



**दक्षिण रेलवे/SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

No.P(R)410/P/LL & IR

प्रधानकार्यालय/ Headquarters Office  
कार्मिक शाखा/ Personnel Branch  
चेन्नै/Chennai - 600 003  
दि./ Dated: 06-06-2014

**आर बी ई सं/RBE No. 56 / 2014**

**पी बी सी सं/ PBC No: 71 / 2014**

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विषय/Sub: Revision of minimum rates of wages and Variable  
Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 01-04-2014

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No.2014/E(LL)/AT/MW/1 dt.26-05-2014  
(RBE No. 56/2014) alongwith its enclosures on the above subject is enclosed  
for information, guidance and necessary action.

(V.SRINIVASAN)

वरिष्ठ कार्मिक अधिकारी/नियम  
Senior Personnel Officer/Rules  
कृते मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी  
For Chief Personnel Officer

संलग्न/Encl: as above

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE No. 56 / 2014

No. 2014/E (LL)/AT/MW/1

New Delhi dated: 26.05.2014

The General Managers, All Indian Railways, PUs and PSUs,  
Metro Railway, Kolkata, CORE, Allahabad  
The General Managers, (Construction), All Indian Railways  
The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow  
The DG/Railway Staff College, Vadodara  
The Directors, IRICEN, IRIEEN, IRISSET, IRIMEE, IRITM  
The CAO, COFMOW, Tilak Bridge, New Delhi  
The CAO, Rail Coach Factory / Raebareli, Kishan Ganj, Delhi-7  
The CAO, Rail Wheel Plant, Bela

**Sub: Revision of minimum rates of wages and variable dearness  
Allowance w.e.f. 01.04.2014.**

A copy each of Orders No.(i) 1/2(3)/2014-LS.II, (ii) 1/2/(4)/2014-LS.II, (iii) No.1/2/(5)2014-LS.II, (iv)No.1/2/(6)/2014-LS.II and (v) No.1/2/(7)2014-LS.II dated 04.03.2014 revising the rates of variable dearness allowance for contract workers engaged in (i) Construction or maintenance of roads or in Building operations etc. (ii) Stone mines for Stone breaking & Stone Crushing, (iii) loading and unloading operations in railway goods sheds, parcel offices of Railways, (iv) Employment of sweeping and cleaning excluding activities prohibited under the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 and (v) employment of watch and ward respectively is sent herewith for information and strict compliance. The rates are applicable w.e.f. 01.04.2014.

2. Railways, being Principal Employer are required to ensure that the contractors are complying with the provisions of the Contract Labour(R&A) Act, 1970 and Minimum wages Act, 1948 strictly and arranging prescribed minimum wages to the contract labourers.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways. Please acknowledge receipt.

  
(Madan Lal)  
Director Estt. (LL)

D.A.: As above (13 pages)

भारत सरकार  
रेल मंत्रालय  
(रेलवे बोर्ड)

आरबीई सं. 56 /2014

सं. 2014/ई(एनएस)/एटी/एमडब्ल्यू/1

नई दिल्ली दिनांक: 28.05.2014

महाप्रबंधक, सभी भारतीय रेलें, उत्पादन इकाइयां तथा सावर्जनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रम,  
मैट्रो रेलवे, कोलकाता, कोर, इलाहाबाद,  
महाप्रबंधक (निर्माण), सभी भारतीय रेलें  
महानिदेशक, अ.अ.मा.सं., लखनऊ  
महानिदेशक, रेलवे स्टाफ कालेज, वडोदरा  
निदेशक, इरिसेन, इरीन, इरिसेट, इरिमी, आईआरआईटीएम,  
मुख्य प्रशासनिक अधिकारी, कॉफमो, तिलक ब्रिज, नई दिल्ली  
मुख्य प्रशासनिक अधिकारी, रेल कोच फैक्टरी/रायबरेली, किशन गंज, दिल्ली-7  
मुख्य प्रशासनिक अधिकारी, रेल पहिया संयंत्र, बेला.

