

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Stores Purchase Department - Purchase of four numbers of automatic sheet counting machines in Kerala Books and Publications Society - Administrative sanction accorded - Orders issued.

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**STORES PURCHASE (C) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.60/2024/SPD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 18-06-2024

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Read 1. G.O. (P) No. 102/2017/FIN dated 07/08/2017.

Letter No. P1-3545/2024/791 dated 17/02/2024 received 2 from Managing Director, Kerala Books and Publications Society, Kakkanad PO, Kochi.

**ORDER**

The Managing Director, Kerala Books and Publications Society (KBPS), has recommended and forwarded proposal for purchasing four numbers of automatic sheet counting machines for an estimated amount of Rs. 80 Lakh by utilizing own funds of KBPS based on the recommendation of the technical committee. The 165<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Governing Body of KBPS, granted sanction for the purchase by following the rules and regulations in the Stores Purchase Manual. The printing and distributing of lottery tickets requires accurate counting and this also includes separating tickets into books of 25 sheets for daily tickets and books of 10 sheets for bumper tickets. KBPS distributes nearly 100 lakh lottery tickets per day and manual counting is time-consuming and susceptible to errors.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail, and are pleased to accord sanction for the purchase of four numbers of automatic sheet counting machines for an estimated cost of Rs. 80 Lakh (Rupees eighty lakh only) by following the rules and regulations in the Stores Purchase Manual and utilizing own fund of the Kerala Books and Publications Society.

(By order of the Governor)  
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JOINT SECRETARY

To:

The Managing Director, Kerala Books and Publications Society,  
Kakkanad PO, Kochi.

The Accountant General (A&E / Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Information Officer, Web & New Media, Information & Public  
Relations Department

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