भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय /MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
रेलवे बोर्ड/(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2020/EnHM/10/01 **New Delhi, dated 24 .04.2024**

The PCME,
Southern Railway,
Chennai.

Sub: Clarification regarding MSE purchase preference in Service Tenders.
Ref: (i) Southern Railway`s letter No. M/CW/313/I/Cont.Genl. (E 153468) dated 18.01.2024.
(ii) Railway Board`s letter of even number dated 18.08.2022. (Copy enclosed)

Southern Railway, vide letter under reference, has sought clarification regarding applicability of MSE preference while floating Service Tenders on GeM portal.

In this regard, it is advised that MSE preference is applicable to service tenders also floated through GeM portal. It is further mentioned that FAQs w.r.t purchase preference for MSME are also available on GeM portal for guidance.

This has the approval of Board (MTRS) & Finance Dte of Railway Board.

Encl: As above.

(Shailendra Singh)
Principal Exe. Director/ME(EnHM & Proj.)
Railway Board

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2020/EnHM/10/01 Dated: 18 .08.2022

The CRSE/Chg.
Southern Railway,
Chennai

Sub: Clarification on MSE purchase preference in Service Tenders on GeM.
Ref: Southern Railway's letter No. M/CW/313/I/Cont.Genl. (E 153468) dt. 29.06.22.

Kindly connect to the letter under reference on the subject matter. It is advised that action may kindly be taken in accordance with instructions issued from Railway Board vide letter Nos. 2016/CE-I/CT/3/MSME dt 29.08.2016 and GCC for Services 2018.

(Shailendra Singh)
Exe. Director/ME (EnHM & Proj.)
Railway Board

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