



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

STORES PURCHASE DEPARTMENT—AMENDMENT OF STORES
PURCHASE MANUAL (SPM) as PER AMENDMENTS
IN GENERAL FINANCIAL RULES—2017—
ORDERS ISSUED

STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (P) No. 6/2021/SPD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25th November, 2021.

- Read:*—1. G. O. (P) No. 3/2013/SPD dated 21-6-2013.
2. Circular No. 57/2020/FIN dated 6-10-2020.
3. G. O. (P) No. 2/2021/SPD dated 17-3-2021.
4. Circular No. 47/2020/FIN. dated 18-6-2021.

ORDER

As per the Circular read as 2nd 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. On the basis of this circular, sub paras (a) & (b) were incorporated to Para No. 7.19 of the Stores Purchase Manual vide the Government Order read as 3rd paper above. Now certain other areas are also exempted from the requirement of registration mandated vide the Circular read 4th paper above.

3. On the basis of this Circular, Government are pleased to incorporate the following exemptions in sub para (b) of Para No. 7.19—
Global Tender Enquiry of the Stores Purchase Manual.

<i>Para</i>	<i>Existing</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
7.19(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	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

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

By order of the Governor,
RAJESH KUMAR SINGH, IAS,
Additional Chief Secretary.

To

The All Heads of Departments/Offices/Public Sector Undertakings/
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