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ENDORSEMENT

The Government of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner (C), New Delhi has issued the O.No. 1/5(1)/2011-LS-II dated 25.3.2011 regarding – The payment of Variable Dearness Allowance to the worker employed in Agriculture w.e.f. 1.4.2011. The above mentioned O. No. is being uploaded on the ICAR Web-Site www.icar.org.in for information and further guidance.

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No.1/5(1)/2011 -LS-II
Government of India
Ministry of Labour & Employment
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C)
New Delhi

Dated 25 March, 2011

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by Central Government vide Notification No. 1520(E) dated 20th October, 2005 of the Ministry of Labour and Employment the undersigned orders the payment of Variable Dearness Allowance to the workers employed in Agriculture w.e.f. 1.4.2011 on the basis of the average of All India consumer Price Index for agricultural labourers reaching 565.00 from 540.16 as on 31.12.2010 (Base 1982=100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 24.84 points. The revised Variable Dearness Allowance as under would be payable from 1.4.2011:-

| Category of worker | Rates of V.D.A. as area wise (in Rupees) | | |
|--|---|-------|-------|
| | A | B | C |
| Unskilled | 55.00 | 49.00 | 49.00 |
| Semi-Skilled/Unskilled/ Supervisory | 60.00 | 55.00 | 49.00 |
| Skilled/ Clerical | 64.00 | 60.00 | 55.00 |
| Highly Skilled | 71.00 | 65.00 | 60.00 |

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages including the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 1.4.2011 to the employees working in Agriculture would be as under:-

| Category of worker | Rates of wages including V.D.A. as Area wise (per day) (in Rupees) | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | A | B | C |
| Unskilled | <u>114.00+55.00</u> 169.00 | <u>104.00+49.00</u> 153.00 | <u>102.00+49.00</u> 151.00 |
| Semi - Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory | <u>125.00+60.00</u> 185.00 | <u>116.00+55.00</u> 171.00 | <u>107.00+49.00</u> 156.00 |
| Skilled/ Clerical | <u>137.00+64.00</u> 201.00 | <u>125.00+60.00</u> 185.00 | <u>115.00+55.00</u> 170.00 |
| Highly Skilled | <u>153.00+71.00</u> 224.00 | <u>141.00+65.00</u> 206.00 | <u>125.00+60.00</u> 185.00 |

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The VDA has been rounded off to the next higher rupee as per the decision of the Minimum Wages Advisory board meeting held on 26-8-2008.

The classification of workers under different categories and the classification of cities under different areas will be same as in the notification referred to in para 1 as amended from time to time. The present classification of cities into areas A,B&C is enclosed at Annexure I for ready reference.


(N.K. Prasad)

CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER (C)

To

As per list attached.

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Classification of cities for purposes of fixation of Minimum Wage of scheduled employment in the Central Sphere.

AREA - "A"

| | | |
|----|-------------------|------|
| 1 | Ahmedabad | (UA) |
| 2 | Bengaluru | (UA) |
| 3 | Kolkatta | (UA) |
| 4 | Delhi | (UA) |
| 5 | Greater Mumbai | (UA) |
| 6 | Hyderabad | (UA) |
| 7 | Kanpur | (UA) |
| 8 | Lucknow | (UA) |
| 9 | Chennai | (UA) |
| 10 | Nagpur | (UA) |
| 11 | Faridabad Complex | |
| 12 | Ghaziabad | |
| 13 | Gurgaon | |
| 14 | Noida | |
| 15 | Secunderabad | |
| 16 | Navi Mumbai | |

AREA - "B"

| | | |
|----|---------------|------|
| 1 | Agra | (UA) |
| 2 | Ajmer | |
| 3 | Aligarh | |
| 4 | Allahabad | (UA) |
| 5 | Amravati | |
| 6 | Amritsar | (UA) |
| 7 | Aurangabad | (UA) |
| 8 | Bareilly | (UA) |
| 9 | Bhavnagar | |
| 10 | Bikaner | |
| 11 | Bhopal | |
| 12 | Bhubaneshwar | |
| 13 | Chandigarh | (UA) |
| 14 | Coimbatore | (UA) |
| 15 | Cuttack | (UA) |
| 16 | Durgapur | |
| 17 | Gorakhpur | |
| 18 | Guwahati City | |
| 19 | Guntur | |
| 20 | Gwalior | (UA) |
| 21 | Indore | (UA) |
| 22 | Hubli-Dharwad | |
| 23 | Jabalpur | (UA) |
| 24 | Jaipur | (UA) |