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Sub:- Implementation of PRICE Software in the Roads & Bridges (R&B) wing of Kerala Public Works Department – guidelines issued – reg.

Government vide Order: G.O(Rt) No.375/15/Fin. Dated 24/08/2015 have directed that cost estimate of all Public works executed by all engineering departments to prepare and submit estimate through PRICE Software developed by National Informatics Center from September 2015 onwards. Accordingly National Informatics Center has developed PRICE Software for online preparation and processing of estimates based on the needs and necessity of Kerala Public Works Department – R&B wing.

Demonstration of PRICE Software was conducted by the department team with the support of National Informatics Centre at R&B South Circle, Thiruvananthapuram, Central Circle, Aluva and North Circle, Kozhikode during October, 2015 for giving awareness to the technical staff of R&B wing about the new Software and to collect valuable suggestions for making the Software user friendly. District Co-ordinators were selected from all districts and a training programme conducted by the Chief Engineer R&B for effective implementation of the Software. Training shall be arranged by the Executive Engineers at District level if necessary.

The live version of the PRICE Software for R&B wing will be available at the website address: <http://price.kerala.gov.in> as on 15/12/2015. All the technical staff of Roads & Bridges wing can use the software using their PEN NUMBER as user name and password as Abc1234\$ (eg: if the user's pen number is 123456 user name is 123456 and password is Abc1234\$). Users can 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_roads All technical staff can be practice the demo site using their pen number and default password.

The Software is based on current DSOR and hire charges published by "MORTH". The conditions included in the Software are based on Kerala Public Works Manual and decisions of the Chief Engineer's Committee. The changes in DSOR and cost index will be uploaded to Software by the Administrator time to time and the changes shown in the latest news:

During transfer and posting the new officer after joining the new post shall submit the fully filled up Performa to the office of the Chief Engineer R&B by e-mail or by fax for placing the officer in the present status. Incumbent will be informed through e-mail after the status is changed.

For clearing the doubts in handling the Software the officers can contact their district co-ordinators.

All of the R&B wing is hereby directed to switch on to the new online system and to submit the new proposals both plan and Non plan (All Administrative Sanction proposals based on 2014 DSOR) through the Software from 15/12/2015 onwards. The proposals which are not submitted through the Software shall not be considered for issuing Administrative sanction in future.

Any corrections or anomalies observed during creation or submission of estimates through PRICE Software may be brought to the State level coordinators whose contact numbers are noted below:

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| 1) Sajeev | 9744 528 163 |
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CHIEF ENGINEER (R & B)

To

The Superintending Engineer, R&B South/ Central/ North Circle,
The Executive Engineer, Roads Division,
The Addl. Chief Secretary, Finance for information (with CL)
The Secretary, Public Works Department for information (with CL)
The Chief Technical Examiner, Finance Inspection wing, Govt. of Kerala
The Project Director, KSTP for information
The Chief Engineer, Buildings / NH/ KSTP for information.

PRICE FORM NO – 1
NOMINATION FOR CHANGING THE STATUS

Details to be filled by the Head of the Office	
1	Name of Department Wing (Buildings/R&B/NH)
2	Name of Circle Office
3	Name of Division office
4	Name of Sub Division
5	Name of Section
6	PEN Number and name of the transferred officer
7	Whether the newly joined officer is posted by transfer / promotion /New appointment /Additional Charge
Details of Newly Joined Officer	
	Name
	Designation
	PEN Number
	Office and designation of former post
	Specify whether holding additional charge of the former post
	Office Phone Number
	Mobile Phone Number
	Email ID

Place
Date

Signature and designation
of the Head of Office.

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