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Sub: Revision of minimum rates of Wages and Variable Dearness Allowance
w.e.f. 01.10.2014.

The following copy of Railway Board's letter no. 2014/E(LL)/AT/MW/1 dated 11/11/2014 (RBE No. 124/2014) is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action.


(S. Ganguly)

Asstt. Personnel Officer/R&B
For Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Railway Board's letter no. 2014/E(LL)/AT/MW/1 dated 11/11/2014 (RBE No. 124/2014) addressed to General Managers, All Indian Railways and others.

Sub: Revision of minimum rates of Wages and Variable Dearness Allowance
w.e.f. 01.10.2014.

A copy each of Orders No.(i) 1/ 17 (3)/2014 - LS.II, (ii) 1/2 (4)/2014 - LS.II, (iii) 1/17(5)/2014 - LS.II, (iv) 1/17/(6)/2014 - LS.II and (v) No.1/17 /(7)/2014 - LS.II dated 29/09/2014 revising the rates of variable dearness allowance for contract workers engaged in (i) Construction or maintenance of roads or in building operations etc.(ii) Stone mines for Stone breaking and Stone crushing, (iii) loading and unloading operations in railway Goods Sheds, Parcel Offices of Railways, (iv) Employment of sweeping and cleaning excluding activities prohibited under the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Constructions of Dry latrines (Prohibition) Act,1993 and (v) employment of watch and ward respectively is sent herewith for information and strict compliance. **The rates are applicable w.e.f. 01.10.2014.**

2. Railways, being Principal Employer are required to ensure that the contractors are complying with the provisions of the Contract Labour (R&A) Act,1970 and Minimum Wages Act,1948 strictly and arranging prescribed minimum wages to the contract laborers.

8. This issue with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

DA: As mentioned

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Director Establishment (LL)

INDEX NO.1005: Revised rates of wages and Variable Dearness Allowance under Minimum Wages Act w.e.f. 01.10.2014.

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No.1/17(3)/2014-LS-II
Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C)
New Delhi

Dated: 29/9/2014

O R D E R

In exercise of the powers conferred by Central Government vide Notification 1285(E) dated 20-5-2009 of the Ministry of Labour and 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 30.06.2014 reaching 241 from 238.83 (base 2001 = 100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 2.17 points for Industrial Workers as under. This order shall come into force w.e.f. 01.10.2014

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** would be as under:-

Category of worker	Rates of V.D.A. Area wise per day (in Rupees)		
	A	B	C
Unskilled	152.00	126.00	102.00
Semi-Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory	167.00	142.00	119.00
Skilled/Clerical	184.00	167.00	142.00
Highly Skilled	199.00	184.00	167.00

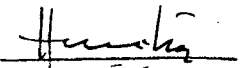
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Therefore the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.10.2014 will be as under :-

Category of worker	Rates of wages including V.D.A. per day (in Rupees)		
	A Area	B Area	C Area
Unskilled	$\frac{180.00 + 152.00}{332.00}$	$\frac{150.00 + 126.00}{276.00}$	$\frac{120.00 + 102.00}{222.00}$
Semi-Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory	$\frac{200.00 + 167.00}{367.00}$	$\frac{170.00 + 142.00}{312.00}$	$\frac{140.00 + 119.00}{259.00}$
Skilled/ Clerical	$\frac{220.00 + 184.00}{404.00}$	$\frac{200.00 + 167.00}{367.00}$	$\frac{170.00 + 142.00}{312.00}$
Highly Skilled	$\frac{240.00 + 199.00}{439.00}$	$\frac{220.00 + 184.00}{404.00}$	$\frac{200.00 + 167.00}{367.00}$

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

The 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.



(P.P. MITRA)

CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER(C)

To

As per list attached

No.1/2/(4)2014 LS-II,
Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C)
New Delhi

Dated: 29/9/14.

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by Central Government vide notification No. S.O. 278 (E), dated 3rd March, 2006 of the Ministry of Labour & Employment, the undersigned orders the payment of Variable Dearness Allowance to workers engaged in stone mines for **stone breaking & stone crushing** w.e.f 01.10.2014 on the basis of rise in the average consumer price index number reaching 1115.83 from 1105.79 (Base: 1982 = 100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 10.04 points calculated on the basis of average for the period of six months ending on 30-06-2014. The revised rates of Variable Dearness Allowance w.e.f **01.10.2014** shall be as under :-

