

**ABSTRACT**

Schemes – Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Enhancement of Wage Rate from Rs.203/- to Rs.205/- under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme(MGNREGS) works notified by the Government of India – Adoption in Tamil Nadu – Revision of Rural Schedule of Rates – Orders issued.

Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department**G.O.(Ms) No.45****Dated: 3.04.2017****Read:**

1. G.O.(Ms) No.48, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CG-1) Department, Dated 04.04.2016
2. G.O(Ms) No.30, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CG-1) Department, Dated 15.03.2017
3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.16328/2017/MGNREGS-II.1, Dated 16.03.2017.

ORDER:

In the Government Order first read above, orders were issued revising the wage rate from Rs.183/- to Rs.203/- per day per person for the unskilled manual workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme and revising Rural Schedule of Rates consequently under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the unskilled manual workers in Tamil Nadu.

2. The Government of India has notified the Wage Rate payable to the unskilled manual workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in respect of all States/Union Territories with effect from 1.04.2017. The Government of India have enhanced the Wage Rate from Rs.203/- to Rs.205/- per day per person payable for the unskilled manual workers under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in respect of Tamil Nadu.

3. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, in the letter third read above, has stated that the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 was enacted to provide not less than one hundred days of unskilled manual work

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as guaranteed employment in a financial year to every household in rural areas as per demand resulting in creation of productive assets of prescribed quality and durability.

4. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that based on the Gazette Notification of Government of India in S.O.No.735, dated 23.03.2016, revision of wage rate from Rs.183/- to Rs.203/- per person per day for 2016-17 was carried out and the Rural Schedule of Rates revised in G.O.(Ms) No.48, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS-1) Department, Dated 04.04.2016. Further, in the G.O.(Ms) No.30, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS-1) Department, dated 15.03.2017 Government have issued amendment orders to G.O.(Ms) No.48, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj(CGS-1) Department, dated 04.04.2016 regarding revision of rates for watering of plants/trees in the Rural Schedule of Rates 2016-17.

5. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has further stated that in the Gazette Notification S.O.No.597, dated 28.02.2017, Government of India has notified revision of wage rate to all States/Union Territories with effect from 1.04.2017. In respect of Tamil Nadu, the wage has been revised as Rs.205/- per person per day. The revision is based on the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of section 6 of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (42 of 2005), and is an annual feature. Based on the Government of India's Gazette Notification dated 28.02.2017 on revision of wages as Rs.205/- per day per person for the year 2017-18, the Rural Schedule of Rates has been revised accordingly.

6. The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore requested the Government to issue necessary orders for revising the wage rate with effect from 01.04.2017 as Rs.205/- per person per day under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme by making changes in the Rural Schedule of Rates.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, have decided to accept it and accordingly issue the following orders in view of enhancement of Wage Rate under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme by the Government of India:

- (i) Wage Rate under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme for the unskilled manual workers in Tamil Nadu is enhanced from Rs.203/- to Rs.205/- per day per person for the year 2017-18.
- (ii) In order to achieve the minimum wage of Rs.205/- per day per person under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme the Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2017-18 is revised as mentioned in Annexure-I to this order, Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2017-18 for Karuvai and all other types of Plantation is revised as mentioned in Annexure-II to this order and Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2017-18 for Differently-abled persons is revised as mentioned in Annexure-III to this order respectively.

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8. This order comes into force with effect from **01.04.2017**.

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide it's U.O No.15150/RD/2017, dated 28.03.2017.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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All District Collectors (except Chennai) (thro' Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15)
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agency, (thro' Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15)
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 114.
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Annexure- I**MGNREGS - Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2017 - 18**

