35. Employment in Forestry and Timbering Industry

Notification No. KAE 57 LWA 2019 dated 20.11.2019

Minimum Wages with effect from 20-11-2019

Cost of Living Allowance to be paid over and above 7106 points

Cost of Living Index : 10328 -7106 = 3222 Points

Minimum wages and VDA from 01.04.2026 to 31.03.2027

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Class of Employment		Minimum Rates of Wages (Time Rated Workers)	
			Per Day	Per Month
I	**Skilled:**			
1	Axeman			
2	Sawyers			
3	Mason			
4	Carpenters			
5	Workers engaged in transportation of logs through rivers	Basic	565.54	14704.07
6	Workers engaged in breaking of boulders	VDA	148.71	3866.40
7	Mahout	**Total**	**714.25**	**18570.47**
8	Agents/Supervisors/Maistries			
9	Clerks			
10	Data Entry Operator			
11	Typists			
12	Libraians			
13	Draftsman			
14	Wireless Operator			
15	and other Similar work			
II	**SEMI SKILLED:**			
1	Workers engaged in collecting of bamboo, cane and reeds			
2	Kilning of charcoal workers	Basic	516.52	13429.41
3	Workers engaged in Dying of drog ropes	VDA	148.71	3866.40
4	Firewood/Timber loading and unloading workers	Total	**665.23**	**17295.81**
5	Workers engaged in Chisely numbering			
6	Workers engaged in raft making			
7	Mahout assistants			
8	Seedlings planters in plantation.			

9	Sowing seeds/planting in plantation.	Basic	516.52	13429.41
10	Lift Operator	VDA	148.71	3866.40
11	Care Taker	Total	**665.23**	**17295.81**
12	Anti Poaching camp watchers (APC Watchers)			
III	**UN SKILLED:**			
1	Mazdoor, watchers, workers working in forest nursery and plantations			
2	Firewood /Timber, Head carriers	Basic	471.95	12270.63
3	Workers engaged in boundary clearing & fire protection	VDA	148.71	3866.40
4	Workers engaged in earth works (pit making etc.)	**Total**	**620.66**	**16137.03**
5	Workers engaged in construction of roads (excluding breaking of rocks)			
6	Field Assistant			
7	Cook			
8	Assistant Cook			
9	watchers & Watchmen			
10	Peons			
11	Field Operator			
12	sweepers			
13	Cleaner			
14	Pump Operator			
15	Elephant Khavadi			
16	Dobhi			
17	Meti			
18	and other Similar Work			
IV.	**Drivers**			
1	Lorry Driver	Basic	565.54	14704.07
2	Jeep and Car Drivers and other similar works	VDA	148.71	3866.40
		Total	**714.25**	**18570.47**

Note: Mahuts to be paid 25% more than the Minimum Wages fixed.

V.D.A : In addition to the basic wages, all Category of Employees in the state shall be paid V.D.A. at the rate of 4 Paise per point over and above 7106 points.