



**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 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.49/2019/SPD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 14/11/2019**

- Read 1 G.O. (Rt.) No. 27/2000/SPD, dated 31-03-2000.
- 2 G.O. (Rt.) No. 11/2009/SPD, dated 11-02-2009.
- 3 G.O. (Rt.) No. 26/2015/SPD, dated 28-5-2015.
- 4 G.O. (Rt.) No. 24/2018/SPD, dated 28-06-2018.
- 5 Letter No. P1/3885/2008 dated 16.04.2019 from the Managing Director, M/s.Small Industries Corporation Ltd. (SIDCO), Thiruvananthapuram.
- 6 Minutes of the meeting held on 17.10.2019 in the Chamber of Additional Chief Secretary, Finance & Stores Purchase Department.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> above. Thereafter Government have extended the period of validity from time to time and the last extension was done as per Government Order 4<sup>th</sup> above.

2) The Managing Director, M/s. Kerala Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. (SIDCO) vide letter read 5<sup>th</sup> above has requested to extend the period of validity of the above said relaxation for another two years with effect from 28-5-2019, since the same expired on 27.05.2019.

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 further period of one more year with effect from the date of issue of this order 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 SIDCO must complete the following procedures as stated in 6<sup>th</sup> paper above within a year;

i) The price of items does not exceed the selling price fixed as per the Government Order read 3<sup>rd</sup> above.

ii) The Managing Director, SIDCO should ascertain that the items are manufactured locally by SIDCO or are manufactured by MSME units in Kerala, registered with SIDCO and should float annual tender on regional basis in Kerala for annual supply for one year.

iii) They should indicate approximate quantity that could be procured for one year in tender. Any private unit including MSMEs and large units that are interested in participating in such tenders should be inspected and their manufacturing capacity, products being manufactured and approximate production they could undertake in a year, number of workers, machinery and other manufacturing facilities should be recorded. With that they could be empaneled to participate in the tender. The tender should be opened for at least 21 days. Depending upon the quantum required in one year for each product, and the manufacturing capacity of such unit, tender should be awarded as a rate contract to LI unit. If the manufacturing capacity of LI unit is less than the required quantity to be purchased in one year, the remaining quantum of tender should be subdivided in the order of price quoted to other units who agree to supply at LI rate.

iv) SIDCO should develop a new quality control system to ensure quality of furniture. SIDCO website should contain the details of the quantity, price, photograph of the goods supplied to each of the Government organizations on its website for public knowledge, information and scrutiny. Director Industries should 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 not exceeding the selling price shown against each item in the Annexures. The Purchasing Officer should ensure that the validity period for relaxation to para 9.23 of revised Stores Purchase Manual is in force, at the time of purchase and must obtain a certificate from the Managing Director of the institution stating that this item has been manufactured by them and not bought from outside. For items not included in the price list, quotations/tenders are to be invited as per Stores Purchase Rules. M/s. Kerala Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. (SIDCO) can also participate in those quotations/tenders.

(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.

The Managing Director, M/s. Kerala Small Industries Development Corporation

✓ Ltd. (SIDCO), P. B. No. 50, Housing Board Building,

Santhinagar, Thiruvananthapuram-695 001.

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The Stores Purchase ( B, Inspection Wing - I & II) Departments.

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