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Abstract

STORES PURCHASE DEPARTMENT—AMENDMENT OF STORES PURCHASE MANUAL (SPM)—GOVERNMENT e MARKETPLACE (GeM)—INCORPORATING A CORRECTION AND A DELETION—ORDERS ISSUED.

**STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. (P) No. 1/2021/SPD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

- Read :—
1. G. O. (Ms.) No. 2/2018/SPD., dated 27-3-2018.
  2. G. O. (P) No. 2/2018/SPD., dated 28-4-2018.
  3. G. O. (P) No. 1/2020/SPD., dated 3-3-2020.

**ORDER**

As per the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, Government of Kerala have approved Government e Marketplace (GeM) operated by Government of India as a procurement mode for the purchase of commonly used goods and services in the State by Government Departments/PSUs/Autonomous Bodies/LSGIs/Universities. As per the Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, a new chapter—Chapter-19 (Government e Marketplace—GeM) has been incorporated in the Stores Purchase Manual (SPM) for compliance by Government Departments/PSUs/Autonomous Bodies/LSGIs/Universities.

2. As per the Government Order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, a new para, Para 19.14 incorporated in the Stores Purchase Manual by which Government level Departmental Purchase Committee is not necessary for

the GeM purchase and full delegation is assigned to Head of the Department for procurement through GeM. On further examination, Government noticed a contradiction between the provisions in Para 19.8 and Para 19.14, as Para 19.8 stipulated that for purchase values more than one crore, the procuring Departments can do tender on GeM platform, after seeking approval of Stores Purchase Department on case by case basis.

3. In Order to avoid such contradiction, Government are pleased to incorporate the following correction/deletion in the revised. Revised Stores Purchase Manual as follows :—

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Para No.</i>	<i>Existing Provisions in the Revised Stores Purchase Manual</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
1	19.8	For purchase value more than One Crore, the procuring departments can do tender on GeM Platform, after seeking approval of Stores Purchase Department on a case by case basis.	Deleted
2	19.14	Full delegation is assigned to Head of the Department for Procurement through GeM, when the technical committee clears the specifications, if any, subject to the existing provisions and hence a Government level Departmental Purchase Committee is not necessary for GeM purchase.	Full delegation is assigned to Head of the Department (HoD) for procurement through GeM when the technical committee clears the specification, if any subject to the existing financial delegation issued by Finance Department from time to time and hence a Government level Departmental Purchase Committee is not necessary for GeM purchase.

4. The Stores Purchase Manual 2013 is amended to that extent.

By order of the Governor,

**RAJESH KUMAR SINGH IAS,**  
*Additional Chief Secretary.*

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