

ABSTRACT

Minimum Wages Act, 1948 - Revision of minimum rates of wages for employment in any rice mill, flour mill or dhall mill - Preliminary Notification – Confirmed.

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (J1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D) No. 24 Dated: 21/03/2013

Read:

- 1) G.O. (2D) No.63, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated 10.11.2008.
- 2) G.O. (2D) No.24, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated 12.7.2012.
- 3) From the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-6, Letter No.Z2/55768/11 dated 4.1.2013.

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ORDER:

In the Government orders first read above, the minimum rates of wages for the employment in rice mill, flour mill or dhall mill 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 said employment in any rice mill, flour mill or dhall mill 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</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-600 079.

(By Order of the Governor)

Mohan Pyare,
Principal Secretary to Government

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

The Secretary to Government of Karnataka, Labour Department, Bengaluru.

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.

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SECTION OFFICER.

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/18/2009,published at pages 10 and 11 of Part II-Section 2 of the <u>Tamil Nadu Government Gazette</u>,dated the 7th January 2009, 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 any rice mill, flour mill or dhall mill 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 subsection (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 any rice mill, flour mill or dhall mill.

Serial Number.	Classes of Employees.	Minimum rates of basic wages per day. Rs. Ps.
(1)	(2)	(3)
(1)	Hamalis (Bag Carriers)	108.00
(2)	Bag Weighter of Katta Mazdoors	106.00
(3)	Bag Stitchers	106.00
(4)	Carriers of husk	102.00
(5)	Mazdoors including Miscellaneous Workers	102.00
(6)	Carriers of Rice	102.00
(7)	Engine Driver	114.00
(8)	Electrician	114.00
(9)	Fireman	102.50
(10)	Fitter	106.00
(11)	Hullerman	102.50
(12)	Maistries	108.00
(13)	Mechanic	108.00
(14)	Oilers	102.00
(15)	Paddy Boilers	106.00
(16)	Paddy Drivers	102.00
(17)	Paddy Millers	102.00
(18)	Sweepers	102.00
(19)	Shellerman	102.00
(20)	Winnowers	102.00

(21)	Paddy Soakers	102.00
(22)	Water Carriers	102.00
(23)	Watchman	102.00
(24)	Mazdoors employed in polishing	102.00
(25)	Rice Measures	102.50
(26)	Mazdoors employed in grinding grain	102.00
(27)	Dhall Manufacturers	102.00
(28)	Loadman	102.00
(29)	Peons	102.00
(30)	Carpenters	106.00
(31)	Varukadalai Workers	108.00
(32)	Clerk	2935.00 per month.
(33)	Attenders	2760.00 per month.

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

- (i) The dearness allowance is linked to the Average Consumer Price Index Number for the Chennai City 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 21 paise (twenty one paise only) per day 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 of the preceding twelve months, that is, from January to December.
- (iii) The first calculation of dearness allowance 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) (i) The daily rates of wages and dearness allowance include the element of Holiday Wages also.
 - (ii) To arrive at daily wages, monthly rates of wages shall be divided by 26.
 - (iii) To arrive at monthly wages, the daily wages shall be multiplied by 30.
- (3) 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 workers.
- (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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