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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. 12/2019/SPD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th September, 2019.

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- Read:—*
1. G. O. (Rt.) No. 67/2017/SPD, dated 25-11-2017.
  2. G. O. (P) No. 2/2018/SPD, dated 28-4-2018.
  3. G. O. (Rt.) No. 1/2019/SPD, dated 2-1-2019.
  4. G. O. (P) No. 3/2019/SPD, dated 5-2-2019.
  5. G. O. (Rt.) No. 31/2019/SPD, dated 14-7-2019.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 2nd 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 3rd paper above, Government modified the Government Order read as 1st paper above, regarding the procurement of Vehicles through GeM, where purchase on proprietary basis cannot be followed and detailed directions regarding the same has been incorporated as per the Government Order read as 4th paper above.

3. As per the Government Order read as 5th paper above, Government modified the Government Order read 1st paper above regarding the procurement of Vehicles through GeM on proprietary basis.

4. On the basis of the modification, Government are pleased to amend para 19.4 of Stores Purchase Manual as follows:

<i>Para No.</i>	<i>Existing Provisions in the Revised Stores Purchase Manual</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
19.4	In case of purchase of vehicles, provisions of G. O. (Rt.) No. 67/2017/SPD dated 25-11-2017 shall be followed. It provides that for purchase of 1-2 vehicles, purchase shall be undertaken only through GeM. In case of purchase of 3 or more vehicles, at a time, the purchasing entity shall make purchases following single tender system after obtaining Specialised Government Price from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and after ascertaining that such Specialized Government Price is less than the price quoted in GeM for the vehicle to be purchased. 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.	In case of purchases of vehicles on proprietary basis through GeM, a valid Administrative Sanction (Concurrence of Finance Department should be obtained before issuing Administrative Sanction) at appropriate level, specifying the mode of purchase and the model/brand to be purchased, is to be issued. As purchase based on proprietary basis should be resorted to only in unavoidable situations, the purchasing entity will ensure that the vehicles to be purchased are of proprietary character and competition is not expected to be advantageous [as per para 7.20 (i) of Stores Purchase Manual]. A certificate from the competent authority [not below the rank of Assistant Executive Engineer, (Mechanical)] at Government level, warranting the need for proprietary vehicle purchase, should be obtained and verified before issuing Administrative Sanction, for the purchase.

(1)	(2)	(3)
		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.

5. Stores Purchase Manual Stands amended to the above extent.

By order of the Governor,

C. JYOTHIKUMAR,  
*Joint Secretary.*

To

The Secretary, Kerala Legislature Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram  
(with C.L.).

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

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Stores Purchase (A1, A3, A4, B, IW-I & IW-II) Departments.

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