



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Stores Purchase Department - Amendment to Stores Purchase Manual 2013 -
Incorporation of Note to Para 7.5 - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.2/2023/SPD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 05-05-2023

Read G.O(P)No. 3/2013/SPD dated 21.06.2013.

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

2. Para 7.5 of the Stores Purchase Manual mentions the conditions regarding the purchase of stores by obtaining Tenders/ quotations in which purchase of Books and periodicals in all Departments with a value above Rs.15000/- are included. Kerala State Higher Education Council chaired by the Member Secretary recommended to exclude books and periodicals of a library from the purview of stores on the ground that purchase of books for libraries by inviting quotation in order to get discounts will result in deterioration in quality of books and cause accumulation of substandard books in libraries.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to exclude procurement of books and periodicals for a library from the mandatory condition regarding obtaining of competitive Quotations/Tenders . Therefore, the following amendment is incorporated as NOTE to Para 7.5 of the Stores Purchase Manual 2013.

NOTE : Books and periodicals for a library are exempted from the purview of competitive Quotations/Tenders and henceforth provisions in Para 7.5 (i) & (ix) are not applicable for the procurement of books and periodicals for a library.

4. The Stores Purchase Manual 2013 stands amended to the above extend.

(By order of the Governor)

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