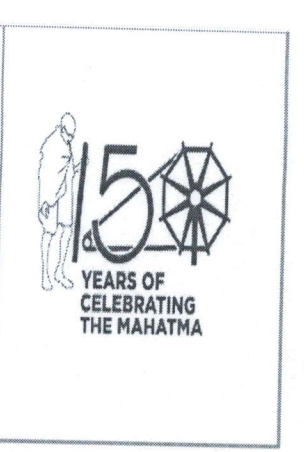
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IFA/181/GeM Meeting

Date: 07.12.2020

To

**All PCsDA/PIFAs/CsDA/IFAs
(Through CGDA Website & SIFA)**

Sub: Processing of GeM bills/proposals.

In the recent meeting on GeM issues at Ministry of Defence, certain points have been advised to implement for timely process/release of payment of GeM bills.

2. Accordingly, in consultation with MoD (Fin) it has been decided to treat digitally/e-signed online documents generated through GeM at par with the ink signed documents for release of payment to the Seller/Service Provider/processing of GeM proposals/bills in terms of the provisions of the IT Act 2020 as amended from time to time.
3. It is, therefore, enjoined upon all not to insist/demand ink signed copy while dealing with processing of GeM bills/proposals.
4. This issues with the approval of CGDA.


(Nihar Ranjan)
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