



ABSTRACT

Minimum Wages Act, 1948 - Revision of minimum rates of wages for employment in timber industry - Preliminary Notification – Confirmed.

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LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (J1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D) No.8

Dated: 21.2.2013

Read:

- 1) G.O. (2D) No.58, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated 17.10.2008.
- 2) G.O. (2D) No.38, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated 31.7.2012.
- 3) From the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-6, Letter No.Z3/50874/2011, dated. 28.12.2012.

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ORDER :

In the Government Order second read above, a Preliminary Notification containing proposals to revise further the minimum rates of wages for the employment in timber industry was issued and objection and suggestion were invited from the persons likely to be affected by such revision.

2. No objection and suggestion were received from the either side with regard to the Preliminary Notification. The Government have decided to confirm the Preliminary Notification.

3. The appended Notification will accordingly be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette both in English and Tamil. The Secretary to Government, Tamil Development, Religious Endowments 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 .

(By Order of the Governor)

Mohan Pyare,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To

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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/598/2008, published at pages 410 and 411 of Part II-Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 10 th December 2008, 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 timber Industry 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 TIMBER INDUSTRY.

<b>Serial Number.</b>	<b>Classes of Employees.</b>	<b>Minimum Rates of Basic Wages.(perday) (Rs. P.)</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>
<b>I. Skilled:</b>		
	(1)Cutter/Operator.	166.00
	(2)Sawman.	
	(3)Saw Sharpener.	
	(4)All Saw-driver Operator.	
	(5)Veneering Machine Operator.	
	(6)Electrician.	
	(7)Foreman.	
	(8)Lathe Operator.	
	(9)Boiler Operator.	
	(10)Mechanic.	
	(11)Carpenter.	
<b>II. Semi-Skilled:</b>		
	(1)Polishing.	159.00
	(2)Packer (Packing with wooden crates).	
	(3)Box-making (Packing).	
	(4)All Saw Operator Helper.	
	(5)Log Helper.	

<b>III. Unskilled:</b>		
	(1) Timber Carriers.	152.50
	(2) General Helper.	
	(3) Packing Helper.	
	(4) Un-skilled Helper.	
	(5) Watchman.	
	(6) Cartman.	
	(7) Lot Helper.	

Explanation.- (1) Dearness Allowance.- In addition to the minimum rates of basic wages fixed above, the employees shall be paid dearness allowance as specified below:-

- (i) The dearness allowance is linked to the average of Chennai City Consumer Price Index for the year 2000 that is, 475 points with base 1982=100 and for every rise of one point over and above 475 points, an increase of 32 paise (Thirty two paise only) shall be paid as dearness allowance per day.
- (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 12 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 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 as between men and women employees.

(3) To arrive at monthly 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.