**[G.O.(Ms) No.45, Rural Development and Panchayat
Raj(CGS.1)Department, dated 03.04.2017]**

| Sl. No | Description of work | Rates to be adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs.203/- per person per day with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest) for 2016-17 (in Rs.) | Rates to be adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs.205/- per person per day with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest) for 2017-18 (in Rs.) |
|-----------|--|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| I | Earthwork Excavation in Ordinary Soil | | |
| | Category I | | |
| | Earthwork excavating and depositing with in initial lead of 10m and lift of 2m (For roads, supply channels, desilting of MI Tanks, Pond & Kulam) | | |
| | (upto 0.30m depth) | 144.48/Cum | 145.90/Cum |
| | For depth 0.30-0.60m | 169.34/Cum | 171.01/Cum |
| | For depth above 0.60m | 189.24/Cum | 191.10/Cum |
| | Category II | | |
| | For Land Levelling | 206.68/Cum | 208.72/Cum |
| | Trench Cutting | 129.61/Cum | 130.89/Cum |
| | Pitting for plants of various size | | |
| | Pitting for plants of various size | 252.17/Cum | 254.65/Cum |
| II | Earthwork Excavation in Hard soil | | |
| | Category I | | |
| | Earthwork excavating and depositing with in initial lead of 10m and lift of 2m (For roads, supply channels, desilting of MI Tanks, Pond & Kulam) | | |
| | (upto 0.30m depth) | 193.75/Cum | 195.66/Cum |
| | For depth 0.30-0.60m | 239.17/Cum | 241.53/Cum |
| | For depth above | 248.40/Cum | 250.85/Cum |
| | Category II | | |
| | For Land Levelling | 240.02/Cum | 242.38/Cum |
| | Trench Cutting | 195.15/Cum | 197.07/Cum |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | Pitting for plants of various size | | |
| | Pitting for plants of various size | 305.27/Cum | 308.28/Cum |
| III | Earthwork Excavation in SDR (Soft Disintegrated Rock) (Not Requiring Blasting). | | |
| | Category I | | |
| | Earthwork excavating and depositing with in intial lead of 10m and lift of 2m (For roads, supply channels, desilting of MI Tanks, Pond & Kulam) | | |
| | (upto 0.30m depth) | 285.43/Cum | 288.24/Cum |
| | For depth 0.30-0.60m | 325.83/Cum | 329.04/Cum |
| | For depth above 0.60m | 371.79/Cum | 375.45/Cum |
| | Category II | | |
| | For Land Levelling | 420.52/Cum | 424.66/Cum |
| | Trench Cutting | 234.73/Cum | 237.04/Cum |
| | Pitting for plants of various size | | |
| | Pitting for plants of various size | 386.68/Cum | 390.49/Cum |
| IV | Lead and Lift | | |
| | Extra for every additional 10 metre lead or part there of over the initial lead | 32.27/Cum | 32.59/Cum |
| | Extra for every additional 1 metre or part there of over the | 11.53/Cum | 11.64/Cum |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| V | Planting/Seedling of plants in all types of Soil | | |
| | 0.30mx0.30mx0.30m | 3.80/No | 3.84/No |
| | 0.45mx0.45mx0.45m | 4.94/No | 4.99/No |
| | 0.60mx0.60mx0.60m | 10.03/No | 10.13/No |
| | 0.90mx0.90mx0.90m | 15.01/No | 15.16/No |
| VI | Watering for Plantation | | |
| | Watering of Plants/Trees from the nearby sources i.e Open well/Bore well / Open Sources | 2.18/No | 2.20/No |
| VII | Jungle Clearance | | |
| | Scrub Jungle Clearance | 13.17/Sqm | 13.30/Sqm |
| | Light Jungle Clearance | 13.58/Sqm | 13.71/Sqm |
| | Heavy Jungle Clearance | 17.28/Sqm | 17.45/Sqm |
| | Juliflora Jungle Clearance | 23.05/Sqm | 23.28/Sqm |
| VIII | Stump Removal | | |
| | Removal of stumps of girth less than 30cms | 160.00/No | 161.58/No |
| | Removal of stumps of girth 30cms to 60cm | 190.17/No | 192.04/No |
| IX | Breaking of clods, tamping and sectioning | | |
| | Ordinary soil | 22.22/cum | 22.44/cum |
| | Hard soil | 32.96/cum | 33.28/cum |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | Soft Disintegrated Rock | 42.74/cum | 43.16/cum |
| X | Benching old embankment slopes 45 cm x 45 cm. | | |
| | Ordinary soil | 35.24/sqm | 35.59/sqm |
| | Hard soil | 48.80/sqm | 49.28/sqm |
| XI | Manual compaction using Steel Plates | | |
| | Ordinary soil | 13.32/sqm | 13.45/sqm |
| | Hard soil | 18.50/sqm | 18.68/sqm |
| | Soft Disintegrated Rock | 25.30/sqm | 25.55/sqm |

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Annexure- II**MGNREGS-Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2017-18 for Karuvel**
and all other types of Plantation**[G.O.(Ms) No.45, Rural Development and Panchayat
Raj(CGS.1)Department, dated 03.04.2017]**

