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RESTRICTION OF FINANCIAL POWERS FOR OFFICERS PROCEEDING
ON SUPERANNUATION/PMT POSTING/VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT

1. Further to:-
 - (a) HQ DGBR letter No. 21801/PC/DGBR/30/TP(Central) dated 01 Dec 2017 (copy enclosed)
 - (b) HQ DGBR/E5B letter No. 22603/Gcn/DGBR/102/E5B dt 02 Jun 2001(copy enclosed).
 - (c) HQ DGBR/D&V letter No. 60351/Policy/132/Vig dated 14 Jul 2005 (copy enclosed).
2. Financial powers assigned to various appts of BRO were revised vide letter referred at Para-1 (a) above. Similarly, orders for exercising these powers by officers proceeding on pmt posting/retirement have been promulgated vide letters under ref at Paras 1 (b) to (c) above.
3. Recently certain Projects have approached HQ DGBR for relaxation in restriction of financial powers for placing supply orders/accepting contracts after issue of posting order as same was affecting progress on ground during peak working season and pace of expenditure adversely.
4. The above issues have been analysed in detail and the following aspects are highlighted:-
 - (a) These restrictions were put in place as an aftermath of certain serious irregularities noticed in the past and hence they need to be continued to prevent repetition of such issues in future.
 - (b) With regards to restrictions affecting the progress of work on ground, following issues are highlighted:-
 - (i) There may not be any requirement of procuring stores in emergency, if detailed and correct advance planning is carried out by the projects/TFs.
 - (ii) Even in case of emergency, seeking permission for procurement of such stores from one higher up officer/authority does not involve any major paper work and can be obtained easily.

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5. Keeping the above aspects and Vigilance angle under consideration, the Competent Authority has directed that following shall be strictly adhered with regards to procurement of stores by the officers proceeding on Pmt posting/ Superannuation/Voluntary retirement:-

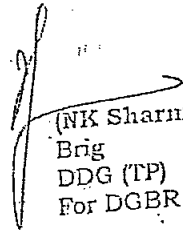
(a) Pmt Posting: Officers will not exercise their financial powers for placing supply orders/accepting Contracts after issue of posting order or 30 days before the date of move, whichever is earlier. (However in emergent cases considering available working window where non procurement of stores through Supply order/Contract affect work progress adversely, Project shall approach HQ DGBR for obtaining approval of competent authority for placing supply orders/accepting contracts after issue of posting order as a special case).

(b) Superannuation/Voluntary Retirement:-

(i) Restriction of three months as specified vide our letter under ref at Para 1(b) above will continue.

(ii) Supply Orders:- Permission of next higher CFA will be obtained for placing supply orders/ Acceptance of Contract in each case.

6. All other provisions contained in the letters referred at Para 1 above will remain unchanged and amendment cited at Para 5(a) will be followed strictly by all concerned.


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