



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA.

Abstract

Adopting PRICE software for preparation of estimates for PMGSY III road works - Sanction accorded - Orders issued

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (DD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.392/2020/LSGD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 15/02/2020

Read Letter No.5014/DB1/2019/KSRRDA dated, 10.12.2019

ORDER

The Government of India have launched PMGSY III and the preparatory work for finalization of candidate roads is going on. For preparing the DPR for PMGSY III, the rates of materials and labour to be adopted, for estimate preparation, has to be got approved from NRIDA. The rates for PMGSY works approved in 2013 is being adopted even now. The contractors profit and overhead provision as per MoRD data comes to @10% each. Though the National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency (NRIDA) permits contractors profit @ 10% for PMGSY works, permission for overhead provision is @ 2.50% and labour cess is @1% only. Other Engineering Departments and PSUs in the State reportedly adopted PRICE software. In the circumstances, the Chief Engineer, KSRRDA has requested, as per letter read above, permission to adopt the prevailing DSR/Market rates of materials and labour adopted in PRICE software and permission to modify the rates as and when the State rates are modified with the concurrence of NRIDA.

2. Government have examined the matter in detail. The estimate for any public work should be realistic and should reflect the cost based on the market rates. Hence, the suggestion to adopt prevailing DSR with applicable cost index for PMGSY works also, is agreeable. Moreover, since the estimates for PMGSY road works are based on MoRD specifications, the rates for the items are to be derived based on MoRD/NRIDA guidelines and DSR basic rates.

3. In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to accord sanction for preparation of estimates for PMGSY III road works using PRICE software based on MoRD Specifications & Data and prevailing DSR with applicable cost index incorporating actual and shortest lead for all natural materials including stone aggregate and sand. Sanction is also accorded to the CE to modify the rates as and when the basic rates/Cost index in PRICE software are modified

with the concurrence of NRIDA. The CE shall ensure that the rates shall not exceed the rates being practiced by PWD/LSGD/HED for similar works as per PRICE Software for similar locations/zones.

4.The NIC should make necessary arrangements to incorporate PMGSY works in the PRICE software and to enable it for estimate preparation, urgently.

(By order of the Governor)

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