GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
LABOUR DEPARTMENT


NOTIFICATION

In continuation of this Department’s Notification No.F.21(87)-LAB/ENF/MW/ISM/2005/12304-19 dated 17th September, 2014 published in the Tripura Gazette, Extra-Ordinary Issue dated 27th November, 2014 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 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 Consumer Price Index for different categories of workers engaged in the employment of “Incense and Incense Sticks” 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/employees employed in the aforesaid employment as per the following schedule:

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<th>Average increase of CPI</th>
<th>Minimum basic wages</th>
<th>Previous VDA</th>
<th>Present VDA</th>
<th>Total minimum wages (2+3+4)</th>
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<td>(a) Rs.35.00 per Kg. incense sticks shall be paid by the owner/contractor, if the workers supply bamboo on his/her own cost...</td>
<td>Rs.4.69</td>
<td>Rs.1.65</td>
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<td>(b) Rs.25.00 per Kg. incense sticks shall be paid by the owner/contractor, if the owners/contractors supply bamboo to the workers.</td>
<td>Rs.3.35</td>
<td>Rs.1.18</td>
<td>(b) Rs.30.00 per Kg. incense sticks shall be paid by the owner/contractor, if the owners/contractors supply bamboo to the workers.</td>
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<td>(c) Rs.3,640.00 per month shall be paid to the monthly rated workers.</td>
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<td>Rs.171.52</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 wages.
c) To arrive at daily rates of wages the monthly rate shall be divided by 26 and rounded off to the next rupee.

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3. The Secretary, Labour Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala for kind information.
4. The Secretary, CITU, Office Lane, Agartala for information.
5. The Secretary, INTUC, Motor Stand, Agartala for kind information.
6. The Chief Labour Officer/Labour Officer, West Tripura, Sepahijala, Khowai, North Tripura, Unakoti, South Tripura, Gomati and Dhalai District for information and taking necessary action.