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Sub: Benefit to MSEs under Public Procurement Policy.

Reference is invited to the provisions for providing benefits to MSEs which inter-alia stipulates that benefits to MSEs shall be allowed subject to firm being registered for the same item as require by ONGC.

In this context, some of the work centres have observed that many of the firms are getting registered themselves online through Udhyog Aadhar. This online registration system allows selection of good/services from the drop down menu only which may not specifically include the specific good/services required by ONGC and hence the nomenclature of services registered under Udhyog Aadhar and the services under ONGC's tender do not match. Work centers have raised queries that in such scenario, it is not clear that whether free tender documents may be issued to these firms including other benefits to MSME as per present guidelines.

In order to address the issue, it is advised that in case the service required in ONGC fall under the broader description given in Udhyog Aadhar, applicable benefits to such MSEs may be allowed subject to the condition that such firms provide clarification/documents in support of their claim from the concerned authorities.

Above guidelines should be meticulously followed by all concerned.

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