



ABSTRACT

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

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (J 1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D) No.105

Dated: 26.11.2018

விளம்பி, கார்த்திகை 10,
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2049.

Read:-

- 1) G.O. (2D) No.43, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated 01.08.2013.
- 2) G.O. (2D) No.86, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated 19.12.2017.
- 3) From the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-600 006, Letter No.Z3/30231/2017, dated 18.09.2018.

ORDER

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

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 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 the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-600 006 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)

SUNIL PALIWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-600 079 (for publication in the Tamil Nadu 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.

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 Law (L&E-Sty.) Department, Chennai -600 009.

The Private Secretary to 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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28.11.2018.
SECTION OFFICER

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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/532(d)/2013 published at pages 1 and 2 of Part II- Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 1st August 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 Forestry in the State of Tamil Nadu, specified in column (1) of the Schedule below, as specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) 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 Forestry.

<u>Classes of employees.</u>	<u>Minimum rates of basic wages (Rs. P.)</u>
(1)	(2)
(1) Nursery Mazdoor / Nursery Worker	251.00 per day
(2) Plot Mazdoor / Plot Watcher	
(3) Fire Patrol Watcher	
(4) Sandalwood Protection / Roaming Watcher	
(5) Daily wages of Mazdoors :	
Grade-I	263.50 per day
Grade-II	259.00 per day
Grade-III	251.00 per day

Note.-

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| 1. Grade - I / Class - A | - | Chennai, Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, The Nilgris and Tirunelveli districts. |
| 2. Grade - II / Class - B | - | Salem, Coimbatore and Madurai districts. |
| 3. Grade - III / Class - C | - | Other districts. |

(6) Mazdoor in Sandalwood Depot:	
Class-I (Final Cleaning)	263.50 per day
Class-II (Rough Cleaning)	259.00 per day
Class-III (other work)	251.00 per day
(7) Wattle Operations:	
Peeling the bark	3465.00 per Metric Tonne
Loading Operations	1035.00 per Metric Tonne
Cutting of bark and stacking	798.00 per stack of 3 cubic metres
(8) Blue Gum:	
Cutting and Stacking	725.00 per stack of 3 cubic metres

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 City Consumer Price Index 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.1.55 (Rupee one and paise fifty five only) per point 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 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 this notification in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, based on the average of Chennai City Consumer Price Index for 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) The daily rate of wages and dearness allowance include the element of weekly holiday wages also.
- (4) Wherever the existing wages are higher than the minimum wages fixed herein, the same shall be continued to be paid.

SUNIL PALIWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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