



## ABSTRACT

Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948) - Revision of minimum rates of wages for employment in Coconut Peeling - Preliminary Notification - Confirmation - Orders - Issued.

### LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (J 1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D) No.68

Dated: 13.11.2017

ஹேவிளம்பி, ஐப்பசி 27,  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2048.

Read:-

- 1) G.O. (2D) No.47, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated 14.08.2013.
- 2) G.O. (2D) No.55, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated 07.12.2016.
- 3) From the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-600 006, Letter No.Z1/33474/2016, dated 7.06.2017.

### ORDER

In the Government Order first read above, the minimum rates of wages for the employment in Coconut Peeling 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 Coconut Peeling.

3. The Commissioner of Labour in his letter third read above, has stated that no objections and suggestions were received from the persons likely to be affected by such revision and has requested the Government to confirm the above said Preliminary Notification without any modification.

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 the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-6 for reference and record. 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.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

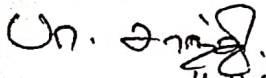
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To  
The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-600 079 (for publication in the Government Gazette).  
The Secretary to Government, Tamil Development and Information Department, Chennai-600 009.  
The Commissioner of Labour, Chennai - 600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

Copy to:

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 Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, Labour and Employment 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/700/2013, published at pages 618 and 619 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 Coconut Peeling 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 Coconut Peeling.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Classes of Works</u>	<u>Minimum Rates of Basic Wages</u>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Coconut Peeling	
	(i) Time Rate	Rs. 232.00 per day
	(ii) Piece Rate	Rs.294.00 per 1000 coconuts
2.	Tree Climbing and Coconut Plucking	
	(i) Time Rate	Rs. 232.00 per day
	(ii) Piece Rate	Rs. 4.12 per tree
3.	Grading of coconuts	
	(i) Time Rate	Rs. 194.50 per day
	(ii) Piece Rate	Rs. 30.87 per 1000 coconuts
4.	Loading and Unloading	Rs.294.00 per 1000 coconuts
5.	Un-skilled workers	Rs.189.00 per day
6.	Cleaning, Fertilising and Pesticiding of trees	Rs.9.80 per tree

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

- (i) The dearness allowance is linked to the Average Chennai Consumer Price Index Number for the year 2010, that is 161 points (with base 2001=100) and for every raise of one point over and above 161 points, an increase of Rs.1.15 (Rupee one and fifteen paise only) per day shall be paid as dearness allowance.
  - (ii) The dearness allowance shall be calculated every year on the first 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 shall thus be effective from the date of publication of the 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 male and female employees.
  - (3) To arrive at 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.

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26.11.2017  
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