



Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Department
Jalasampad Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Western Block
Bidhannagar, Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700 091

No. 19 - (W)/2017-18

Dated, 20th November, 2017

Order

The Departmental 'Unified *Schedule of Rates (USoR) Revision Committee*' is hereby being re-constituted with the following composition:

1. Shri G.K Chattopadhyay, Secretary, Govt of West Bengal Chairman
2. Shri P.P Nath, Superintending Engineer Member-cum-Convener
Metropolitan Drainage Circle, I&W Directorate
3. Shri S. Kundu, Superintending Engineer & Director Member
Advance Planning, Project Evaluation & Monitoring Cell,
I&W Directorate
4. Shri G.K Dutta, Executive Engineer Member
Chief Engineers' Drawing Office, I&W Directorate
5. Shri U.K Pal, Executive Engineer & TA Member
Greater Calcutta Drainage Circle, I&W Directorate
6. Shri D. Bandopadhyay, Executive Engineer Member
Sundarban Embankment Reconstruction Project,
I&W Directorate

The Terms of Reference (ToR) of the 'Departmental *Unified Schedule of Rates Revision Committee*' would be as below:


- 1.(a) All **Item Rates** for works involved in construction of buildings, sanitary & plumbing works and Electrical works, bridges, hydraulic structures etc. including issue rates of cement, steel etc. specifications thereof required for framing of all categories of estimates/DPRs would henceforth have to be compulsorily taken from the latest Schedule of Rates (SoR) of Public Works & Public Works (Roads) Directorate, Government of West Bengal, in respect of all such items rates for which are available in the SoR of Public Works & Public Works (Roads) Directorate. Hence these items need not be included in the 'USoR' of this Department.
- (b) Accordingly, the USoR Revision Committee would undertake the task of revision of item rates for only such items which are required for typical nature of schemes/works undertaken by this Department and are not covered in the standardized 'SoR' of Public Works & Public Works (Roads) Directorate, by adopting the usual standard operating procedure and norms of analysis including specifications as those of Public Works & Public Works (Roads) Directorate. These items would primarily include but not limited to earthwork in embankment, excavation / re-excavation / de-siltation of rivers / channels / canals by manual or mechanical means, all sorts

of hydraulic structures, excluding concrete, reinforcement, brickwork, plaster etc. of such structures, which are available in the Schedule of Rates (SoR) of Public Works & Public Works (Roads) Directorate.

- (c) While arriving at rates of items in the Departmental 'USoR', reflection of regional variations should be made in district wise clusters, in the same manner as is being followed in the 'SoR' of Public Works & Public Works (Roads) Directorate.
2. **The committee would submit the 'Unified Schedule of Rates' (USoR), complete in all respects to the Government in the Irrigation & Waterways Department within 15th January 2018 from the date of issuance of this order.**
3. The 'USoR' revision committee would obtain requisite data verified by engineer officers from different districts and any other data, records, analysis of rates etc. needed for finalization of this comprehensive 'USoR'.
4. Issue rates of construction materials, if available in the SoR of Public Works & Public Works (Roads) Directorate would be uniformly followed in the Departmental "USoR".
5. Goods & Services Tax (GST) aspects would be dealt as per procedure adopted in the latest revised Unified "SoR" of PW & PW (Roads) Department brought out on 01.11.2017 during preparation of the USoR Irrigation & Waterways Department. The Departmental "USoR" Revision Committee is required to suggest clear guidelines for consideration of GST component both during preparation of estimate as well as preparation of BoQ in tenders.
6. Inclusion of some important omitted item rates of the previous draft USoR are to be made in this USoR.
7. Latest Labour rates of Joint Labour Commissioner, Labour Department, Government of West Bengal are to be followed.
8. It is suggested that profit & overhead components, as may be required to arrive at a justified item rate may be incorporated following the standardized guidelines adopted by PWD, comprising the Rules & Acts of State Finance Department, Labour Department and Departments/Ministries of Government of India & GST Act, 2017.
9. The committee members would be functioning during this period in addition to their original duties. The members may visit any of the districts for which TA & DA charges as applicable would be reimbursed from the parent offices on actual.
10. All officials concerned in the Department would extend full and timely co-operation to the committee for completion of its task within time. Any delay or reluctance from field officers to submit requisite information sought by the committee will be viewed adversely.

This order is in supersession to all previous orders relating to constitution of Unified Schedule of Rates (USoR) Revision Committee

This order is being issued with the approval of Additional Chief Secretary and Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge of this Department


(D. SenGupta)
Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

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He is requested to upload this order in the Departmental website with subject as-
"Reconstitution of Departmental 'Schedule of Rates (SoR) Revision Committee'

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