

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Stores Purchase Department - Direct purchase of soap items from M/s.Kerala Soaps, Kozhikode, a unit of Kerala State Industrial Enterprises Ltd. Thiruvananthapuram without tender formalities – Price Revision and Period of validity – Extended – Orders issued.

STORES PURCHASE (B) DEPARTMENT

GO(Rt) No.05/2021/SPD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18/02/2021

Read : 1. GO(Rt)No.65/2011/SPD dated, 28/12/2011.

- 2. GO(Rt)No.44/2015/SPD dtd 05/8/2015.
- 3. Letter No. KSIE/MKTG/2018-19/288 dated, 13/06/2018 from Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Enterprises Ltd., Thiruvananthapuram.
- 4. GO(Rt)No.24/2019/SPD dtd 04/6/2019.
- 5. Minutes of the Price Fixation Committee dated 22/01/2021.

<u>ORDER</u>

As per the Government Order read as 1st paper above, Government have permitted M/s. Kerala Soaps, Kozhikode, a unit of Kerala State Industrial Enterprises Ltd to supply soap items directly to all Government departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Self Government Institutions without following tender formalities for a period of one year from 28/12/2011 by relaxing the relevant conditions Stores Purchase Manual and accepting the price of soap items fixed by the Price Fixation Committee.

2. Thereafter as per GO read as 2^{nd} paper above, Government revised the prices of soap items and granted permission to public procurement entities to purchase soap directly from Kerala Soaps at revised rates without observing tender formalities for a further period of one year from 19.04.2015. The period of validity was extended for one year each up to 18/4/2018 again.

3. After the expiry of above relaxations, MD KSIE vide letter read as 3rd paper above, approached the Government to revise the rates of the soap items, taking into account the increase in cost of inputs such as cost of raw materials, packing materials, process charges, wages etc. Accordingly, Government constituted a price fixation committee for the purpose vide Government Order read as 4th paper above.

4. The above committee after their discussions unanimously recommened vide 5th paper above to allow the price revision of soap items subject to the following conditions:

- a) The maximum percentage of price increase is to be limited to 25% of over the previous rates approved by Government for the existing soap products.
- b) For new soap products, 11% margin shall be allowed over the cost price.
- c) The price revision is approved by the committee subject to the quality of the soap products, which are really commendable at present.

5. In this circumstances, Government examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accept the price of the soap items fixed by the Price Fixation Committee which is attached to this order as annexure. Hence Government in relaxation to para 9.23 of Stores Purchase Manual order to grand permission to the purchasing officers of Government departments, Public Sector Undertakings, Local Self Government Institutions, Universities and Autonomous Bodies to purchase soap directly from Kerala Soaps at revised rates without observing tender formalities for 1 year from the date of the issue of the Government Order.

By order of the Governor

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C.Jyothy Kumar, Additional Secretary to Government.

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All Heads of Departments/Offices/Public Sector Undertakings/ Local Self Government Institutions/Universities and Autonomous Bodies. The Managing Director, Kerala State Industrial Enterprises (KSIE) Ltd., St. Joseph's Press Building, Cotton hill, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 014. The Commissioner of Rural Development (for informing all Block Panchayats) The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. The Deputy Director of Panchayats (for informing all Grama Panchayats) The Regional Performance Audit Officer, Kollam/Ernakulam/Kozhikode. The Secretaries of all District Panchayats.

All Departments in Secretariat (including Law and Finance) The Director, Kerala State IT Mission, ICT Campus, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram-33. The Director, C-Dit, Gorkey Bhavan, Vanross Junction, Thiruvananthapuram.

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PRICE FIXED BY THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRICE FIXATION COMMITTEE CONSTITUT VIDE GO(Rt)No.24/2019/SPD dated 04/6/2019.

SL. NO	EXISTING PRODUCTS	UNIT (gm)	SELLING PRICE (Excluding unloading charges, GST & Kerala Flood Cess)
1	FAMILY PACK 3 in 1	450	98.54
2	COALTAR*	100	11.85
3	KAIRALI	75	11.88
4	KAIRALI (small)	20	3.33
5	KAIRALI (small)	13	2.68
6	KERALA SANDAL	75	18.19
7	KERALA SANDAL	125.	29.93
8	KERALA SANDAL	150	35.94
9	KERALA SANDAL (SMALL)	20	5.58
10	KERALA SANDAL (SMALL)	13	3.80
11	KERALA SANDAL CLASSIC TRIO (3X150g)	450	116.35
12	THRILL CHEMPAKAM	150	22.74
13	THRILL CHEMPAKAM	. 75	11.52
14	THRILL EXOTIC	150	25.95
15	THRILL EXOTIC	75	15.91
16	THRILL EXOTIC (small)	20	4.01
17	THRILL EXOTIC (small)	13	3.00
18	VEP	100	15.96
19	VEP (small)	20	3.68
20	WASHWELL*	125	11.43

SL. NO	NEW PRODUCTS	UNIT (gm)	SELLING PRICE (Excluding unloading charges, GST & Kerala Flood Cess)
1	KAIRALI CHEMPAKAM	100	14.61
- 2	KAIRALI JASMINE	.100	14.61
3	KAIRALI LAVENDER	100	14.61
4	KAIRALI LOVELY PINK	100	14.61
5	THRILL EXOTIC	125	24.29
6	THRILL WHITE INTERNATIONAL	100	17.06

* MARGINS @ 6%