



ABSTRACT

Schemes – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Enhancement of Wage Rate from Rs.167/- to Rs.183/- under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) works notified by the Government of India – Adoption in Tamil Nadu – Revision of Rural Schedule of Rates – Orders issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.59

Dated: 15.04.2015

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.26, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department, dated 27.02.2014.
2. Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Letter No.23049/2015/MGNREGS 2-1, dated 06.4.2015..

ORDER:

In the Government order first read above, orders were issued revising the wage rate from Rs.148/- to Rs.167/- per day per person for the unskilled manual workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and revising Rural Schedule of Rates consequently under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the unskilled manual workers in Tamil Nadu.

2. The Government of India has notified the Wage Rate payable to the unskilled manual workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in respect of all States / Union Territories with effect from 1.4.2015. The Government of India have enhanced the Wage Rate from Rs.167/- to Rs.183/- per day per person payable for the unskilled manual workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in respect of Tamil Nadu.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, in the letter second read above, has stated that the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 was enacted to provide not less than one hundred days of unskilled manual work as guaranteed employment in a financial year to every household in rural areas as per demand, resulting in creation of productive assets of prescribed quality and durability.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has also stated that the provisions under Revised Schedule-I, Para 17 of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 stipulates that-

17. "The State Government shall link the wages, without any gender bias, with the quantity of work done and it shall be paid according to the rural schedule of rates fixed after time and motion studies for different types of work and different seasons and revised periodically".

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that based on the gazette notification of Government of India in S.O. 400 (E) dated 13.2.2014 revision of wage rate from Rs.148/- to Rs.167/- per person per day, was carried out and the Rural Schedule of Rates amended vide G.O. (Ms) No.26. Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated 27.2.2014.

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that, the Government of India has now notified revision of wage rate to all States/Union Territories with effect from 1.4.2015. In respect of Tamil Nadu, the wage has been revised as Rs.183/- per person per day. The revision is based on the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (42 of 2005), and is an annual feature. Based on the Government of India's Notification Dt.31.03.2015 on revision of wage as Rs.183/- per day per person for the year 2015-16, the revised Rural Schedule of Rates has been arrived at. In addition, to maintain the durability of the bunds, activities such as breaking of clods and sectioning to the desired slope, manual compaction using steel plates and benching old embankment slopes are necessary and also insisted upon by the Government of India. Hence, the rates for these activities have been included in the Rural Schedule of rates accordingly after conducting Time and motion studies in a methodological manner.

7. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders revising the wage rate with effect from 1.4.2015 from Rs.167/- to Rs.183/- with effect from 1.4.2015 per person per day under MGNREGS by making changes in the Revised Rural Schedule of Rates.

8. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, have decided to accept it and accordingly issue the following orders, in view of enhancement of Wage Rate under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme by the Government of India:

- (i) Wage Rate under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the unskilled manual workers in Tamil Nadu is enhanced from Rs.167/- to Rs.183/- per day per person.
- (ii) In order to achieve the minimum wage of Rs.183/- per day per person under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme the Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2015-16 is revised as mentioned in Annexure-I and the Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2015-16 for Karuvel and all other types of Plantation is revised as mentioned in annexure II to this order respectively.

9. This order comes into force with effect from **01.04.2015**.

10. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O No.75/JS(AR)/15, dated 07.04.2015.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15)

All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agency,
(thro' Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15)

