



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Finance Department – Hike in the price of Bitumen – Allowing cost escalation and price difference of Bitume to the contractor – Revised – Orders issued

**FINANCE (INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC WORKS - B) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt) No.2816/2020/Fin.**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17.04.2020**

- Read :- 1) G.O.(Rt) No.9386/2018/Fin dated 13.11.2018.  
2) Representation submitted by the Managing Director, Uralungal Labour Contract Co-operative Society Ltd, General Secretary, All Kerala Government Contractors Association and General Secretary, Kerala Government Contractor Federation.

**ORDER**

As per the Government Order read above, it was ordered that the price difference of Bitumen as on the date of closing tender and the date of invoice (Invoice date on or after 01.11.2018) will be paid to the contractor on the production of original invoice for the actual quantity consumed for the works within original term of completion.

2) Vide paper read as 2<sup>nd</sup> above, the Managing Director, Uralungal Labour Contract Co-operative Society Ltd has requested to modify the above Government Order by allowing the difference between the estimate rate and market rate of Bitumen. The Contractors Associations also requested to pay the difference of Bitumen Rate in the estimate and purchase bill ( if the contractor purchases bitumen on his own) and if the Bitumen is supplied departmentally, the estimate rate of Bitumen may be deducted from the Contractor's bill.

3) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to modify Clause I of the Government Order read above to the extent that the price difference of Bitumen as on the date of agreement between the contractor / accredited agency and the Implementing Officer and the date of invoice (Invoice date on or after 01.11.2018) may be paid to or recovered form the contractor / accredited agency.

**By Order of the Governor,**

**SANJAY M KAUL**

**Secretary (Finance-Expenditure)**

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