**Proceedings of the Chief Engineer (Mechanical), Irrigation Department**  
**Thiruvananthapuram.**  

Present: RAJU.G.


**ORDER NO. CMU/K/809/2020 DATED 15-07-2020**

As per the government order 1<sup>st</sup> read above, department has purchased 5T Mini Excavator, Backhoe Loader and Long Reach Excavator. The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Mechanical Division, Malampuzha vide his letter read 2<sup>nd</sup> above has submitted a proposal for fixing hire charges of these machineries.

In view of the above, hire charges of the above machineries are fixed based on capital cost of machinery as per contents of Art. 316 of Kerala Public Works Department Code.

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<th>Sl.No.</th>
<th>Machinery</th>
<th>Departmental Work (Rs/Hr)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>5T Mini Excavator</td>
<td>Rs. 600/-</td>
<td>Rs. 900/-</td>
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<td>Backhoe Loader</td>
<td>Rs. 520/-</td>
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<td>Long Reach Excavator</td>
<td>Rs. 1,150/-</td>
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The hire charges fixed above are inclusive of crew charges, but exclusive of fuel charges, conveyance charges and other operating cost which are to be levied as per actuals. In case work for less than four hours is only planned for any particular day, the minimum rate of recovery shall be for ½ day (4 hours). When machineries are put to work in excess of 8 hours, hire rate at 1.2 times the hourly rate may be levied. These rates shall be applicable until issue of further orders.

Chief Engineer  
(Mechanical).