**विषय: 01.04.2014 से मजदूरी और परिवर्तनीय महंगाई भत्ते की न्यूनतम दरों में संशोधन।**

(i) सड़कों अथवा बिल्डिंग परिचालनों आदि का निर्माण अथवा अनुरक्षण (ii) पत्थरों को तोड़ने तथा क्रशिंग के लिए पत्थर की खानों (iii) रेलवे के माल शेडों, रेलों के पार्सल कार्यालयों में लदान तथा उतराई के कार्यों (iv) मैनुअल स्केर्वेजर्स नियोजन और शुष्क शौचालय सन्निर्माण (प्रतिबंध) अधिनियम, 1993 के अंतर्गत निविद्ध कार्यकलापों को छोड़कर स्वीपिंग तथा सफाई के रोजगार कार्य और (v) बॉच एंड वार्ड के रोजगार कार्य के लिए लगाए गए ठेका श्रमिकों के लिए परिवर्तनीय महंगाई भत्ते की दरों में संशोधन करने के संबंध में क्रमसः 04.03.2014 के आदेश सं. (i) 1/2(3)/2014-एलएस.॥, (ii) सं. 1/2(4)/2014-एलएस-॥, (iii) सं.1/2(5)/2014-एलएस.॥, (iv) 1/2(6) 2014-एलएस.॥ तथा (v) सं. 1/2(7)/2014-एलएस.॥ की एक-एक प्रति इस पत्र के साथ सूचना एवं कड़ाई से अनुपालन के लिए भेजी जाती है। ये दरें 01.04.2014 से लागू होंगी।

2. रेलें, प्रमुख नियोक्ता होने के नाते यह सुनिश्चित करें कि ठेकेदारों द्वारा ठेका श्रमिक (आर एंड ए) अधिनियम, 1970 तथा न्यूनतम मजदूरी अधिनियम, 1948 के प्रावधानों का कड़ाई से पालन हो रहा है और ठेका श्रमिकों के लिए निर्धारित की गई न्यूनतम मजदूरी की व्यवस्था की जा रही है।

3. इसे रेल मंत्रालय के वित्त निदेशालय की सहमति से जारी किया जाता है। कृपया फावती दें।

मदन लाल  
(मदन लाल)

निदेशक स्थापना (एलएस)

No.1/2(3)/2014-LS-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Labour & Employment  
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C)  
New Delhi

Dated: 04/03/2014

O R D E R

In exercise of the powers conferred by Central Government vide Notification 1285(E) dated 20-5-2009 of the Ministry of Labour and Employment the undersigned, hereby revise the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance on the basis of the average consumer price index number for the preceding period of six months ending on 31.12.2014 reaching 238.83 from 225.05 (base 2001 = 100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 13.78 points for Industrial Workers as under. This order shall come into force w.e.f. 01.04.2014

The rates of Variable Dearness Allowance for workers employed in **CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE OF ROADS OR RUNWAYS OR IN BUILDING OPERATIONS INCLUDING LAYING DOWN UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC, WIRELESS, RADIO, TELEVISION, TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH AND OVERSEAS COMMUNICATION CABLES AND SIMILAR OTHER UNDERGROUND CABLING WORK, ELECTRIC LINES, WATER SUPPLY LINES AND SEWERAGE PIPE LINES** would be as under:-


Category of worker	Rates of V.D.A. Area wise per day (in Rupees)		
	A	B	C
Unskilled	149.00	123.00	100.00
Semi-Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory	163.00	139.00	116.00
Skilled/Clerical	180.00	163.00	139.00
Highly Skilled	195.00	180.00	163.00

Therefore the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.04.2014 will be as under :-

Category of worker	Rates of wages including V.D.A. per day (in Rupees)		
	A Area	B Area	C Area
Unskilled	$\frac{180.00 + 149.00}{329.00}$	$\frac{150.00 + 123.00}{273.00}$	$\frac{120.00 + 100.00}{220.00}$
Semi-Skilled/Unskilled Supervisory	$\frac{200.00 + 163.00}{363.00}$	$\frac{170.00 + 139.00}{309.00}$	$\frac{140.00 + 116.00}{256.00}$
Skilled/ Clerical	$\frac{220.00 + 180.00}{400.00}$	$\frac{200.00 + 163.00}{363.00}$	$\frac{170.00 + 139.00}{309.00}$
Highly Skilled	$\frac{240.00 + 195.00}{435.00}$	$\frac{220.00 + 180.00}{400.00}$	$\frac{200.00 + 163.00}{363.00}$

The VDA has been rounded off to the next higher rupee as per the decision of the Minimum Wages Advisory board meeting held of 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 I as amended from time to time. The present classification of cities into areas A, B & C is enclosed at Annexure I for ready reference.

