



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

STORES PURCHASE DEPARTMENT—KERALA ARTISANS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (KADCO)—SUPPLY OF STEEL FURNITURE TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT/PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS/ LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS/AUTONOMOUS BODIES ETC. WITHOUT TENDER FORMALITIES— RELAXATION TO PARA 9.23 OF STORES PURCHASE MANUAL—EXTENSION OF VALIDITY PERIOD—
ORDERS ISSUED

STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Rt.) No. 20/2021/SPD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28th September, 2021.

- Read:*—1. G. O. (Rt.) No. 45/2010/SPD dated 25-9-2010.
2. G. O. (Rt.) No. 59/2017/SPD dated 20-10-2017.
3. G. O. (Rt.) No. 19/2020/SPD dated 23-10-2020.
4. Letter No. KADCO-E3/1703/2014 dated 25-8-2021 from the Managing Director, Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Limited.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read 1st above, Government had issued orders to the effect that all Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc. would purchase their requirement of Steel Furniture directly from M/s. Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Ltd. (KADCO) without

following tender formalities for a period of one year in relaxation of para 57 (a) (ii) of (para 9.23 of revised SPM) Stores Purchase Manual. Later, Government have extended the period of validity of the aforesaid Government Order from time to time and the last extension was done as per Government Order read 3rd paper above.

2. The Managing Director, Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Limited (KADCO) as per the letter read 4th above has requested Government to extend the period of validity of the aforesaid relaxation for a further period of one year with effect from 20-10-2021, since the same will expire on 19-10-2021.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to extend the validity period of relaxation of para 9.23 of the revised Stores Purchase Manual for a further period of one more year with effect from 20-10-2021 so as to enable all Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc. to purchase Steel Furniture manufactured by Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Limited without observing tender formalities subject to the condition that the selling price of the items should not exceed to that fixed as per the Government Order read 2nd paper above.

4. The Purchasing Officer should ensure that the period of relaxation to para 9.23 of revised Stores Purchase Manual is in force at the time of purchase and 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, the other procurement modes as per Stores Purchase Rules shall be resorted to.

By order of the Governor,

GEETHALEKSHMI, M. B.,
Additional Secretary.

To

All Heads of Departments/Offices/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies 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, Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Ltd. (KADCO), 'SWAGATH', T. C. 12/755, Govt. Law College Road, Vanchiyoor P.O., Thiruvananthapuram-695 035.

The Industries (K) Department [vide U.O. (F) No. IND-K3/121/2020-IND].

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

The Stores Purchase (B, Inspection Wing I & II) Departments.

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