

# 摘 要

## THESIS ABSTRACTS

### GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING :

### A CASE STUDY OF THE PURCHASING ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

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Purchasing is one of the most important elements in administration. Achieving an effective organization depends partly on an appropriate procedure of procurement, the purpose of which is to insure that the right goods are delivered to the right place at the right time, at the cheapest price and with the proper degree of budgetary control.

This thesis is an attempt to furnish readers background information on the procurement system of the Thai Governmental Organization. However, it is impossible to study the system in detail within a limited time because of its broad scope. Therefore, the most meaningful approach is to present a case study. Since the Department of Highways is a big governmental organization with its services distributed all over the country, it plays a great role in the economic development of Thailand. Its purchasing system has to be consistent with the rules and regulations of the Finance Ministry which also apply generally to the other governmental agencies. Hence, the reader will obtain an understanding of the Thai governmental procurement system generally by a study of this thesis.

The author found that the existing procurement procedure of the Department of Highways is unnecessarily lengthy and involved; consequently much time elapses between the initial request for needed merchandise and its delivery at the point of use. The aim of the study is to present a better procedure for the Department of Highways to obtain needed merchandise within a reasonable time.

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The suggested improvements in procedure would not only enable the Department of Highways to run its business more effectively and economically but it also might find them advantageous, in improving management operations.

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