



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

#### Abstract

Stores Purchase Department - Deletion of Paras dealing with the Registration of firms- Amendment to Stores Purchase Manual 2013 - - Orders issued.

## STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.4/2023/SPD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10-05-2023

Read 1 G.O(P)No. 3/2013/SPD dated 21.06.2013. 2 GO(P)No.2/2019/SPD dated 24.01.2019.

### ORDER

The Stores Purchase Manual had been revised as per the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> above and the same has been published in the official website www.spd.kerala.gov.in.

- 2. Stores Purchase Department in Government is the authority to give Registration of firms as approved suppliers to Government. With a view to establish reliable sources for procurement of Stores commonly required for Government use, Stores Purchase Department in Government had been entrusted with the function of preparing list of eligible and qualified suppliers known as "Registered Suppliers". The Registered suppliers are prima facie eligible for consideration for procurement of stores through Limited Tender Inquiry.
- 3. As per G.O read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above the practice of registration of firms/suppliers as Registered Suppliers in Kerala has been stopped in light of developments such as introduction of Udyog Aadhar registration for MSMEs and the adoption of Government e-Marketplace (GeM) for public procurement. As the practice of registration of firms from Stores Purchase Department has been stopped Government have decided to delete the paras related to the Registration of firms from Stores Purchase Manual.

4. In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to delete Paras 5.1 to 5.24 of the revised Stores Purchase Manual and the words 'deleted' is incorporated against those Paras in the Manual, 2013.

# (By order of the Governor) BISHWANATH SINHA ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

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Section Officer