

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL OFFICE OF THE LABOUR COMMISSIONER STATISTICS SECTION, 6th CHURCH LANE, 3RD FLOOR, KOLKATA- 700 001

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(1) The minimum rates of wages for the employees employed in the following 33 (thirty three) Scheduled Employments in the state of West Bengal shall be effective in the period from **1st July 2022 to 31st December 2022**.

The minimum rates of wages have been updated with reference to the Fixation / Revision notifications as mentioned against each scheduled employment.

Sl.	Scheduled	Referral	Categories of Employees	Mi	nimum Ra	tes of Wage	s
No	Employments	Fixation / Revision		Zone	A	Zon	e B
		Notification Nos.& date		Per Month	Per day	Per Month	Per day
1	ANY ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION 2(K) OF THE FACTORIES ACT IS CARRIED OUT AND IS NOT COVERED UNDER ANY OF THE OTHER SCHEDULED EMPLOYMENTS	Labr/639(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled	Rs. 9239	Rs. 355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
2		MW/2W/32/13 dated	Unskilled : Helper, Washman, Attendant, Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Man	Rs.9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
		29.12.2016	Semi-skilled : Electrical Semi- Technician, Tele-caller, Receptionist	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 9216	Rs. 354
			Skilled : Painter, Body Maker, Mechanic, Sales Executive, Electrician, Driver, Accessories Fitter, Technician, Assistant Administrator, Assistant Accountant, Billing Clerk	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139	Rs. 390
			Highly Skilled : Administrator, Accountant and Customer Care Executive.	Rs. 12297	Rs. 473	Rs.11154	Rs. 429
3	Beverage Manufacturing & Vending	Labr/641(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13 dated	Unskilled : Store Keeper, Peon, Cleaner, Security Guard, Sweeper	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
	ESTABLISHMENTS	29.12.2016	Semi-skilled: Light Inspector.	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 9216	Rs. 354
			Skilled: Operator.	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139	Rs. 390

4	BISCUIT	Labr/642(Law)/	Unskilled: Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper,	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
	MANUFACTURING	MW/2W/32/13 dated	Security Guard, helper Semi-skilled: Assistant Mechanic,	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 9216	Rs. 354
		29.12.2016	Market Seller				
			Skilled : Baker, Mechanic, Minder, Mixing Man, Electrician	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139	Rs. 390
			Highly Skilled: Checker, Production Manager	Rs. 12297	Rs. 473	Rs.11154	Rs. 429
5	Bottling and Packaging Industry	Labr/643(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13 dated	Unskilled : Helper, General Worker, Night Guard, Peon, Security Guard, Sweeper.	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
		29.12.2016	Semi-skilled: Assistant operator.	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 9216	Rs. 354
			Skilled : Operator, Assistant Manager.	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139	Rs. 390
			Highly Skilled: Chemist, Microbiologist and Production Manager.	Rs. 12297	Rs. 473	Rs.11154	Rs. 429
6	BOUGHT TEA LEAF Factory	Labr/644(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
7	CLINICAL ESTABLISHMENTS INCLUDING PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORIES AND DIAGNOSTIC	Labr/645(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled : Helper, Cleaner, Ward Boy, Ward Assistant, Ayah, Attendant Durwan, Peon, Security Guard, Housekeeping Assistant, Office Bearer, Canteen Boy, Sweeper	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
	Centres		Semi-skilled : Lab Assistant, Blood Collector, Male Nursing Attendant, Male Medical Attendant, Trained Ayah, Receptionist, Assistant Cook, Typist	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 8380 Rs. 3 Rs. 8380 Rs. 3 Rs. 8380 Rs. 3 Rs. 9216 Rs. 3 Rs. 10139 Rs. 3	Rs. 354
			Skilled : Nurse, O.T. Assistant, Technician, X-Ray Technician, C.T. Scan Technician, MRI Technician, Laboratory Technician, Dental Technician, Medical Record Keeper, Supervisor, Clerk, Cashier, Accountant, Cook	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139	Rs. 390
			Highly Skilled: Senior Nurse, Pathologist, Matron, Dietician, Biochemist, Radiologist	Rs.12297	Rs. 473	Rs.11154	Rs. 429
8	Confectionery and Sweets Manufacturing	Labr/646(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13 dated 20.12.2016	Unskilled : Helper, Cleaner, Service Man, Peon, Security Guard, Sweeper.	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
		29.12.2016	Semi-skilled : Assistant Mistry, Assistant Karigar, Assistant Cook, Assistant Haluikar.	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 9216	Rs. 354
			Skilled: Sweet-maker, Mistry, Karigar, Cook, Haluikar, Clerk, Cashier.	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139	Rs. 390
			Highly Skilled: Manager.	Rs. 12297	Rs. 473	Rs.11154	Rs. 429

