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Important Circular No. 37

No. GeM-GUW/05/Circular/Vol-II				Dated: 21.05.2021
To				
	1. HQrs 101 Area PIN- 908101	2. HQrs 51 Sub Area PIN- 908651	3. HQrs. 41 Sub Area PIN-908641	4. HQrs 4 Corps PIN-908504
	5. HQrs 3 Corps PIN- 908503	6. HQrs 2 Mtn Div PIN-908402	7. HQrs 5 Mtn Div PIN-908405	8. HQrs 21 Mtn Div PIN-908421
	9. HQrs. 56 Inf Div PIN-909456	10. HQrs. 57 Mtn Div PIN-908457	11. HQrs.71 Inf Div PIN-908471	12. The CO FP (EC Kolkata), C/o 99APO,

Sub: Processing of GeM bills.

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PIN-900446

Ref: This office Cir No. 106 dated 03.07.2020, Cir No.107 dated 25.09.2020, Cir No. 05 dated 22.01.2021 Cir No. 08 dated 14.02.2021, Cir No.21 dated 05.03.2021 and CGDA IT & S Wing letter No. IT-9620GEM/1/2020-IT dated 23.03.2021.

14.NCC Group HQr

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Please refer to this office important circular cited under reference regarding processing of GeM online/offline bills by which some guidelines for processing of online GeM bills were issued to avoid rejections. However, it has again been observed that some of the Units are still not following the guideline resulting rejections and further delay in payment to the vendors. Non-compliance of above instruction may also lead to reverse penalty and further complication at later stage. Therefore, it is once again requested that the units under your jurisdiction may be instructed for strict adherence in the following points:

- > Bills may be floated in GeM portal in online mode only. Bills rejected in online mode should be re-processed in online mode only duly rectifying the reasons for rejection. If offline bills are floated by the Unit after online rejection adherence to CGDA IT & S Wing above letter should be ensured.
- Those offline bills which cannot be received online due to technical reasons at GeM portal after complying with CGDA letter may be processed in offline. Such bills may be processed with separate contingent bill against each CRAC, contract, invoice, CRAC, urgency certificate, ink signed CFA sanction in revised Appx "K' of DPM 2009, CRV in duplicate, ink signed copy of ECS mandate and a cancelled cheque duly countersigned by the competent Authority. However, for such type of bills, competent authority has decided to relax the condition of requirement of higher CFA sanction in cases where unit is not able to push the bill due to technical reasons at GeM portal. However, other requirements e.g Annexure-'A' & a certificated by the competent authority will be same.
- > Select correct payment method- CGDA, CDA21 for pre audit bills only. No post audit bills to be submitted through GeM portal e.g ATG, ETG etc. Duplicate payments if any for the bill passed against post audit bill will be responsibility of the Unit authority.
- > Financial sanction must be uploaded strictly as per revised Appendix 'K' of DPM 2009 in original (ink signed by the CFA). All the details in financial sanction must be shown. IFA concurrence wherever is required to be uploaded with Financial sanction file.

- > Uploading of noting sheet, Xerox copy of sanction, unsigned copy of sanction and without date/stamp will lead to rejection of the bill.
- Code head mentioned in the financial sanction will required to match with the code head of bill processed. Proper selection of LCH & Sub-category is required to selected to avoid rejections e.g. 85/415/01 (DGME cash), 85/415/01(ordnance), 85/415/01 (LPSS) etc.
- > Liquidated damages (LDs) should not be deducted as the same will be deducted at this end. Waiver of LDs if any may be uploaded with financial sanction file, in absence of which LDs will be deducted.
- > Wrong selection of unit code may lead to rejection due to non availability of fund etc.
- > Some of the Units are still processing/according sanction of IT bills against old code heads, which has become obsolete. List of correct new code heads of IT Category are mentioned below:
 - 1. 85/433/01 (IT Hardware)
 - 2. 85/433/02 (IT Software)
 - 3. 85/433/03 (IT Internet)
 - 4. 85/433/04 (IT Maintenance)
 - 5. 85/433/05 (IT Stationery & Consumables) and
 - 6. 85/433/06 (IT Training)
- Non-uploading of specimen signature may lead to rejection of the bill.
- > Fund availability/exact amount of fund in the concerned code head for which bills has been processed may be ensured before processing of bills.
- > Non-uploading of correct tax invoices showing applicable GST of CGST, SGST/IGST taxes may also lead to rejection of the bill.
- It has also been observed that composite scheme dealers are supplying interstate goods and services, which are against the GST Rules; hence procurement from such suppliers should be avoided. Further, it is also seen that in tax invoices of regular GST registered suppliers no tax break up is mentioned, which is against the GST Rules, hence bills should be submitted to this office with proper tax invoices.
- 2. The contents of this circular may please be disseminated to your lower formation with a direction to strictly follow the guidelines to avoid unnecessary complication at later stage and to show incorrect data/picture in GeM-portal.

