



**ABSTRACT**

**Minimum Wages Act, 1948-Revision of minimum rates of wages for Employment in Fire Works Manufactory Fire Works Manufactory - Preliminary Notification-Issued.**

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**LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(JI) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(2D) No.43**

**Dated: 25.5.2009**

**Read:-**

1. G.O.(2D) No.26, Labour and Employment(JI) Department, dated 24.05.2004.
  2. From the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai -6, letter No.Z1/34370/ 2008, dated 10.10.2008 and 23.12.2008.
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**ORDER:**

In the Government Order first read above the minimum rates of wages for the employment in fire works manufactory were fixed under the provisions of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. The Government have now proposed to further revise these minimum rates of wages for employment in fire works manufactory.

2. 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-9 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)**

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**To**

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**The Secretary to Government of Pondicherry, Labour Department, Pondicherry.**

**The Secretary (Labour) Administration of Union Territory of Lakshadweep,  
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**The Regional Labour Commissioner, Sastri Bhavan, Chennai-600 006.**

**The Senior P.A. to Minister of Labour, Chennai-9.**

**The Private Secretary to Secretary to Government,  
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**The Law Department, Chennai-600 009**

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**SECTION OFFICER.**

**APPENDIX.**  
**NOTIFICATION.**

The following draft of a Notification, which it is proposed to issue 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) is hereby published for information of persons likely to be affected thereby, as required by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act.

2. Notice is hereby given that the draft Notification will be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of two months from the date of publication of this Notification in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette and that any objection or suggestion, which may be received from any person with respect thereto, before the expiry of the aforesaid period of two months will be considered by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Objection or suggestion, if any, should be addressed to the Principal Secretary to Government, Labour and Employment Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009 through the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-600 006.

**DRAFT 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/843/2004, published at page 469 to 472 of Part II - Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2004, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby revises the minimum rates of wages payable to the classes of employees in the employment in fire works manufactory in the State of Tamil Nadu specified in column (1) of the Schedule below, as specified in the corresponding entries in column (2) thereof:-

**THE SCHEDULE**  
**EMPLOYMENT IN FIRE WORKS MANUFACTORY**

CLASSES OF EMPLOYEES.	MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES. (Rs. P.)
(1)	(2)
I.	
1. Manager / Foreman	2080.00 per month
2. Supervisors	1948.00 per month
3. Clerks	
4. Drivers	1882.00 per month
5. Watchman	1848.00 per month
6. Peons	1816.00 per month
7. Cleaners	
8. Sweepers	
II. Time-rated Wages:	
<u>Class I</u>	73.00 per day
Chemical Mixing	
Chemical Dipping	
Chemical Filling	
Chemical Moulding	

<b>Class II</b> Fuse fixing Chemical filled tube cutting Bottom packing and sealing		70.00 per day	
<b>Class III</b> Paper / Foils Wrapping Labelling Finishing works Packing Bundling		69.00 per day	
<b>Class IV</b> Dyeing Mud Pasting Drying Helper Miscellaneous and General Workers		68.00 per day	
<b>III Piece-rated wages:</b>			
<b>1. Sparklers Making</b>			
	7 to 9 cm (Rs.P.)	15cm (Rs.P.)	30 cm (Rs.P.)
(i) Frame filling	0.42 per frame (18 x 18)	0.40 per frame (9 x 9)	0.40 per frame (9 x 9)
(ii) Box filling	0.84 per unit	0.86 per unit	0.86 per unit
(iii) Packing	0.62 per bundle (10 x 10)	0.62 per bundle (contain 2 or 3 packers)	0.62 per bundle (contain 2 or 3 packers)
<b>2. Crackers (Paper rolled) type making</b>			
		5 cm to 7 cm (Rs.P.)	Above 7 cm (Rs.P.)
(i) Bottom and Top mud pasting		0.22 per ring	0.22 per ring
(ii) Tissue paper pasting and piercing		0.40 per ring	0.40 per ring
(iii) Piercing and Fuse fixing		0.92 per ring	0.98 per ring
(iv) Paper rolling (wrapping)		Single Paper – 0.78 per unit II and III paper IV paper	1.34 per unit 0.84 per unit 0.98 per unit
(v) Labelling		3.36 per 1000	3.92 per 1000
(vi) Packing and bundling		33.60 per 1000 packets	36.40 per 1000 packets

<b>3. Crackers (Paper tube type chorsa variety mixing)</b>		
	<b>Medium (Rs.P.)</b>	<b>Big (Rs.P.)</b>
<b>(i) Bottom and pasting</b>	0.08 per ring	0.14 per ring
<b>ii) Tissue paper pasting and piercing</b>	0.28 per ring	0.28 per ring
<b>iii) Fuse fixing</b>	1.68 per ring	1.68 per ring

