



The Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948) - Revision of minimum rates of wages for employment in Coffee - curing works - Preliminary Notification - Confirmation - Orders - Issued.

LABOUR WELFARE AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT (J1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D) No. 41

Dated: 10.06.2022.

சுபகிருது வருடம், வைகாசி 27 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2053

Read:

- 1. G.O.(2D) No.66, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated 13.11.2017.
- 2. G.O.(D) No.318, Labour Welfare and Skill Development (J1) Department, dated 27.07.2021.
- 3. From the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Labour, Chennai 600 006, Letter No.செ./1/5573/2021, dated 19.04.2022.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, the minimum rates of wages for the employment in Coffee - curing works 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 was published in order to revise further the minimum rates of wages for the above said employment.
- 3. The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Labour in his letter third read above, has stated that no objections and suggestions were received from the persons likely to be affected by such revision and has requested the Government to confirm the above said Preliminary Notification.
- 4. The Government have now decided to confirm the orders issued in the Preliminary Notification.
- 5. The appended Notification will, accordingly, be published in the <u>Tamil Nadu Government Gazette</u> both in English and Tamil. The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-600 001 is requested to publish the Notification and send each five copies of the Gazette to the Government and to the Commissioner of Labour, Chennai-600 006 for reference and record. The Director, Tamil Development and

Information (Translation) Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009 is requested to send the Tamil translation of the Notification to the Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-600 001.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

R. KIRLOSH KUMAR, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai - 600 001. (for publication in the Government Gazette).

The Director, Tamil Development and Information (Translation) Department, Chennai - 600 009.

The Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Labour, Chennai - 600 006.

The Director of Industrial Safety and Health, Chennai - 600 032.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Labour and Employment, New Delhi -110 001.

The Director, Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour, Government of India, SCO-28-31, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh - 160 017.

The Employers' and Employees' Association.

(through the Principal Secretary / Commissioner of Labour, Chennai - 600 006).

The Regional Labour Commissioner, Shastri Bhavan, Chennai - 600 006.

The Senior Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister

(Labour Welfare and Skill Development), Chennai - 600 009.

The Senior Private Secretary to the Secretary to Government.

Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department, Chennai – 600 009.

The Law (LW&SD-Sty.) Department, Chennai - 600 009.

The Labour Welfare and Skill Development (OP-II) Department, Chennai – 600 009.

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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/11/2018, published at pages 9 and 10 of Part II-Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 3rdJanuary 2018, 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 Coffee curing works 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. The 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 Coffee Curing Works.

Serial	Classes of Employees.	Minimum rates of basic			
Number.		wages.			
		(Rs.)			
(1)	(2)	`(3)			
GROUP – I					
(1)	Assistant Manager	₹ 7182.00 per month			
(2)	Accountant	₹ 6794.00 per month			
(3)	Clerks/Typists/Cashiers	₹ 6698.00 per month			
(4)	Peon	₹ 6455.00 per month			
(5)	Watchman	₹ 6455.00 per month			
(6)	Creche Ayah	₹ 6417.00 per month			
GROUP -	GROUP – II				
(1)	Electrician	₹ 6942.00 per month			
(2)	Carpenter	₹ 6698.00 per month			
(3)	Fitter	₹ 6604.00 per month			
(4)	Engine Driver	₹ 6942.00 per month			
(5)	Mechanic	₹ 6887.00 per month			
GROUP – III					
(1)	Yard Superintendent	₹ 7182.00 per month			
(2)	Maistry	₹ 6604.00 per month			
Loading, unloading and stocking operations Uncured coffee:-					
(1)	Unloading from lorries and	₹ 53.73 per ton			
	staking				
(2)	1 st Day Drying	₹ 35.27 per ton			
(3)	Further Day Drying	₹ 19.85 per ton			
(4)	Taking to godown	₹ 17.20 per ton			

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(5)	Restaking	₹ 18.54 per ton				
(6)	Restaking from one godown to	₹ 37.0	06 per ton			
·	another godown					
(7)	Warehousing (Weighing)	₹ 1.5	4 per ton			
(8)	Peeling	₹ 76.79 per ton				
(9)	Peeling State Pounded Coffee	₹ 46.12 per ton				
(10)	Estate pounded coffee unloading	₹ 42.88 per ton				
` ′	and stacking from lorries					
Cured cof	Cured coffee:-					
(1)	C.T. Tramerer (from Gardling	₹ 1.80 per 50 kgs				
(.,	Shed)	(1.00	por ou ligo			
(2)	Out-Turn rendered (complete	∌ 15	3 per bag			
. (2)	process)	74.5	o per bag			
(3)		3 10 £	4 norton			
	Out-turn coffee mixing (bulking)	₹18.54 per ton				
(4)	Bulking	₹ 84.44 per ton				
(5)	Samples drawing	₹ 3.09	per sample			
(6)	Packing and delivery for peel					
	sales (Excluding Marketing).					
	Packing and Weighing	₹ 61.42	₹115.14			
	Stitching	₹ 23.01	per ton			
	Loading	₹ 30.71	por toti			
(7)	Export Coffee Packing and					
	Delivery (excluding packing).					
	(60 Kgs Packing)		•			
	Packing and Weighing	₹ 69.11	₹130.53			
	Stitching	₹ 30.71	per ton			
	Loading	₹ 30.71				
(8)	Export Coffee Packing and					
	Delivery (excluding marketing)					
	(75Kgs packing).					
·	Packing and Weighing	₹ 69.11	₹130.53			
	Stitching	₹ 30.71	per ton			
	Loading	₹ 30.71	•			
(9)	Set apart charges.	₹ 130.52 per ton				
(10)	Marking.	₹ 2.28 per bag				
(11)	Ordinary marking.	₹ 1.54 per bag				
(12)	Jotta Charges.		per 100 bags			
(13)	Depot Packing.	₹ 130.52 per ton				
(14)	Four Corners Stitching and					
` ′	Roping R.C.	₹46.12	₹76.80 per			
	Roping	₹30.68	ton			
(15)	Export Coffee Seal of -					
(1-)	Sealing Charges	₹ 15 :	38 per ton			
Sealing Charges ₹ 15.38 per ton						
	Plantation – A and C	₹ 1.54 per Kg				
	Plantation – B and Peaberry	₹ 1.80 per Kg				
	Triantation - D and I caberry	\ \ 1.0	o per ry			

Robusta A, B and C	₹ 1.54 per Kg
Arabic Cherry and other grades.	₹ 2.36 per Kg
Persons engaged in moving coffee bags, gunny bags, stacking attending bulling and weighing and other hazardous works.	₹ 215.00 per day
Persons engaged in spreading, sweeping, drying, heaping coffee, stitching and packing and weighing and stacking uncured coffee in the yard bundling of gunnys, rendering out turn sizing the coffee.	₹213.50 per day

<u>Explanations</u>.- (1) <u>Dearness Allowance</u>.- In addition to the minimum rates of basic wages mentioned 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 2010, that is, 161 points (with base 2001 = 100) and for every raise of one point over and above 161 points, an increase of ₹ 1.30 (Rupee one and thirty 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 for the preceding 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 <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 between men and women employees.
- (3) (i) To arrive at daily wages, the monthly wages shall be divided by 26.
 - (ii) To arrive at monthly wages, the daily wages shall be multiplied by 30.
- (4) Wherever the existing wages are higher than the minimum wages fixed herein, the same shall be continued to be paid.

R. KIRLOSH KUMAR, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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