Necessary co-operation in this regard is highly solicited.

Encls: CGDA IT & S Wing letter No.IT-9620GEM/1/2020-IT; dated 23.03.2021.

(S.K.Yadav), IDAS Dy. CDA (GeM-Cell)

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The Officer in charge ————— for uploading the same on CDA Guwahati website. IT &S Wing (Local)

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IT&S WING

E-mail

No: IT-9620GEM/1/2020-IT

Dated: 23/03/2021

To,

All the PCsDA/CsDA,

Sub: GeM Bills - offline bill processing - clarification regarding

This is with reference to this office letter no. IT-9620GEM/1/2020-IT Dated 18/08/2020 vide which the offline processing of GeM bills was allowed after endorsement by next higher CFA.

- This office has received references from the stakeholders to waive off the requirements in cases where unit is not at fault. Therefore, it has been decided to relax the condition of requirement of higher CFA sanction in cases wherein the unit is not able to push the bill due to technical reasons at GeM portal.
- 3 An annexure duly indicating the action to be taken for processing of offline bill for each of the rejection reason is enclosed as annexure 'A'.
- 4 It is also informed that the offline bills can be processed with the approval of Group Officer. Approval details are to be captured in Tulip alongwith bill details to allow the system to check for duplicate bills.
- A monthly report of such bills may be forwarded to HQrs office through email.

This has approval of Addl. CGDA.

(Amit Kumar) Sr. ACGDA(IT&S)

Copy to: The OSCC

The HQrs GeM Cell

(Local) / The HQrs IFA wing

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For information please

(Kamaljit Oberoi) Accounts Officer

Annexure 'A' to HQrs letter no. IT-9620GEM/1/2020-IT Dated:23/03/2021

Online GeM bills rejection reasons S. No Rejection Reason Offline processing instructions Incorrect Unit Code The handling mechanism is being developed by GeM. If the bill is rejected for this reason, the unit may raise the ticket with GeM and submit the ticket number alongwith offline bill. Higher CFA sanction not required in this case. 2 Incorrect Code Head Online resubmission facility provided by GeM. Unit may resubmit the bill in online manner Insufficient Funds 3 --As above --Financial Sanction not matching with that of --As above -supply order value 5 Supply order quantity and amount not matching Higher CFA sanction not required with that of Invoice and CRAC Data 6 PDF attachment not available The document pulling facility provided in Tulip. The same may be used. If the document is still not available after pulling, the instance may be brought in the notice of HQrs office 7 Financial Advise PDF not available Supply order/Contract PDF not available 8 Invoice PDF not available 9 10 CRAC PDF not available Specimen signature in FA file not available 11 As at 2 above 12 Invoice not pertains to this contract As at 1 above Vendor Bank details not available/incomplete/incorrect As at 1 above Bill does not pertain to this CDA 14 As at 1 above Incorrect Payment authority(Payment to be made 15 NA Invalid code head subcategory Online resubmission facility provided by GeM. Unit may 16 resubmit the bill in online manner 17 Sub Category not available Online resubmission facility provided by GeM. Unit may resubmit the bill in online manner 18 Bill file not available As at 6 above 19 Bill amount not tallying with product total Higher CFA sanction not required amount 20 Bill already processed offline NA Product details not available for this Transaction Higher CFA sanction not required 21 Duplicate Bill. GeM offline bill with same invoice 22 NA details found paid. 23 pertains to prior cut-off date NA implementation of GeM online bill processing Incorrect Project Code. As at 1 above 24 FA PDF not pertains to this Supply Order. Higher CFA sanction not required 25 26 Vendor GSTIN is missing. No 27 Bill Can not be processed because UNIT Closed NA and LAC Issued. Financial sanction validity expired. Higher CFA sanction not required 28