F. No. 3(2)(1)/2016/R&P Rules/Amendment/ 6 4 9
Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
O/o Controller General of Accounts
Mahalekha Niyantrak Bhawan,
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Date: 05-12-2016.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Payment to Suppliers etc. by Government Departments through e-Payment

A reference is invited to this office O.M. No. 1(1)/2011/TA/366 dated 1st August 2016 regarding payment to Suppliers etc. above Rs. 10,000/- by Government Departments through e-Payment.

- 2. In order to attain the goal of complete digitization of Government payments, the existing limit of Rs. 10,000/- prescribed in paragraph 2 of this office O.M. dated 1st August 2016 has been further reviewed. It has now been decided to lower the threshold limit to Rs. 5,000/-(Rupees five thousand only).
- 3. All Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India shall ensure with immediate effect that all payments above Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) to suppliers, contractors, grantee/loanee institutions etc. are made by issue of payment advices only.

This issues with the approval of the Finance Minister.

(Soma Roy Burman)
Joint Controller General of Accounts

To

- 1. Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India
- 2. Dy. C&AG, O/o C&AG
- 3. Secretary, Defence Finance
- 4. Financial Commissioner, Railways
- 5. Member Finance, Department of Telecommunications
- 6. Controller General of Defence Accounts
- 7. Financial Advisers of all Ministries/ Departments
- 8. All Pr. CCAs/ CCAs/CAs of the Civil Ministries/ Departments