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F.No. NESTS/Civil/EMRS Order/140/2021-22(Pt.)

To,

The CMDs/MDs/CEOs NPCC/EPIL/HSCL/MANIDCO/MTDC/WAPCOS/B & R/TCIL

Subject: Amendment to General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 to include Insurance Surety Bonds as Security Instrument-reg.

Ref: OM of Department of Expenditure, Procurement Policy Division dated 2nd February 2022

Dear Madam/Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, this is to inform you that an Office Memorandum has been issued by the Department of Expenditure, Procurement Policy Division on the aforementioned subject and referred above.

In view of the above, the copy of the aforementioned OM attached herewith for information and further necessary action in the matter please.

This issues with the approval of competent authority

Yours sincerely,

Date: 15.02.2022

(K.C. Meena) Additional Commissioner

Copy to:

- 1. Nodal Officers of all PSUs, EMRS Works across the states.
- PS to Commissioner, NESTS
- 3. Under Secretary, Ministry of tribal affairs GOI for information.
- 4. Guard File

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> Room No.217, 'D' Wing, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, Dated 3rd February, 2022

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The undersigned is directed to forward herewith, for information and necessary compliance, a copy of OM No.1/1/2022-PPD dated 02.02.2022 received from Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure on the subject cited above.

Encl: as above.

(Jeewan Kumar)

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264-C, North Block, New Delhi. 2nd February, 2022.

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It has been decided to partially amend Rule 170(i) and Rule 171(i) of General Financial Rules (GFR), 2017 regarding 'Bid Security and Performance Security respectively' as under:

Rule/ Para	Existing provision	Amended Rule
170(i)	The bid security may be accepted in the form of Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt, Banker's Cheque or Bank Guarantee from any of the Commercial Banks or payment online in an acceptable form, safeguarding the purchaser's interest in all respects.	The bid security may be accepted in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds, Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt, Banker's Cheque or Bank Guarantee from any of the Commercial Banks or payment online in an acceptable form, safeguarding the purchaser's interest in all respects.
171(i)	Performance Security may be furnished in the form of an Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt from a Commercial bank, Bank Guarantee from a Commercial bank or online payment in an acceptable form safeguarding the purchaser's interest in all respects	Performance Security may be furnished in the form of Insurance Surety Bonds, Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipt from a Commercial bank, Bank Guarantee from a Commercial bank or online payment in an acceptable form safeguarding the purchaser's interest in all respects

2. This OM is also available on website of Department of Expenditure; www.doe.gov.in -> Notification -> Circular --> Procurement Policy OM. Hindi version of this OM will follow.

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