



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department – Execution of public works in the State- Adoption of DSR 2018 inclusive of GST- Deferred- Orders Issued

FINANCE (INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC WORKS - B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P) No.86/2020/Fin. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26.06.2020

Read :- 1) G.O.(P) No.173/2019/Fin dated 22.12.2019 2) U.O.(f)No. PWD-H3/9/2020-PWD

<u>O R D E R</u>

As per the Government Order read above, it was directed to adopt DSR 2018 with CPWD cost indices inclusive of GST component for all public works being executed through all Engineering Departments with effect from 01/04/2020. PWD has informed that adoption of DSR 2018 in the estimates may lead to cost escalation and has raised concern on adopting new DSR in the estimates of public works in the context of COVID Lockdown and financial condition of the State. Hence PWD has suggested to continue the existing system (DSR 2016) and not to implement DSR 2018.

2. It is observed that PWD has already issued orders to all Chief Engineers to maintain status quo in PRICE using 2016 SoR and to issue Technical Sanction and Tender using 2016 SoR for which Administrative Sanction Estimates were prepared using 2016 SoR.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to order that the existing system of preparing estimates in PRICE Software based on DSR 2016 shall be continued for all public works being executed through all Engineering Departments and the implementation of DSR 2018 shall be deferred.

4. Government Order read above stands modified to the above extent.

By Order of the Governor, S.V.KALA Additional Secretary (Finance)

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