

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

No. **281** /F
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Dated. 05.01.2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: **Bid Security / Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)**

The State Government, after careful consideration of the difficulties faced by the vendors and to facilitate competition in wake of slowdown of the economy due to the COVID-19 pandemic, have decided that no provision regarding "Bid Security" should be kept in the bid documents and only provision for "Bid Security Declaration" shall be kept vide FDOM No. 8943 dated 18.03.2021.

Now, the State Government, after careful consideration, have been pleased to extend the dateline, as prescribed in FDOM No 8943 dated 18.03.2021, up to **31st March, 2022**.

By Order of the Governor

Sd/-

(Vishal Kumar Dev)

Principal Secretary to Government