

**7.13 Revised Rural Schedule of Rates for 2007-08**

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Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS I) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 101

Dated: 13.6.2007

Read:

- 1) G.O.(Ms.)No.77, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS I) Department Dated 14.7.2006.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.10, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj (CGS I) Department Dated 12.3.2007.
- 3) From the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj D.O. Letter No.34470/2007/TU 4 Dated 15.5.2007.

**ORDER**

In the Government order first read above, orders have been issued for adoption of Schedule of rates for works under Tamil Nadu Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme over and above 60% increase in 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 a daily minimum wage of Rs.80/- per day. Subsequently, in the Government order second read above, orders have been issued for the revision of schedule of rates by 60% upwards for earth works covered under Soft Disintegrated Rock (SDR) category appearing in PWD's standard Schedule of Rates in respect of Sivagangai District.

2. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj in his letter third read above has stated that the Public Works Department has released the schedule of rates for the year 2007-2008 for adoption with effect from 01.04.2007. The items approved by the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department in the Rural Schedule of Rates have also been increased. Hence, the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that it is essential to revise the Rural Schedule of Rates also.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that as the Government approved Rural Schedule of Rates for 2006-07 for the works under National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme at 60% extra over the PWD Schedule of rates, the same percentage may be continued for 2007-2008 and the rates may be modified accordingly.

4. The Government after careful examination of the above proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, revise the rural schedule of rates under Tamil Nadu Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme by adopting 60% increase over the PWD schedule of rates for the year 2007-08 as follows.

## 7. NREGS-TN

Sl. No.	Item of work	Existing rate as per PWD Schedule of rates for the year 2007-2008 (Rs.)	Rates to be adopted only for works under TNREGS (Rs.)
<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	19.00 / Cu.m	30.40/ Cu.m
	Category II 2. For Farm ponds and Plantation pits	19.00 / Cu.m	30.40 / Cu.m
	3. For all other works	19.00 / Cu.m	30.40 / Cu.m
<b>II</b>	<b>Earth work excavation in hard soil</b>		
	Category I 1. For Contour bunding, roads, rock fill dams and desilting of tanks	28.00 / Cu.m	44.80 / Cu.m
	Category II 2. For Farm ponds and Plantation pits	28.00 / Cu.m	44.80 / Cu.m
	3. For all other works	28.00 / Cu.m	44.80 / Cu.m
<b>III</b>	<b>Stone pitching (unskilled)</b>		
	1. Farm ponds	169.90 /Cu.m	271.84 / Cu.m
	2. Mini percolation tank	169.90 /Cu.m	271.84 / Cu.m
<b>IV</b>	SDR (Not Requiring Blasting) EarthworkExcavating and Depositing on bank with initiallead of 10 m & initial lift of 2 m in Soft Disintegrated rock, laterite, soft rock or kankar not requiring blasting	39.00 / Cu.m	62.40 / Cu.m
<b>V</b>	<b>Rough Stone Dry Packing (Unskilled)</b>		
	1. Rock fill dams, Stone checks	169.90 / Cu.m	271.84/ Cu.m
	2. Contour Bunding	169.90 / Cu.m	271.84 / Cu.m
<b>VI</b>	Jungle Clearance		
	1. Scrub Jungle	1.40 / Sq.m	2.24 / Sq.m
	2. light Jungle	1.50 / Sq.m	2.40 / Sq.m
	3. Heavy Jungle	2.00 / Sq.m	3.20 / Sq.m
	4. Juliflora jungle including uprooting and removal of stumps	2.20 / Sq.m	3.52 / 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. 75/SS (PK)/07 dated 31.05.2007.

(By order of the Governor)

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