**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**LABOUR DEPARTEMNT**

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| From  Smt G.REKHA RANI, I.A.S  Special Commissioner of Labour,  Andhra Pradesh,  Vijayawada. | To  The Managements/Union  (List enclosed) |

**Letter No.G/6507/2021, Dated:07.12.2021**

Sir,

Sub: Contract Labour (R&A) Act, 1970 and Rules 1971 – Cost of Living Allowance Index Numbers applicable to the contract labour on par with the workers covered under the scheduled employments under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 as on **01.10.2021 to 31.03.2022** – Issued - Reg.

Ref: Letter.No.G/6019/2021 dated 25.10.2021 of the Commissioner of Labour, A.P: Vijayawada, Published in A.P. Gazette No:122, dt:25-10-2021.

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In continuation of this office letter in the reference cited, it is hereby informed that the Commissioner of Labour being the Competent Authority under Minimum Wages Act, 1948, declared the average State Industrial Workers Consumer Price Index number for the half year ending ApriL,2021 as **1524 CPI points** which are applicable **w.e.f**  **01.10.2021 to 31.03.2022**. The managements shall pay the VDA according to the said CPI points.

As such, I request all the employers to ensure payment of wages along with revised VDA to the contract workers working under their control.

A statement showing the basic wage and VDA payable to the contract labour w.e.f 01.10.2021 to 31.03.2022 is appended. A copy of the A.P. Gazette Notification cited is posted in the Website of the Labour Department. (labour.ap.gov.in).

**Sd/-G.RekhaRani I.A.S**

**Special Commissioner of Labour**

1.The Commissioner Municipal Administration, Gorantla, Guntur, A.P State.

2. The M.D. APSRTC, Pandit Nehru Bus Stand, Vijayawada.

3.The Chairman & M.D. A.P. Transco, Genco, Andhra Pradesh State, Vidyut Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada.

4. All the District Collectors in Andhra Pradesh State.

5. The President/ AP Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Federation, 40-1-144, 3rd Floor Corporate Building, side of Chandana Grand, Old Khandavi Junction, MG Road, Vijayawada-10

6. The President Vijayawada Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Chamber Road Gandhi Nagar , Vijayawada-520003..

7. The President/ General Secretary, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Andhra Pradesh State Council, 8-2-601,PlotNo:13,4th Floor,NNR Arcade,Above South Indian Bank,RoadNo:10, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad-500 034.

8. The President, Confederation of India Industry no.40-15-11/11, Bunder Road,

Brindavan Colony, Sriram Nagar , Vijayawada - 520010.

9. The President, South India Mills Association, Flat. No. 9, Saiteja Towers, Officers Colony, Sainathapuram, Hyderabad-62.

10.The President/ General Secretary, Confederation of India Industry ( Southern Region), D.No.30-17-2, Sitarampuram, Vijayawada.

11. General Manager, FACOR ALLOYS Ltd, Shreeramnagar, Vizianagaram

District.

12. The President, Federation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Road No-1, Central Excise Colony, Vijayawada-520010.

13. The President /General Secretary, Employers’ Federation of Southern India, 312, Topaz Complex, Amrutha Hills, Punjagutta, Hyderabad – 500 082.

14. The President, Confederation of India Industry (Southern Region),

DNo: 30-7-2,Sitarampuram Vijayawada.

15. The President/General Secretary, Andhra Chamber of Commerce industry Federation, DNo: 40-1-144, 3rd Floor, Corporate Building, Hotel Fortune Junction, M.G.Road, Vijayawada.

16. The President/General Secretary, Vijayawada Chamber of Commerce, Gandhi Nagar, Opp: Sailaja Cinema Hall, Vijayawada.

17. The President/General Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Textiles Federation, Krishna Veni Market Complex, Punja Center, Vijayawada.

18.The President/General Secretary, H.M.S, State Office, Near Railway DRM Office, Vijayawada.

19.The President INTUC,Hyderabad Road, Near Sri Vengamamba, Near Yoga Divya Mandir, Gollapalli, Vijayawada - 521225

20.The President/General Secretary, AITUC, Dasari Bhavan, Hanumanpeta, Vijayawada.

21.The President/General Secretary, CITU, A.P State Committee,HNo:24 -24 -14,Rajaka Veedi, Durgapuram,Vijayawada-520003.

22 The President/General Secretary, BMS, DNo: 38-39-72/1, Sathe Bhavan, Babujinagar, 104 Industrial Area,Vizag-530007.

23. The President/General Secretary, NTR, TNTUC, Road No: 13, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.

24.The President/General Secretary, TNTUC, NTR Trust Bhavan, Road No:3, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.

25. The President/General Secretary, I.F.T.U, C/o Tuliimilli Nageswara Rao, Upstair, Flat No: 49, Vishalandhra Colony, Vijayawada.

26. The President/General Secretary, A.P Shops Employees Federation, 12-10-587/96/B, Flat No: 201, Vasishta Towers, Ramalayam Street, Seethaphalmandi, Secunderabad-61.

27. The President/General Secretary, YSR Congress Trade Union, D.No: 23-2-10, Bhagat Singh, Vijayawada.

28.The President/General Secretary, Trade Union Coordination Centre,DNo:42-3/1-97A, Raghunatha Rao Street,Vijayawada-3.

29. Vice President HRM & Environment Synergies Castings Ltd Telugunadu, Vidyut Contract Karmika Sangam, Dr. N.T.T.P.S SRT 9 ‘A’ Colony, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District.

30. A.P. Electricity Contract Employees Association (G-3045) D.No. 13-13

Vidya Nagar, Behind ST. Xaviers High School, Eluru.

31. Visakha Container Terminal Chief Operating Officer Opp Town Hall

Behind Road, Visakhapatnam – 530 001.

32.General Secretary, A.P. Electricity Employees Union, Maharanipeta, Vishakhapatnam.

33. M/s. Lords Amity Publishers, H.No.40, RMS Colony, RR Pet, Eluru- 534002.

Copy to:

All the Joint Commissioners of Labour/Deputy Commissioners of Labour in the Andhra Pradesh State.

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**G/6507/2021**

**Note file**

**Submitted:**-

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The above reference is placed below for perusal please.

It is submitted that the Commissioner of Labour and competent authority under Minimum Wages Act declared the average State Industrial Workers Consumer Price Index Number increased for the half Year ending June, 2021 which is applicable w.e.f. 01-10-2021 to 31.03.2022 is 1524 points and issued vide reference above cited. Accordingly, the Contract Labour are eligible to draw the cost of living allowance on par with the workers covered under the Scheduled Employment notified under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. In view of the above a circular letter along with VDA Calculation Sheet is prepared.

Subject to orders, draft letter to All JCLs, DCLs and Unions/Managements are put up below for perusal and approval please.

**ACL-I / ADDL.COL(FAC) / SPL.COL**