  
 (B.K.SANWARIYA)  
 CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER(C)

No.1/2/(4)2014 LS-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Labour & Employment  
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C)  
New Delhi

Dated: 04/03/2014

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by Central Government vide notification No. S.O. 278 (E), dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2006 of the Ministry of Labour & Employment, the undersigned orders the payment of Variable Dearness Allowance to workers engaged in stone mines for **stone breaking & stone crushing** w.e.f 01.04.2014 on the basis of rise in the average consumer price index number reaching 1105.79 from 1044.06 (Base: 1982 = 100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 61.73 points calculated on the basis of average for the period of six months ending on 31-12-2013. The revised rates of Variable Dearness Allowance w.e.f **01.04.2014** shall be as under :-

Item of work	Rates of Variable Dearness Allowance as on 01-04-2014
1. Excavation & removal of over burden with 50 meters lead/ 1.5 meters lift. *	
(i) Soft Soil	Rs. 115.87
(ii) Soft Soil with rock	Rs. 173.78
(ii) Rock	Rs.231.76
2. Removal and stacking of rejected stones with 50 metres lead/ 1.5 Metres lift. *	Rs.92.69
3. Stone breaking or Stone Crushing for the Stone size of:-	
1.0 inch to 1.5 inches	Rs. 718.47
Above 1.5 inches to 3.0 inches	Rs. 614.16
Above 3.0 inches to 5.0 inches	Rs. 359.22
Above 5.0 inches	Rs. 295.49


Therefore, the minimum piece rate wages showing the basic and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01-04-2014 to the employees employed in Stone breaking or stone Crushing shall be as under:-

Category	Basic Wages	VDA	Total
1. Excavation & removal of over burden with 50 meters Lead/1.5 Meters lift. *			
(i) Soft Soil	Rs.103.53 +	Rs.115.87 =	Rs.219.40
(ii) Soft Soil with rock	Rs.157.78 +	Rs.173.78 =	Rs.331.56
(iii) Rock	Rs.208.09 +	Rs.231.76 =	Rs.439.85
2. Removal and stacking of rejected stones with 50 meters lead/ 1.5 meters lift. *			
	Rs. 82.44 +	Rs.92.69 =	Rs.175.13
3. Stone Breaking or Stone Crushing for stone size of category **			
	Basic Wages	VDA	Total
(i) 1.0 inch to 1.5 inches	Rs.646.44 +	Rs. 718.47 =	1364.91
(ii) Above 1.5 inches to 3.0 inches	Rs.552.12 +	Rs. 614.16 =	1166.28
(iii) Above 3.0 inches to 5.0 inches	Rs.322.69 +	Rs.359.22 =	681.91
(iv) Above 5.0	Rs.264.47 +	Rs.295.49 =	559.96

The workers employed on minimum guaranteed time rate of wages per day would be entitled to time rate of minimum wages plus special allowance, if any, for unskilled category of above ground workers revised from time to time by the Central Government in respect of scheduled employment in stone mines.

\* Per 2.831 cube meters (100 cubic feet)

\*\* Per truck of 5.662 cubic meters (200 cubic feet)

  
(B.K.SANWARIYA)

CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER (C)

To

As per list attached.



No.1/2(5)/2014-LS-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Labour & Employment  
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C)  
New Delhi

Dated: 04/03/2014

ORDER

In Exercise of the powers conferred by Central Government vide notification No. S.O. 1284 (E), dated 20.05.2009, of the Ministry of Labour & Employment the undersigned, hereby revise the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance on the basis of the Average Consumer Price Index number for the preceding period of six months ending on 31.12.2013 reaching 238.83 from 225.05 (Base: 2001 = 100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 13.78 points for **Industrial workers** and direct that this order shall come into force w.e.f. 01.04.2014.

**RATES OF V.D.A. FOR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN LOADING AND UNLOADING IN (i) GOODS SHEDS, PARCEL OFFICES OF RAILWAYS, (ii) OTHER GOODSHEDS, GODOWNS, WAREHOUSES ETC. AND (iii) DOCKS AND PORTS** would be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF V.D.A. PER DAY (IN RS.)
'A'	149.00
'B'	123.00
'C'	100.00

Therefore the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.04.2014 would be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF WAGES PLUS V.D. A. PER DAY			
	Basic Wages (Rs.)		V.D.A. (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
'A'	180.00	+	149.00	= 329.00
'B'	150.00	+	123.00	= 273.00
'C'	120.00	+	100.00	= 220.00

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.

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 I as amended from time to time. The present classification of cities into areas A, B & C is enclosed at Annexure I for ready reference.