Item of work	Rates of Variable Dearness Allowance as on 01-10-2014
1. Excavation & removal of over burden with 50 meters lead/ 1.5 meters lift. *	
(i) Soft Soil	Rs. 117.87
(ii) Soft Soil with rock	Rs. 176.79
(ii) Rock	Rs. 235.77
2. Removal and stacking of rejected stones with 50 metres lead/ 1.5 Metres lift. *	Rs. 94.29
3. Stone breaking or Stone Crushing for the Stone size of:-	
1.0 inch to 1.5 inches	Rs. 730.91
Above 1.5 inches to 3.0 inches	Rs. 624.80
Above 3.0 inches to 5.0 inches	Rs. 365.44
Above 5.0 inches	Rs. 300.61

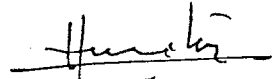
Therefore, the minimum piece rate wages showing the basic and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01-10-2014 to the employees employed in Stone breaking or stone Crushing shall be as under:-

Category	Basic Wages	VDA	Total
1. Excavation & removal of over burden with 50 meters Lead/1.5 Meters lift. *			
(i) Soft Soil	Rs.103.53 +	Rs.117.87 =	Rs.221.40
(ii) Soft Soil with rock	Rs.157.78 +	Rs.176.79 =	Rs.334.57
(iii) Rock	Rs.208.09 +	Rs.235.77 =	Rs.443.86
2. Removal and stacking of rejected stones with 50 meters lead/ 1.5 meters lift. *	Rs. 82.44 +	Rs.94.29 =	Rs.176.73
3. Stone Breaking or Stone Crushing for stone size of category **			
	Basic Wages	VDA	Total
(i) 1.0 inch to 1.5 inches	Rs.646.44 +	Rs. 730.91 =	1377.35
(ii) Above 1.5 inches to 3.0 inches	Rs.552.12 +	Rs. 624.80 =	1176.92
(iii) Above 3.0 inches to 5.0 inches	Rs.322.69 +	Rs.365.44 =	688.13
(iv) Above 5.0	Rs.264.47 +	Rs.300.61 =	565.08

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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 of 5.662 cubic meters (200 cubic feet)



(P.P. MITRA)

CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER (C)

To

As per list attached.

No.1/17(5)/2014-LS-II
Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C)
New Delhi

Dated: 29/9/14

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 30.06.2014 reaching 241 from 238.83 (Base: 2001 = 100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 2.17 points for **Industrial workers** and direct that this order shall come into force w.e.f. 01.10.2014.

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'	152.00
'B'	126.00
'C'	102.00

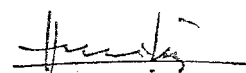
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Therefore the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.10.2014 would be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF WAGES PLUS V.D. A. PER DAY			
	Basic Wages (Rs.)		V.D.A. (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
'A'	180.00	+	152.00	= 332.00
'B'	150.00	+	126.00	= 276.00
'C'	120.00	+	102.00	= 222.00

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.



(P.P. MITRA)

CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER(C)

To

As per list attached.

No.1/17(6)/2014-LS-II.
Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C)
New Delhi

Dated: 29/9/14

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Central Government Vide Notification No. S.O.1994(E) dated 7th Aug., 2008 of the Ministry of Labour & Employment, the undersigned hereby revise the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance for the employees engaged in **"Employment of Sweeping and Cleaning excluding activities prohibited under the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993"** w.e.f. 30.06.2014 on the basis of rise in the average consumer price index number reaching 241 from 238.83 (Base 2001 - 100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 2.17 points calculated on the basis of average for the period of six months ending on 30.06.2014. The revised rates of Variable Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 01.10.2014 shall be as under:-

RATES OF V.D.A. FOR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN "Employment of Sweeping and Cleaning excluding activities prohibited under the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993" would be as under:-

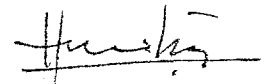
AREA	RATES OF V.D.A. PER DAY (in Rs.)
A	152.00
B	126.00
C	102.00

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f 01.10.2014 would be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF WAGES PLUS V.D.A PER DAY				
	Basic Wages (Rs.)		V.D.A (Rs.)		Total (Rs.)
A	180.00	+	152.00	=	332.00
B	150.00	+	126.00	=	276.00
C	120.00	+	102.00	=	222.00

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.

The 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 1 as amended from time to time. The present classification of cities into areas A, B & C is enclosed at annexure 1 for ready reference.



