GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA LABOUR DEPARTMENT

No.F.22 (47)-LAB/ENF/MW/LOAD/22/5151-8/ Dated, Agartala, the 29 July, 2024.

NOTIFICATION

In continuation of this Department's No. F.22 (47)-LAB/ENF/MW/LOAD/22/7785-7809 dated 24th November, 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 01-07-2023 to 31-12-2023. The half yearly average Consumer Price Index is 129 point for different categories of workers engaged in the employment of "Loading and Un-loading" in Tripura. The Variable Dearness Allowance shall be payable with effect from 01-04-2024 by the employers to the workers/employees employed in the aforesaid employment as per the following schedule:

SCHEDULE

Average increas e of CPI	Category of workers	Minimum basic wages (Daily/Monthly)	Previous VDA	Present VDA	Total minimum rates of wages (3+4+5)
1	2	3	4	5	(Daily/Monthly)
	A) Skilled worker (working more than 1year & over 30 years of age)	`.595.00 x (26+4) days = `.17850.00 per month (26 working days + 4 days leave)	Rs.24.86	Rs.13.17	Rs.633.00 x (26+4) days = Rs. 18,990.00 (26 working days + 4) days leave)
100	B) Semi-skilled (Working more than 6 months but less than 1year and over 30 years of age)	`. 553.00 x (26+4) days = `.16590.00 per month (26 working days + 4 days leave)	Rs.23.11	Rs.12.24	Rs.588.00 x (26+4) days = Rs. 17,640.00 (26 working days + 4 days leave)
129	C) Un-skilled (Working less than 6 months and age below 35 years)	`.510.00 x (26+4) days = `.15300.00 per month (26 working days + 4 days leave)	Rs.21.31	Rs.11.29	Rs.543.00 x (26+4) days = Rs. 16,290.00 (26 working days + 4 days leave)
	D) Managerial / Clerical (Non-working categories/clerical)	`.510.00 x (26+4) days = `.15300.00 per month (26 working days + 4 days leave)	Rs.21.31	Rs.11.29	Rs. 543.00x (26+4) days = Rs. 16,290.00 (26 working days + 4 days leave)

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N. B. :-

- 1. The maximum working period will be 8 hours inclusive of 30 minutes break for Lunch/Dinner/Tiffin/etc.
- 2. Any extra work time be compensated with overtime Charge. A worker sill not be engaged more than consecutive 6 days.
- 3. A break for 1(one) day will be treated 'as on duty' and the rate of non-working day will be same as on working day.
- 4. A worker employed by any agency (Merchant/Sardar/Contractor) normally will be working till the age of 65 years and cannot be terminated without proper reasons and intimation.
- 5. A register of all Labours employed be maintained by the employer and would be subjected for verification by competent authority.
- 6. The maximum load will not exceed 50 Kg at any point of time.
- 7. Head load distance will not exceed 20 meters, which may extend to 50 meters with help/aid of any mechanized tool as trolley/wheel carts etc.
- 8. Piece rate system be discontinued and a monthly/daily rate is to be fixed taking skill of work in consideration.

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- 1. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Labour Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala for kind information of the Minister.
- 2. P.S. to the Secretary, Labour Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala for kind information to the Secretary.
- *3. The Director, Food and Civil Supplies Department, Govt. of Tripura for kind information and taking necessary action.
- 4. The Secretary, BMS, Tripura Pradesh, Chandrapur, opposite of ISBT, Agartala for information.
- 5. The Secretary, CITU, Office Lane, Agartala for information.
- 6. The Secretary, INTUC, Motor Stand, Agartala for information.
- 7. The Labour Officer, North, Unakoti, Dhalai, Khowai, West, Sepahijala, Gomati and South Tripura district for information and necessary action. They should send a compliance report to Head Quarter regarding implementation of the same.
- 8. The Manager, Government Press, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala with request to publish the Notification in the Tripura Gazette, Extra-Ordinary.
- The Prop/Manager.
 IT Section, Labour Directorate, Agartala for uploading in the website.

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