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | Preparation of nursery by clearing and leveling the site for forming 10 standard beds of 10m x 1m size | 593.91/Nos | 599.76/Nos |
| 2 | Formation of germination bed of size 10mX10mX0.30m | 374.11/Nos | 377.80/Nos |
| 3 | Forming brush wood fencing around the nursery | 61.71/Rm | 62.32/Rm |
| 4 | Watering the germination beds twice daily with the rose can (15 days) 10 paise/lit | 52.19/Bed | 52.70/Bed |
| 5 | Watering the germination beds once daily with the rose can (30 days) | 26.10/Bed | 26.36/Bed |
| 6 | Good quality red earth for filling available at site in polythene bags 0.84m ³ /1000 | 260.99/Cum | 263.56/Cum |
| 7 | Good quality silt available at site for filling in polythene bags 0.84m ³ /1000 | 174.88/Cum | 176.60/Cum |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8 | Preparation of soil mixture by breaking clods, sieving & mixing with fertile earth (including red soil, silt & sand etc according to requirements) and farmyard manure at the ratio 3:1 heaping at the filling site and filling in polythene bags and arranging bags in beds and pricking out the seedlings (excluding cost of earth, farmyard manure) | 6090.00/1000nos | 6150.00/1000nos |
| 9 | Watering the container plants twice daily with rose can (water storage pits dug up within 10m -20m from beds in nursery) | 173.99/1000nos | 175.70/1000nos |
| 10 | Watering the container plants once daily with rose can | 87.00/1000nos | 87.86/1000nos |
| 11 | Watering the container plants on alternative days (60 effective days) with rose can. | 87.00/1000nos | 87.86/1000nos |
| 12 | Shifting the container plants weeding, grading etc., and replacement of causalities in the bags | 406.00/1000nos | 410.00/1000nos |
| 13 | Protection mazdoor for watch and ward in the nursery and for application of manure pesticide etc | 203.00/ day | 205.00/ day |
| 14 | Removal of Vizhal grass | 25.77/Sq.m | 26.02/Sq.m |
| 15 | Removal of Ipomea | 10.33/Sq.m | 10.43/Sq.m |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | Uprooting of stumps | | |
| 16 | Removal of stumps of girth less than 30cms | 160.00/ No | 161.58/ No |
| | Removal of stumps of girth 30cms to 60cm | 190.17/ No | 192.04/ No |
| 17 | Demarcation of plantation boundary by cutting one metre wide line | 25.77/ Sqm | 26.02/ Sqm |
| 18 | Planting boundary pillars in pits of size 30cmX30cmX45cm for demarcation, where the lead from loading point to planting site is (app 25 Km) (excluding cost of stone) | 21.74/No | 21.95/No |
| 19 | Aligning and marking or stacking excluding cost of stakes at 3mX3m escapement | 232.01/100 Nos | 234.30/100 Nos |
| 20 | Loading and unloading poly bags container plants in private vehicle/ department vehicles up to a lead of 2 Km (excluding hire charges for vehicles) | 127.60/100 Nos | 128.86/100 Nos |
| 21 | Transporting of polythene container seedlings by head loads in the places where the approach roads are not available to take vehicle to plant site. | 348.01/100 Nos | 351.44/100 Nos |
| 22 | Distribution of seedlings up to 100 m | 248.25/100 Nos | 250.70/100 Nos |
| 23 | Distribution of seedlings up to 200 m | 310.88/100 Nos | 313.94/100 Nos |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 24 | Distribution of seedlings up to 500 m | 507.38/100 Nos | 512.38/100 Nos |
| 25 | Cost & application of gypsum in saline soil 500g/pit (as per soil test report)- excluding cost of gypsum | 2.91/Pit | 2.94/Pit |
| 26 | Cost & application of poultry manure 250g per plant including cost of loading & unloading labour charges (excluding the cost of poultry manure) | 4.65/Pit | 4.70/Pit |
| 27 | Replacement of Casualties by reopening failed pits & planting the seedling (excluding the cost of transport and the distribution of seedlings) | | |
| | 0.30mx0.30mx0.30m | 721.34/100 Nos | 728.45/100 Nos |
| | 0.45mx0.45mx0.45m | 953.38/100 Nos | 962.77/100 Nos |
| | 0.60mx0.60mx0.60m | 2092.64/100 Nos | 2113.26/100 Nos |
| | 0.90mx0.90mx0.90m | 5177.64/100 Nos | 5228.65/100 Nos |
| 28 | Scrap weeding for 1m and soil working 15 cm depth around the each plant and removing the grass root away from the site for upturning the soil. One weeding after planting and second weeding after monsoon. | 4384.80/1000Nos | 4428.00/1000Nos |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 29 | Planting palmyrah nuts all along the survey boundary in 1 row at 1 m interval | 3.67/No | 3.71/No |

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Annexure - III
MGNREGS - Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2017-18 for the
Differently-abled Persons.

**[G.O.(Ms) No.45, Rural Development and Panchayat
Raj(CGS.1)Department, dated 03.04.2017]**

The special activities identified where the differently-abled workers were able to work for 8 hours and shall be paid the whole wage rate as applicable:-


| <u>Special activities</u> | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1) Watermen / Water women at the worksite, who can distribute water to the workers | Rs.205/- per day per person |
| 2) Caretaker to look after the children | |
| 3) Assisting the caretaker for every 5 child one additional assistant can be employed | |
| 4) Assisting the worksite facilitator in premarking (if the No. of worker is above 100 then 1 differently-abled person shall be permitted to assist the worksite facilitator) | |
| 5) Watering (Wetting) the area to be desilted (especially in summer) | |

If engaged in minor works related to desilting activities as listed below, the rates for all the items shall be twice that of RSoR fixed for normal persons as noted below:

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|--|---|
| 1) Clearing uprooted jungle scrub jungle, light jungle | 50% of the average outturn of the normal person (Twice the rate that of RSoR fixed for the normal persons) |
| 2) Earthwork in all types of soil | |
| 3) Planting | |
| 4) Watering | |
| 5) Breaking clods, tamping & sectioning | |
| 6) Benching old embankment | |
| 7) Any other works covered under RSoR | |

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