9	CONSUMER CO- OPERATIVE	Labr/647(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13	Unskilled : Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Guard, Bearer, Durwan.	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
	Societies, Primary	dated 29.12.2016	Semi-skilled: Duftry.	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 9216	Rs. 354
	AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES / MARKETING		Skilled : Clerk, Typist, Accountant, Computer Operator, Office Assistant.	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139	Rs. 390
	Societies		Highly Skilled: Manager, Senior Accountant, Supervisor.	Rs. 12297	Rs. 473	Rs.11154	Rs. 429
10	COURIER SERVICE	Labr/648(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13	Unskilled : Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Man, Loader	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
		dated 29.12.2016	Semi-skilled : Assistant operator, Assistant Customer Care Staff, Assistant System Delivery Man.	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 9216 Rs. 10139 Rs. 11154 Rs. 8378 Rs. 8378 Rs. 8380 Rs. 9216	Rs. 354
			Skilled : Clerk, Computer Operator, Accountant, Office Assistant, Field Representative, Executive-Business Development, Executive-Operation, Executive-Customer Care, Supervisor, Driver.	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139	Rs. 390
			Highly Skilled: Senior Executive, Senior Supervisor.	Rs. 12297	Rs. 473	Rs.11154	Rs. 429
11	EMPLOYMENT IN ENGINEERING UNITS EMPLOYING LESS THAN 50 PERSONS	Labr/626/LC- MW Dated. 20.12.2019	Unskilled	Rs. 9236	Rs.355	Rs. 8378	Rs. 322
12	ESTABLISHMENTS AS DEFINED UNDER	Labr/650(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13	Unskilled : Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Guard, Bearer, Messenger	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
	THE SHOPS & ESTABLISHMENTS	dated	Semi-skilled: Duftry, Assistant	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 9216	Rs. 354
1		29.12.2016	Accountant				
	ACT, 1963	(29.12.2016)	Accountant Skilled: Clerk, Typist, Office Assistant, Office Maintenance and Inventory Management Staff, Data Entry Operator, Accountant	(Rs. 11180)	Rs.430	(Rs.10139)	(Rs. 390)
		(29.12.2016)	Skilled: Clerk, Typist, Office Assistant, Office Maintenance and Inventory Management Staff, Data	Rs. 11180	Rs. 430	(Rs.10139) (Rs.11154)	Rs. 390
13		Labr/653(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13 dated	Skilled: Clerk, Typist, OfficeAssistant, Office Maintenance andInventory Management Staff, DataEntry Operator, AccountantHighly Skilled: Head Assistant,Senior Accountant, ComputerOperator, Research AndDevelopment Staff/Executive,Market Research Staff/Executive,Godown-in-Charge, OfficeSupervisor, SalesRepresentative/Sales Promotion				
13	ACT, 1963 FLOOR AND WALL TILES	Labr/653(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13	Skilled: Clerk, Typist, OfficeAssistant, Office Maintenance andInventory Management Staff, DataEntry Operator, AccountantHighly Skilled: Head Assistant,Senior Accountant, ComputerOperator, Research AndDevelopment Staff/Executive,Market Research Staff/Executive,Godown-in-Charge, OfficeSupervisor, SalesRepresentative/Sales PromotionEmployeesUnskilled: Loading and UnloadingWorker, Helper, Peon, Cleaner,	R s. 12297	Rs. 473	(Rs.11154)	R s. 429
13	ACT, 1963 FLOOR AND WALL TILES	Labr/653(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13 dated	Skilled: Clerk, Typist, OfficeAssistant, Office Maintenance andInventory Management Staff, DataEntry Operator, AccountantHighly Skilled: Head Assistant,Senior Accountant, ComputerOperator, Research AndDevelopment Staff/Executive,Market Research Staff/Executive,Godown-in-Charge, OfficeSupervisor, SalesRepresentative/Sales PromotionEmployeesUnskilled: Loading and UnloadingWorker, Helper, Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Man.Semi-skilled: Assistant of Tile	Rs. 12297 Rs. 9239	Rs. 473 Rs. 355	Rs. 8380	R s. 429 Rs. 322

