NOTIFICATION

In continuation of this Department’s No. F. 21 (43)-LAB/ENF/MW/LDing/99/6070-94 dated 29th June, 2018 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 01-01-2018 and ending on 30-06-2018 over the previous 6-monthly average viz 4736 over 4604 average Consumer Price Index and on the basis of 6-monthly average Consumer Price Index Numbers for the period of six months commencing from 01-07-2018 and ending on 31-12-2018 over the previous 6-monthly average viz 4811 over 4736 average Consumer Price Index for different categories of workers engaged in the employment of "Loading and Un-loading" in Tripura as under and directs that the Variable Dearness Allowance shall be payable with effect from 01-04-2019 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>Category of workers</th>
<th>Minimum basic wages (Daily/Monthly)</th>
<th>Previous VDA</th>
<th>Present VDA</th>
<th>Total minimum rates of wages (3+4+5) (Daily/Monthly)</th>
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<td>132 +75 =207</td>
<td>A) Skilled worker (working more than 1 year &amp; over 30 years of age)</td>
<td>Rs. 477/- x (26+4) days = Rs. 14,310/- (26 working days + 4 days leave)</td>
<td>Rs. 23.54</td>
<td>Rs. 21.23</td>
<td>Rs. 522.00 x (26+4) days = Rs. 15,660/- (26 working days + 4 days leave)</td>
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<td>B) Semi-skilled (Working more than 6 months but less than 1 year and over 30 years of age)</td>
<td>Rs. 443/- x (26+4) days = Rs. 13,290/- (26 working days + 4 days leave)</td>
<td>Rs. 21.87</td>
<td>Rs. 19.72</td>
<td>Rs. 435.00 x (26+4) days = Rs. 14,550/- (26 working days + 4 days leave)</td>
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<td>C) Un-skilled (Working less than 6 months and age below 35 years)</td>
<td>Rs. 409/- x (26+4) days = Rs. 12,270/- (26 working days + 4 days leave)</td>
<td>Rs. 20.19</td>
<td>Rs. 18.21</td>
<td>Rs. 447.00 x (26+4) days = Rs. 13,410/- (26 working days + 4 days leave)</td>
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<td>D) Managerial /Clerical (Non-working categories/clerical)</td>
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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 still 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. Hea 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.

Copy to:-
1. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Labour Department, Government of Tripura, Agartala for kind information of the Minister.
2. P.A to the Spl. 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 General Secretary, BMS, Tripura Pradesh, Chandrapur, Opp. ISBT, Agartala for information.
5. The Secretary General, INTUC, Motor Stand, Agartala for information.
6. The Secretary, CITU, Office Lane, 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 accordingly.
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 the same on the Department website.
10. The Director, Food and Civil Supplies Department, Govt. of Tripura for kind information and taking necessary action.
11. All Concerned

Dy. Secretary to the Government of Tripura