



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Abstract**

STORES PURCHASE DEPARTMENT—PROCUREMENT OF VEHICLES IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS/OFFICES/PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS/AUTONOMOUS BODIES/LOCAL BODIES ETC., THROUGH GeM—ORDERS ISSUED

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STORES PURCHASE (B) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Rt.) No. 67/2017/SPD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25th November, 2017.*

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*Read:—G. O. (Rt.) No. 54/2017/SPD dated 9-10-2017.*

**ORDER**

Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry have developed and introduced Government e-Market Place (GeM) for public procurement of Stores and have requested the State Governments to procure through GeM by making necessary amendments to the existing rules governing public procurement. A committee has been constituted as per the Government Order read above for examining this issue.

2. In the meantime Government are receiving a number of requests from various Departments/Offices/Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies/Local Bodies etc. for granting permission for purchase of vehicles through GeM platform as the DGS&D Rate Contract System is discontinued by Government of India.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to all Departments/Offices/Public Sector Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies/Local Bodies etc. to purchase vehicles through GeM, strictly adhering to the following conditions:—

GCPT. 3/4327/2017/S-22.



- (i) In case of purchase of one or two vehicles at a time, the Purchasing Officers shall procure it through GeM, from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or OEM authorised local business partners, if the same is available with GeM, after ascertaining that the rate quoted in GeM is lesser than the existing market rates.
- (ii) In cases of purchase of 3 or more vehicles at a time, the purchasing entity shall make purchases following single tender system envisaged in existing Store Purchase Manual, after obtaining Specialised Government Price from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and after ascertaining that such Specialised Government Price is lesser than the price quoted in GeM for the vehicle to be purchased.
- (iii) In cases where the purchasing officers cannot fulfil the conditions laid down under (i) and (ii) above, purchases of vehicles should be made strictly following the provisions in the existing Stores Purchase Manual.
- (iv) Purchase of any vehicle shall be undertaken only after approval from the Government in consultation with the Finance Department as regulated vide G. O. (P) No. 442/2012/Fin. dated 8-8-2012.
- (v) The Purchasing Officers are also at the liberty to make purchases of vehicles, irrespective of their quantity following the existing Stores Purchase Manual.

By order of the Governor,

MANOJ JOSHI,  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*



To

All Heads of Departments/Offices/Public Sector Undertakings/  
Autonomous Bodies/Local Bodies etc.

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

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

All Departments in Secretariat including Law and Finance.

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