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Sub: Reimbursement process for online purchases

In order to facilitate quick reimbursements for online purchase of goods and services, the competent authority has approved the following process and guidelines.

- (1) The staff member who has made an online purchase of a required item fills up and signs the reimbursement request (attached)
- (2) The chairperson of the department/centre verifies the details and countersigns
- (3) The following should be enclosed along with the reimbursement request:
 - (a) Payment receipt provided by the online vendor
 - (b) Credit card statement or any other proof of online payment
 - (c) Certification of entry into the equipment/consumable registers (in the case of equipment software, applicable consumables) materials acceptance certificate
 - (d) Justification for the online purchase
- (4) The F&A / CSSP will process the request for reimbursement

The following guidelines must be followed:

- (a) The total value of each online purchase must be strictly less than ₹1,00,000 (including all applicable taxes). In the event of purchases closer to this limit, due diligence must be followed to ensure that the cost is optimal.
- (b) Splitting of the cost of a system into subsystems in order to be within the limit is strictly not allowed
- (c) The reimbursement request should be submitted within one month from the date of online Purchase
- (d) A clear justification must be provided for online purchase
- (e) In the case of equipment, software, and applicable consumables, the item must be taken into stock and certification to this effect is to be provided
- (f) In the case of e-books and downloaded software products, it should be clearly mentioned on which system the product is stored and available for use

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The above guidelines will come into force with immediate effect.

The Chairmen of Depts./Centres/Units

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