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**Abstract**

STORES PURCHASE DEPARTMENT—AMENDMENT OF STORES PURCHASE  
MANUAL (SPM)—GOVERNMENT e MARKETPLACE (GeM)—ORDERS ISSUED.

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**STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT**

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**G.O. (P) No. 1/2020/SPD.**

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.*

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- 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. Minutes of the Meeting held on 13-12-2019.

**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. Government examined the present status of procurement through GeM by various Departments and got suggestions and requests to review

the present purchasing power of Heads of Departments (HoDs) and regarding Departmental Purchase Committee. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to amend Stores Purchase Manual by incorporating a new para, para 19.14 as follows:—

“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”.

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

By order of the Governor,

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

To

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Autonomous Bodies/Local Self Government Institutions/  
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