

F. No. 3(2)(1)/2016/R&P Rules/Amendment/ 649  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
O/o Controller General of Accounts  
Mahalekha Niyantak Bhawan,  
GPO Complex, E-Block, INA  
New Delhi-110023

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

  
5.12.16

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**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