<b>4. Atom Bombs</b>			
	<b>Atom Bomb (Rs.P.)</b>	<b>Cake Bomb (Rs.P.)</b>	<b>Hydrogen Bomb (Rs.P.)</b>
<b>(i) Chemical filling</b>	0.78 per unit	0.82 per unit	0.78 per unit
<b>(ii) Jute winding</b>	4.48 per unit	4.48 per unit	4.48 per unit
<b>(iii) Full Pasting</b>	0.50 per unit	0.50 per unit	0.64 per unit
<b>(iv) Fuse Fixing and Belting</b>	1.40 per unit	1.46 per unit	1.54 per unit
<b>(v) Box Filling</b>	0.42 per unit	0.42 per unit	0.42 per unit
<b>(vi) Packing</b>	0.12 per bundle	0.12 per bundle	0.12 per bundle

#### **5. Flower Pots**

	<b>Small and Big (Rs.P.)</b>	<b>Special and Giant (Rs.P.)</b>	<b>Deluxe (Rs.P.)</b>
<b>(i) Fuse fixing</b>	0.50 per unit	0.50 per unit	0.50 per unit
<b>(ii) Chemical filling</b>	1.26 per unit	1.26 per unit	1.32 per unit
<b>(iii) Bottom packing</b>	0.84 per unit	0.98 per unit	1.12 per unit
<b>(iv) Box filling</b>	0.40 per unit	0.42 per unit	0.44 per unit
<b>(v) Packing and Bundling</b>	1.12 per bundle	1.12 per bundle	1.12 per bundle

<b>6. Twinkling Stars making</b>			
	<b>45 cm (Rs.P.)</b>	<b>60 cm (Rs.P.)</b>	<b>120 cm (Rs.P.)</b>
<b>(i) Chemical dipping</b>	2.52 per unit (Length 135 cm to 150 cm)	2.52 per unit (Length 135 cm to 150 cm)	2.52 per unit (Length 135 cm to 150 cm)
<b>(ii) Paper wrapping</b>	1.20 per unit	1.20 per unit	1.68 per unit
<b>(iii) Folding and Ring labelling</b>	0.70 per unit	0.84 per unit	1.12 per unit

(iv) Box filling	1.12 per unit	1.12 per unit	1.12 per unit	
(v) Bundling	1.20 per 10 bundles	1.20 per 10 bundles	1.18 per 10 bundles	
<b><u>7. Torches and Pencils making</u></b>				
	Upto 18 cm (Rs.P.)	Upto 25 cm (Rs.P.)	Upto 30 cm (Rs.P.)	Upto 38 cm (Rs.P.)
(i) Ash and Chemical filling	0.42 per unit	0.76 per unit	0.70 per unit	0.98 per unit
(ii) Foil pasting	0.56 per unit	0.78 per unit	0.90 per unit	1.12 per unit
(iii) Packing and Bundling	1.12 per unit	1.12 per unit	1.26 per unit	1.40 per unit

<b><u>8. Rockets making</u></b>				
	Rocket Small (Rs.P.)	Rocket Big (Rs.P.)	Rocket Colour (Rs.P.)	Rocket Bomb (Rs.P.)
(i) Chemical filling	0.84 per unit	1.68 per unit	1.68per unit	1.68per unit
(ii) Fuse fixing	0.56 per unit	0.56 per unit	0.56per unit	0.56per unit
(iii) Stick pasting	0.62 per unit	0.62per unit	0.62per unit	0.62per unit
(iv) Labelling	0.56 per unit	0.56 per unit	0.56per unit	0.56per unit
(v) Cracker / Colour loading	0.62 per unit	0.62per unit	0.62per unit	0.62per unit
(vi) Box filling	1.12 per unit	1.12per unit	1.12per unit	1.12per unit
<b><u>9. Wire Chakras making</u></b>				
	Medium (Rs.P.)	Big (Rs.P.)	Ashoka (Rs.P.)	
(i) Chemical filling	0.28	0.36	0.42	
(ii) Paper wrapping	0.50	0.54	1.12	

<b>(iii) Chakra winding</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>1.12</b>
<b>(iv) Labelling</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.56</b>
<b>(v) Box filling</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.70</b>
<b>(vi) Bundling</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>0.22</b>
<b><u>10. Zamin Chakras making</u></b>			
	<b>Upto 20 cm (Rs.P.)</b>	<b>Upto 25 cm (Rs.P.)</b>	<b>Upto 45 cm (Rs.P.)</b>
<b>(i) Chemical filling</b>	<b>0.28 per unit</b>	<b>0.36 per unit</b>	<b>0.70 per unit</b>
<b>(ii) Paper wrapping</b>	<b>0.50 per unit</b>	<b>0.62 per unit</b>	<b>0.70 per unit</b>
<b>(iii) Chakra winding</b>	<b>0.70 per unit</b>	<b>1.12 per unit</b>	<b>1.82 per unit</b>
<b>(iv) Labelling</b>	<b>0.70 per unit</b>	<b>0.76 per unit</b>	<b>0.78 per unit</b>
<b>(v) Box filling</b>	<b>0.40 per unit</b>	<b>0.40 per unit</b>	<b>0.40 per unit</b>
<b>(vi) Bundling</b>	<b>1.26 per unit</b>	<b>1.26 per unit</b>	<b>1.26 per unit</b>
<b><u>11.Cape making</u></b>			
<b>(i) Punching</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
<b>(a) Machine Man</b>	<b>22.40 per 1000 sheets</b>		
<b>(b) Helper</b>	<b>21.00 per 1000 sheets</b>		
<b><u>(ii) Cutting (Roll Cape)</u></b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
<b>Machine Man</b>	<b>30.80 per 1000 sheets</b>		
<b><u>(iii) Box Filling</u></b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
<b>(a) Dot cape</b>	<b>0.54 per unit</b>		
<b>(b) Roll cape</b>	<b>0.84 per unit</b>		