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CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER(C)

To

As per list attached

No.1/17(7)/2014-LS-II
Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C)
New Delhi

Dated: 29/9/14

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Central Government Vide Notification No.S.O.2288(E) dated 18th September, 2012 of the Ministry of Labour & Employment, the undersigned hereby revise the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance the employees engaged in "**Employment of Watch and Ward**" on the basis of rise in the average consumer price index number reaching 241 from 238.83 (Base 2001 - 100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 2.17 points calculated on the basis of average for the period of six months ending on 30.06.2014. The rates of Variable Dearness Allowance w.e.f. **01.10.2014** shall be as under:-

I. RATES OF V.D.A.FOR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN WATCH AND WARD (**without arms**) would be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF V.D.A. PER DAY (in Rs.)
A	167.00
B	142.00
C	119.00

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f 01.10.2014 to employees employed in WATCH AND WARD (**without arms**) would be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF WAGES PLUS V.D.A PER DAY			Total
	Basic Wages (Rs.)		V.D.A (Rs.)	Rs.)
A	200.00	+	167.00	= 367.00
B	170.00	+	142.00	= 312.00
C	140.00	+	119.00	= 259.00

II. RATES OF V.D.A.FOR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN WATCH AND WARD (**with arms**) would be as under:-

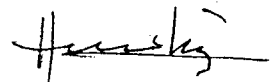
AREA	RATES OF V.D.A. PER DAY (in Rs.)
A	184.00
B	167.00
C	142.00

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.10.2014 to employees employed in WATCH AND WARD (**with arms**) would be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF WAGES PLUS V.D.A PER DAY			
	Basic Wages (Rs.)		V.D.A (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
A	220.00	+	184.00	= 404.00
B	200.00	+	167.00	= 367.00
C	170.00	+	142.00	= 312.00

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.

The 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 1 as amended from time to time. The present classification of cities into areas A, B & C is enclosed at annexure 1 for ready reference.


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CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER(C)

To

As per list attached.

Classification of cities for purposes of fixation of Minimum Wages of scheduled employment
In the Central Sphere.

AREA - "A"

1	Ahmedabad	
2	Bengaluru	(UA)
3	Kolkata	(UA)
4	Delhi	(UA)
5	Greater Mumbai	(UA)
6	Hyderabad	(UA)
7	Kanpur	(UA)
8	Lucknow	(UA)
9	Chennai	(UA)
10	Nagpur	(UA)
11	Faridabad Complex	(UA)
12	Ghaziabad	
13	Gurgaon	
14	Noida	
15	Secunderabad	
16	Navi Mumbai	

AREA - "B"

1	Agra	
2	Ajmer	(UA)
3	Aligarh	
4	Allahabad	
5	Amravati	(UA)
6	Amritsar	
7	Aurangabad	(UA)
8	Bareilly	(UA)
9	Bhavnagar	(UA)
10	Bikaner	
11	Bhopal	
12	Bhubaneswar	
13	Chandigarh	
14	Coimbatore	(UA)
15	Cuttack	(UA)
16	Durgapur	(UA)
17	Gorakhpur	
18	Guwahati City	
19	Guntur	
20	Gwalior	
21	Indore	(UA)
22	Hubli-Dharwad	(UA)
23	Jabalpur	
24	Jaipur	(UA)

25	Jalandhar	(UA)
26	Jamshedpur	(UA)
27	Jodhpur	
28	Kochi	(UA)
29	Kolhapur	(UA)
30	Kozhikode	(UA)
31	Kota	
32	Ludhiana	
33	Madurai	(UA)
34	Meerut	(UA)
35	Moradabad	(UA)
36	Mysore	(UA)
37	Nasik	(UA)
38	Pune	(UA)
39	Patna	(UA)
40	Rajpur	(UA)
41	Rajkot	
42	Ranchi	(UA)
43	Solapur	
44	Srinagar	
45	Surat	(UA)
46	Thiruvananthapuram	(UA)
47	Vadodara	(UA)
48	Varanasi	(UA)
49	Vijayawada	(UA)
50	Vishakhapatnam	(UA)
51	Warangal	
52	Mangalore	(UA)
53	Puducherry	(UA)
54	Salem	(UA)
55	Tiruppur	(UA)
56	Tiruchirappalli	(UA)
57	Asansol	(UA)
58	Belgaum	(UA)
59	Bhiwandi	(UA)
60	Dhanbad	(UA)
61	Dehradun	(UA)
62	Jammu	(UA)
63	Jalandhar Cantt.	
64	Jamnagar	(UA)
65	Durg-Bhilai Nagar	(UA)

ea 'C' will comprise all areas not mentioned in this list.
 3 U.A. stands for Urban Agglomeration.