

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Directorate of Rural Development Kashmir

The Executive Engineer, REW
_____ (all).

No:-DRDK/Plg/18509-28/218

Dated: 24-6-2013

Subject:- District Schedule of Rates for the key material used in Rural Development works.

Sir,

Vide Government Order No:- 157-RD & PR of 2013 dated:- 11.06.2013, state specific guidelines for implementation of MGNREGA in J&K State have been issued by the Government. Vide Para X of the guidelines, it has been laid as:-

a) Schedule of Rates:

Schedule of Rates (SoR) applicable to the Department is PWD schedule which is unrealistic on account of certain items and creates difficulties in the execution of the programme and leads to distortion of wage material ratio. It has been observed that the rates of the key material like rubble stone, sand and stone aggregates etc. are not commensurate with the actual market rates. The DDCs have already been empowered to fix the rates of key material locally. The Department shall follow these rates till new schedule of the rates is issued by the Public Works Department and adopted by the Rural Development & P.R.

b) Typical Designs / Models:

In order to overcome the problems of delay in processing of estimates at different levels, preparation of technically unsound estimates resulting into creation of non-productive assets there is a need to have type designs of some specific works where the structure is to be raised. In this direction some typical designs for the works such as development of water bodies, tanki bathrooms etc. have been prepared, however a committee comprising of both the SE's of REW shall prepare and recommend a draft in this regard to the State Government.

Keeping the above Government Order into view, you are directed to take the necessary steps for the formulation of District Schedule of Rates for key materials used in various rural developmental works of your District and get it approved from the District Development Commissioner concerned.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]
Director

Rural Development Kashmir

Copy to the:-

1. Commissioner/ Secretary to Government, Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department, J&K, Srinagar for favour of information.
2. District Development Commissioner _____ (all) for information.
3. Superintending Engineer, REW, Kashmir for information & necessary action.
4. OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj _____ for information of Hon'ble Minister.
5. Project Officer, Wage Employment (ACD) _____ (all) for information & necessary action.