ABSTRACT

Minimum Wages Act, 1948 - Revision of minimum rates of wages for employment in Appalam Manufactory - Preliminary Notification – Confirmed.

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (J1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(2D) No.10 Dated:12.03.2013

Read:

2) G.O. (2D) No.4, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated 23.2.2010.

ORDER:

In the Government Order third read above, a Preliminary Notification containing proposals to revise further the minimum rates of wages for the employment in Appalam Manufactory was issued and objection and suggestion were invited from the persons likely to be affected by such revision.

2. 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.

3. 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-600 009 is requested to send the Tamil translation of the Notification to the Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-600079.

(By Order of the Governor)
Mohan Pyare,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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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/547/2008, published on page 379 of Part II-Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 19th November 2008, 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 Appalam 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 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. This Notification shall come into force with effect on and from the date of its publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

THE SCHEDULE.

Employment in Appalam Manufactory.

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<th>Classes of employees. (1)</th>
<th>Minimum rates of basic wages. (2)</th>
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<td>ZONE - I Rs. P.</td>
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<td>(1) Packer.</td>
<td>2898.00 per month.</td>
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<td>(2) Accountant.</td>
<td>2995.00 per month.</td>
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<td>(3) Weigher/Assistant.</td>
<td>2898.00 per month.</td>
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<td>(4) Cutting (per 100 kilograms).</td>
<td>237.90</td>
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<td>(5) Kalavai (per 100 kilograms).</td>
<td>278.16</td>
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<td>(6) Appalam Manufactory</td>
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<td>(i) Appalams (3 inches) or 7.6 centimeters (diameter) 100 Nos. (300 gms).</td>
<td>4.61</td>
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<td>(ii) Appalams (4 inches) or 10.2 centimeters (diameter) 100 Nos (400 gms).</td>
<td>5.89</td>
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<td>(iii) Appalams (5 inches) or 12.7 centimeters (diameter) 100 Nos. (500 gms).</td>
<td>8.71</td>
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<td>(iv) Appalams (6 inches) or 15.2 centimeters (diameter) 100 Nos. (700 gms).</td>
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**Explanations.--**

(1) Zone-I and Zone-II shall comprise of the following areas:-
   Zone-I All Municipal Corporations and Special Grades and Selection Grade Municipalities including Special and Selection Grade Municipal Townships.
   Zone-II: Other Places.

(2) Dearness Allowance:- In addition to the minimum rates of basic wages 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 Number 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 Rs.5.85 (Rupees five and paise eighty five only) per month shall be paid as dearness allowance.

   (ii) The revision of dearness allowance shall be calculated every year on the 1st April on the basis of the average of the indices of the preceding 12 (twelve) months, namely 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 Chennai City Consumer Price Index Number for the previous year.

(3) Where the nature of work is the same, no distinction in the payment of wages shall be made between men and women employees.

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

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

    Mohan Pyare,
    Principal Secretary to Government

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    Section Officer.