



**ABSTRACT**

MGNREGS – Enhanced. Wage Rate from Rs.229/- to Rs.256/- - Revised Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2020-21 under MGNREGS – Approved – Orders – Issued.

**Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department**

**G.O.(Ms.)No.86**

**Dated:13.04.2020**

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**திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2051**

**Read:**

1. Govt. of India Gazette Notification No. S.O.1203(E) dated 23.03.2020.
2. G.O.(MS).No.82, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated 30.03.2020.
3. From the DRD&PR Lr.No.16206/19/ MGMREGS.2-1, dated: 01.04.2020.

**ORDER:**

In the Gazette Notification first read above, the Government of India have notified revision of wage rate under MGNREGS to all States / Union Territories with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020. Accordingly, in the G.O. second read above, the Government have issued orders for revision of wage rate as Rs.256/- with effect from 01.04.2020.

2. In the letter third read above, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that from Financial Year 2019-20 onwards, estimates creation and administrative sanction and technical sanction under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is being done using the SECURE Software, which has been developed and maintained by the National Informatics Centre, Kerala, under the supervision and control of the Ministry of Rural Development, Gol. Automatic updation of the wage rate from Rs.229 to Rs.256/- per day per person and subsequent revision of rates in SECURE Software have already started from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore sent the proposal for approval of revised Rural Schedule of Rates for various types of activities to be executed in different types of soil, plantation and differently abled persons for the Financial Year 2020-21 and he has requested the Government to approve the Rural Schedule of Rates for the Financial Year 2020-21.

4. The Government after careful examination have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and approve the revised Rural Schedule of Rates for various types of activities to be executed in

different types of soil, plantation and differently abled persons for the Financial Year 2020-21 under MGNREGS as in the Annexure – I, II and III of this order.

5. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.14979/Finance (RD)/2020-1, dated 13.4.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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To

The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,  
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All District Collectors (except Chennai) (thro' Director of  
 Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15)

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

The Secretary to Government of India,  
 Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan,  
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The Accountant General, Chennai-6/18/35.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.

The Director of Local Fund Audit, Chennai-108.

**Copy to:**

The Senior Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Municipal Administration  
 & Rural Development, Implementation of Special Programme)  
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The Principal Private Secretary to the Additional  
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## Annexure-I

(G.O.(Ms.) No.86, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS-I)  
Department, dated 13.04.2020)

## MGNREGS - Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2020 - 21

Sl. No	Description of work	Rates to be adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs. 229/- per person per day with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest) for 2019-20 (in Rs.)	Rates to be adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs.256/- per person per day with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest) for 2020-21(in Rs.)
1	2	3	4
<b>I</b>	<b>Earthwork Excavation in Ordinary Soil</b>		
	<b>Category I</b>		
	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)	162.98/Cum	182.20/Cum
	For depth 0.30-0.60m	191.03/Cum	213.56/Cum
	For depth above 0.60m	213.47/Cum	238.64/Cum
	<b>Category II</b>		
	For Land Levelling	233.15/Cum	260.64/Cum
	Trench Cutting	146.21/Cum	163.45/Cum
	<b>Pitting for plants of various size</b>		
	Pitting for plants of various size	284.46/Cum	318.00/Cum
<b>II</b>	<b>Earthwork Excavation in Hard soil</b>		
	<b>Category I</b>		
	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)	218.56/Cum	244.33/Cum
	For depth 0.30-0.60m	269.80/Cum	301.61/Cum
	For depth above 0.60m	280.22/Cum	313.26/Cum
	<b>Category II</b>		
	For Land Levelling	270.75/Cum	302.67/Cum
	Trench Cutting	220.14/Cum	246.09/Cum
	<b>Pitting for plants of various size</b>		
	Pitting for plants of various size	344.37/Cum	384.97/Cum

