GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA LABOUR DEPARTMENT

No.F.22 (28)-LAB/MW/AGRI/2022/7928-62 Dated, Agartala, the November, 2023.

NOTIFICATION

In continuation of this Department's Notification No.F.22(28)-LAB/ENF/MW/AGRI/2013/3185-3234 dated 16th June, 2023 and in furtherance of the aforesaid Notification, the State Government hereby revises the Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) on the basis of 6-monthly average Consumer Price Index Numbers for the period commencing from 01-01-2023 and ending on 30-06-2023. The half yearly average Consumer Price Index is 115 point for different categories of workers engaged in the employment of "Agriculture" in Tripura. The Variable Dearness Allowance shall be payable with effect from 01-10-2023 by the employers to the workers/employees employed in the aforesaid employment as per the following schedule:

SCHEDULE

Average increase of CPI	Category of workers	Minimum basic wages	Previous VDA	Present VDA	Total minimum rates of wages (3+4+5)					
	2	3	4	5						
		(A)	For Agricultur	e Operations						
115	(i) Daily rated workers (Male & Female adult workers)	Rs.385.00 per day Daily rate as admissible as above to be multiplied by number of days of work. For daily meal and other perquisites Rs.77.00 only may—be-deducted—per day and Rs.308.00	Rs.8.33 Rs.1.66 Rs.6.66	Rs.7.75 Rs.1.55 Rs.6.20	Rs.401.00 per day Daily rate as admissible as above to be multiplied by number of days of work. For daily meal and other perquisites Rs.80.21 only may be deducted per day and Rs.321.00 may be paid in					
	(ii) Daily rated workers (Male & Female young persons)	may be paid in cash. Rs.268.00 per day Daily rate as admissible as above to be multiplied by number of days of work. For daily meal and other perquisites Rs.54.00 only may be deducted per day and Rs.214.00 may be paid in cash.	Rs.5.80 Rs.1.16 Rs.4.63	Rs.5.40 Rs.1.08 Rs.4.30	cash. Rs.279.00 per day Daily rate as admissible as above to be multiplied by number of days of work. For daily meal and other perquisites Rs.56.24 only may be deducted per day and Rs.223.00 may be paid in cash.					
	(B) Periodical Workers									
	(i) Half- yearly attached workers (Male & Female adult)	Rs. 27,221,00 in cash as wages plus daily meal and other perquisites.	Rs.589.22	Rs.548.14	Rs.28,358.00 in cash as wages plus daily meal and other perquisites					

(ii) Half- yearly attached workers (Male & Female young persons)	Rs.18,958.00 in cash as wages plus daily meal and other perquisites	Rs.410.36	Rs.381.75	Rs.19,750.00 in cash as wages plus daily meal and other perquisites			
	(C) Annual attached workers						
(i) Annual attached workers (Male & Female adult)	Rs.45,378.00 in cash as wages plus daily meal and other perquisites	Rs.982.24	Rs.913.76	Rs.47,274.00 in cash as wages plus daily meal and other perquisites			
(ii)Annual attached workers (Male & Female young person's)	Rs.32,417.00 in cash as wages plus daily meal and other perquisites	Rs.701.89	Rs.652.77	Rs.33,772.00 plus daily meal and other perquisites			

N.B.: Perquisites will mean:-

- 1. a) one piece of cotton cloth (Gamcha) in every quarter and daily requirement of beedi, tobacco, betel nuts.
 - b) One lungi or dhuti in every six months.
 - c) One vest or ganji in every six months.
 - d) Two shirts in a year and for winter one chadar, blanket or pullover.
 - (e) Free accommodation and minimum lien etc.
- 2. This enhancement will also be applicable to the employees employed in Farm Orchards of Government Department/Corporation.

3. The fifty paisa or above is rounded off to the next rupee.

(Anita Debbarma)
Under Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

Copy to:-

- 1. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Labour Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala for kind information of the Minister.
- 2. PS to the Secretary, Labour Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala for kind information.
- 3. P.S to the Labour Commissioner, Labour Department, Govt. of Tripura for kind information.
- 4.The Secretary, BMS, Tripura Pradesh, Chandrapur, Opposite of ISBT, Agartala, West Tripura for information.
- 5. The Secretary, INTUC, Motor Stand, Agartala for information.
- 6. The Secretary, CITU, Office Lane, Agartala for information.
- 7. The Labour Officer, West Tripura, Sepahijala, Khowai, North, Unakoti, South, Gomati and Dhalai District for information and taking necessary action. They should send a compliance report to Head Quarter accordingly.
- 8. The Manager, Government Press, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala with request to publish the Notification in the Tripura Gazette, Extra-Ordinary Issue.
- 9. The President/Secretary, All Tripura Jewellers Association, H.G.B Road, Agartala for information and compliance.
- 10. IT Section, Labour Directorate, Agartala for uploading the same in the Department website...
- 11.All D.M. & Collectors/SDMs/BDOs

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