The existing sub-rule (1) of Rule 30 of GF&AR Part-II shall be substituted as under:

"(1) Purchases without tender: Ordinarily all the purchases, shall be made through tender, except in the cases mentioned in Annexure "A" to this Chapter in the manner specified therein. Department shall have the choice to purchase without tender or procurement through a competitive tender process. Procurement above Rs. 50,000/- shall be made after approval of Purchase Committee and entering into contracts of agreement."

2. The item (iii) of Annexure "A" to Rule 30 of GF&AR Part-II shall be added as under:

"(iii) Goods and Services related to IT and e-Governance as per rule 32(A)."

3. The existing Rule 32 of GF&AR Part-II shall be substituted as under:

"Rule 32: IT and e-governance: Departments will require approval of DoIT&C for IT/e-governance related projects above Rs. 25.00 lacs."

4. The existing Rule 32 (A) of GF&AR Part-II shall be substituted as under:

"Rule 32 (A): Normally the procurement of goods and services relating to IT and e-governance of Government departments shall be carried out after inviting open tenders. However, departments may get the work done without calling tender through DoIT&C/RISL/NIC/NICSI on single source citing the reasons for the same."
5. The existing sub-clause (i) of sub-rule (2) Rule 67 of GF&AR Part-II shall be substituted as under:-

"(2) (i) Advances to the extent of 100% may be permitted by the Head of the Department to all State Governments/Central Government Corporation/Undertakings. Any interest earned on the advance amount shall constitute part of the Project. Unutilised amount will have to be deposited back in the consolidated fund."

6. The existing sub-clause (iii) of sub-rule (2) Rule 67 of GF&AR Part-II shall be deleted.