

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

OFFICE ORDER

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Odisha General Financial Rules (OGFR) have been amended in respect of use of e-marketing (GeM) and e-Commerce platform of MSTC Ltd. for e-procurement, e-sale and e-auction of goods and services by all Departments and Authorities under the State Government. However, doubts are being entertained in some quarters with regard to its applicability in case of Universities, other semi-Government organisations and State PSUs, who are following their own procurement rules and procedures. It is hereby clarified that such organisations shall follow the provisions of OGFR by issue of special order or instructions in respect of their manual/regulation in the above light to ensure efficiency in public procurement.

However, in case of inconsistency in the provisions of OGFR and any other manual/rules, provisions of OGFR will prevail. Besides, modifications to Odisha General Financial Rules from time to time, which are deemed amendment of OGFR would supersede the Rules and Manuals issued by individual Departments /Organisations.

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Deputy Secretary to Government**