



## ABSTRACT

Minimum Wages Act, 1948 - Revision of minimum rates of wages for employment in Cotton Ginning and Pressing and Employment in Cotton Waste - Preliminary Notification – Confirmed - Orders – Issued.

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### LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (J1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D) No.41

Dated: 30.7.2013

#### Read:

- 1) G.O. (2D) No.59, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated 5.11.2012.
- 2) From the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-6, Letter No.Z1/35244/2012, dated. 25.04.2013.

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### ORDER

In the Government Order first read above, a Preliminary Notification was issued in order to revise further the minimum rates of wages for the employment in Cotton Ginning and Pressing and Employment in Cotton Waste.

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

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

4. The appended Notification will accordingly be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette both in English and Tamil. The Secretary to Government, Tamil Development and Information 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. The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-600 079. is requested to publish the Notification and send 5 copies of the Gazette to the Government for reference and record.

(By Order of the Governor)

Mohan Pyare,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

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and Factories Department, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Labour Department, Bengaluru.

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The Secretary to Government of Pondicherry, Labour Department, Pondicherry.

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SECTION OFFICER.

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/389/2009, published at pages 257 and 258 of Part II-Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 5<sup>th</sup> August 2009, 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 Cotton Ginning and Pressing and Employment in Cotton Waste 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 Cotton Ginning and Pressing and Employment in Cotton Waste.

<u>Serial Number.</u>	<u>Classes of Employees.</u>	<u>Minimum rates of basic wages.</u> (Rs. P.)
(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>I. Highly Skilled</b>		
(1)	Carpenter	123.00 per day
(2)	Electrician	
(3)	Mechanic	
(4)	Willow Driver	
(5)	Press Driver	
(6)	Gin Driver	
<b>II. Skilled</b>		
(1)	Box Man	113.00 per day
(2)	Press Fitter/General Fitter/Gin Fitter	
(3)	Maistry	
(4)	Marker	112.00 per day
(5)	Valve Man	
(6)	Oiler	110.50 per day
(7)	Reverter	
(8)	Weigher	
(9)	Roller Coverer	
<b>III. Semi-Skilled</b>		
(1)	Lasker (Helper)	113.00 per day
(2)	Bale Stitcher	110.50 per day
(3)	Gin Feeder	109.00 per day
(4)	Key Opener	110.50 per day
(5)	Ginning and Pressing Mazdoors	107.00 per day

IV. Unskilled		
(1)	Bag Carrier	113.50 per day
(2)	Borah Filler	112.00 per day
(3)	Borah Roller	109.00 per day
(4)	Bundler	106.00 per day
(5)	Cotton Picking	105.00 per day
(6)	Cotton Cleaning Beaters	106.00 per day
(7)	Cotton Carrier	105.00 per day
(8)	Kapes Bag Opener	106.00 per day
(9)	Kapes Picking	105.00 per day
(10)	Lint Cleaners	105.00 per day
(11)	Stitchers (other than bale stitcher)	106.00 per day
(12)	Seed remover or carrier	106.00 per day
(13)	Sweeper	107.00 per day
(14)	Cotton cleaner seater	106.00 per day
(15)	Staking	110.50 per day
(16)	Borah Opener	105.00 per day
(17)	Cotton Waste Cleaner	105.00 per day
(18)	Washer Maker	110.50 per day
(19)	Any other category not covered above	105.00 per day
V. Miscellaneous		
(1)	Accountant	3108.00 per month
(2)	Clerk/Typist	2995.00 per month
(3)	Watchman	2793.00 per month
(4)	Office Boy/Peon	2793.00 per month

**Explanations.-** (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:-

- (i) The Dearness Allowance is linked to the Average Chennai City Consumer price Index Number for the year 2000, i.e. 475 points (with base 1982 = 100) and for every raise of one point over and above 475 points, an increase of Rs.5.85 (Rupees five and paise eighty five only) per month shall be paid as Dearness Allowance.
- (ii) The Dearness Allowance shall be calculated every year on the 1<sup>st</sup> April on the basis of the average of the indices for the preceding twelve months, that is from January to December.
- (iii) 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 Number of the previous year.

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

(3) (i) To arrive at the daily rates of wages, the monthly wages shall be divided by 26.

(ii) To arrive at the monthly rates of wages, the daily wages shall be multiplied by 30

(4) Wherever the existing wages are higher than the minimum wages fixed herein, the same shall be continued to be paid.

Mohan Pyare,  
Principal Secretary to Government

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Section Officer.