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LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING & FACTORIES DEPARTMENT

(LAB.II)

REVISION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES IN THE EMPLOYMENT IN "PUBLIC MOTOR TRANSPORT"
IN PART-I OF THE SCHEDULE OF THE MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948 – FINAL NOTIFICATION.

[G.O.Ms.No.83, Labour, Employment, Training & Factories (LAB.II), 22nd November, 2006.]

FINAL NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 and sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act 11 of 1948) and of all other powers hereunto enabling and after having consulted with the State Minimum Wages Advisory Board, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby revises the minimum rates of wages which shall consist of basic wage as specified in column (3) of the Schedule appended to this notification as payable to each category employees specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof and employed in the employment in "Public Motor Transport" included in Part-I of the Schedule of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 in the State of Andhra Pradesh as the same having been previously published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette No. 17, dated 10th January, 2006 vide G.O.Rt.No. 2533, Labour, Employment, Training and Factories (Lab.II) Department, dated 29th December, 2005 and as required under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the said Act.

2. The Minimum rates of wages so fixed shall come into force with effect from the date of publication of this notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

SCHEDULE

NAME OF THE SCHEDULED EMPLOYMENT : "PUBLIC MOTOR TRANSPORT"

Sl. No.	Category of Employment	Basic wage Fixed
(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.
1.	Accountant	4822.00
2.	Heavy Vehicle Driver	4319.00
3.	Checking Inspector	4160.00
4.	Typist/Contractor/Clerk	3829.00
5.	Time Keeper	3658.00
6.	Light Vehicle Driver	3435.00
7.	Conductor	3435.00
8.	Computer Operator	3168.00
9.	Cleaner/Security Guard	2645.00
10.	Mazdoor	2645.00

COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE :

The minimum basic rates of wages fixed are linked to the Consumer Price Index Numbers for the Industrial workers at 502 points (Base Year 1982 = 100 series). The Commissioner of Labour shall notify the Cost of Living Allowance for every six months i.e., 1st April and 1st October. For this purpose, the average rise in the State Industrial Workers Consumer Price Index Numbers for half year ending December and June respectively shall be taken into account. For every rise of one point over and above 502 points, an increase of Rs. 5.25 (Rupees five and paise twenty five only) per point per month shall be paid as dearness allowance to all the categories covered in the Scheduled employment.

NOTE :

1. Where any category of employees is actually in receipt of higher rate of wages than those specified above shall continue to be paid such higher wages.
2. If any categories employed in this employment are left out they should not be paid less than the minimum rates of wages fixed in the category of the workers, being the same and similar category of work in this employment.
3. Where piece rate workers are employed, the remuneration paid to each of them for a normal working day shall not be less than the minimum wage fixed for a general worker being similar work, calculated on the basis of 8 hours a day.
4. To arrive at a daily rate, the monthly rate shall be divided by 26, which includes the rest day wages.
5. Where the nature of work is the same, no discrimination on the payment of minimum rates of wages should be made in respect of male and female workers.

ASHA MURTY,

Principal Secretary to Government.