

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

#### Abstract

STORES PURCHASE DEPARTMENT—AMENDMENT TO REVISED STORES PURCHASE MANUAL, 2013—ORDERS ISSUED

## STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (P) No. 5/2018/SPD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11th September, 2018.

Read:---1. G. O. (P) No. 3/2013/SPD dated 21-6-2013.

2. Letter No. E17 (QV 5/2014/SCT) 29603/2014 Dated 6-12-2014, from the Director, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau.

#### ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1st paper above, the Stores Purchase Manual was revised and published in the official website www.spd.kerala.gov.in.

2. As per the Letter read as 2nd paper above, the Director, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau has conducted a Quick Verification on the allegation of corruption in the purchase of computers in the office of Inspector General of Registration and requested to Government to re-examine para 13.18 of Stores Purchase Manual in order to stop the misinterpretation and misuse of the para.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to incorporate the proviso "in cases where the Department has already obtained Performance Security for granting the rate contract" after (para 13.18) "Depending on the anticipated overall drawal against a rate contract and, also, anticipated number of parallel rate contracts to be issued for an item, the Department shall consider obtaining performance security of reasonable amount from the rate contract holders. A suitable clause to

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this effect is to be incorporated in the tender enquiry documents. Performance Security shall, however, not be demand again in each supply orders issued against rate contract".

# By order of the Governor,

### MANOJ JOSHI,

Principal Secretary to Government.

То

- The Secretary, Kerala Legislature Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L).
- The Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries, Secretaries/ Special Secretaries.
- All Heads of Departments/Offices/Public Sector Undertakings/ Autonomous Bodies/Local Self Government Institutions/Universities.

All Departments in the Secretariat including Law.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A & E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

- The C-DIT, Gorky Bhavan, Vanrose Junction, Thiruvananthapuram (for hosting the Government Order in the website www.spd.kerala.gov.in).
- The I&PRD (Web & New Media) (for uploading in the website ie., www.kerala.gov.in).

The Registrar General, Ernakulam (with C/L).

Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C/L).

The Registrar, Kerala Administrative Tribunal (with C/L).

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