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Abstract

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—SPEEDY DISPOSAL OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES AND SEIZED/CONFISCATED VEHICLES LYING IDLE IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS—INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

FINANCE (EXPENDITURE-B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No. 223/12/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17th April, 2012.

Read:—G.O. (Rt.) No. 3792/10/Home, dated 20-12-2010.

ORDER

As per the decision of the Council of Ministers vide proceedings dated, 11-1-2012, the Chief Secretary and the Principal Secretary (Finance) were empowered to formulate guidelines for the speedy disposal of unserviceable articles and seized/confiscated vehicles lying idle in various departments through auction.

2. Accordingly Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to issue the following instructions for the speedy disposal of unserviceable articles and seized/confiscated vehicles.

- (a) A committee will be constituted under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, comprising of ACS (Home), Principal Secretary (Finance), Law Secretary, Secretary (Taxes), Secretary (Transport), State Police Chief, Land Revenue Commissioner, Excise Commissioner, Transport Commissioner and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests. The Committee will review the progress of disposal of vehicles on a monthly basis.

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- (b) The procedure for fixation of fair value of vehicles taken charge of/confiscated/seized by the Police as stipulated in G. O. (Rt.) No. 3792/10/Home dated, 20-12-2010 is made applicable to Transport Department, Excise Department and Forest Department. The following officers are empowered to fix the fair value of such vehicles in their respective Departments [in place of Deputy SP (MT) and SP (MT) respectively in the above Government Order].

**Transport Department— RTO and Joint Transport Commissioner**

Excise Department — Deputy Excise Commissioner and Joint Excise Commissioner

Forest Department — Divisional Forest Officer and Assistant Conservator of Forests.

- (c) For disposal of scrap, a Fair Value Fixation Committee will be constituted in each Department with the Head of Department, Finance Officer, Administrative Officer and a Technical Expert as members.
- (d) The financial delegation of powers in respect of Auction/Scrap disposal ordered in G. O. (P) 350/08/Fin. dated, 6-8-2008 is enhanced as follows:
- To Administrative Department—the power is enhanced to ₹ 15 Lakh (from ₹ 5 Lakh).
- To Head of Department—the power is enhanced to ₹ 5 Lakh (from ₹ 1 Lakh).**
- The District Officers are newly given power to auction up to ₹ 2 Lakh.**
- (e) Steps will be taken by the departments to introduce E-auction/ E-tender for disposal of confiscated vehicles.

By order of the Governor,

V. P. Joy,  
Principal Secretary (Finance).

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To

- The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
- All Departments in the Secretariat.
- GA (SC) Department vide item No. 1462, dated 11-4-2012.
- All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Special Secretaries to Government.
- The State Police Chief.
- The Land Revenue Commissioner.
- The Transport Commissioner.
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests.
- The Private Secretary to Chief Minister.
- The Private Secretary to all Ministers.
- The Private Secretary to Leader of Opposition/Chief Whip.
- The Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary.
- The Director of Public Relations.
- The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram.
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