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To

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2. All PIFAs/IFAs
(Through CGDA Website)

Sub: Procedure for conclusion of ASC Contracts for Perishable items.

Ref: (i) MoD letter No. PC/RAKSHA/63060/Q/ST-5/3633/D(QS) dated 26th Sep 2006.

(ii) MoD letter No. PC/RAKSHA/63060/Q/ST-5/850/D/QS dated 27th April 2010.

(iii) CGDA HQrs letter No. IFA/216 dated 26.02.2018 (Instruction No. 03 of 2018)

ASC contracts for perishable items were being concluded on the basis of PC/Raksha letter dated 26/09/2006 (mentioned above). Defence Procurement Manual (DPM) was promulgated in year 2009. Subsequently MOD issued corrigendum for conclusion of perishable items vide letter no. PC/Raksha/63060/Q/ST-5/850/D/QS dated 27/04/2010. Organisation of Dte. General of Supply and Transport (DGST) have been concluding contracts of perishable items based on above mentioned corrigendum (27/04/2010).

2. Delegation of Financial Powers to Defence Services (DFPDS) was issued in 2016 and new GFR was issued in 2017. Consequent upon issue of these two Govt. orders it was imperative to bring the provisions of conclusion of perishable contracts in line with these two Govt. orders. This aspect was also discussed in detail during Synergy Conference with Army Officers in 2017. To meet these requirements a clarification No. IFA/216 dated 26/02/2018 was issued by this HQrs office.

3. Office of DGST vide their letter No. PC/63060/Q/ST-5 dated 20/03/2018 has requested to continue conclusion of perishable contracts based on MOD corrigendum dated 27/04/2010 till DPM is amended and detailed provisions relating to conclusion of contracts for perishable items are made part of it. Since new contracts for perishable items are to start very shortly (w.e.f. 01/04/2018), it is considered prudent that organization of DGST should continue to conclude contracts for perishable items based on MOD corrigendum dated 27/04/2010. However, office of DGST may immediately take up with MOD the provisions to be contained in new DPM which are in consonance with DFPDS 2016 and GFR 2017.

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