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Departmental Order No. R-405/1442 dated 06-02-2025

Subject: Strict Adherence to Guidelines on Composition of Tender Committees for **Procurement of Goods and Services.**

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that several Additional SGs/Directors are nominating themselves as the Convener/Chairman of the Tender Committees for the procurement of Goods and Services under categories where they are designated as the Accepting Authority as per this office's Departmental Order No. R-4878/1442 dated 18-10-2024. This practice is leading to the forwarding of Tender Committee reports to the office of the Surveyor General of India for acceptance, which is increasing unnecessary workload at Headquarters and causing undue delays in the decision-making process.

This letter serves as a strict directive for compliance with the following clarifications:

- 1. The Accepting Authority is responsible for forming the Tender Committee by nominating officers of the appropriate level as per the composition outlined in the Schedule of Procurement Power (SoPP).
- 2. The Convener of the Tender Committee shall be from the GD/Wing executing the work or the official directly involved with the said procurement.
- 3. As per Note 9 of the SoPP issued under the aforementioned Departmental Order, the Accepting Authority shall never act as the Convener of the Tender Committee.

This practice of improper nomination is causing undue delays and administrative inefficiencies. Any deviation from these instructions will be viewed seriously. All concerned officers are expected to comply with the above directives without exception.

> Signed by (शरवीर सिंह चौहान) Shoorvir Singh Cliphano, प्रशासन एवं वित्त Date: 06-02-2025 क्री अभिन के महासर्वेक्षक

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