



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Stores Purchase Department - Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Limited (KADCO) - Supply of Steel Furniture 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 - Extension of validity period - orders issued.

### **STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.74/2022/SPD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 02-11-2022

Read 1. G.O.(Rt.) No. 45/2010/SPD, dated 25-9-2010.

2. G.O.(Rt.) No. 59/2017/SPD, dated 20-10-2017.

3. G.O.(Rt.) No. 20/2021/SPD, dated 28-09-2021.

Letter No. KADCO-E3/1703/2014/1292/2022 dated 23.08.2021

4. from the Managing Director, Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Limited.

### ORDER

As per the Government Order read 1<sup>st</sup> above, Government had permitted all Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc. to purchase their requirement of Steel Furniture 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. Later, Government had extended the period of validity of the aforesaid Government Order from time to time and the last extension was done as per Government Order read 3<sup>rd</sup> above.

2) The Managing Director, Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Limited (KADCO) as per the letter read 4<sup>th</sup> above has requested Government to extend the period of validity of the aforesaid relaxation for a further period of one year with effect from 20-10-2022, since the same expired on 19-10-2021.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to extend the validity period of tender exemption given to KADCO by relaxing para 9.23 of the revised Stores Purchase Manual 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 Steel Furniture manufactured by Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Ltd., without observing tender formalities 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, the other procurement modes as per Stores Purchase Rules shall be resorted to.

(By order of the Governor)  
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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.

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