



GOVERNMENT OF KERALAM

Abstract

Finance Department - Extending the benefit of price difference of bitumen up to 30/04/2027 to all Engineering Departments and Public Sector Undertakings executing road works - Approved - Orders Issued.

FINANCE (INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC WORKS - B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.141/2026/FIN

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22/10/2026

- Read :-
1. Circular No. NH-24028/03/2026-H dated 17/04/2026 of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)
 2. G.O.(Ms) No.39/2026/PWD dated 02/07/2026
 3. G.O. (Ms)No.45/2026/PWD dated 17/08/2026
 4. Circular No. NH-24028/03/2026-H dated 29/07/2026 of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)
 5. Letter No. CEPWD/7503/2026-DB1(PL)-RD dated 01/09/2026 from Chief Engineer PWD (Roads).
 6. Letter No. LSGD/PD/15712/2026-EW1 dated 28/09/2026 from Chief Engineer Local Self Government Department (LSGD).
 7. Circular No.NH-24028/03/2026-H dated 08/10/2026 of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH)

ORDER

In view of the abnormal increase in bitumen prices following the outbreak of the war in West Asia and in accordance with the Circular read 1 above, Government issued the Orders read 2 and 3 above, sanctioning payment of the difference in bitumen prices for road works executed by the Public Works

Department (PWD), for which the last date for submission of tenders was before 01/04/2026, for the period from 01/04/2026 to 31/08/2026.

2. As per the letter read 5 above, the Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads) requested to extend the validity of the Government Orders read 2 and 3 above. The Chief Engineer, Local Self Government Department (LSGD), has also submitted a proposal, as per the letter read 6 above, seeking extension of the benefit of the said Government Order to road works executed under LSGD. Meanwhile, as per the Circular read 7 above, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Government of India, has extended the provision for payment of the difference in bitumen prices.

3. In view of the foregoing, Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to extend the validity of the Government Orders read 2 and 3 above up to 30/04/2027 and to extend the benefit of the said Government Orders to all the Engineering Departments and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) executing road works, subject to the terms and conditions stipulated therein.

(By order of the Governor)

K R JYOTHILAL

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