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Annexure- I

MGNREGS - Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2015 - 16

Sl. No	Description of work	Rates adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs.167/- per person per day <u>with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest</u>) for 2014-15 (in Rs.)	Rates to be adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs.183/- per person per day <u>with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest</u>) for 2015-16 (in Rs.)
1	2	3	4
I	Earthwork Excavation in Ordinary Soil		
	Category I		
	Earthwork excavating and depositing with in initial lead of 10m and lift of 2m (For roads, supply channels, desilting of MI Tanks, Pond & Kulam)		
	(upto 0.30m depth)	118.86/Cum	130.25/Cum
	For depth 0.30-0.60m	139.31/Cum	152.66/Cum
	For depth above 0.60m	155.68/cum	170.60/Cum
	Category II		
	For Land Levelling	170.03/Cum	186.32/Cum
	Trench Cutting	106.62/Cum	116.84/Cum
	Pitting for plants of various size		
	Pitting for plants of various size	207.45/Cum	227.33/Cum
II	Earthwork Excavation in Hard soil		
	Category I		
	Earthwork excavating and depositing with in initial lead of 10m and lift of 2m (For roads, supply channels, desilting of MI Tanks, Pond & Kulam)		
	(upto 0.30m depth)	159.39/Cum	174.66/Cum
	For depth 0.30-0.60m	196.76/cum	215.61/Cum
	For depth above 0.60m	204.35/cum	223.93/Cum
	Category II		
	For Land Levelling	197.45/cum	216.37/Cum
	Trench Cutting	160.54/cum	175.92/Cum
	Pitting for plants of various size		

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1	2	3	4
	Pitting for plants of various size	251.13/cum	275.19/Cum
III	Earthwork Excavation in SDR (Soft Disintegrated Rock) (Not Requiring Blasting).		
	Category I		
	Earthwork excavating and depositing with in intial lead of 10m and lift of 2m (For roads, supply channels, desilting of MI Tanks, Pond & Kulam)		
	(upto 0.30m depth)	234.81/Cum	257.31/Cum
	For depth 0.30-0.60m	268.05/Cum	293.73/Cum
	For depth above 0.60m	305.86/Cum	335.16/Cum
	Category II		
	For Land Levelling	345.95/cum	379.09/Cum
	Trench Cutting	193.10/cum	211.60/Cum
	Pitting for plants of various size		
	Pitting for plants of various size	318.10/cum	348.58/Cum
IV	Lead and Lift		
	Extra for every additional 10 metre lead or part there of over the initial lead	26.55/cum	29.09/Cum
	Extra for every additional 1 metre or part there of over the initial lift	9.48/cum	10.39/Cum
V	Planting/Seedling of plants in all types of Soil		
	0.30mx0.30mx0.30m	3.13/No	3.43/No
	0.45mx0.45mx0.45m	4.06/No	4.45/No

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1	2	3	4
	0.60mx0.60mx0.60m	8.25/No	9.04/No
	0.90mx0.90mx0.90m	12.35/No	13.53/No
VI	Watering for Plantation		
	Watering of Plants/Trees from the nearby sources i.e open well/Borewell/Open sources not beyond 100m	7.94/No	8.70/No
VII	Jungle Clearance		
	Scrub Jungle Clearance	10.83/Sqm	11.87/Sqm
	Light Jungle Clearance	11.17/Sqm	12.24/Sqm
	Heavy Jungle Clearance	14.22/Sqm	15.58/Sqm
	Juliflora Jungle Clearance	18.96/sqm	20.78/Sqm
VIII	Stump Removal		
	Removal of stumps of girth less than 30cms	131.63/No	144.24/No
	Removal of stumps of girth 30cms to 60cm	156.44/No	171.43/No
IX	Breaking of clods, tamping and sectioning		
	Ordinary soil	-	20.03/cum
	Hard soil	-	29.71/cum
	Soft Disintegrated Rock	-	38.53/cum

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1	2	3	4
X	Benching old embankment slopes 45 cm x 45 cm.		
	Ordinary soil	-	31.77/sqm
	Hard soil	-	43.99/sqm
XI	Manual compaction using Steel Plates		
	Ordinary soil	-	12.01/sqm
	Hard soil	-	16.68/sqm
	Soft Disintegrated Rock	-	22.81/sqm

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Annexure- II

**MGNREGS-Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2015-16 for Karuvel
and all other types of Plantation**

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1	2	3	4
1	Preparation of nursery by clearing and leveling the site for forming 10 standard beds of 10m x 1m size	488.59/Nos	535.40/Nos
2	Formation of germination bed of size 10mX10mX0.30m	307.76/Nos	337.25/Nos
3	Forming brush wood fencing around the nursery	50.77/Rm	55.63/Rm
4	Watering the germination beds twice daily with the rose can (15 days) 10 paise/lit	42.94/Bed	47.05/Bed
5	Watering the germination beds once daily with the rose can (30 days)	21.47/Bed	23.53/Bed
6	Good quality red earth for filling available at site in polythene bags 0.84m ³ /1000	214.71/Cum	235.28/Cum
7	Good quality silt available at site for filling in polythene bags 0.84m ³ /1000	143.87/Cum	157.65/Cum

