



## **GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

### Abstract

Stores Purchase Department - M/s Artisans Development Co-operative Ltd.4429, Kerala (ARTCO Ltd.) - Supply of Wooden Furniture (Teak Wood, Anjili Wood and Hard Wood) to Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc., without Tender Formalities - Relaxation to Para 9.23 of Stores Purchase Manual - Period of validity Extended - orders issued.

# STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.20/2019/SPD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13/05/2019

- Read 1 GO(Rt) No. 19/2009/SPD dated 23.03.2009.
  - 2 GO(Rt) No. 12/2015/SPD dated 06.03.2015.
  - 3 GO(Rt) No. 17/2018/SPD dated 27.04.2018.
  - 4) Letters No. RCS/8801/2018-MT(4) dated 30.11.2018 & 19.02.2019 from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Thiruvananthapuram.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

As per Government order read 1<sup>st</sup> above, Government have permitted all Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc., to purchase wooden furniture (Teak Wood, Anjili wood and Hard wood) directly from M/s Artisans Development Co-operative Ltd. 4429, Kerala (ARTCO Ltd.) without following tender formalities in relaxation to para 9.23 of the revised Stores Purchase Manual for a period of one year with effect from 23.03.2009 and the prices of the furniture items were fixed. The same was re-fixed by the Government Order read 2<sup>nd</sup> above. Thereafter Government have extended the period of validity from time to time and last extension was done as per the Government order read 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above.

- 2) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Thiruvananthapuram as per letter read 4<sup>th</sup> above has requested Government to extend the period of validity of the above said relaxation for a further period of two years with effect from 06.03.2019 since the same was expired on 05.03.2019.
- 3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to extend the period of validity of relaxation of para 9.23 of the Revised Stores Purchase Manual for a period of one more year with effect from 06.03.2019 so as to enable M/s Artisans Development Co-operative Ltd. 4429, Kerala (ARTCO Ltd) to supply wooden furniture

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(Teak wood, Anjili wood and Hard wood) directly to all Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc., without resorting to tender formalities subject to the condition that the price of items does not exceed the selling price fixed as per the Government order read 2<sup>nd</sup> above.

4) All Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc. can purchase their requirement of wooden furniture directly from M/s.ARTCO Ltd. without observing tender formalities, at the rates not exceeding the selling price shown against each item in the Government Order for a further period of one year with effect from 06.03.2019. Manufacturing for the above purpose does not include mere repackaging or rebranding or merely assemble of items but shall involve at least 25% value addition. The Purchasing Officer should also ensure that the period of validity of relaxation of para 9.23 of Stores Purchase Manual is in force at the time of purchase of the items from M/s Artisans Development Co-operative Ltd. 4429 and obtain a certificate from the Managing Director of the institution stating that this item has been manufactured by them and not bought from outside.

(By order of the Governor)

C.JYOTHIKUMAR

JOINT SECRETARY

To:

The Secretary, Kerala Legislature Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.

(with C. L.).

All Heads of Departments/Offices/Public Sector Undertakings/

Autonomous Bodies/Local Self Government Institutions etc.

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

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

The Commissioner for Rural Development (for informing Block Panchayats).

The Deputy Directors of Panchayats (for informing all Grama Panchayats).

The Secretaries of all District Panchayats.

The Regional Performance Audit Officer, Kollam/Ernakulam/Kozhikode.

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The Managing Director, M/s Artisans Development Co-operative Limited 4429 (ARTCO), H.O. Kochuveettil Towers, TC 25/595-5, Model School Jn., Thampanoor, Thiruvananthapuram-l.

The Co-operation (PS) Department [Vide U. 0. (F) No. Co-Op-PS1/665/2018-Co-Op)

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All Departments in the Secretariat (including Law and Finance).

The Stores Purchase (A1, A2, A4. B, inspection Wing-I & II) Department. Stock File/Office Copy (SPD-A3/84/2018-SPD).

Forwarded /By order

Section Officer