



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

STORES PURCHASE DEPARTMENT—M/s KERALA STATE RUBBER CO-OPERATIVE LTD.  
(RUBCO)—SUPPLY OF PROCESSED RUBBERWOOD FURNITURE/RUBBERISED  
COIR MATTRESSES TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS/PUBLIC SECTOR  
UNDERTAKINGS/LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS/  
AUTONOMOUS BODIES ETC. WITHOUT TENDER  
FORMALITIES—RELAXATION TO PARA 9.23 OF  
REVISED STORES PURCHASE MANUAL  
—ORDERS ISSUED

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STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Rt.) No. 143/2023/SPD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11th December, 2023.*

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- Read:—*1. G. O. (Rt.) No. 67/2006/SPD dated 7-12-2006.  
2. G. O. (Rt.) No. 45/2019/SPD dated 28-10-2019.  
3. G. O. (Rt.) No. 72/2022/SPD dated 31-10-2022.  
4. Letter No. RHW/MD/SPD/2023-24 dated 18-9-2023  
from the Managing Director, M/s Kerala State Rubber  
Co-operative Ltd. No. 4412 (RUBCO).

ORDER

As per Government Order read 1st above, Government had permitted all Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc. to purchase processed rubberwood furniture and rubberised coir mattresses directly from M/s Kerala State Rubber Co-operative Ltd. (RUBCO) by relaxing

para 57(a) (ii) [para 9.23 of revised SPM] of Stores Purchase Manual by fixing the rate of each item for a period of 3 years w.e.f. 7-12-2006. Thereafter, Government had extended the validity period of the aforesaid relaxation from time to time by duly revising the rate and the last extension was done as per Government Order read 3rd above.

2. Now, the Managing Director, M/s Kerala State Rubber Co-operative Ltd. (RUBCO) vide letter read 4th above has requested to extend the validity of the aforesaid relaxation for a period of one more year, since the same expired on 27-10-2023.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to grant tender exemption to M/s Kerala State Rubber Co-operative Ltd. (RUBCO) by relaxing para 9.23 of the revised Stores Purchase Manual for a period of one year with effect from the date of issue of this order, so as to enable M/s Kerala State Rubber Co-operative Ltd. (RUBCO) to supply processed rubber wood furniture and rubberised coir mattresses manufactured by the firm directly to all Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc. without observing tender formalities, subject to the condition that the selling price of the items should not exceed to the rate fixed as per Government Order read 2nd above.

4. The Purchasing Officer should ensure that the validity period of tender relaxation is in force, at the time of purchase from M/s RUBCO and obtain a certificate from the Managing Director, RUBCO stating that the items to be procured have been manufactured by the firm and not bought from outside. For products which are not included in the price list, the other procurement modes as per Stores Purchase Manual shall be resorted to. Sales marketing on the basis of this order is not allowed after the expiry of validity period mentioned in prepara.

By order of the Governor,

PRAMOD, V. R.,

*Joint Secretary to Government.*

To

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 all  
Block Panchayaths).  
The Deputy Directors of Panchayaths (for informing all Grama  
Panchayaths).  
The Secretaries of all District Panchayaths.  
The Regional Performance Audit Officer, Kollam/Ernakulam/Kozhikode.  
The Managing Director, M/s Kerala State Rubber Co-operative Ltd.  
(RUBCO), RUBCO House, South Bazar, Kannur-670 002.  
The Co-operation (D) Department [Vide U.O. (F) No.  
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