



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Stores Purchase - Printing & Stationery Department - Providing all the white cuttings and office wastepaper generated at the premises of Government Departments / Institutions / Agencies / PSUs / Societies / LSGs / Universities / Academic Institutions to Kerala Paper Products Limited during the financial years 2022-23 and 2023-24 - Sanctioned - Orders Issued.

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### **STORE PURCHASE (C) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.54/2022/SPD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 16-09-2022

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- Read 1) Letter number STY/517/2022-D1 dated 13-04-2022 from the Controller of Stationery.
- 2) Letter dated 09-08-2022 from the Special Officer, Kerala Paper Products Limited.
- 3) Minutes of the Meeting held on 31-08-2022 chaired by the Chief Secretary.

### ORDER

Government of Kerala have taken over erstwhile Hindustan Newsprint Limited (HNL), which was under the administrative jurisdiction of Department of Heavy Industries, Government of India as per the NCLT order dated 29.01.2021. Currently Government is in the process of reviving the operations of the company as 'Kerala Paper Products Limited' (KPPL). Phase I of the revival project has been successfully completed and Phase II of the program is currently getting implemented. Commercial scale production at KPPL is scheduled to be commenced shortly after the completion of the revival and restart program.

2) KPPL requires about 140 Tons of Wastepaper per day for the production of recycled pulp at its De-inking Plant for the paper making process. However, there is shortage of wastepaper in the domestic market due to non availability of imported wastepaper due to the cumulative impact of increase in the container freight and disruption in the global supply chain network (India meets more than half of its

wastepaper requirement through imports). Pandemic induced reduction in the circulation of magazine and newspaper categories also resulted in reduction in the availability of domestic wastepaper. In this context, it is very important to source the entire quantity of white cuttings and other grades of office wastepaper which is being generated in various Government departments/offices in the State.

3) In the meeting held on 31-08-2022, the following recommendations were arrived at:

- Wherever data are available from both Stationery and Economics & Statistics departments for a particular grade, the cumulative average price for the last 5 years may be considered as the applicable price at which the wastepaper may be provided to KPPL. Wherever data are available from only one source (either from Stationery Department or from Economics & Statistics Department), the average price for the last 5 years from that source may be considered for arriving at the applicable price for respective grade for KPPL.
- This arrangement shall be applicable during the financial years 2022-23 and 2023-24.

4) Government have examined the matter in detail, and are pleased to direct all the Government Departments / Institutions / Agencies / PSUs / Societies / LSGs / Universities / Academic Institutions etc. to provide all the white cuttings and office wastepaper generated at their premises to the Kerala Paper Products Limited for its smooth functioning, during the financial years 2022-23 and 2023-24. The cumulative average price for the last 5 years shall be considered as the applicable price at which the wastepaper are provided to KPPL, wherever data are available from both Stationery and Economics & Statistics departments for a particular grade. Wherever data are available from only one source (either from Stationery Department or from Economics & Statistics Department), the average price for the last 5 years from that source shall be considered for arriving at the applicable price for respective grade for KPPL.

(By order of the Governor)  
RAJESH KUMAR SINGH I A S  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

To:

All Government Departments / Institutions / Agencies / PSUs / Societies /LSGs / Universities / Academic Institutions (through Controller of Stationery).

The Chairman, Kerala Public Service Commission, Thiruvananthapuram

The Controller of Stationery, Thiruvananthapuram

The Director of Printing, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Industries (G) Department

Finance Department

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