

File No.1/13/(4)2016 LS-II  
Government of India  
Ministry of Labour & Employment  
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner(C)  
New Delhi

Dated: 31/3/2016

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 01.04.2016 on the basis of rise in the average consumer price index number reaching 1235.43 from 1185.28 (Base: 1982 = 100) and thereby resulting in an increase of 50.15 points calculated on the basis of average for the period of six months ending on 31.12.2015. The revised rates of Variable Dearness Allowance w.e.f **01.04.2016** shall be as under :-

Item of work	Rates of Variable Dearness Allowance as on 01-04-2016
1. Excavation & removal of over burden with 50 meters lead/ 1.5 meters lift. *	
(i) Soft Soil	Rs. 143
(ii) Soft Soil with rock	Rs. 215
(ii) Rock	Rs.285
2. Removal and stacking of rejected stones with 50 metres lead/ 1.5 Metres lift. *	Rs.116
3. Stone breaking or Stone Crushing for the Stone size of:-	
1.0 inch to 1.5 inches	Rs. 881
Above 1.5 inches to 3.0 inches	Rs. 754
Above 3.0 inches to 5.0 inches	Rs. 442
Above 5.0 inches	Rs. 363

Therefore, the minimum piece rate wages showing the basic and Variable Dearness Allowance payable w.e.f. 01.04.2016 to the employees employed in Stone breaking or stone Crushing shall be as under:-

<b>Category</b>	<b>Basic Wages</b>	<b>VDA</b>	<b>Total</b>
1. Excavation & removal of over burden with 50 meters Lead/1.5 Meters lift. *			
(i) Soft Soil	Rs.103.53 +	Rs.143	= Rs.247
(ii) Soft Soil with rock	Rs.157.78 +	Rs.215	= Rs.373
(iii) Rock	Rs.208.09 +	Rs.285	= Rs.494
2. Removal and stacking of rejected stones with 50 meters lead/ 1.5 meters lift. *	Rs. 82.44 +	Rs.116	= Rs.199
3. Stone Breaking or Stone Crushing for stone size of category **			
	<b>Basic Wages</b>	<b>VDA</b>	<b>Total</b>
(i) 1.0 inch to 1.5 inches	Rs.646.44 +	Rs. 881	= 1528
(ii) Above 1.5 inches to 3.0 inches	Rs.552.12 +	Rs. 754	= 1307
(iii) Above 3.0 inches to 5.0 inches	Rs.322.69 +	Rs.442	= 765
(iv) Above 5.0	Rs.264.47 +	Rs.363	= 628

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)

  
(A.K.Nayak)

CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER (C)

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As per list attached.