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Subject: Adoption of Market rates for justification

It has come to the notice of Directorate that some officers are stressing upon adoption of DGS&D rates for items available on RC for preparing justification of tenders. In this regard, it is pointed out that the purpose of preparing of justification is to assess the reasonability of rates quoted by the tenderer. Contractors are required to purchase materials from the market and accordingly prevailing market rates should be adopted for preparing justification. Taking a reference of DGS&D rates, has no relevance when the supply of DGS&D items are not available to contractors.

Accordingly it is enjoined upon all concerned that the justification of tenders should be prepared based on prevailing marked rates only. The key issue is to ensure that the items used are of specified quantity and conform to standards/specification laid down in the Tender document.

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