 13. The Secretary, H.P. Public Service Commission, Shimla-171002.
- 14. The Secretary, H.P. State Electricity Regulatory Commission, Shimla.
- The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, HP Shimla-5.
- 16. The Controller (F&A), DOP, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-2.
- 17. The Joint Secretary (GAD) to the Government of H.P. w.r.t. decision taken (Item No. 06) in the Cabinet meeting held on 22.10.2024.

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Joint Secretary (Finance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh