



Government of West Bengal
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No. 87/Stat/2RW/JLC

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The Government of West Bengal in the Labour Department has fixed minimum rates of wages in the employment of **Refractory Industry** in the State of West Bengal as per notification number Labr/629/(LC-MW Dated 20.12.2019, as published in the Kolkata Gazette Extraordinary dt. 24.12.2019.

- a) Now, with reference to the said notification, the following shall be the minimum rates of wages in the said employment for the period from **1st July, 2021 to 31st December, 2021.**

Categories of Employees	Monthly Minimum Rates of Wages	
	Zone A (Rs.)	Zone B (Rs.)
Unskilled	8891.00 (daily 342.00)	7924.00 (daily 305.00)
Semi-Skilled	9781.00 (daily 376.00)	8716.00 (daily 335.00)
Skilled	10760.00 (daily 414.00)	9588.00 (daily 369.00)
Highly Skilled	11836.00 (daily 455.00)	10548.00 (daily 406.00)

- (b) **Implementing areas:**

Zone 'A'=(i) Areas under Municipal Corporations, Municipalities, notified Areas/ Authorities, Development Authorities, Thermal Power Plants Areas including Township Areas;

Zone 'B'=Rest of the West Bengal.

- (c) The classification of employees in the above employment is as follows:-

UNSKILLED: General Mazdoor / Cooli/Kamin, Loader, Unloader, Porter, Asstt. Gardener, Tarman, Stageman, Canteen Boy, Car-cleaner, Peon, Durwan, Security Guard;


SEMI-SKILLED: Crusher Mazdoor, Line Mazdoor, Grinder, Trolleyman, Stamper, Checker, Setter, Semi-skilled Mason, Boilerman, Carpenter, Mixing Attendant, Pump Khalashi;

SKILLED: Turner, Fitter, Electrician, Moulder, Fireman, Lathe man, Pipe-plant Polisher, Klin Setter, Tindal Press Operator, Mixing man-cum-Operator, Welder, Gas Cutter, Blacksmith, Pattern Maker, Mill Attendant, Pokerman, Junior Clerk, Typist, Compounder, Nurse, Driver, Stock-keeper, Laboratory Asst;

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.

- (a) To arrive at daily rates, monthly rates shall have to be divided by 26 and to be rounded off to the nearest rupee and to arrive at weekly rates, daily rates shall have to be multiplied by 6.
- (b) A normal working day shall consist of eight and half hours of work including interval for half-an-hour for rest.
- (c) One day in any period of seven days as may suit the local convenience shall be the day of weekly rest.
- (d) The minimum rates of wages include the wages for weekly day of rest. Payment for work done on the day of weekly rest and for work done beyond the normal working hours shall be double the ordinary rate of wages.
- (e) Where the existing rates of wages of any employee based on contract or agreement or otherwise are higher than the rates notified herein, the higher rates shall be protected and treated as minimum rates of wages applicable for the purpose of this notification to such employees.
- (f) The minimum rates of wages are applicable to employees employed by contractors also.
- (g) The minimum rates of wages for disabled persons shall be same as payable to the workers of appropriate category.
- (h) The men and women employees shall get the same rates of wages for same work or work of similar nature.
- (i) 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 (11 of 1948).

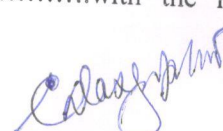
This is issued with due approval of the Labour Commissioner, West Bengal.


(Chandan Dasgupta)
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West Bengal.

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4. The Joint/Deputy/Assistant Labour Commissioner.....with the request to circulate this among the Inspectors, M. W. under his jurisdiction.


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