



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

STORES PURCHASE DEPARTMENT—M/s ARTISANS DEVELOPMENT  
CO-OPERATIVE LTD. 4429, KERALA (ARTCO LTD.)—SUPPLY OF  
WOODEN FURNITURE (TEAK WOOD, ANJILI WOOD AND 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. 27/2020/SPD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31st December, 2020.*

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*Read:—*(1) G. O. (Rt.) No. 19/2009/SPD dated 23-3-2009.

(2) G. O. (Rt.) No. 12/2015/SPD dated 6-3-2015.

(3) G. O. (Rt.) No. 7/2020/SPD dated 5-2-2020.

(4) Letter No. RCS/6879/2020/MT(4) dated 16-11-2020 from  
the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

As per Government Order read 1st above, Government have permitted all Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/ Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc., to purchase Wooden Furniture (Teak Wood, Anjili Wood and Hard wood) directly from M/s. Artisans Development Co-operative Ltd. 4429, Kerala (ARTCO Ltd.) without following tender formalities in relaxation to para 57 (a) (ii) of Stores Purchase Manual (para 9.23 of Revised Stores Purchase Manual)

for a period of one year with effect from 23-3-2009 by fixing the price of furniture items. The same was re-fixed by the Government Order read 2nd above. Thereafter Government have extended the period of validity from time to time and last extension was done as per the Government order read 3rd paper 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 6-3-2021, since the same will expire on 5-3-2021.

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 6-3-2021 so as to enable M/s. Artisans Development Co-operative Ltd. 4429, Kerala (ARTCO Ltd.) to supply wooden furniture, (Teak wood, Anjili wood and Hard wood) directly to all Government Departments/ Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc., without resorting to tender formalities subject to the condition that the price of items does not exceed the selling price fixed as per the Government Order read 2nd above.

4. The Purchasing Officer should ensure that the validity period for 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.

C-DIT, Gorky Bhavan, Vanrose Jn., Thiruvananthapuram.  
(for hosting the Government Order in the Government  
website [www.spd.kerala.gov.in](http://www.spd.kerala.gov.in)).

The Web and New Media, I & PRD, Thiruvananthapuram  
(for hosting the Government Order in the Government website  
[www.kerala.gov.in](http://www.kerala.gov.in)).

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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