

**INDEX NUMBERS OF THE COSTS OF LABOUR AND MATERIALS
USED IN PUBLIC SECTOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (APRIL 2021 = 100)
APPLICABLE TO THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2022**

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 AUGUST 2022 are as follows:—

	<i>Index Numbers</i>
<i>Labour</i>	
Composite labour wages for civil engineering contracts	104.5
Composite labour wages for building contracts	99.9
<i>Selected materials</i>	
Aggregates	119.1
Bitumen	119.3
Concrete blocks	123.8
Diesel fuel	131.4
Glass	123.6
Glazed ceramic wall tiles	105.9
Woodwork	103.8
Homogeneous floor tiles	115.4
Galvanised mild steel	124.1
Metal formwork	107.3
Mosaic tiles	113.8
Paint ^a	108.6
Portland cement (ordinary)	118.7
Sand ^b	102.7
Steel reinforcement	99.6
Timber formwork	115.9
uPVC pipes	111.6
GMS pipes	115.5
Copper pipes	108.8
Epoxy coated cast iron pipes	110.6

Notes:—

a: Figure includes low volatile organic compound paint.

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

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