

INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS  
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2021 = 100)  
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF JULY 2023

It is hereby notified that the index numbers of the costs of labour and materials used in public sector construction projects applicable to the month of JULY 2023 are as follows:—

|                                                             | <i>Index Numbers</i> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Labour</i>                                               |                      |
| Composite labour wages for civil engineering contracts..... | 108.0                |
| Composite labour wages for building contracts.....          | 100.7                |
| <i>Selected materials</i>                                   |                      |
| Aggregates .....                                            | 107.4                |
| Bitumen .....                                               | 116.9                |
| Concrete blocks .....                                       | 122.3                |
| Diesel fuel .....                                           | 126.2                |
| Glass .....                                                 | 128.6                |
| Glazed ceramic wall tiles .....                             | 108.4                |
| Woodwork .....                                              | 103.6                |
| Homogeneous floor tiles .....                               | 123.5                |
| Galvanised mild steel .....                                 | 107.5                |
| Metal formwork .....                                        | 83.7                 |
| Mosaic tiles .....                                          | 119.6                |
| Paint <sup>a</sup> .....                                    | 110.9                |
| Portland cement (ordinary) .....                            | 117.9                |
| Sand <sup>b</sup> .....                                     | 100.2                |
| Steel reinforcement .....                                   | 84.3                 |
| Timber formwork .....                                       | 113.9                |
| uPVC pipes .....                                            | 117.6                |
| GMS pipes .....                                             | 113.6                |
| Copper pipes .....                                          | 109.1                |
| Epoxy coated cast iron pipes .....                          | 113.5                |

Notes:—

a: Figure includes low volatile organic compound paint.

b: Figure does not include marine sand and manufactured sand.

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