



## ABSTRACT

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

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### LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (J1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (2D) No.37

Dated: 08.07.2014

ஐய-ஆனி 24,  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2045.

Read:-

- 1) G.O. (2D) No.30, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated 17.6.2010.
  - 2) G.O. (2D) No.65, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated 25.10.2013.
  - 3) From the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-600 006, Letter No.Z2/26067/2013, dated 13.03.2014.
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### ORDER

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

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.

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 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 five copies of the Gazette to the Government for reference and record.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Director, Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour, Government of India, SCO-28-31, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh-160 017.

The Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh, Labour Employment Training and Factories Department, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Labour Department, Bengaluru - 560 029.

The Secretary to Government of Kerala, Labour Department, Trivandrum.

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

The Secretary (Labour) Administration of Union Territory of Lakshadweep, Kavarati Island-682 555.

The Employers' and Employees Association, through the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-600 006 (25 copies)

The Regional Labour Commissioner, Shastri Bhavan, Chennai-600 006.

The Senior Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Industries and Labour, 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)/415/2010, published on pages 572 of Part II - Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 7th July 2010, 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 Gunny industry 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 Gunny industry.**

| <b><u>Classes of employees.</u></b> | <b><u>Minimum rates of basic wages.</u></b><br>(Rs. P.) |
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| (1)                                 | (2)   |
| (1) Gunny Bag Stitcher              | 269.00 per day  |
| (2) Maistry                         | 279.00 per day  |
| (3) Piece rated wages               | 3.28 per gunny bag                                      |

**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 rise of one point over and above 161 points, an increase of Rs.1.67 (Rupees one and paise sixty seven only) per day shall be paid as dearness allowance.
- (ii) The dearness allowance shall be calculated on the 1st April of every year 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 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 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) To arrive at monthly rates of wages, the daily rates of wages shall be multiplied by 30.
- (4) Wherever the existing wages are higher than the minimum wages fixed herein, such higher wages shall be continued to be paid.

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