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Government of Puducherry
Finance Department

Puducherry, dt. **1 OCT 2018**

I.D. NOTE

Sub: FD – Compliance of timeline of 10 days for acceptance of Goods/Services for procurement through GeM Portal.

Ref: F.No.15039/120/2017-UT(Coord.) dt.12.09.2018 of Ministry of Home Affairs, GoI, New Delhi.

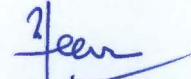
The instructions of the Ministry of Home Affairs on the above cited subject is extracted below for strict compliance:

"CEO, GeM stated that timely payment for the fulfilled contracts is the most critical factor which incentivizes them to offer best prices on GeM. Such delays adversely affect the efficiency and credibility of GeM. She informed that most of the buyers are not accepting goods within the specified time of 10 days and even after acceptance i.e. after generation of Consignee's Receipt & Acceptance Certificate (CRAC), payments are not being released within next 10 days as stipulated in the guidelines.

After detailed deliberations, the following decision was taken:

Line Ministries and Departments may rigorously comply with the timeline of 10 days for acceptance of goods/services."

/By Order/


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