

Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948) - Revision of minimum rates of wages for employment in Paper and other incidental processes connected with the hand made Paper industry - Preliminary Notification – Confirmation - Orders – Issued.

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (J1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (2D) No.41

Dated: 30.07.2014

ஜய–ஆடி 14, திருவள்ளுவா் ஆண்டு 2045.

Read:-

- 1) G.O. (2D) No.33, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated 07.07.2010.
- 2) G.O. (2D) No.71, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated 25.10.2013.
- 3) From the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-600 006, Letter No.Z2/29176/2013, dated 13.03.2014.

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<u>ORDER</u>

In the Government Order first read above, the minimum rates of wages for the employment in Paper and other incidental processes connected with the hand made Paper 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 Paper and other incidental processes connected with the hand made Paper 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 <u>Tamil Nadu</u> <u>Government Gazette</u> 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-600079. 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 Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-600 079 (for publication in the Government Gazette) (2 Copies).

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The Commissioner of Labour, Chennai - 600 006. (5 copies)

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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 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.

The Private Secretary to 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)/486/2010, published on pages 600 and 601 of Part II - Section 2 of the <u>Tamil Nadu Government Gazette</u>, dated the 28th 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 Paper and other incidental processes connected with the hand made Paper 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 <u>Tamil Nadu Government Gazette</u>.

THE SCHEDULE.

Employment in Paper and other incidental processes connected with hand made Paper industry.

Classes of employees.	<u>Minimum rates of basic</u> <u>wages</u> (per month) (Rs. P.)
(1)	(2)
(1) <u>UNSKILLED</u> :	
(i) Sorting	4506.00
(ii) Pressing	
(iii) Beating	
(iv) Calendering	
(v) Lifting	
(vi) Cutting	
(vii) Carding	
(viii) Packing	
(2) <u>SEMI-SKILLED</u> :	
(i) Electrician	4670.00
(ii) Fitter	
(iii) Welder	
(3) <u>SKILLED</u> :	
(i) Manager	4999.00
(ii) Supervisor / Accountant	4835.00
(4) <u>COMMON CATEGORIES</u> :	
(i) Driver	4670.00
(ii) Office Boy / Watchman	4630.00

- **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:-
 - 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.27.98 (Rupees twenty seven and paise ninety eight only) per month shall be paid as dearness allowance.
 - (ii) The dearness allowance shall be calculated on the first 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 shall be effective from the date of publication of this Notification in the <u>Tamil Nadu</u> <u>Government Gazette</u> 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 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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