NOTIFICATION

In continuation of this Department’s No. F. 21 (90)-LAB/ENF/MW/Gold Smith/2012/6907-79 dated, 28th May, 2014 and in furtherance of the aforesaid Notification, the State Government hereby fixes the Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) on the basis of 6-monthly average Consumer Price Index Numbers for the period of six months commencing from 01-07-2014 and ending on 31-12-2014 over the previous 6-monthly average viz 3788.83 over 3618.33 average CPI for different categories of workers working in the employment of “Gold Smith” in Tripura as under and directs that the Variable Dearness Allowance shall be payable with effect from 01-04-2015 by the employers to the workers employed in “Gold Smith” as per the following schedule:

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<th>Average Increase of CPI</th>
<th>Category of workers</th>
<th>Minimum Basic Wages</th>
<th>Present VDA</th>
<th>Total Minimum Rates of Wages (3+4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>170.50</td>
<td>Apprentice</td>
<td>Rs. 161/- per day</td>
<td>Rs. 7.59</td>
<td>Rs. 169.00 per day</td>
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<td>(For manufacturing / process of 3 (three) grams gold or 8 hours of work)</td>
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<td>Semi-skilled</td>
<td>Rs. 231/- per day</td>
<td>Rs. 10.88</td>
<td>Rs. 242.00 per day</td>
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<td>Skilled</td>
<td>Rs. 270/- per day</td>
<td>Rs. 12.72</td>
<td>Rs. 283.00 per day</td>
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N.B.:

a) The fifty paisa or above rounded off to the next rupee.

b) The overtime rate shall be double of the ordinary rate of minimum wages.

(S. Nama)
Addl. Secretary to the
Government of Tripura

Copy to:-
1. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Labour Deptt. Govt. of Tripura for kind information of the Hon'ble Minister, Labour Department.
2. P.S. to the Secretary, Labour Department, Government of Tripura for kind information of the Secretary, Labour Department.
3. The Chief Labour Officer/Labour Officer, West/Khowai/North/South/Sepahijala, Unakoti, Gomati and Dhaili District, Agartala/ Khowai/ Kailashahar/Udaipur/ Bishramganj/Dharmanagar/Belonia/ & Ambassa for information and taking necessary action.
4. The Secretary, CITU, Office Lane, Agartala for information.
5. The Secretary, INTUC, Motor Stand, Agartala for information.
6. The Pro/Employer ..............................................................
7. The Manager, Government Press, Govt. of Tripura, Bardowali, Agartala with request to publish the Notification in the Tripura Gazette Extra Ordinary Issue and arrange to supply 50(fifty) copies of the same for official use.

(Addl. Secretary to the Government of Tripura)