  
 (B.K. SANWARIYA)  
 CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER(C)

No.1/2(6)/2014-LS-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Labour & Employment  
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C)  
New Delhi

Dated: 04/03/2014

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Central Government Vide Notification No. S.O.1994(E) dated 7<sup>th</sup> Aug., 2008 of the Ministry of Labour & Employment, the undersigned hereby revise the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance for the employees engaged in "**Employment of Sweeping and Cleaning excluding activities prohibited under the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993**" w.e.f. 31.12.2013 on the basis of rise in the average consumer price index number reaching 238.83 from 225.05 (Base 2001 - 100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 13.78 points calculated on the basis of average for the period of six months ending on 31.12.2013. The revised rates of Variable Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 01.04.2014 shall be as under:-

RATES OF V.D.A. FOR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN "Employment of Sweeping and Cleaning excluding activities prohibited under the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993" would be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF V.D.A. PER DAY (in Rs.)
A	149.00
B	123.00
C	100.00

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f 01.04.2014 would be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF WAGES PLUS V.D.A PER DAY			
	Basic Wages (Rs.)		V.D.A (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
A	180.00	+	149.00	= 329.00
B	150.00	+	123.00	= 273.00
C	120.00	+	100.00	= 220.00

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 1 for ready reference.

  
 (B.K.SANWARIYA)  
 CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER(C)

No.1/2(7)/2014-LS-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Labour & Employment  
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C)  
New Delhi

Dated: 04/03/2014

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Central Government Vide Notification No.S.O.2288(E) dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 of the Ministry of Labour & Employment, the undersigned hereby revise the rates of Variable Dearness Allowance the employees engaged in "**Employment of Watch and Ward**" on the basis of rise in the average consumer price index number reaching 238.83 from 225.05 (Base 2001 - 100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 13.78 points calculated on the basis of average for the period of six months ending on 31.12.2013. The rates of Variable Dearness Allowance w.e.f. **01.04.2014** shall be as under:-

I. RATES OF V.D.A.FOR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN WATCH AND WARD (**without arms**) would be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF V.D.A. PER DAY (in Rs.)
A	163.00
B	139.00
C	116.00

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f 01.04.2013 to employees employed in WATCH AND WARD (**without arms**) would be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF WAGES PLUS V.D.A PER DAY				
	Basic Wages (Rs.)	V.D.A (Rs.)	Total Rs.)		
A	200.00	+	163.00	=	363.00
B	170.00	+	139.00	=	309.00
C	140.00	+	116.00	=	256.00

II. RATES OF V.D.A.FOR EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN WATCH AND WARD (**with arms**) would be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF V.D.A. PER DAY (in Rs.)
A	180.00
B	163.00
C	139.00

Therefore, the minimum rates of wages showing the basic rates and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.04.2014 to employees employed in WATCH AND WARD (**with arms**) would be as under:-

AREA	RATES OF WAGES PLUS V.D.A PER DAY			
	Basic Wages (Rs.)		V.D.A (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
A	220.00	+	180.00	= 400.00
B	200.00	+	163.00	= 363.00
C	170.00	+	139.00	= 309.00

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 1 for ready reference.



(B.K.SANWARIYA)  
CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER(C)

To

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

**AREA - "A"**

1	Ahmedabad	(UA)
2	Bengaluru	(UA)
3	Kolkata	(UA)
4	Delhi	(UA)
5	Greater Mumbai	(UA)
6	Hyderabad	(UA)
7	Kanpur	(UA)
8	Lucknow	(UA)
9	Chennai	(UA)
10	Nagpur	(UA)
11	Fardabad 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	Bhubaneswar	
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)

25	Jalandhar	(UA)
26	Jamshedpur	(UA)
27	Jodhpur	
28	Kochi	(UA)
29	Kolhapur	(UA)
30	Kozhikode	(UA)
31	Kota	
32	Ludhiana	
33	Madurai	(UA)
34	Meerut	(UA)
35	Moradabad	(UA)
36	Mysore	(UA)
37	Nasik	(UA)
38	Pune	(UA)
39	Patna	(UA)
40	Raipur	(UA)
41	Rajkot	
42	Ranchi	(UA)
43	Solapur	
44	Srinagar	(UA)
45	Surat	(UA)
46	Thiruvananthapuram	(UA)
47	Vadodara	(UA)
48	Varanasi	(UA)
49	Vijayawada	(UA)
50	Vishakhapatnam	(UA)
51	Warangal	
52	Mangalore	(UA)
53	Puducherry	(UA)
54	Salem	(UA)
55	Tiruppur	(UA)
56	Tiruchirappalli	(UA)
57	Asansol	(UA)
58	Belgaum	(UA)
59	Bhiwandi	(UA)
60	Dhanbad	(UA)
61	Dehradun	(UA)
62	Jammu	(UA)
63	Jalandhar Cantt.	
64	Jamnagar	(UA)
65	Durg-Bhilai Nagar	(UA)

Area 'C' will comprise all areas not mentioned in this list.  
 NB U.A. stands for Urban Agglomeration.