



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Public Procurement Advisory Department – Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Limited (KADCO) – Supply of Wooden Furniture (Teak, Anjili Wood, Hard Wood) & Steel Furniture to Government Departments / Public Sector Undertakings / Local Self Government Institutions / Autonomous Bodies etc without tender formalities – Relaxation to Para 9.23 of Stores Purchase Manual – orders issued.

PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ADVISORY (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.136/2025/PPAD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26-12-2025

- Read :-
1. G.O(Rt) No.45/2010/SPD Dated 25.09.2010.
 2. G.O(Rt) No.59/2017/SPD Dated 20.10.2017.
 3. G.O(Rt) No.60/2017/SPD Dated 20.10.2017.
 4. G.O(Rt) No.154/2024/SPD Dated 27.12.2024.
 5. Letter No. KADCO/E3/1908/2014/934/2025 dated 24.09.2025 from the Managing Director, Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Limited.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1st above, Government had permitted all Government Departments / Public Sector Undertakings / Local Self Government Institutions / Autonomous Bodies, etc., to purchase their requirements of wooden furniture and steel furniture items directly from M/s Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Ltd. (KADCO) without following tender formalities, at the rates fixed by Government, for a period of one year, by relaxing para 57(a)(ii) (para 9.23 of the revised Stores Purchase Manual). Thereafter, Government extended the validity period of the aforesaid relaxation from time to time by duly revising the rates, and the last validity extension was granted as per the Government Order read as 4th above.

2. The Managing Director, M/s KADCO Ltd., vide letter read as 5th above, has requested extension of the validity period of the aforesaid relaxation for a further period of one year, as the same expires on 26.12.2025.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to grant tender exemption to M/s KADCO by relaxing para 9.23 of the revised Stores Purchase Manual for a period of one year with effect from

27.12.2025, so as to enable all Government Departments / Public Sector Undertakings / Local Self Government Institutions / Autonomous Bodies, etc., to purchase wooden furniture (teak wood, anjili wood, hard wood) and steel furniture items manufactured by the firm, subject to the condition that the selling price of the items shall not exceed the rates fixed by Government as per Government Orders read as 2nd and 3rd above.

4. The Purchasing Officer shall ensure that the relaxation of para 9.23 of the revised Stores Purchase Manual is in force at the time of purchase and shall obtain a certificate from the Managing Director of the institution stating that the items supplied have been manufactured by the firm and not procured from outside. Marketing on the basis of the exemption granted shall not be permitted after the expiry of the period of relaxation.

5. For items not included in the approved price list, procurement shall be made through other modes as prescribed in the Stores Purchase Manual.

(By Order of the Governor)

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JOINT SECRETARY

To:

All Heads of Departments / Offices / Public Sector Undertakings / Local Self Government Institutions / Autonomous Bodies 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, Kerala Artisans Development Corporation Ltd. (KADCO), 'SWAGATH', TC 12/755, Government Law College Road, Vanchiyoor P O, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 035.

The Industries (K) Department (vide U.O(F)No.IND-K3/152/2025-IND) C-DIT, Chittazham, Lavanya Building, behind SMSM Institute, Statue, Thiruvananthapuram (for hosting the Government Order in the Government Website www.kerala.gov.in).

All Departments in the Government Secretariat (through e-office notice board).

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