

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

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## Labour and Employment (J1) Department

G.O.(2D) No.23

Read:

Dated: 21.03.2013.

- 1) G.O. (2D)No.51, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated.16.10.2008.
- 2) G.O. (2D) No.26, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated.12.7.2012.
- 3) From the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-6, Letter No. Z3/49741/ 2011, dated. 28.12.2012.

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### ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the minimum rates of wages for the employment in Soap Manufactory 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 containing proposals to revise further the minimum rates of wages for the employment in Soap Manufactory was issued and objection and suggestion were invited from the persons likely to be affected by such revision.
- 3. 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.
- 4. The appended Notification will accordingly be published in the <u>Tamil Nadu 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.

(By Order of the Governor)

Mohan Pyare,
Principal Secretary to Government

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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/548/2008, published at pages 379 and 380 of Part II-Section 2 of the <u>Tamil Nadu Government Gazette</u>, dated the 19<sup>th</sup> November 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 Soap Manufactory 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 <u>Tamil Nadu Government Gazette</u>.

THE SCHEDULE.
EMPLOYMENT IN SOAP MANUFACTORY.

Serial Number	Classes of employees.	Minimum rates of basic wages. (Rs. P.)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Foreman/ Supervisor/ Chemist.	155.50 per day.
2.	Boiler / Mixer / Chemist.	149.50 per day.
3.	Cutter.	144.00 per day.
4.	Stamping.	141.50 per day.
5.	Packing (a) Case.	140.50 per day.

	(b) Label.	5.11 per gross subject to guaranteed time rate of Rs.140.50 per day .
6.	Miscellaneous Workers: (a) Inside. (b) Outside.	140.50 per day.
7.	Office Boy.	
8.	Van Drivers.	4005.00 per month.
9.	Clerk.	3849.00 per month.
10.	Accountant.	
11.	Typist.	4005.00 per month.
12.	Cashier.	
13.	Salesman.	3849.00 per month.

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

- (i) The dearness allowance shall be linked to the Average Consumer Price Index Number for Chennai City for the year 2000 (that is, 475 points, with base 1982 = 100) and for any future rise of every point over and above 475 points, an increase of Rs.8.10 (Rupees eight and paise ten only) per month shall be paid as dearness allowance.
- (ii) The revision of dearness allowance shall be calculated on the first April of every year on the basis of the average of the indices of 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 Government Gazette</u> based on the Average Consumer Price Index of the previous year.
- (2) Where the nature of work is the same, no distinction in the payment of wages shall be made in the case of men and women employees.
- (3)(i) To arrive at the daily wages, the monthly wages shall be divided by 26.
  - (ii)To arrive at monthly wages, the daily rate of wages shall be multiplied by 30.
- (4) Wherever the existing wages are higher than the minimum wages fixed herein, such existing wages shall be continued to be paid.

# Mohan Pyare, Principal Secretary to Government

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Section Officer.