

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

The Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act & Rules, 1971 – Revision of wages to the contract labour under the Act & Rules – Applicability of Variable Dearness Allowance to the basic wage for every six months on par with the workers covered under the Scheduled Employments notified under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

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LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FACTORIES (LAB.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1270

Dt.07.11.2012

Read the following

1. G.O.Rt.No.1337, LET & F (Lab.II) Dept, Dt.27.11.2010.
2. From the COL, Lr.No.S1/7846/2012, Dt.25.07.2012.

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ORDER:

The Government in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above have issued orders under the provision contained under clause (d) of Section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 and rule 25 (v) (b) of the Andhra Pradesh Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Rules, 1971, empowering the Commissioner of Labour who was appointed as competent authority under the former Act, to apply the CPI points raised for every six months to the contract workers also who are drawing wages notified under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970, instead of adding the points raised at a time, at the time of revision and the revision be taken up for every five years as in the case of scheduled employments in Part-I under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

2. The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, has reported that a separate Notification under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1971 declaring the CPI points for every six months to the contract labour as was done in the case of the Scheduled Employments under the Schedule of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 results in further delay causing under hardship to the contract labour in receiving the cost of living allowance and he has, therefore, requested the Government to Issue necessary orders to amend the G.O.Rt.No.1337, Labour Employment Training & Factories (Lab.II) Department, Dt.27.11.2010 to the extent that the CPI points notified by the Commissioner of Labour under clause (d) of section 2 and sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 for drawing the Variable Dearness Allowance by the workers covered under the Scheduled Employments notified under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 are also applicable to the wages notified by the Government to contract labour vide G.O.Ms.No.11, Labour Employment Training & Factories (Lab.II) Department, dt.17.01.2012.

3. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following Amendment to para (3) of the orders issued G.O.Rt.No.1337, Labour Employment Training & Factories (Lab.II) Department, Dt.27.11.2010.

AMENDMENT

In the said order, in para (3), for the words, "the CPI points raised for every six months to the contract workers also who are drawing wages notified under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970, instead of adding the points raised at a time, at the time of revision and the revision be taken up for every five years as in the case of scheduled employments in Part-I under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948," the words "the CPI points notified by the Commissioner of Labour for every six months i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> October under clause (d) of section 2 and sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 for drawing the Variable Dearness Allowance by the workers covered under the Scheduled Employments notified in the Schedule of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 are also applicable to the wages notified by the Government / Competent Authority to contract labour and revision of wages shall be taken up once in five years" shall be substituted.

4. The Commissioner of Labour, Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Labour, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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The Law (B) Department.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, LET & F Department.

The P.A. to Joint Secretary to Government, LET & F Department.

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