



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

STORES PURCHASE DEPARTMENT—AMENDMENT OF STORES PURCHASE  
MANUAL (SPM)—INCORPORATING SUB PARAS TO 7.19 OF STORES  
PURCHASE MANUAL AS PER AMENDMENTS IN  
GENERAL FINANCIAL RULES - 2017—ORDERS ISSUED.

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**STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT**

**G. O. (P) No. 2/2021/SPD.**

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021.*

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Read :— 1. G. O. (P) No. 3/2013/SPD dated 21-6-2013.

2. Circular No. 57/2020/FIN. dated 6-10-2020.

**ORDER**

The Stores Purchase Manual had been revised as per the Government Order read 1<sup>st</sup> above and the same has been published in the official website [www.spd.kerala.gov.in](http://www.spd.kerala.gov.in)

2. As per the Circular read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, Government adopted the Amendment in General Financial Rules (Rule 144 and 161) 2017 regarding Global Tender Enquiry and restrictions on Public Procurement from bidders of certain countries.

3. On the basis of this Circular, Government are pleased to incorporate the following points as sub paras of Para No. 7.19—Global Tender Enquiry of the Stores Purchase Manual.

- (a) No Global Tenders Enquiry shall be invited for tenders up to ₹ 200 Cr. For tenders below ₹ 200 Cr in exceptional cases where the Ministry or Department feels that there are

special reasons for Global Tender Enquiry, it may record its detailed justification and seek prior approval for relaxation to the above rule from the competent Authority specified by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. Further, restrictions on Global Tenders specified in revised General Financial Rule (2017) 161 (iv) will be applicable on all procurements with immediate effect i.e., for all tenders published in news papers or websites after 15-5-2020.

- (b) Imposition of restrictions on bidders from countries which share a land border with India on grounds of defence of India or matters directly or indirectly related thereto including National security. Any bidder from such countries sharing a land border with India will be eligible to bid in any procurement of Goods and Turnkey Contract (subject to the provisions in para 18.3 of Stores Purchase Manual) only if the bidder is registered with the Competent Authority. For State Government procurement, the Competent Authority will be constituted by the State but Political and Security clearance from Ministry of External and Home Affairs respectively will be necessary. Government have also exempted countries to which India extends lines of credit or provides assistance from prior registration.

4. The Stores Purchase Manual 2013 is amended to that extend.

By order of the Governor,

**RAJESH KUMAR SINGH IAS,**  
*Additional Chief Secretary.*

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