



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

**STORES PURCHASE DEPARTMENT—KERALA ARTISANS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (KADCO)—SUPPLY OF WOODEN FURNITURE (TEAK WOOD, ANJILI WOOD, HARD WOOD) 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**

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**STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT**

**G. O. (Rt.) No. 21/2021/SPD.**

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28th September, 2021.*

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- Read:—*1. G. O. (Rt.) No. 45/2010/SPD dated 25-9-2010.  
2. G. O. (Rt.) No. 60/2017/SPD dated 20-10-2017.  
3. G. O. (Rt.) No. 20/2020/SPD dated 23-10-2020.  
4. Letter No. KADCO-E3/1908/2014 dated 25-8-2021 from the Managing Director, Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Limited.

**ORDER**

As per the Government Order read 1st above, Government had permitted all Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Self Government Institutions, Autonomous Bodies etc. to purchase their

requirement of wooden 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. Thereafter, Government had extended the period of validity of the aforesaid relaxation from time to time and the last validity extension was done as per Government Order read as 3rd above.

2. The Managing Director, M/s. Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Limited vide letter read 4th above has requested to extend the period of validity of the aforesaid relaxation for a period of one more 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 period of validity of relaxation 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 Wooden Furniture (Teak Wood, Anjili Wood, Hard Wood) items manufactured by Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Limited without observing tender formalities in relaxation to para 9.23 of the revised Stores Purchase Manual subject to the condition that the selling price of items should not exceed to that fixed as per the Government Order read 2nd 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, other procurement modes as per Stores Purchase Rules shall be resorted to.

By order of the Governor,

GEETHALEKSHMI, M. B.,  
*Additional Secretary.*

To

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

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.

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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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