14	Garments Manufacturing Industry	Labr/654(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13 dated	Unskilled : Helper, Cleaner, Sweeper, Durwan, Security Guard, General Worker.	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
		29.12.2016	Semi-skilled : Machine Operator, Computer Operator.	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 9216	Rs. 354
			Skilled: Lock-Stitch Operator.	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139 Rs.11154 Rs. 8378 Rs. 9215 Rs. 9215 Rs.10137 Rs.11152 Rs. 8380 Rs. 9216 Rs.10139	Rs. 390
			Highly Skilled: Checker, Supervisor	Rs. 12297	Rs. 473	Rs.11154	Rs. 429
15	GLASS INDUSTRY	Labr/627/LC- MW Dated. 20/12/2019	Unskilled: Annealing Chamber (Coolies), Furnace Coolies, Carrier (Jaliwala) Coolies, General Coolies, Packer, Mason Helper, Batch Coolies (Batch Room Workers), Sweeper, Canteen Boys, Sacha Mazdoor, Chimney Grinder, Lorry Mazdoor	Rs. 9236	Rs. 355	Rs. 8378	Rs. 322
			Semi-skilled : Bubbler, Bubbler Holder, Lineman, Airman, Fireman, Helpers, Molters, Blacksmith, Grinder, Polisher, Cook, Sorter, Rulsawala (Neck Maker)	Rs. 10160	Rs. 391	Rs. 9215	Rs. 354
			Skilled : Lorry Driver, Fireman Flower (Ord), Helper to Blower, Machine man (Cutter), Machine man (Helper), Cutting off fine Polishing, Machine Operator, Fitter Mechanic, Electrician, Turner, Lather man, Welder	Rs. 11176	Rs. 430	Rs.10137	Rs. 390
			Highly Skilled: Blower, Foreman, Shift-In-Charge	Rs. 12294	Rs. 473	Rs.11152	Rs. 429
16	HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS INCLUDING BOARDING	Labr/655(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled : Waiter, Washman, Peon, Utility Worker, Helper, Cleaner, Sweeper, Canteen Boy.	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
	Houses, Eating Houses, Canteens, Clubs and Guest		Semi-skilled : Helper of Technician Service, Waiter Grade-I, Steward, Assistant Supervisor	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 9216	Rs. 354
	Houses		Skilled : Cook, Chief Cashier, Accountant, Bar Tender, Assistant Manager	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139	Rs. 390
			Highly Skilled: Manager, Chief Executive	Rs. 12297	Rs. 473	Rs.11154	Rs. 429
17	ICE CREAM AND CANDY MANUFACTURING	Labr/656(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
18	ICE FACTORY	Labr/657(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13	Unskilled : Helper, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Guard	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
		dated 29.12.2016	Semi-skilled : Cup-filling Worker, Candy Pouching Worker	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 9216	Rs. 354
			Skilled: Operator, Machine Operator	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139	Rs. 390
19	Information Technology Industry	Labr/658(Law)/ MW/2W/32/13 dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322

