



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

Abstract

PUBLIC WORKS TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY LOCAL BODIES FIXING OF MARKET RATE AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL PROCEDURE PRESCRIBED LINKAGE WITH PWD SCHEDULE OF RATES - CLARIFICATIONS ISSUED.

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LOCAL ADMINISTRATION (P) DEPARTMENT  
**G.O.(P) No. 260/97/LAD. Thiruvananthapuram, Dated, 1st December, 1997.**

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*Read:- G.O. (P) No. 246/97/LAD dated 6-11-1997.*

**ORDER**

As per the Government Order read above, the procedure for fixing market rates by a sub group of the District Level Expert Committee headed by the District Collector was prescribed. Among other things, it was stipulated that "the market rates decided as per this procedure should not lead to estimate rates which exceed the estimates based on 1996 PWD schedule of rates by 50% or more".

Now doubts have been raised by the District Collectors on the interpretation of his point. Therefore it is clarified that it only means, the final cost of a work executed by the local bodies directly or through beneficiary committees should not exceed, by 50% or more, the amount that would be arrived at if the 1996 PWD schedule of rates were to be used for calculating the cost of the same work.

By Order of the Governor,

**S.M. VIJAYANAND.**

Secretary to Government.

To

All District Collectors.

All Local Bodies.

All Secretaries to Government.

All Head of Departments.

The Director of Public Relations.

