



## ABSTRACT

The Minimum Wages Act, 1948 – Revision of minimum rates of wages for the employment in Granite Industry – Preliminary Notification - Confirmed – Orders – Issued.

### LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (J 1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D) No.79

Dated: 09.08.2018

விளம்பி, ஆடி 24,

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049.

Read:-

1. G.O(2D) No.46, Labour and Employment, (J1) Department, dated 14.08.2013.
2. G.O.(2D)No.38, Labour and Employment, (J1) Department, dated 02.06.2017.
3. From the Commissioner of Labour, Letter No.Z2/42735/2016, dated 26.02.2018

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### ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the minimum rates of wages for the employment in Granite Industry were revised under the provisions of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act, XI of 1948).

2) In the Government Order second read above, a Preliminary Notification was issued in order to revise further the minimum rates of wages for the employment in Granite Industry.

3) The Commissioner of Labour in his letter third read above, has stated that no objection and suggestion was received from the persons likely to be affected by such revision and has requested the Government to confirm the above said Preliminary Notification.

4) The Government have now decided to confirm the orders issued in the Preliminary Notification.

5) The appended Notification will, accordingly, be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette both in English and Tamil. The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai 600 079 is requested to publish the Notification and send five copies of the Gazette to the Government and to the Commissioner of Labour for reference and record. The Director, Tamil Development and Information (Translation)

Department, Secretariat, Chennai- 600 009 is requested to send the Tamil Translation of the Notification to the Works Manager Government Central Press, Chennai 600 079.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

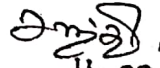

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To  
The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-600 079 (for publication in the Government Gazette).  
The Director, Tamil Development and Information (Translation) Department, Chennai-600 009.  
The Commissioner of Labour, Chennai - 600 006.  
The Director of Industrial Safety and Health, Chennai - 600 032.  
The Director of Industries and Commerce, Chennai -600 032.

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All Collectors. (through the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai 600 006).  
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment, New Delhi- 110 001.  
The Director, Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour, Government of India, SCO-28-31, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh-160 017.  
The Employers' and Employees Association (through the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-600 006)  
The Regional Labour Commissioner, Shastri Bhavan, Chennai-600 006.  
The Senior Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister for Labour, Chennai-600 009.  
The Personal Assistant to the Principal Secretary to Government, Labour and Employment Department, Chennai - 600 009.  
The Labour and Employment (OP-II) Department, Chennai - 600 009.  
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**APPENDIX**  
**NOTIFICATION.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 3 and sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948) and in supersession of the Labour and Employment Department Notification No.II(2)/LE/699/2013, published at pages 617 and 618 of Part II- Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 11th September 2013, the Governor of Tamil Nadu after consultation with the Advisory Board, hereby revises the minimum rates of wages payable to the classes of employees in the employment in Granite Industry, in the State of Tamil Nadu specified in column (2) of the Schedule below, as specified in the corresponding entries in column (3) thereof, the draft of the same having been previously published as required by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act.

2. This notification shall come into force with effect on and from the date of its publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

**THE SCHEDULE.**  
**Employment in Granite Industry.**

Serial Number.	Classes of Employees.	Minimum rates of basic wages per month.			
		(3)			
(1)	(2)	Zone-A	Zone-B	Zone-C	Zone-D
		(Rs.P.)	(Rs.P.)	(Rs.P)	(Rs.P)
<b>GRADE-I</b>					
(1)	Manager.	10851.00	10687.00	10522.00	10358.00
(2)	Marker/Designer.	10031.00	9866.00	9702.00	9539.00
(3)	Quality Controller/ carver.				
(4)	Mechanical Supervisor.	9539.00	9375.00	9210.00	9046.00
(5)	Electrical Supervisor.				
(6)	Auto polisher				
<b>B.GRADE-II</b>					
(7)	Driller.	9210.00	9088.00	8966.00	8843.00
(8)	Electrician.				
(9)	Fitter.				
(10)	Welder.				
(11)	Grinder.	9046.00	8924.00	8801.00	8679.00
(12)	Polisher.				
(13)	Cutting Operator.				
(14)	Chisler.				
(15)	Plumber.				
(16)	Tipper Driver.				
(17)	Trailor Driver.				
(18)	Gang Tree Driver.				
(19)	Crane Operator.				
(20)	Gang Saw Operator.				
(21)	Computer Operator.				
(22)	Accountant .				
(23)	Store Keeper .				

C.GRADE-III					
(24)	Clerk/Cashier.	8554.00	8473.00	8390.00	8227.00
(25)	Store Assistant.				
(26)	Slinger.				
(27)	Chamberingman.				
(28)	Fork Lift Operator.				
(29)	Carpenter/packer.				
(30)	Computer Assistant.				
(31)	Electrical Assistant.				
(32)	Mechanical Assistant.				
D. GRADE-IV					
(33)	Office Assistant.	8227.00	8187.00	8145.00	8104.00
(34)	Watchman/Security.				
(35)	Cleaner/Sweeper.				
(36)	Loadman (and all other workman in the industry who are not covered by any of the above categories).				

### Explanations .-

#### (I) The Classification of Zones are as follows:-

Zone - A - All Corporations.

Zone - B - All Municipalities except Third Grade Municipalities.

Zone - C - All town panchayats, Third Grade municipalities and cantonments.

Zone - D - other areas not covered in zones A, B, and C.

#### (II) (1) Dearness Allowance.- In addition to the minimum rates of basic wages as fixed above, the employees shall be paid dearness allowance as indicated below:-

(a) The dearness allowance is linked to the Average Chennai City Consumer Price Index for the year 2010, (i.e) 161 points (with base 2001=100) and for every rise of one point over and above 161 points, an increase of Rs.50.30 (Rupees fifty and thirty paise only) per point per month shall be paid as dearness allowance.

(b) The dearness allowance shall be calculated every year on the 1st April on the basis of the average of the Consumer Price Indices for the preceding twelve months, that is from January to December.

(c) The first calculation of the dearness allowance shall, thus be, effective from the date of publication of this Notification in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette based on the Average Chennai City Consumer Price Index for the previous year.

(2) Where the nature of the work is the same, no distinction in the payment of wages shall be made between men and women employees.

- (3) To arrive at daily rates of wages, the monthly wages shall be divided by 26.
- (4) Wherever the existing wages are higher than the minimum wages fixed herein, the same shall be continued to be paid.

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