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Government has directed that estimates of all Public works executed by all Engineering Departments of the State is to be prepared and submitted through PRICE Software developed by National Informatics Center (NIC) from February 2016 onwards. Accordingly PRICE Software was officially implemented in LSGD from 01.02.2016.

The live version of the PRICE Software for LSGD is available at the website address: http://price.kerala.gov.in. All the technical staff of LSGD EngineeringWing can use the software using their Permanent Employee Number (PEN) as user name and password as 'Lsgd@2016' (eg: if the user's PEN is 123456, then user name is '123456' and password is 'Lsgd@2016'). Users shall change the password during the first login and then can login using the new password.

The demo version of the PRICE Software is presently available at the web site address http:// 164.100.150.100:8080/price_lsgdrural. All technical staff can practice the demo site using their PEN and default password. The Software is based on current DSoR. The conditions included in the Software are based on Kerala Public Works Manual and orders/ decisions of the government. The changes in DSoR and cost index will be updated in the Software by the Administrator from time to time.

The technical staff shall submit the following PRICE proformas for making corrections and changes in their user IDs.

Annexure 1 - Making corrections in the user details created

Annexure 2 - For office/ designation change due to transfer/ promotion

Annexure 3 – For adding Additional Charges

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The proformas shall be downloaded from www.celsgd/proforma.php. The completely typed and filled proforma shall be emailed to pricelsgd@gmail.com and a hard copy by post. Incumbent will be informed of the status changes made through their email.

For clearing the doubts in handling the software the officers can contact their district Master Trainers.

All technical staff of the LSGD Engineering Wing is hereby directed to switch on to the new online system and to submit all the new estimates through the PRICE software from 01.04.2016 onwards. The proposals which are not submitted through the Software shall not be considered for issuing Administrative/ Technical Sanction after 01.04.2016. Any corrections or anomalies observed during creation or submission of estimates through PRICE Software may be brought to the attention of the State Level Nodal Officers whose contact numbers are noted below:

Sri. Geethakrishnan-9447584392

Smt. Sumitha - 8281240809

Chief Engineer Office – 0471 2324951

The estimate preparation for the 6 Corporations is activated in the demo site.

All the technical staff can login into the site and can practise. The live site for Corporations will be activated soon. Till then the present system can be continued in the Corporations.

The user guide for PRICE software is published in www.celsgd/proforma.php.

Chief Engineer