NOTIFICATION

In continuation of this Department's Notification No.F.87(30)-LAB/ ENF/MW/ SHOPS/ 2002(A)/2496-535 dated 2nd March, 2016 and in furtherance of the aforesaid Notifications, 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 01-01-2016 and ending on 30-06-2016 over the previous 6-monthly average viz 4193 over 4047.17 average Consumer Price Index for different categories of workers engaged in the employment of "Shops and Establishments " in Tripura as under and directs that the Variable Dearness Allowance shall be payable with effect from 01-10-2016 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 (per month) | Previous VDA | Present VDA | Total minimum wages (3+4+5) |
| 145.83 | Skilled | Rs.4,018.00 | Rs.1393.52 | Rs.144.78 | Rs.5,556.00 P.M. |
| | Semi-skilled | Rs.3,593.00 | Rs.1246.10 | Rs.129.47 | Rs.4,969.00 P.M. |
| | Un-skilled | Rs.3,275.00 | Rs.1135.82 | Rs.118.01 | Rs.4,529.00 P.M. |

N.B. : a) The fifty paisa or above rounded off to the next rupee.
b) To arrive at daily rates of wages the monthly rate shall be divided by 26 and rounded off to the next rupee.
c) The overtime rate shall be double of the ordinary rate of minimum wages.

Copy to :-
1. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Labour Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala for kind information of the Minister.
2. The Spl.Secretary, Labour Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala for kind information.
3. The Secretary, Tripura Whole Sale Merchant Association, N.S. Road, Agartala for Information & necessary action for implementation.
4. The Joint Secretary, All Tripura Merchant Association, Swasti Market, Agartala for information and necessary action for implementation.
5. The Secretary, CITU, Office Lane, Agartala for information.
6. The Secretary, INTUC, Motor Stand, Agartala for information.
7. 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. 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 Issue and to supply 50(fifty) spare copies for official use.
9. IT Section, Labour Directorate, Agartala for uploading in the website.

Addl. Secretary to the Government of Tripura