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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA.
Abstract.

Purchase of stores - inclusion of solvency clause in the
Tenders - amendment to orders - issued -

STORES PURCHASE (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.17/66/SPD. Trivandrum, dated 17--9--1966.

Read: G.O.MS.No.3/65/SPD dated 3--2--1966 of the Stores
Purchase (A) Department.

ORDER

In the G.O. read above it has been ordered that in all
future tenders invited for the purchase of stores, the fol-
lowing clause will be inserted as clause 1d(a) in the General
Conditions of the Tender Notice.

"The persons/contractors submitting tenders should
produce a solvency certificate, clearly indicating to what
they are solvent, from the Tahsildar of the Taluk where
they reside along with their tender".

It has also been ordered that the Heads of Departments and
other Purchasing Officers may however exempt firms of ~~repute~~
repute from producing the solvency certificate.

2. Since the issue of the above orders it has been
reported that in case solvency certificate is insisted on
from all the tenders competition will be less. Government
have therefore considered the question of modifying the
solvency clause. It is felt that if a clause for the pro-
duction of solvency certificate is included in the general
condition of tender, difficulties will arise when tender
other than for the supply of dietary articles, fuel etc.
are called for by the Heads of Departments. The production
of solvency certificate is mainly intended for tenders for
the supply of dietary articles fuels etc. which do not come
within the purview of stores.

3. In the circumstances Government order that the
solvency certificate ordered in the G.O. read above will
apply only to the supply of articles specified below:-

Dietary articles, fuels, raw materials like roots,
creepers, flowers etc.

Provision to hospitals and hostels, sundry articles, etc.
The following note will be inserted below clause 1d(a) in
the General Condition of the Tender Notice.

"Note:- The solvency certificate referred to above
will apply only in the case of supply of the following
articles viz. dietary articles, fuels, raw materials like
roots, creepers, flowers etc. and provisions to hospitals
and hostels, sundry articles etc."

The G.O.read above is modified to the above extent.

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4. The Superintendent, Government Presses, Trivandrum
will arrange to modify the Reader Form - accordingly whenever
fresh stocks are printed.

(By order of the Governor)

SD/- Assistant Secretary to Government.

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Endt. on A5-32998/66 (L.Dig.) dated 19--10--1966.

Copy forwarded to all subordinate Officers for information and guidance.

Copy to Store Purchase Manual, B1 Section and Stock file.

Chief Conservator's Office, Trivandrum. SD/- For Chief Conservator of Forests.

Endt. on R-17927/66 dated 7--11--1966.

Copy to CH., IR., ²²KT., ML., D., and HA Sections.

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For Conservator of Forests.

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