



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

STORES PURCHASE DEPARTMENT—ARTISANS DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED 4429 (ARTCO)—SUPPLY OF STEEL FURNITURE, CERTAIN OTHER ITEMS OF WOODEN FURNITURE, HOSPITAL FURNITURE, UTILITY FURNITURE, SMART CLASS ROOM FURNITURE TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS/ PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS/LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS/AUTONOMOUS BODIES ETC. WITHOUT TENDER FORMALITIES—RELAXATION TO PARA 9.23 OF STORES PURCHASE MANUAL—PERIOD OF VALIDITY EXTENDED—ORDERS ISSUED

STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Rt.) No. 1/2021/SPD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 5th January, 2021.

- Read:—*(1) G. O. (Rt.) No. 04/2011/SPD dated 17-1-2011.
(2) G. O. (Rt.) No. 04/2018/SPD dated 2-2-2018.
(3) G. O. (Rt.) No. 8/2020/SPD dated 10-2-2020.
(4) Letter No. RCS/6879/2020/MT(4) dated 16-11-2020 from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Government have permitted M/s Artisans Development Co-operative Ltd. 4429, Kerala (ARTCO Ltd.) to supply steel Furniture, certain other items of Wooden Furniture and Hospital Furniture to Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Self Government Institutions, Autonomous Bodies etc. without tender

formalities for a period of one year from 17-1-2011 in relaxation to para 57 (a) (ii) of Stores Purchase Manual (para 9.23 of Revised Stores Purchase Manual) as per Government Order read as 1st above. Thereafter, Government have extended the validity of the said relaxation from time to time. The latest extension was done as per Government Order cited 3rd above.

2. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Thiruvananthapuram vide his letter read as 4th above has requested Government to extend the validity period of Government Order cited 3rd above for a further period of two years with effect from 2-2-2021 since the same will expire on 1-2-2020.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to extend the period of validity of relaxation of para 9.23 of Revised Stores Purchase Manual for a further period of one more year with effect from 2-2-2021 so as to enable M/s Artisans Development Co-operative Ltd. 4429, Kerala (ARTCO Ltd.) to supply Steel furniture, certain other items of wooden furniture and Hospital furniture directly to all Government, Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc. without observing tender formalities, subject to the condition that the selling price of each item does not exceed to that approved by Government as per Order 2nd above.

4. The Purchasing Officer should ensure that the validity period for the relaxation to para 9.23 of revised Stores Purchase Manual is in force, at the time of purchase and must obtain a certificate from the Managing Director of the institution stating that this item has been manufactured by them and not bought from outside. For items not included in the price list, quotations/tenders are to be invited as per Stores Purchase Rules. Artisans Development Co-operative Limited can also participate in those quotations/tenders.

By order of the Governor,
C. JYOTHIKUMAR,
Joint Secretary.

The Secretary, Kerala Legislature Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram
(with C. L).

All Heads of Departments/Offices/Public Sector Undertakings/
Autonomous Bodies/Local Self Government Institutions etc.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Commissioner for Rural Development (for informing
Block Panchayats).

The Deputy Directors of Panchayats (for informing all Grama
Panchayats).

The Secretaries of all District Panchayats.

The Regional Performance Audit Officer, Kollam/Ernakulam/
Kozhikode.

The Managing Director, M/s Artisans Development Co-operative
Limited 4429 (ARTCO), H.O. Kochuveetil Towers, TC 25/595-5,
Model School Jn., Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram-1.

The Co-operation (PS) Department vide U. O. (F) No. Co-op.
PS2/635/2020-Co-op.

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All Departments in the Secretariat (including Law and Finance).

The Stores Purchase (A1, A2, A4, B, Inspection Wing-I & II)
Departments.

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