OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUB.: Enhancement in the Financial Powers of Ministries/Departments with regard to expenditure on Non-Plan Schemes/Projects – Procedure for cases of value beyond Rs. 50 crore but upto Rs. 75 crore.

Attention is invited to this Department’s OM of even no. dated 6th April, 2010 on the subject of ‘Enhancement in the Financial Powers of Ministries/Departments with regard to expenditure on Non-Plan Schemes/Projects’.

2. The following procedure may be followed by administrative Ministries/Departments for Non-Plan Schemes/Projects of estimated cost beyond Rs. 50 crore but upto Rs. 75 crore in regard to appraisal by the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) of the Ministry / Department to be chaired by the administrative Secretary with a representative of the Department of Expenditure as a member:

   a. The Departments/Ministries may send their proposal on the format prescribed for CNE Memo, on file to this Department for comments.

   b. The comments of this Department may be addressed in the final SFC Memo.

   c. Thereafter, a meeting of the SFC may be convened for which the Department of Expenditure may be asked to nominate a representative.

   d. The approved Minutes of the meeting may be circulated to all the Members.

   e. Subsequently, approval of the Competent Financial Authority (the Minister-in-charge of Ministry/Department, in this case), may be obtained.

3. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Expenditure).

4. Hindi version will follow.

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