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<b>III</b>	<b>Earthwork Excavation in SDR (Soft Disintegrated Rock) (Not Requiring Blasting).</b>		
	<b>Category I</b>		
	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)	321.98/Cum	359.94/Cum
	For depth 0.30-0.60m	367.56/Cum	410.90/Cum
	For depth above 0.60m	419.41/Cum	468.86/Cum
	<b>Category II</b>		
	For Land Levelling	474.38/Cum	530.31/Cum
	Trench Cutting	264.79/Cum	296.01/Cum
	<b>Pitting for plants of various size</b>		
	Pitting for plants of various size	436.20/Cum	487.63/Cum
<b>IV</b>	<b>Lead and Lift</b>		
	Extra for every additional 10 metre lead or part there of over the initial lead	36.40/Cum	40.70/Cum
	Extra for every additional 1 metre or part there of over the initial lift	13.00/Cum	14.54/Cum
<b>V</b>	<b>Planting/Seedling of plants in all types of Soil</b>		
	0.30mx0.30mx0.30m	4.28/No	4.79/No
	0.45mx0.45mx0.45m	5.57/No	6.23/No
	0.60mx0.60mx0.60m	11.32/No	12.65/No
	0.90mx0.90mx0.90m	16.93/No	18.93/No
<b>VI</b>	<b>Watering for Plantation</b>		
	Watering of Plants/Trees from source at site	2.45/No	2.74/No
<b>VII</b>	<b>Jungle Clearance</b>		
	Scrub Jungle Clearance	14.85/Sqm	16.61/Sqm
	Light Jungle Clearance	15.31/Sqm	17.12/Sqm
	Heavy Jungle Clearance	19.49/Sqm	21.79/Sqm
	Juliflora Jungle Clearance	26.01/Sqm	29.07/Sqm



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<b>VIII</b>	<b>Stump Removal</b>		
	Removal of stumps of girth less than 30cms	180.49/No	201.77/No
	Removal of stumps of girth 30cms to 60cm	214.52/No	239.82/No
<b>IX</b>	<b>Breaking of clods, tamping and sectioning</b>		
	Ordinary soil	25.07/cum	28.02/cum
	Hard soil	37.17/cum	41.55/cum
	Soft Disintegrated Rock	48.21/cum	53.90/cum
<b>X</b>	<b>Benching old embankment slopes 45 cm x 45 cm.</b>		
	Ordinary soil	39.76/sqm	44.45/sqm
	Hard soil	55.05/sqm	61.54/sqm
<b>XI</b>	<b>Manual compaction using Steel Plates</b>		
	Ordinary soil	15.03/sqm	16.80/sqm
	Hard soil	20.86/sqm	23.32/sqm
	Soft Disintegrated Rock	28.54/sqm	31.91/sqm
<b>XII</b>	<b>Stone Bunding</b>		
	Earthwork to a depth of 0.30m in hard gravelly soil, digging out stones of size above 40mm and conveying the stones for formation of bund along the contour line/land boundary as per the direction of the departmental officers.	334.80/Cum	374.27/Cum

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## Annexure- II

**(G.O.(Ms.) No.86, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS-I)  
Department, dated 13.04.2020)**

**MGNREGS-Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2020-21 for all types  
of Plantation**

Sl. No	Description of work	Rates to be adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs.229/- per person per day <u>with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest</u> ) for 2019-20 (in Rs.)	Rates to be adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs.256/- per person per day <u>with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest</u> ) for 2020-21 (in Rs.)
1	2	3	4
1	Preparation of nursery by clearing and leveling the site for forming 10 standard beds of 10m x 1m size	669.98/Nos	748.97/Nos
2	Formation of germination bed of size 10mX10Mx 0.30m	422.02/Nos	471.78/Nos
3	Forming brush wood fencing around the nursery	69.62/Rm	77.83/Rm
4	Watering the germination beds twice daily with the rose can (15 days)	58.86/Bed	65.80/Bed
5	Watering the germination beds once daily with the rose can (30 days)	29.44/Bed	32.91/Bed
6	Good quality red earth for filling available at site in polythene bags 0.84m <sup>3</sup> /1000	294.42/Cum	329.13/Cum
7	Good quality silt available at site for filling in polythene bags 0.84m <sup>3</sup> /1000	197.28/Cum	220.54/Cum



