

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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From

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Principal Secretary to Government**

To

**The Additional Chief Secretary to Government/
Principal Secretary to Government/
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government/
All Departments.**

Sub: **Clarification on "Procurement of Goods and Services in Government e-Marketplace"**

Sir,

It is mentioned in para-5 of Finance Department O.M No. 5972/F dtd.20.02.2019 that "Government Offices and Non-Government Entities are advised to make maximum procurement through GeM portal. In case the purchase is inevitable through open bidding, a certificate is to be furnished by the Officer responsible for procurement to the effect that item procured either is not available on GeM or the price discovered through open bidding is less than the Price available at GeM portal"

It is hereby clarified that GeM is an online marketplace where procurement can be done through various modes like Direct purchase, Online bidding & Reverse Auction. The prices listed in marketplace are for limited quantity at specified locations. When procurement is made through open bidding, it is to be ensured that the price discovered is lower than the price of Marketplace.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Principal Secretary to Government