(iv) 10 Numbers Packing	7.00 per unit
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(v) 100 Numbers Packing	5.60 per unit
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(vi) Box making	25.20 per unit
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<b>12. Saram making and packing of crackers (paper tube typed)</b>		
	<b>Saram making</b>	<b>Packeting</b>
	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>
(i)24 shells	7.00 per unit	42.00 per unit
(ii)28 shells	7.84 per unit	42.00 per unit
(iii)50 shells	14.84 per unit	70.00 per unit
(iv)100 shells	33.60 per unit	15.12 per unit
(v)200 shells	67.20 per unit	16.80 per unit
(vi)300 shells	98.00 per unit	22.40per unit
(vii)600shells	1.68 per unit	0.26 per unit
(viii)1000 shells	3.36 per unit	0.28 per unit
(ix)2000 shells	5.60 per unit	0.50 per unit
(x)3000 shells	9.80 per unit	0.84 per unit
(xi)5000 shells	18.20 per unit	1.68 per unit
(xii) 10,000shells	30.80 per unit	2.10 per unit
(xiii)15000 shells	33.60 per unit	3.50 per unit
(xiv)20,000 shells	50.40 per unit	3.50 per unit

<b>13. Fuse making</b>			
	<b>3-4 Ply (Rs.P.)</b>	<b>5-6 Ply (Rs.P.)</b>	<b>8-9 Ply (Rs.P.)</b>
(i) Chemical dipping (Unit rate per 1.35 metre length of fuse)	1.62per unit	1.62 per unit	1.62 per unit
(ii) Wrapping (Unit rate per 45 cm length of fuse)	0.70per unit	0.76 per unit	0.84 per unit
(iii) Paste binding (Unit rate per 45 cm length of fuse)	0.28per unit	0.28 per unit	0.30 per unit

<b>14.Paper / Card board tubes and sheets making</b>	
<b>I. Flower Pot Shells</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>
(i) Small	<b>0.84 per gross</b>
(ii) Medium	
(iii) Big	
(iv)Special	



<b>II. Paper tubes for pencils</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>
(i) Upto 18 cms	0.40 per unit
(ii) Upto 25 cms	0.48 per unit
(iii) Upto 30 cms	0.50 per unit
(iv) Upto 38 cm	0.54 per unit
<b>III. Paper tubes for crackers</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>
i) upto 22 cms (chersa)	0.40 per unit
ii) upto 28 cms (Giant)	0.54 per unit
iii) upto 43 cms	0.98 per unit

<b>IV. Paper tubes for chakras</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>
(i) Upto 14 cms	0.56 per unit
(ii) Upto 19 cms	0.56 per unit
(iii) Upto 27 cms	0.56 per unit
(iv) Upto 55 cms	0.70 per unit
(v) Upto 80 cms	0.70 per unit

<b>V. Tubes for rockets</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>
i) Upto 4 cms	0.56 per unit
ii) Upto 6 cms	0.56 per unit
iii) Upto 9 cms	0.70 per unit
iv) Upto 10 cms	0.76 per unit

<b>VI. Cutting and Ring making; (including dyeing)</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>
(a) Chersa and Giant	0.42 per ring
(b) Deluxe	0.44 per ring

<b>VII. Tighten the neck of the tube</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>
(a) Small	1.68 per ring
(b) Big	1.82 per ring

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

- (i) The dearness allowance is linked to the Average Chennai City Consumer Price Index for the year 2000 (i.e. 475 points with base 1982=100) and for every rise of one point over and above 475 points, an increase of Rs.3.80 (Rupees three and paise eighty only) shall be paid as dearness allowance per month.
- (ii) The dearness allowance shall be calculated every year on the 1<sup>st</sup> April on the basis of the average of the Consumer Price Indices for the preceding 12 (Twelve) 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 of the previous year.

**(2) Payment of dearness allowance in respect of piece rated employees will be subject to eight hours of work in a day. Where any piece-rate employee works less than eight hours a day, he shall be entitled to payment of proportionate dearness allowance only.**

**(3) To arrive at daily wages, the monthly wages shall be divided by 26.**

**(4) To arrive at the monthly wages, the daily wages shall be multiplied by 30.**

**(5) Where the nature of work is the same, no distinction in the payment of wages shall be made between male and female employees.**

**(6) Wherever the existing wages are higher than the minimum wages fixed herein, the same shall be continued to be paid.**

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