

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Stores Purchase Department - M/s Kerala Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. (SIDCO) - Supply of Wooden, Steel and Hospital Furniture to various 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.33/2021/SPD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 22/11/2021

- Read 1. G.O. (Rt) No. 26/2015/SPD dated 28-05-2015.
2. G.O. (Rt) No. 10/2021/SPD dated 03-03-2021.
3. Letter No.P1/3885/2008/2021-22 dated 15.09.2021 from the Managing Director, M/s.Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. (SIDCO), Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

Government as per the Order read as 1st above, had fixed prices of various furniture items manufactured by M/s. Kerala Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. (SIDCO) units and permitted all Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/ Autonomous Bodies etc. to purchase their requirements of wooden, steel and hospital furniture directly from SIDCO without following tender formalities, in relaxation to para 9.23 of revised Stores Purchase Manual. Thereafter Government have extended the validity period of this tender relaxation from time to time and the last extension was done as per Government Order read 2nd above.

2) The Managing Director, M/s.Kerala Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. (SIDCO) vide letter read 3rd above has requested to extend the validity period of tender relaxation for another two years with effect from 14.11.2021 since the same expired on 13.11.2021.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to extend the period of validity of relaxation of para 9.23 of the Revised Stores Purchase Manual for a further period of one more year with effect from 14.11.2021 so as to enable SIDCO to supply wooden, steel and hospital furniture directly to all Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/ Autonomous Bodies etc. without following tender formalities subject to the condition that the price of items does not exceed the selling price fixed as per the Government Order read 1st above. Meanwhile SIDCO will develop a quality control system to

ensure the quality of furniture manufactured by them. The Director, Industries will also periodically inspect the quality of furniture supplied by such PSUs.

4) All Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings /Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc. can purchase their requirement of wooden, steel and hospital furniture directly from SIDCO without following tender formalities at the rates fixed by Government. The purchasing officer must ensure that the period of validity of relaxation to para 9.23 of Stores purchase Manual is in force at the time of purchase from M/s. Kerala Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. (SIDCO). 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)
Rajesh Kumar Singh I A S
Additional Chief Secretary

To:-

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 & B), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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

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

The Secretaries of all District Panchayats

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

The Managing Director, M/s. Kerala Small Industries Development Corporation
Ltd. (SIDCO). P.B. No. 50. Housing Board Building, Santhinagar,
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