

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

STORES PURCHASE DEPARTMENT—M/S ARTISANS DEVELOPMENT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED 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

STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt.) No. 6/2022/SPD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 2nd February, 2022.

- 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. 27/2020/SPD dated 31-12-2020.
4. Letter No. RCS/8459/2020/MT(4) dated 4-12-2021 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. Thereafter Government have extended the validity period of tender exemption from time to time and last extension was done as per the Government order read 3rd above.

(2) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Thiruvananthapuram vide his letter read 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 6-3-2022, since the same will expire on 5-3-2022.

(3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to extend the validity period of relaxation of para 9.23 of Revised Stores Purchase Manual for a further period of one more year with effect from 6-3-2022 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 the items should be in accordance with that fixed vide Government Order read 2nd above.

(4) The Purchasing Officer should ensure that the validity period of relaxation to para 9.23 of Revised Stores Purchase Manual is in force, at the time of purchase and for items not included in the price list, the other procurement modes as per Stores Purchase Rules shall be resorted to.

By order of the Governor,

GEETHA LEKSHMI, M. B.,
Additional 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 & 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.

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