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CIRCULAR

Sub: Updation of Rates of Bituminous Items in PRICE – Reg.

Ref: (1) GO (P) No. 96/2016/Fin dated 15.07.2016

(2) Circular No CE/R&B/PRICE/6725/2015 dated 01.11.2016 of the Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads & Bridges)

The rates of bituminous items published by Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads & Bridges) vide reference cited 2nd for the quarter, October – December 2016, has been incorporated in the MoRD/ MoRTH databooks of PRICE. These rates can be effected for all the estimates which contain bituminous items prepared using MoRD/ MoRTH databooks. The estimates which have already been accorded Technical Sanction will not be affected.

These new rates of bituminous items are not incorporated for CPWD data for the time being, since it requires more time for incorporation. Those who require CPWD data for road work shall prepare estimate by creating observed datas for the bituminous items.

There will be a "Recalculate with new Bitumen" button in all the estimates existing in Draft and Inbox of PRICE. This button shall be used to recalculate all the estimates irrespective of whether it contains bitumen items or not.

The change in rate of bitumen will be effected for all estimates for which TS is accorded from today. There is no need to change the rates of bitumen items for which TS has already been accorded.

The observed datas (ODs) already created by the user in his login using MoRD databook will not be available for adding to estimates. The ODs will be seen in the OD page. Hence new ODs are to be created to add to an estimate. The observed data already added to an estimate will not be changed.

The following directions shall also be followed to get optimum result in PRICE.

i) Frequently clear the browser history

ii) Recalculate button shall be clicked only once and allow time to process – this will avoid generation of blank pages and improper recalculation of bitumen rates.

The items 75.2.5.9.2 and 75.2.5.9.4 (Using Shredded Plastic) have not been changed. For that items observed datas may be created.

If any discrepancy is noted in any of the estimates, they may inform the matter to pricelsgd@gmail.com or to the Nodal Officer.

~ Chief Engineer