

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Abstract

Stores Purchase Department—M/s Kerala Small Industries
Development Corporation Ltd. (SIDCO)—Supply of Wooden,
Steel and Hospital Furniture to various Government
Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self
Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etg.
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. 10/2021/SPD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 3rd March, 2021.

- Read:—(1) G. O. (Rt.) No. 27/2000/SPD dated 31-3-200
  - (2) G. O. (Rt.) No. 11/2009/SPD dated 11-2-2009.
  - (3) G. O. (Rt.) No. 26/2015/SPD dated 28-5-2015.
  - (4) G. O. (Rt.) No. 49/2019/SPD dated 14-11-2019.
  - (5) Letter No. P1/3885/2008 dated 23-10-2020 from the Managing Director, M/s. Small Industries Corporation Ltd. (SIDCO), Thiruvananthapuram.

## **ORDER**

As per the Government Orders read 1st and 2nd above, Government have permitted all Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc. to purchase

their requirements of wooden, steel and hospital furniture directly from M/s Kerala Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. (SIDCO) without following tender formalities, in relaxation to para 57 (a) (ii) of Stores Purchase Manual (para 9.23 of revised Stores Purchase Manual) and the price of the furniture items were fixed. Later the same were re-fixed by the Government Order read 3rd above. Thereafter Government have extended the period of validity, from time to time and the last extension was done as per Government Order read 4th above.

- 2. The Managing Director, M/s Kerala Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. (SIDCO) vide letter read 5th above has requested to extend the period of validity of the above said relaxation for another two years with effect from 14-11-2020.
- 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 further period of one more year with effect from 14-11-2020 so as to enable M/s Kerala Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. (SIDCO) to supply wooden, steel and hospital furniture directly to all Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc. without following tender formalities subject to the condition that the price of items does not exceed the selling price fixed as per the Government Order read 3rd above. Meanwhile SIDCO will develop a quality control system to ensure quality of furniture manufactured by them. The Director, Industries will also periodically inspect the quality of furniture supplied by such PSUs.
- 4. All Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc. can purchase their requirement of wooden, steel and hospital furniture directly from SIDCO without following tender formalities at the rates fixed by Government as per Order read 3rd above. The purchasing officer will also ensure that

the period of validity of relaxation to para 9.23 of Stores Purchase Manual is in force at the time of purchase from M/s Kerala Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. (SIDCO). For items not included in the price list, the other procurement modes as per Stores Purchase Rules shall be resorted to.

By order of the Governor,

RAJESH KUMAR SINGH, IAS, Additional Chief 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.

The Managing Director, M/s Kerala Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. (SIDCO), P. B. No. 50, Housing Board Building, Santhinagar, Thiruvananthapuram-695 001.

- The Industries (F) Department [vide U.O. (F) No. IND-F2/346/2020 IND].
- C-DIT, Gorky Bhavan, Van Rose Junction, Thiruvananthapuram (for hosting the Government Order in Government website www.spd.kerala.gov.in).
- The Web & New Media, I & PRD, Thiruvananthapuram (for hosting the Government Order in the Government website www.kerala.gov.in).

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

The Stores Purchase (B, Inspection Wing I & II) Departments. Stock File/Office Copy.