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NOTIFICATION

No: L-II-13-3/2016: Whereas, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 4 of the Sindh Minimum Wages Act 2015, the Sindh Minimum Wages Board (hereinafter referred to as the said Board) has recommended to Government the minimum rates of wages for the unskilled adult and juvenile workers employed in the industrial / commercial establishments in the province of Sindh.

The Board, having considered the objections and suggestions received in pursuance of its Notification No.MWB/R&S/US/1(1)/88-2016 (unskilled) dated 22-07-2016, has submitted its recommendations (reproduced in schedule) for fixing the minimum rates of wages of unskilled adult and juvenile workers employed in all Industrial / Commercial Establishments in Sindh, under letter No.MWB/R&S/US/1(1)/88-2016 dated 13-10-2016 by issuing notification under Section 6 of Sindh Minimum Wages Act 2015. The Government of Sindh has accepted the recommendation of the said Board.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6(1)(a) of Sindh Minimum Wages Act 2015, the Government of Sindh is pleased to declare that the minimum rates of wages for unskilled adult and juvenile workers employed in all the industrial / commercial establishments in Sindh shall be as given in the schedule appended to these recommendations with effect from 1st July, 2016.

Recommendations of minimum rates of wages for unskilled adult and juvenile workers employed in all the industrial/commercial establishments in the Sindh province on reference from Government of Sindh under Section 4 of Sindh Minimum Wages Act 2015.

- I. The recommended wages shall apply to all adult unskilled and juvenile workers employed in all Industrial / Commercial establishments of any sort (registered or unregistered) located in the Province of Sindh. The minimum rates of wages shall be applicable uniformly throughout the province.
- II. These recommendations shall be applicable as per provisions of the Sindh Minimum Wages Act, 2015 and shall come into force with effect from 1st July, 2016 after their approval and notification by Government of Sindh under section 6 of the said Act.

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- III. A female worker of the category shall get the same minimum wage as allowed to a male worker of the category of such work.
- IV. The daily / weekly working hours and conditions of overtime work and work on weekly days of rest and on paid holidays, etc. in respect of the adult unskilled and juvenile workers of the given category shall be regulated by the Sindh Factories Act, 2015 (Sindh Act No. 20 of 2016), Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (IX of 1936) and other relevant Labour Laws.
- V. The minimum rates of wages of other categories of workers (skilled and semi skilled) employed in any industry shall at no time be less than the minimum rate of wages, now for adult unskilled and juvenile workers in the Sindh Province.
- VI. The employers in all industries whether registered or un-registered shall pay to the adult unskilled and juvenile workers at the rate not less than that proposed in the schedule appended herewith.
- VII. The wages will mean "wages" as defined in Section 2(xix) of the Sindh Minimum Wages Act, 2015.
- VIII. The employers shall revise, where necessary the rate of remuneration for piece rated workers so as to ensure that the worker in each piece rate occupation are enabled to earn not less than Rs.67.50 per hour in any working day.
- IX. The proposed minimum wages shall not be regarded as maximum rates and existing wages, higher than the minimum wages now fixed, shall not be reduced. The Employers shall, however be free to pay higher wages either unilaterally on their initiative or by collective agreement in view of any special consideration, including experience or higher cost of living to a particular locality or other reasons.
- X. The recommended rate shall be applicable to time rated while time workers including temporary piece rated workers with effect from the date of notification by the Government of Sindh of these recommendations under section 6 of the Sindh Minimum Wages Act, 2015.
- XI. The workers shall continue to enjoy such facilities like free accommodation / house-rent, water, electricity, conveyance, free medical aid, gratuity, pension, bonus, any kind of insurance, provident fund, recreation, free food / subsidized food, education, infancy and leave with pay, attendance allowance and any other benefits already provided by the employers.

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XII. No variable or incentive allowance or value of welfare facilities as mentioned above shall be adjusted against the minimum wages recommended by the Board.

XIII. The schedule of proposed minimum rate of wages for adult un-skilled and juvenile workers is appended at page no.8.

SCHEDULE

S. NO.	CATEGORY OF WORKER	PROPOSED MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES	
		PER DAY	PER MONTH
1.	Adult unskilled worker employed in Industrial / Commercial Establishments in Sindh Province.	Rs.540.00	Rs.14000.00
2.	Juvenile workers employed in Industrial / Commercial Establishments in Sindh Province.	Rs.540.00	Rs.14000.00

All industrial, commercial and other establishments registered under any law shall pay wages to the employees through cross cheque / Bank transfer.

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Karachi, dated the 14th October, 2016.

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