20	JEWELLERY	Labr/659/	Unskilled	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
20	JEWELLERY MANUFACTURING	(Law)-MW/2W-	UISKIIICU	113. 7237	15.333	15. 0300	NS. 322
	INDUSTRY	32/13 Dated					
		29.12.2016					
21	LAUNDRIES,	Labr/660/	Unskilled	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
	LAUNDRY	(Law)MW/2W-					
	Services, Cleaning &	32/13 Dated 29.12.2016					
	DYEING PLANTS &	27.12.2010					
	Shops						
22	LEATHER GOODS	Labr/661/	Unskilled: Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper,	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
	MANUFACTORY	(Law)-MW/2W- 32/13 Dated 29.12.2016	Security man, Checking Man, Packing Man, Production Worker				
		29.12.2010	Semi-skilled : Helper of Karigar, Stitcher, Switcher, Laturer	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 8380 R Rs. 9216 R Rs. 10139 R Rs. 11154 R Rs. 8380 R Rs. 8380 R Rs. 8380 R Rs. 9216 R Rs. 9216 R Rs. 10139 R Rs. 10139 R Rs. 10137 R Rs. 9215 R Rs. 10137 R	Rs. 354
			Skilled : Karigar, Flooring Lineman, Store-in-Charge	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139	Rs. 390
			Highly Skilled: Designer, Lead Karigar	Rs. 12297	Rs. 473	Rs.11154	Rs. 429
23	LOADING AND	Labr/662/	Unskilled	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
	Unloading	(Law)MW/2W-					
	O PERATIONS	32/13 Dated					
24	MALLS,	29.12.2016 Labr/663/	Unskilled : Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper,	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Re 8380	Rs. 322
24	MULTIPLEXES, DEPARTMENTAL	(Law)-MW/2W- 32/13	Security Guard, House Keeping Staff, Washer Man	NS. 7237	12.222	KS. 030U	KS. 322
	STORES AND	Dated	Semi-skilled: Counter Sales	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 9216	Rs. 354
	MEGA STORES	29.12.2016	Personnel, Assistant Store Keeper, Launder, Junior/ Assistant Clerk				
			Skilled: Engineering	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139	Rs. 390
			Assistant/Supervisor, Clerk, Office Assistant, Accountant, Cashier				
			Highly Skilled: Office Supervisor /	Rs. 12297	Rs. 473	Rs.11154	Rs. 429
			Administrator, Senior Clerk, Checker, Production Manager				
25	MANUFACTURE OF RUBBER	Labr/628/LC- MW Dated.	Unskilled	Rs. 9236	Rs. 355	Rs. 8378	Rs. 322
	PRODUCTS	20/12/2019	Semi Skilled / Durwan	Rs. 10160	Rs. 391		Rs. 354
			Skilled / Clerk	Rs. 11176	Rs. 430	Rs.10137	Rs. 390
26	NON-BANKING PRIVATE	Labr/652/ (Law)-MW/2W-	Unskilled : Office Boy, Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Security Guard.	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	32/13 Dated 29.12.2016	Semi-skilled: Duftry.	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 9216	Rs. 354
			Skilled: Clerk, Executive OIC,	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139	Rs. 390
			Junior Executive, Accountant, Computer Operator.				
			Highly Skilled : Manager, Senior Executive	Rs. 12297	Rs. 473	Rs.11154	Rs. 429

27	PRIVATE HOSPITALS & RESEARCH CENTRES NOT CARRIED ON BY GOVT. OR LOCAL	Labr/664/ (Law)-MW/2W- 32/13 Dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled : Helper, Cleaner, Ward Boy, Ward Assistant, Ayah, Attendant, Durwan, Peon, Security Guard, House Keeping Assistant, Office Bearer, Canteen Boy, Sweeper	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
	AUTHORITIES		Semi-skilled: Lab Assistant, Blood Collector, Male Nursing Attendant, Male Medical Assistant, Trained Ayah, Receptionist, Assistant Cook, Typist, Plumber, MGPS	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 9216	Rs. 354
		Technician, X- C.T. Scan Tech Technician, La Dental Technic Keeper, Superv	Skilled: Nurse, O.T. Assistant, Technician, X-Ray Technician, C.T. Scan Technician, MRI Technician, Laboratory Technician, Dental Technician, Medical Record Keeper, Supervisor, Clerk, Cashier, Accountant, Cook, Pharmacist	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139	Rs. 390
			Highly Skilled: Senior Nurse, Pathologist, Matron, Dietician, Biochemist, Radiologist, Administrative Executive, Sales and Marketing Executive	Rs. 12297	Rs. 473	Rs.11154	Rs. 429
28	REFRACTORY INDUSTRY	Labr/629/LC- MW Dated. 20/12/2019	Unskilled : General Mazdoor/Coolie/Kamin, Loader, Unloader, Porter, Assistant Gardener, Tarman, Stegman, Canteen Boy, Car cleaner, Peon, Durwan, Security Guard	Rs. 9236	Rs. 355	Rs. 8378	Rs. 322
			Semi-skilled: Crusher Mazdoor, Line Mazdoor, Grinder, Trolley man, Stamper, Checker, Setter, Semi-skilled Mason, Boiler man, Carpenter, Mixing Attendant, Pump Khalashi	Rs. 10160	Rs. 391	Rs. 9215	Rs. 354
			Skilled: Turner, Fitter, Electrician, Moulder, Fireman, Lathe man, Pipe-plant Polisher, Kiln Setter, Tindal Press Operator, Mixing man-cum-Operator, Welder, Gas Cutter, Blacksmith, Pattern Maker, Mill Attendant, Poker man, Junior Clerk, Typist, Compounder, Nurse, Driver, Stock Keeper, Laboratory Assistant	Rs. 11176	Rs. 430	Rs.10137	Rs. 390
			Highly Skilled: Head Mason, Head Carpenter, Head Fitter, Tindal, Shift Moulder, Head Welder, Head Turner, Moulder Supervisor, Mechanical Fitter, Senior Clerk, Head Clerk, Accountant, Supervisor, Security Officer, Foreman, Chemist	Rs. 12294	Rs. 473	Rs.11152	Rs. 429

