



## ABSTRACT

Works - National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) Works - Implementation in Tamil Nadu – Rural Schedule of Rates - Revision for the year 2009-10 – approved - Orders - Issued.

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Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS I) Department

G.O. (Ms) No.146

Dated 23.12.2009  
Margazhi 8,  
Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2040

Read:

1. G.O.Ms.No.77, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.I) Department, Dated 14.7.2006
2. G.O.Ms.No.110, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.I) Department, dated 27.06.2008.
3. G.O.(2D) No.88, Labour and Employment (J1) Department, dated 1.10.2009
4. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj D.O. Letter No. 23203/2009/ TU4, dated 25.11.2009
5. From the Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, Letter No.J.11011/1/2009-NREGA, dated 3.12.2009.

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### ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued for adoption of a 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), rough stone dry packing (unskilled) and also for jungle clearance 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 2008-09.

2. In the order third read above, the Government in Labour and Employment Department has notified revision of wages for Agricultural Labourers in the State of Tamil Nadu.

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3. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter fourth read above has stated that the Public Works Department have released the Schedule of Rates for the year 2009–2010. The items of works approved by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department in the Rural Schedule of Rates have also to be revised accordingly, for adoption during 2009-10. He has also stated that the Government have increased the minimum wage of unskilled labourers engaged in Agriculture and its allied works from Rs.80/- to Rs.100/- per person per day. The above revised minimum wage rate has to be adopted for NREGS – Tamil Nadu. If this rate is to be adopted, to achieve a minimum wage of Rs.100/- per person per day, it is necessary to increase the Rural Schedule of Rates at the rate of 100% over the existing PWD Schedule of Rates 2009-10.

4. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that in respect of works involving various types of Jungle Clearance, it has been continuously represented by the Project Directors, District Rural Development Agency of various Districts that the quantum of Rural Schedule of Rates for Jungle Clearance works is grossly inadequate and to achieve a minimum wage of Rs.100/- per person per day, it is necessary to increase the Rural Schedule of Rates for Jungle Clearance at the rate of 150% over the existing PWD Schedule of Rates 2009-10. In the letter fifth read above, the Government of India have notified the wage rate of Rs.100/- per day per person under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Tamil Nadu.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, have decided to accept the proposal and accordingly revise the rural Schedule of Rates under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Tamil Nadu by allowing 100% increase to the works other than Jungle Clearance and 150% increase to the Jungle clearance works over and above the Public Works Department Schedule of Rates as detailed follow:

Sl. No.	Item of Work	Existing rate as per PWD Schedule of Rates for the year 2009-2010 (Rs./m <sup>3</sup> )	Rates to be adopted only for works under NREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs.100/- per person per day). (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<b>I</b>	<b>Earth work excavation in ordinary soil</b>		
	Category I		
1	For Contour bunding, roads, rock fill dams and desilting of tanks	21.10/Cu.m	42.20/Cu.m

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) (Rs)
	<b>Category II</b>		
2	For Farm ponds and Plantation pits	21.10/Cu.m	42.20/Cu.m
3	For all other works	21.10/Cu.m	42.20/Cu.m
<b>II</b>	<b>Earthwork excavation in hard soil.</b>		
	<b>Category I</b>		
1	For Contour bunding, roads, rock fill dams and desilting of tanks	30.60/Cu.m	61.20/Cu.m
	<b>Category II</b>		
2	For Farm ponds and Plantation pits	30.60/Cu.m	61.20/Cu.m
3	For all other works	30.60/Cu.m	61.20/Cu.m
<b>III</b>	<b>SDR (Soft Disintegrated Rock) (Not Requiring Blasting)</b> Earthwork Excavation and Depositing on bank with initial lead of 10 m & initial lift of 2 m in Soft Disintegrated rock, laterite, soft rock or kankar not requiring blasting.	42.90/Cu.m	85.80/Cu.m
<b>IV</b>	<b>Stone Pitching(Unskilled)</b>		
1	Farm ponds	190.43/Cu.m	380.86/Cu.m
2	Mini Percolation tank	190.43/Cu.m	380.86/Cu.m
<b>V</b>	<b>Rough Stone Dry Packing (Unskilled)</b>		
1	Rock fill dams, Stone checks	190.43/Cu.m	380.86/Cu.m
2	Contour Bunding	190.43/Cu.m	380.86/Cu.m
<b>VI</b>	<b>Jungle Clearance</b>		
1	Scrub Jungle Clearance	1.55/Sq.m	3.92/Sq.m
2	Light Jungle Clearance	1.65/Sq.m	4.23/Sq.m
3	Heavy Jungle Clearance	2.20/Sq.m	5.30/Sq.m
4	Juliflora Jungle with uprooting	2.40/Sq.m	5.69/Sq.m

6. 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.

7. This order comes into force with effect from **1.1.2010**.

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8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O. No. 539/SS(PK)/RD/09, dated 15.12.2009.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

K. ASHOK VARDHAN SHETTY,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai-15.

All District Collectors except Chennai.

(They are requested to communicate this order to all concerned)

All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agency.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development,  
Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi-110 114.

The Accountant General, Chennai-6/18/35.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai -15.

The Director of Local Fund Audit, Chennai-108.

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SECTION OFFICER.