



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Stores Purchase Department – Amendment to Revised Stores Purchase Manual, 2013 - Procurement of vehicles through GeM - Modifications incorporated - Orders issued.

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### STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.3/2019/SPD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 05/02/2019.

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Read: 1GO(Rt)No.67/2017/SPD dated, 25/11/2017.

2 GO(P) No.2/2018/SPD dated 28/04/2018.

3 GO(Rt) No.1/2019/SPD dated 02/01/2019.

### ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, Government incorporated a new chapter - Chapter -19 Government e Marketplace (GeM) in Stores Purchase Manual (SPM) for compliance by Government Departments/PSUs/Autonomous Bodies / LSGIs /Universities.

2. As per the Government Order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, Government modified the Government Order read 1<sup>st</sup> paper above regarding the procurement of Vehicles through GeM, where purchase on proprietary basis, cannot be followed.

3. On the basis of the modification, Government are pleased to incorporate the following directions as a NOTE to para 19.4 of Stores Purchase Manual.

**NOTE:-** "In cases where purchase of vehicles on proprietary basis cannot be followed, ie., if the OEM, model etc. of the vehicles to be purchased are not specified in the Administrative Sanction Order, there are no specific existing guidelines for the purchasing officers on how to effect purchases through GeM, in such cases ;the following guidelines should be followed:

a) Purchasing entities are permitted to purchase vehicles other than proprietary basis, upto Rs.One Crore through GeM, irrespective of their numbers, following the general conditions of purchases through GeM, laid down in chapter 19 of Stores Purchase Manual.

b)The purchasing entities are directed to ensure that a valid Administrative Sanction order as per the existing financial power is issued for each such purchase.

c)For the purchase of vehicles exceeding Rs One Crore through GeM the procuring departments should seek the approval of Stores Purchase Department on case by case basis as per para 19.8 of Stores Purchase Manual."

4. Stores Purchase Manual Stands amended to the above extend.

(By Order of the Governor)

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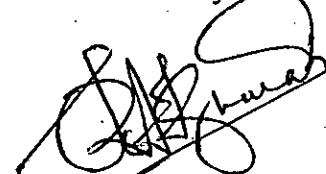
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