



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Stores Purchase Department – Purchase of various items by Government Departments/ Public Sector Undertakings/ Local Self Government Institutions/ Autonomous Bodies etc. without following Tender Formalities – Relaxation to para 9.23 of Stores Purchase Manual – Constitution of Permanent Price Fixation Committee – Orders Issued.

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### Stores Purchase (A) Department

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### ORDER

As per para 9.22 of Revised Stores Purchase Manual, products manufactured by State Government Institutions/Departments and State Public Sector Industries and Institutions will be purchased from them exclusively without tenders for the first five years after they have gone into production, the prices being fixed by negotiation. Para 9.23 of Revised Stores Purchase Manual stipulates that, tenders should be invited as laid down in the manual, for purchase of products manufactured by State Government Institutions/Departments and State Public Sector Industries and Institutions which have been in production for more than five years. Government, from time to time, giving exemption to this clause and enabling various Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc. to purchase products from State Government Institutions/Departments and State Public Sector Industries and Institutions without following tender formalities by relaxing para 9.23 of Stores Purchase Manual. For this purpose, separate Price Fixation Committees at Government level in Stores Purchase Department are constituted for different institutions and various products. Determining the prices of various items, organisation wise, by different committees have made the process of price fixation unscientific and confounding.

In the circumstances stated above, Government have decided to form a permanent

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Price Fixation Committee at Government level in Stores Purchase Department for price fixation of all articles, having a uniform specification.

The permanent Price Fixation Committee at Government level in Stores Purchase Department is hereby constituted comprising the following members for considering fixation of same type of products.

1. The Additional Secretary /Joint Secretary to Government, Stores Purchase Department (Chairman).
2. The Additional Secretary /Joint Secretary to Government, Finance Department.
3. The Additional Secretary /Joint Secretary to Government, Industries/Co-operation Department.
4. Managing Director of the institution concerned (Convener).
5. Additional Director, Economics & Statistics Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. Technical Expert, Industries & Commerce Department, Thiruvananthapuram.
7. Representative from Centre for Management Development, Thiruvananthapuram.
8. Sri. A. Ajithkumar, Cost Accountant. (for all types of wooden, steel and hospital furniture).
9. Sri. Joseph Louis. Cost Accountant. (for all other items except furniture such as solar panels, LED lights etc.)

The Convener of the Committee will make necessary arrangements to hand over the required details to all members of the Committee for examining and fixing the prices of various products. Eligible remuneration to the Cost Accountant will have to be given by the firm concerned, on mutual agreement. The Committee will examine and fix the price of the products and thereafter orders will be issued.

The report on the quality of the products will be given by the Technical Expert, Industries & Commerce Department and the representative from Economics & Statistics Department will present the report on the market price of the products before the Committee and both reports should be submitted well in advance of the meeting. The Economics & Statistics Department, Centre for Management Development and the Industries & Commerce Department should take sufficient attention to nominate the same person to the Committee, dealing with same type of products.



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The Minutes of the Meeting held by the Committee will be submitted to Stores Purchase Department, along with approved price schedule, for issuing Government Order in this regard as expeditiously as possible.

By order of the Governor,  
R.RAJASEKHARAN NAIR  
Additional Secretary to Government

To

The Director, Industries & Commerce Department, Thiruvananthapuram.  
(for nominating a Technical Expert).

The Director, Economics & Statistics Department, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Additional Director, Economics & Statistics Department,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, Centre for Management Development, Thiruvananthapuram.  
(for nominating a representative).

All Managing Directors of the firms concerned.

Sri. A. Ajithkumar, Cost Accountant, Thiruvananthapuram Chapter of Cost Accountants, CMA Bhavan, TC 31/677/00, Jawahar Lane, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram - 695025.

Sri. Joseph Louis, Cost Accountant, T.C.3/760(1), Elankom Vila Lane, T.K.D. Road, Mutlada.P.O; Thiruvananthapuram-695025.

The Industries/Co-operation Department (for nominating a representative).

The Finance Department (for nominating a representative).

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