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THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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यूटी सचिवालय, लेह/UT Secretariat, Leh,
Dated: 31.10.2026

Subject: Interim delegation of financial powers to the Deputy Commissioners of the newly created Districts – partial modification of Order No. 27-F of 2026 dated 21.01.2026.

Reference: 1. Order No. 27-F of 2026 dated 21.01.2026. 2. MHA letter No. 15020/11/2024-Plg.cell dated 20.05.2025. 3. Order No. 344-F of 2026 dated 06.07.2026. 4. Revenue Department Notification S.O. 284 dated 16.10.2026.

Order No.648-F of 2026
Dated: 31.10.2026

In partial modification of Order No. 27-F of 2026 dated 21.01.2026 issued on the subject cited above, in exercise of the powers delegated to the Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh vide Ministry of Home Affairs letter No. 15020/11/2024-Plg.cell dated 20.05.2025, and in view of the urgent requirement of expenditure relating to the Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies in the newly created Districts, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), UT of Ladakh is pleased to order the following interim delegation of financial powers:

2. Contract and purchase of Goods and Services, including Consultancy, under Rule 11 of DFPRs, 2024 [para 3(ii) of Order No. 27-F of 2026]: the following entry is added to the table under para 3(ii), in respect of open or limited tender contracts:

Head of Office	Delegated Powers
Deputy Commissioners of the Districts of Sham, Nubra, Changthang, Drass, Sankoo and Zanskar	Up to Rs. 2.00 Crores on each occasion.

3. Contingent and Miscellaneous expenditure [para 4 of Order No. 27-F of 2026]: the following entry is added to the table under para 4:

Head of Office	Delegated Powers
Deputy Commissioners of the Districts of Sham, Nubra, Changthang, Drass, Sankoo and Zanskar	Up to Rs. 50.00 Lakhs on each occasion.

4. This delegation is made as an interim measure and shall remain in force till the Deputy Commissioners of the said Districts are declared Heads of Department by the Ministry of Home Affairs or till this order is revoked, whichever is earlier. With effect from the date of such declaration, this delegation shall stand superseded and the powers of Heads of Department under Order No. 27-F of 2026 shall apply.

5. The powers at paragraphs 2 and 3 above shall be exercised subject to Note 1 and Note 2 below para 5, and the conditions enumerated thereafter, of Order No. 27-F of 2026 – namely, negotiated or single tender and proprietary contracts remaining with the Lieutenant Governor, exercise in consultation with the Gazetted Finance personnel posted in the office, adherence to all codal formalities under GFR, DFPRs and the Manual on Procurement of Goods/Works/Services, existence of valid administrative approval before procurement action is initiated, and availability of budgetary provision. These powers shall not be used to split any purchase or expenditure so as to bring it within the delegated ceiling.

6. Save as amended above, all other terms and conditions of Order No. 27-F of 2026 dated 21.01.2026 shall remain unchanged.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Union Territory of Ladakh.

Sd/-
Tsewang Tharchin, IA&AS
Commissioner/Secretary, Finance Department
UT of Ladakh.

Copy to:

1. Administrative Secretary, Revenue Department, UT of Ladakh.
2. Divisional Commissioner, UT of Ladakh.
3. Secretary to Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh.
4. Deputy Commissioner Sham, Nubra, Changthang, Drass, Sankoo, Zanskar.
5. Technical Director, NIC Ladakh for uploading the Order on the UT Website.
6. Pay and Accounts Officer, Leh/Kargil.
7. OSD to Chief Secretary/Administrative Secretary, Finance Department UT of Ladakh.
8. Private Secretary to Commissioner/Secretary, Finance Department, UT of Ladakh.

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