

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
PUBLIC WORKS & PUBLIC WORKS (ROADS) DEPARTMENT

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CIRCULAR

The matter of inclusion of Labour Welfare cess @ 1% of the estimated cost in the estimates has been under active consideration of the Government for sometime past.

After careful consideration of the matter, the Government of West Bengal in Finance Department have given concurrence vide their U.O. No.NIL dtd. 14.09.2009, as borne out by N.S.P.-6 of File No.W(B)3S-1/06 (Pt), to include Labour Welfare cess in the Schedule of Rates.

Therefore, the authorities concerned are hereby directed to include the element of Labour Welfare cess @1% of the unit cost of different items of work in the respective Schedule of Rates meant for Building works, Roads & Bridges works as well as Sanitary & Plumbing works.

The authorities under this Department responsible for framing estimates for different works are directed to henceforth keep a provision for Labour Welfare cess @1% of the estimated cost in their estimates until the revised Schedules of Rates incorporating the said element of Labour Welfare cess become operative.

However, the matter of deduction of Labour Welfare cess @ 1% of the cost of construction works from the contractors bills shall be regulated by P.W.(Accounts Branch) Deptt's circular no.599-A/4M-28/06, dtd. 27.09.2006.

This circular takes immediate effect and shall remain in force until further order.

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