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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Puducherry, dated: 05/ 06 /2026

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Sub: Finance Department – Procurement of Goods and Services by Government Departments / Autonomous bodies – Preference to domestically manufactured products under the "Make in India" initiative – Instructions – Issued.

In the prevailing global economic environment, the Hon'ble Prime Minister has emphasized (a) the need for prudent fiscal management and strengthening of domestic economic capabilities and has called upon States/Union Territories to adopt appropriate measures in support of the "Make in India" initiative. (b) Strict enforcement of the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017, as amended from time to time, across Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings and other public entities; and (c) Review of procurement practices with a view to identifying items that can be sourced domestically in place of imports, wherever feasible and consistent with quality, cost and functional requirements.

2. Accordingly, with a view to strengthening domestic manufacturing capabilities, enhancing supply-chain resilience, promoting self-reliance and generating employment within the country, all procuring entities under the Government of Puducherry shall, while procuring goods, services and works, accord due preference to products and services of Indian origin, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017, as amended from time to time, and other instructions issued by the Government of India.

3. All Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies, Boards and Corporations under the Government of Puducherry shall:

(i) Give preference to domestically manufactured goods and locally produced products wherever such goods are available and meet the prescribed specifications, quality standards and delivery requirements;

(ii) Ensure compliance with provisions relating to local content and preference to local suppliers in all tender documents and procurement processes, wherever applicable;

(iii) Avoid prescribing restrictive or brand-specific specifications that may unnecessarily favour imported products when suitable indigenous alternatives are available;

(iv) Review procurement practices periodically to identify opportunities for greater adoption of domestically manufactured products and services;

(v) Deviation, if any from the provisions of the Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order, 2017, as amended from time to time, shall be specifically justified and recorded by the procuring authority.

4. Administrative Departments shall ensure strict compliance with these instructions, monitor adherence thereto, and suitably sensitise all subordinate offices, autonomous bodies, boards, corporations, public sector undertakings and procuring authorities under their administrative control.

5. These instructions shall be followed in all future procurement proposals and procurement processes undertaken by the Departments and other Government entities.

DC-cum-Secretary(Finance)

To,

(i) All Commissioners-cum-Secretaries to Government / Secretaries to Government / Heads of Departments / Heads of Offices.

(ii) Heads of All Autonomous Bodies/Boards/Corporations/PSUs.

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