29	ROLLING OF IRON RODS, PLATES, ANGLES ETC. & ROLLING MILLS	Labr/665 /(Law)- MW/2W-32/13 Dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
30	SALOONS AND BEAUTY PARLOUR	Labr/666/ (Law)-MW/2W- 32/13 Dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled : Helper, Cleaner, Sweeper, Assistant, House-keeping Staff, Security Guard	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
		29.12.2010	Semi-skilled : Front Office Employee.	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 9216	Rs. 354
			Skilled : Hair Cutter, Hair Stylist, Skin Specialist, Therapist, Beautician.	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139	Rs. 390
			Highly Skilled : Hair Dresser, Spa Specialist, Dietician	Rs. 12297	Rs. 473	Rs.11154	Rs. 429
31	Security Services	Labr/630/LC- MW	Unskilled : Security Guard, Watchman, Durwan	Rs. 9236	Rs. 355	Rs. 8378	Rs. 322
		Dated 20/12/2019	Semi-skilled : Ex-Service man Security Guard, Unskilled Supervisor	Rs. 10160	Rs. 391	Rs. 9215	Rs. 354
			Skilled : Field Supervisor, Ex- Service man Field Supervisor, Marketing Personnel, Guard with Fire Arms, Gunman, Marketing Personnel, Clerk, Accountant, Cashier	Rs. 11176	Rs. 430	Rs.10137	Rs. 390
32	SPONGE IRON, FERRO ALLOYS & INDUCTION FURNACES	Labr/667/ (Law)-MW/2W- 32/13 Dated 29.12.2016	Unskilled	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
33	WOOD WORKS AND FURNITURE INDUSTRY	Labr/668/ (Law)-MW/2W- 32/13 Dated	Unskilled : Peon, Cleaner, Sweeper, Bearer, Van Puller.	Rs. 9239	Rs.355	Rs. 8380	Rs. 322
		29.12.2016	Semi-skilled : Assistant Carpenter, Assistant Fitter, Assistant Mistry.	Rs. 10163	Rs. 391	Rs. 9216	Rs. 354
			Skilled : Carpenter, Fitting Mistry, Varnishing and Polishing Mistry.	Rs. 11180	Rs.430	Rs.10139	Rs. 390
			Highly Skilled: Designer	Rs. 12297	Rs. 473	Rs.11154	Rs. 429

(2) Implementing Areas:

Zone A: Areas under Municipal Corporations, Municipalities, Notified Areas, Development Authorities, Thermal Power Plant areas including Township Areas.

Zone B: Rest of West Bengal

(3) To arrive at daily rate, monthly rate shall have to be divided by 26 (to be rounded off to the nearest rupee) and to arrive at weekly rate, daily rate shall have to be multiplied by 6;

(4) A normal working day shall consist of eight hours of actual work and not less than half hour of recess, subject to 48 hours of actual work in a week;

(5) One day in any period of seven days as may suit the local convenience shall be the day of weekly rest. The minimum rates of wages include the wages for weekly day of rest. Payment for the work done on the day of weekly rest and for work done beyond the normal working hours shall be double the ordinary rates of wages;

(6) Where the existing rates of wages of any employee based on contractor or agreement or otherwise are higher than the rates notified herein, the higher rates shall be protected;

(7) The minimum rates of wages are applicable to the employees employed by contractors also;

(8) The minimum rates of wages for disabled persons shall be same as payable to the workers of appropriate category;

(9) The men and women employees shall get the same rates of wages for the same work or work of similar nature;

(10) The minimum rates of wages and variable dearness allowance, if any, both together shall constitute the minimum rates of wages to be enforceable under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (11of 1948).

This is issued with due approval of the Labour Commissioner, West Bengal.

(Sharmila Khatua) Additional Labour Commissioner, West Bengal