

National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) - Implementation in Tamil Nadu – Revision of Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2008-09

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Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS I) Department

G.O.Ms.No.110

Dated: 27.6.2008

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1. G.O.Ms.No.77, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS I) Department, Dated 14.7.2006
2. G.O.Ms.No.101, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS I) Department, Dated 13.6.2007.
3. From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj D.O. Letter No.23203/2007/TU4, Dated 12.4.08.

**ORDER:**

In the Government order first read above, orders have been issued for adoption of separate Schedule of Rates for works under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Tamil Nadu by adopting 60% increase over and above the Public Works Department Schedule of Rates for earth work excavation in ordinary soil, earth work excavation in hard soil, stone pitching (unskilled) and rough stone dry packing (unskilled), in order to ensure receipt of a daily minimum wage of Rs.80/- per day by the labourers. Subsequently, in the Government order second read above, orders have been issued for the revision of schedule of rates under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Tamil Nadu by allowing similar increase over the Public Works Department schedule of rates for the year 2007-08.

2. The Director of Rural Development & Panchayat Raj in his letter third read above has stated that the Public Works Department has released the schedule of rates for the year 2008-09 with effect from 1.4.2008. The items of works approved by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department in the Rural Schedule of Rates have also been increased. Therefore, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that it is essential to revise the Rural Schedule of Rates also for 2008-09.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has suggested that just as the Government approved the Rural Schedule of Rates for 2007-08 for the works under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Tamil Nadu increasing @ 60% over the Public Works Department schedule of rates, the same percentage may be continued for 2008-2009 and the rates may be modified accordingly.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, revise the rural schedule of rates under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Tamil Nadu by allowing 60%

increase over the Public Works Department schedule of rates for the year 2008-09 as follows.

Sl. No.	Item of work	PWD Schedule of rates for the year 2008-2009 (Rs.)	Rates to be adopted only for works under NREGS (Rs.)
<b>I.</b>	<b>Earth work excavation in ordinary soil</b>		
	<u>Category I</u>		
1.	For Contour bunding, roads, rock fill dams and desilting of tanks	21.10 / Cu.m	33.76 / Cu.m
	<u>Category II</u>		
2.	For Farm ponds and Plantation pits	21.10 / Cu.m	33.76 / Cu.m
3.	For all other works	21.10 / Cu.m	33.76 / Cu.m
<b>II</b>	<b>Earth work excavation in hard soil</b>		
	<u>Category I</u>		
1.	For Contour bunding, roads, rock fill dams and desilting of tanks	30.60 / Cu.m	48.96 / Cu.m
	<u>Category II</u>		
2.	For Farm ponds and Plantation pits	30.60 / Cu.m	48.96 / Cu.m
3.	For all other works	30.60 / Cu.m	48.96 / Cu.m
<b>III</b>	<b>SDR (Soft Disintegrated Rock) (Not Requiring Blasting) Earthwork Excavating and Depositing on bank with initial lead of 10 m &amp; initial lift of 2 m in Soft Disintegrated Rock, lateriate, soft rock or kankar not requiring blasting</b>	42.90 / Cu.m	68.64 / Cu.m
<b>IV</b>	<b>Stone pitching (unskilled)</b>		
1.	Farm ponds	190.43 /Cu.m	304.69 / Cu.m
2.	Mini percolation tank	190.43 /Cu.m	304.69 / Cu.m
<b>V</b>	<b>Rough Stone Dry Packing (Unskilled)</b>		
1	Rock fill dams, Stone checks	190.43 / Cu.m	304.69 / Cu.m
2	Contour Bunding	190.43 / Cu.m	304.69 / Cu.m
<b>VI</b>	<b>Jungle Clearance</b>		
1	Scrub Jungle	1.55 / Sq.m	2.48 / Sq.m
2	light Jungle	1.65 / Sq.m	2.64 / Sq.m
3	Heavy Jungle	2.20 / Sq.m	3.52/ Sq.m
4	Juliflora jungle including uprooting and removal of stumps	2.40 / Sq.m	3.84 / Sq.m

5. Except for the items of works listed above, the existing schedule of rates of the Public Works Department and Forest Department should be followed for all other items of works.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 1340/FS/P/08, dated 9.6.2008.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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