F.No.1/13(3)/2017-LS-II Government of India Ministry of Labour& Employment Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C) New Delhi

Dated:6/10/2017

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by Central Government vide Notification 188(E) dated 19th January, 2017 of the Ministry of Labour and Employment the undersigned, hereby declares that there shall be no increase in Variable Dearness Allowance for the period of 1.10.2017-31.3.2018 due to decrease in the average Consumer Price Index for the period January, 2017 to June, 2017 for the workers employed in Industrial Workers and thereby resulting in the VDA remaining the same as it was during the period of 1.4.2017 to 30.9.2017. This order shall come into force w.e.f. 01.10.2017.

The rates of Variable Dearness Allowance for workers employed in CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE OF ROADS OR RUNWAYS OR IN BUILDING OPERATIONS INCLUDING LAYING DOWN UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC, WIRELESS, RADIO, TELEVISION, TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH AND OVERSEAS COMMUNICATION CABLES AND SIMILAR OTHER UNDERGROUND CABLING WORK, ELECTRIC LINES, WATER SUPPLY LINES AND SEWERAGE PIPE LINES.

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages including the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.10.2017 to the employees would be same as under:-

Category of worker	Rates of wages including V.D.A. per day (in Rupees)		
	'A' Area	'B' Area	'C' Area
Unskilled	<u>523+13</u> 536	437+11	350+9 359
Semi- Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory	<u>579+14</u> 593	494+12 506	410+10 420
Skilled	637+16 653	<u>579+14</u> 593	. <u>494+12</u> 506
Clerical	637+16 653	<u>579+14</u> 593	494+12 506
Highly Skilled	693+17 710	637+16 653	<u>579+14</u> 593

The VDA has been rounded off to the next higher rupee as per the decision of the Minimum Wages Advisory board.

The classification of workers under different categories will be same as in Part-I of the notification, whereas classification of cities will be same as in the Part-II of the notification dated 19th January, 2017. The present classification of cities into areas A, B & C is enclosed at Annexure I for ready reference.

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Therefore, the minimum piece rate wages showing the basic and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.10.2017 to the employees employed in Stone Mines shall be as under:-

Category	Basic Wages VDA Total
1. Excavation & removal of over burden with 50 meters Lead/1.5 Meters lift. *	
(i) Soft Soil	Rs.351 + Rs.9 = Rs. 360
(ii) Soft Soil with rock	Rs.531 + Rs.13 = Rs.544
(iii) Rock	Rs.703 + Rs.17 = Rs.720
2. Removal and stacking of rejected stones with 50 meter lead/ 1.5 meters lift.	ers * Rs. 283 + Rs.7 = Rs.290
 Stone Breaking or Sto Crushing for stone size of category ** 	re
(i) 1.0 inch to 1.5 inc	ches Rs.2171 + Rs. 53 = 2224
ii) Above 1.5 inches to 3.0 inches	Rs.1857 + Rs. 45 = 1902
iii) Above 3.0 inches to 5.0 inches	Rs.1088 + Rs.27 = 1115
iv) Above 5.0	Rs.893 + Rs.22 = 915

The workers employed on minimum guaranteed time rate of wages per day would be entitled to time rate of minimum wages plus special allowance, if any, for unskilled category of above ground workers revised from time to time by the Central Government in respect of scheduled employment in stone mines.

* Per 2.831 cube meters (100 cubic feet)

Per truck load of 5.662 cubic meters (200 cubic feet)

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As per list attached.