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No.1/13(5)/2016-LS-II Government of India Ministry of Labour& Employment Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C) New Delhi

Dated:31/3/2016

ORDER

In Exercise of the powers conferred by Central Government vide notification No. S.O. 1284 (E), dated 20.05.2009, of the Ministry of Labour& Employment the undersigned, hereby revise the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance on the basis of the Average Consumer Price Index number for the preceding period of six months ending on 31.12.2016 reaching 266.83 from 256 (Base: 2001 = 100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 10.83 points for **Industrial workers** and direct that this order shall come into force w.e.f. 01.04.2016.

RATES OF V.D.A. FOR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN LOADING AND UNLOADING IN (i) GOODS SHEDS, PARCEL OFFICES OF RAILWAYS, (ii) OTHER GOODSHEDS, GODOWNS, WAREHOUSES ETC. AND (iii) DOCKS AND PORTS would be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF V.D.A. PER DAY (IN RS.)
`A′	188.00
`B'	157.00
'C'	126.00

Therefore the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.04.2016 would be as under:-

AREA	RATE	S OF WAGES PLUS V.D.	A DED DAY	
10/	Basic Wages (Rs.)	V. <i>D.A</i> .	. A. PER DAY	Total
'A' 'B' 'C'	180.00 150.00 120.00	(Rs.) + 188.00 + 157.00	= =	(Rs.) 368.00
	120.00	+ 126.00	=======================================	307.00 246.00

The VDA has been rounded off to the next higher rupee as per the decision of the Minimum Wages Advisory Board meeting held on 26-8-2008.

Classification of workers under different categories and the classification of cities under different areas will be same as in the notification referred to in para I as amended from time to time. The present classification of cities into areas A, B &C is enclosed at Annexure I for ready reference.

(A.K.Nayak)
CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER(C)

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As per list attached.