

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Abstract

Stores Purchase Department – Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Limited (KADCO) – Supply of Wooden Furniture (Teak, Anjili Wood, Hard Wood) & 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 – orders issued.

## STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.154/2024/SPD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27-12-2024

Read 1 G.O(Rt) No.45/2010/SPD Dated 25.09.2010

2 G.O(Rt) No.59/2017/SPD Dated 20.10.2017

3 G.O(Rt) No.60/2017/SPD Dated 20.10.2017

4 G.O(Rt) No.141/2023/SPD Dated 08.12.2023

Letter No.KADCO-E3/1908/2014/766/2024 dated 26.11.2024 5 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 Wooden furniture and Steel furniture items directly from M/s. Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Ltd. (KADCO) without following tender formalities, at the rate fixed by Government 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 validity period of the aforesaid relaxation from time to time by duly revising the rates and the last validity extension was done as per Government Order read as 4<sup>th</sup> above.

- 2. The Managing Director, M/s. KADCO Ltd. vide letter read as 5<sup>th</sup> above has requested to extend the period of validity of the aforesaid relaxation for a period of one more year, since the same expired on 07.12.2024.
- 3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to grant tender exemption to M/s. KADCO by relaxing para 9.23 of the revised SPM, for a period of one year w.e.f. the date of issue of this order, 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) and steel furniture items manufactured by the firm, subject to the condition that the selling price of the items should not exceed to the rate fixed by Government as per Government Order read 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> above.
- 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 the items supplied has been manufactured by the firm and not purchased from outside. Marketing on the basis of exemptions granted is not allowed after the expiry of the period of relaxation.
- 5. For items not included in the price list, other procurement modes as per Stores Purchase Manual shall be resorted to.

(By order of the Governor)

SMITHA S JOINT 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 Panchayaths).

The Deputy Directors of Panchayaths (for informing all Grama Panchayaths).

The Secretaries of all District Panchayaths.

The Regional Performance Audit Officer (Kollam / Ernakulam / Kozhikkode).

The Managing Director, Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Ltd. (KADCO), 'SWAGATH', T C 12/755, Government Law College Road, Vanchiyoor P O, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 035.

The Industries (K) Department (vide U.O (F) No.IND-K3/167/2024-IND)

C-DIT, Chittazham, Lavanya Building, behind SMSM Institute, Statue, Thiruvananthapuram (for hosting the Government Order in the Government Website www.kerala.gov.in).

All Departments in the Government Secretariat (through e-office notice board).

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Section Officer