



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Store Purchase Department – Second Wave of COVID-2019 - Emergency Purchases-Administration and Financial arrangements-Relaxation in Purchase Rules-Extended - Orders issued.

**STORE PURCHASE(B) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt)No. 14/2021/SPD**

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 03/05/2021

- Read:-(1)GO(Rt)09/2020/SPD dated, 04/04/2020.  
(2)GO(Rt)12/2020/SPD dated, 12/06/2020  
(3)GO(Rt)14/2020/SPD dated, 28/08/2020  
(4)GO(Rt)22/2020/SPD dated, 30/10/2020

**ORDER**

Government vide order (1) read above have ordered relaxation in Store Purchase Rules and the enhanced levels of delegation of Purchasing powers to Purchasing officers considering the Covid- 19 pandemic situation and the same was extended up to 03/12/2020 vide orders read as 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> paper above.

Taking account of the second wave of Covid 19 pandemic, as several critical emergency purchases are to be made on a war footing to tackle COVID-2019 pandemic in the State, Government are pleased to grant the relaxation in Store Purchase Rules and the enhanced levels of delegation of Purchasing powers to Purchasing officers granted vide order (1) read above, from the date of this order upto 30/06/ 2021.

(By order of the Governor)

**RAJESH KUMAR SINGH IAS**  
**ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY**

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All Heads of Departments and Officers.  
All District Collectors.  
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