



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Stores Purchase Department - Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Limited (KADCO) - Supply of Wooden Furniture (Teak, Wood, Anjili Wood, 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.73/2022/SPD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 02-11-2022

- Read 1. G.O.(Rt)No. 45/2010/SPD dated 25.9.2010.
 - 2. G.O.(Rt)No. 60/2017/SPD dated 20.10.2017.
 - 3. G.O.(Rt)No. 21/2021/SPD dated 28.09.2020.
 - Letter No. KADCO-E3/1908/2014/1293/2022 dated 23.08.2021 from
 - 4. the Managing Director, Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Limited.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read 1 st above, Government had permitted all Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc. to purchase their requirement of wooden furniture items directly from M/s. Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Ltd. (KADCO) without following tender formalities for a period of one year by relaxing para 57 (a) (ii) of (para 9.23 of revised SPM) Stores Purchase Manual. Thereafter, Government had extended the period of validity of the aforesaid relaxation from time to time and the last validity extension was done as per Government Order read as 3rd above.

- 2) The Managing Director, M/s.KADCO Ltd. vide letter read 4 th above has requested to extend the period of validity of the aforesaid relaxation for a period of one more year with effect from 20-10-2022, since the same will expire on 19-10-2022.
- 3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to extend the validity period of tender exemption given to M/s KADCO by relaxing para 9.23 of the revised SPM for a further period of one more year wef. 20-10-2022 or until the prices are revised whichever is earlier so as to enable all Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc. to purchase Wooden Furniture (Teak

Wood, Anjili Wood, Hard Wood) items manufactured by them subject to the following conditions:-

- a) the selling price of the items should not exceed to that fixed by Government as per Government Order read 2nd paper above.
- b) Marketing on the basis of exemption granted is not allowed after the expiry of the time period.
- 4) The Purchasing Officer should ensure that the period of relaxation to para 9.23 of Revised Stores Purchase Manual is in force at the time of purchase and obtain a certificate from the Managing Director of the institution stating that this item has been manufactured by them and not bought from outside. 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) GEETHA LEKSHMI M B ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

All Heads of Departments/Offices/Public Sector Undertakings/ Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies 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, Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Ltd. (KADCO), 'SWAGATH', T.C. 12/755, Govt. Law College Road, Vanchiyoor P.O., Thiruvananthapuram-695 035.

The Industries (K) Department [Vide U.O.(F)No. IND-K3/191/2022-IND].

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