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1	2	3	4
8	Preparation of soil mixture by breaking clods, sieving & mixing with fertile earth (including red soil, silt & sand etc according to requirements) and farmyard manure at the ratio 3:1 heaping at the filling site and filling in polythene bags and arranging bags in beds and pricking out the seedlings (excluding cost of earth, farmyard manure)	5010.00/1000nos	5490.00/1000nos
9	Watering the container plants twice daily with rose can (water storage pits dug up within 10m - 20m from beds in nursery)	143.14/1000nos	156.85/1000nos
10	Watering the container plants once daily with rose can	71.57/1000nos	78.43/1000nos
11	Watering the container plants on alternative days (60 effective days) with rose can.	71.57/1000nos	78.43/1000nos
12	Shifting the container plants weeding, grading etc., and replacement of causalities in the bags	334.00/1000nos	366.00/1000nos
13	Protection mazdoor for watch and ward in the nursery and for application of manure pesticide etc	167.00/ day	183.00/ day

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1	2	3	4
14	Removal of Vizhal grass	21.20/Sq.m	23.23/Sq.m
15	Removal of Ipomea	8.50/Sq.m	9.31/Sq.m
	Uprooting of stumps		
16	Removal of stumps of girth less than 30cms	131.63 / No	144.24/ No
	Removal of stumps of girth 30cms to 60cm	156.44/ No	171.43/ No
17	Demarcation of plantation boundary by cutting one metre wide line	21.20 / Sqm	23.23/ Sqm
18	Planting boundary pillars in pits of size 30cmX30cmX45cm for demarcation, where the lead from loading point to planting site is (app 25 Km) (excluding cost of stone)	17.89/No	19.60/No
19	Aligning and marking or stacking excluding cost of stakes at 3mX3m escapement	190.86/100 Nos	209.15/100 Nos
20	Loading and unloading poly bags container plants in private vehicle/ department vehicles up to a lead of 2 Km (excluding hire charges for vehicles)	104.97/100 Nos	115.03/100 Nos
21	Transporting of polythene container seedlings by head loads in the places where the approach roads are not available to take vehicle to plant site.	286.29/100 Nos	313.72/100 Nos

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1	2	3	4
22	Distribution of seedlings up to 100 m	204.22/100 Nos	223.79/100 Nos
23	Distribution of seedlings up to 200 m	255.75/100 Nos	280.25/100 Nos
24	Distribution of seedlings up to 500 m	417.40/100 Nos	457.39/100 Nos
25	Cost & application of gypsum in saline soil 500g/pit (as per soil test report)- excluding cost of gypsum	2.39/Pit	2.62/Pit
26	Cost & application of poultry manure 250g per plant including cost of loading & unloading labour charges (excluding the cost of poultry manure)	3.82/Pit	4.19/Pit
27	Replacement of Casualties by reopening failed pits & planting the seedling (excluding the cost of transport and the distribution of seedlings)		
	0.30mx0.30mx0.30m	593.42/100 Nos	650.27/100 Nos
	0.45mx0.45mx0.45m	784.31/100 Nos	859.45/100 Nos
	0.60mx0.60mx0.60m	1721.53/100 Nos	1886.47/100 Nos
0.90mx0.90mx0.90m	4259.44/100 Nos	4667.53/100 Nos	

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1	2	3	4
28	Scrap weeding for 1m and soil working 15 cm depth around the each plant and removing the grass root away from the site for upturning the soil. One weeding after planting and second weeding after monsoon.	3607.20/1000Nos	3952.80/1000Nos
29	Planting palmyrah nuts all along the survey boundary in 1 row at 1 m interval	3.02/No	3.31/No

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