



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Public Works Department - Purchase of Bitumen from SIDCO besides the Public Sector Oil Companies - Sanction accorded - Orders Issued.

PUBLIC WORKS (H) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1320/2019/PWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14/11/2019

- Read 1 G.O(Rt)No.9386/2018/Fin dated 13/11/2018.
- 2 G.O(Rt)No:1029/2019/PWD dated 20/08/2019.
- 3 G.O(Rt)No.1135/2019/PWD dated 24/09/2019.
- 4 Letter No.CE/R&B/PRICE6725/2015 dated 23/10/2019 from the Chief Engineer (Roads) Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per Govt. Order read as 2nd paper above sanction was accorded for the purchase of Bitumen directly by the Contractors for all the works below Rs.1Crore (Rupees One Crore only) and free to purchase the same from any public sector oil company. As per Govt. Order read as 3rd paper above sanction was accorded to extend the provision of purchasing the Bitumen from any public sector oil company for all works above Rs.1 Crore (Rupees One Crore only) also.

2. As per the Govt. Orders read above, the contractors have to purchase bitumen from public sector oil companies which is becoming a constraint for small contractors. The price of bitumen is varying regularly. Hence it is becoming difficult to find the price at date of close of tender as rates are published by the Public Works Department for six months period and arriving price at date of close of tender is administratively difficult.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and sanction is accorded hereby to purchase bitumen from SIDCO besides the public sector oil companies, especially for the small contractors who find it difficult to procure bitumen otherwise and to adopt the rates published by the public sector oil companies, which is already being done on a fortnightly basis while identifying

the rate on the closing date of tender as per the Govt.Order read as 1st paper above.

(By order of the Governor)
RAJESH KUMAR SINGH IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

The Chief Engineer (Admin/Roads/NH/Bridges/Buildings), PWD,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Principal Accountant General (A&E)/Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director, I&PRD, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department.

I&PR(Web & New Media) Department.

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