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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Stores Purchase Department—Direct Purchase of Textiles Made from M/s. Kerala State Handloom Weaver's Co-operative Society Ltd. H. 232 (HANTEX)—Relaxation in Para 9.23 of Stores Purchase Manual—Period of Validity Extended—Orders issued.

## STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt) No. 32/2021/SPD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 3rd November 2021.

Read: — 1. G. O. (Rt.) No. 25/2005/SPD., dated 1-6-2005.

2. G. O. (Rt.) No. 17/2020/SPD., dated 12-10-2020.

3. Letters No. M3/680/H. O. Hantex/2013-14 dated 30-6-2021 and 25-9-2021 from the Managing Director, M/s. HANTEX

## ORDER

Vide Government Order read 1<sup>st</sup> above, sanction was accorded to all Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc. to effect direct purchase of textile goods for their requirement from M/s. Hantex & M/s. Hanveev without resorting to tender formalities, by relaxing Para 57(a)(i) of Stores Purchase Manual (Para 9.23 of revised SPM) till 31-3-2006. Later the validity period of the said relaxation had been extended to M/s. HANTEX from time to time and the last extension was done vide Order read 2<sup>nd</sup>

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above on condition that time bound action must be initiated from M/s. Hantex by furnishing a proposal to Government for fixing the price of their products at a reasonable level.

- 2. As per the letters read as 3<sup>rd</sup> above, the Managing Director, M/s. Hantex has requested Government to extend validity period of the aforesaid relaxation, since the same expired on 17-6-2021. Meanwhile it is also informed that due to variation in district level price of handloom textile products, state level uniform rate fixation is not feasible.
- 3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to extend the period of validity of relaxation for a further period of one more year with effect from the date of issue of this order, so as to enable all Government Departments/Public Sector Undertakings/Local Self Government Institutions/Autonomous Bodies etc. to purchase Handloom Textiles as per their requirement directly from M/s. Hantex without observing tender formalities, by relaxing Para 9.23 of the Revised Stores Purchase Manual on the condition that the prices should not exceed the normal market prices. The Purchasing Officer should ensure that the period of validity of relaxation referred above is in force, while purchasing Textile Goods from M/s Hantex.

By order of the Governor,

GEETHALEKSHMI M. B., Additional Secretary.

To

The Secretary, Kerala Legislature Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram (with C/L).

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).
- All 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 Hantex, P. B. No. 64, Oottukuzhi, Thiruvananthapuram-695 001.
- The Industries (C) Department. [Vide U. O. (F) No. IND-C1/239/2021-IND].
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