



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Stores Purchase (B) Department

CIRCULAR

No. 150/B1/2010/SPD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20th January, 2010.*

*Sub:—Stores Purchase Department—Evaluation of Tenders by the
Technical Committee—Further instructions issued.*

Ref.—Circular No. 333/B4/97/SPD dated 19-6-1997.

In the circular cited orders were issued among other things that a Technical Evaluation of the sophisticated machinery/instruments should be made before finalising the contract for the supply of such articles by the Purchasing Officers as envisaged in para 36 (v) of Stores Purchase Manual.

It has come to the notice of Government that in some of the Technical Committees adequate representation had not been given for Competent Technical Experts. Proper Technical Evaluation is quite essential in respect of sophisticated machinery/instruments, safety equipments etc. For instance purchase of articles like substandard bullet proof jackets, security equipments etc. may result in loss of life and property as well as wastage of Government money.

It is therefore ordered that Purchasing Officers of all Government Departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies, Local Self Government Institutions etc., shall ensure that sufficient number of Competent Technical Experts are included in all Technical Committees for Technical Evaluation envisaged in para 36 (v) of Stores Purchase Manual and circular referred to above.

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To

All Heads of Departments
All Chief Executive Officers of Public Sector Undertakings
All Chief Executive Officers of Autonomous Bodies
Secretaries of all District Panchayats
All Deputy Directors of Panchayats (for communicating to Grama Panchayats)
Director, Information and Public Relations Department.
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All Sections in Stores Purchase Department
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