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)	6870.00/1000nos	7680.00/1000nos
9	Watering the container plants twice daily with rose can (water storage pits dug up within 10m - 20m from beds in nursery)	196.26/1000nos	219.40/1000nos
10	Watering the container plants once daily with rose can	98.14/1000nos	109.71/1000nos
11	Watering the container plants on alternative days (60 effective days) with rose can.	98.14/1000nos	109.71/1000nos
12	Shifting the container plants weeding, grading etc., and replacement of causalities in the bags	458.00/1000nos	512.00/1000nos
13	Protection mazdoor for watch and ward in the nursery and for application of manure pesticide etc	229.00/day	256.00/day
14	Removal of Vizhal grass	29.06/Sq.m	32.49/Sq.m
15	Removal of Ipomea	11.65/Sq.m	13.03/Sq.m
	<b>Uprooting of stumps</b>		
16	Removal of stumps of girth less than 30cms	180.49/ No	201.77/ No
16	Removal of stumps of girth 30cms to 60cm	214.52/ No	239.82/ No
17	Demarcation of plantation boundary by cutting one metre wide line	29.06/ Sqm	32.49/ Sqm
18	Planting boundary pillars in pits of size 30cmX30cm X 45cm for demarcation, where the lead from loading point to planting site is (app 25 Km) (excluding cost of stone)	24.51/No	27.40/No

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19	Aligning and marking or stacking excluding cost of stakes at 3mX3m escapement	261.72/100 Nos	292.58/100 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)	143.94/100 Nos	160.91/100 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.	392.58/100 Nos	438.87/100 Nos
22	Distribution of seedlings up to 100 m	280.04/100 Nos	313.06/100 Nos
23	Distribution of seedlings up to 200 m	350.70/100 Nos	392.05/100 Nos
24	Distribution of seedlings up to 500 m	572.37/100 Nos	639.85/100 Nos
25	Cost & application of gypsum in saline soil 500g/pit (as per soil test report )- excluding cost of gypsum	3.28/Pit	3.67/Pit
26	Cost & application of poultry manure 250g per plant including cost of loading & unloading labour charges (excluding the cost of poultry manure)	5.24/Pit	5.86/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	813.73/100 Nos	909.67/100 Nos
	0.45mx0.45mx0.45m	1075.48/100 Nos	1202.29/100 Nos
	0.60mx0.60mx0.60m	2360.66/100 Nos	2638.99/100 Nos
	0.90mx0.90mx0.90m	5840.79/100 Nos	6529.44/100 Nos



1	2	3	4
28	Scrap weeding for 1m and soil working 15 cm depth around the each plant and <del>removing</del> the grass root away from the site for upturning the soil. One weeding after planting and second weeding after monsoon.	4946.40/1000Nos	5529.60/1000Nos
29	Planting palmyrah nuts all along the survey boundary in 1 row at 1 m interval	4.14/No	4.63/No

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## Annexure – III

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Department, dated 13.04.2020)**

**MGNREGS – Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2020-21 for the Disabled  
Persons**

The special activities identified where the disabled workers were able to work for 8 hours and shall be paid the whole wage rate as applicable:-

<b>Special activities</b>	
1) Watermen / Water women at the worksite, who can distribute water to the workers	<b>sRs.256</b>  <b>/- per day per person</b>
2) Caretaker to look after the children	
3) Assisting the caretaker for every 5 child one additional assistant can be employed	
4) Assisting the worksite facilitator in premarking (if the No. of worker is above 100 then 1 disabled person shall be permitted to assist the worksite facilitator)	
5) Watering (Wetting) the area to be desilted (especially in summer)	

**If engaged in minor works related to desilting activities as listed below, the rates for all the items shall be twice that of RSoR fixed for normal persons as noted below:**

1) Clearing uprooted jungle scrub jungle, light jungle	<b>50% of the average outturn of the normal person (Twice the rate that of RSoR fixed for the normal persons)</b>
2) Earthwork in all types of soil	
3) Planting	
4) Watering	
5) Breaking clods, tamping & sectioning	
6) Benching old embankment	
7) Any other works covered under RSoR	

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