



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Public Works Department-Preparation and publication of the Local Market Rates (LMR) by the Department of Economics and Statistics - Allotment of Daily Allowance to the staff of Economics & Statistics-Permission to prepare LMR by Public Works Department for a period of two more months - Sanctioned- Orders issued

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1213/2017/PWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram,11/08/2017

Read: 1 G.O(P) No.16/2017/Fin, dated 06.02.2017

2 Letter No.CE/Admin/IT/PRICE/2016-17, dated 07.06.2017
from the Chief Engineer(Design & Administration), Public
Works Department.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read above, Department of Economics and Statistics has been entrusted with the preparation and publication of the local market rates (LMR) for Public Works in the State based on the rates prevailing at each district and data prepared by existing district level committees headed by the Executive Engineer(Buildings), Public Works Department. The Department of Economics and Statistics shall also upload the approved data directly into PRICE Software.

As per the letter read above Chief Engineer(Design & Administration), Public Works Department has informed that the Department of Economics and Statistics have expressed their concern in the preparation and publication of market rates of

about 4300 items used for the construction works with their limited staff strength and facilities. It is also informed that they are also not familiar with many items and its specifications and hence require training for preparing the market rates of items included in the Schedule of rates. The publication of quarterly local market rates by the district level committees headed by the Executive Engineer (Buildings), PWD has also been stopped as per the the order read above. It is felt that it would take some more time for the initial publication of Local Market Rates by the Department of Economics & Statistics Department. As there are no Local Market rates for this financial year, it is not possible to prepare the Market rate justification estimates through the PRICE Software which would affect the tender approval process and hence cause delay in finalizing works. All the above things have been discussed in the meeting convened by the Secretary, Public Works Department on 21.07.2017 with the the Director of Economics and Statistics and the Chief Engineers, PWD.

Having examined the matter in detail, sanction is accorded to continue the existing system headed by Executive Engineers of Buildings PWD to prepare and publish the quarterly LMR for the current financial year for a futher period of two months or until the Department of Economics & Statistics prepares and publish their initial Local Market Rates in PRICE which ever is earlier, so as to avoid the stalemate in tendering.

Sanction is also accorded to give an extra Daily Allowance for the extra work being done by by staff of the Department of Economics & Statistics Department for 15 days in connection with the preparation and publication of the local market rates subject to the

approval of the Finance Department.

By order of the Governor
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:-

The Chief Engineer(Roads/NH/Admin/Bulldgs), Public Works,
Thiruvananthapuram

The Director,Economics& Statistics Department,
Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Thiruvananthapuram
Finance Department

P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Works and Registration

P.A to Secretary, PWD

C.A to Additional Secretary, PWD

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