

GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
LABOUR DEPARTMENT

Karachi dated the 22nd October, 2012.

NOTIFICATION

Ref: L-II-13-4/78: Chief Minister Sindh announced the enhancement of wages of unskilled workers from Rs.7000/- to Rs.8000/- per month on 1st May 2012.

This office then sent a reference to the Sindh Minimum Wages Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board) under section 4 of Minimum Wages Ordinance, 1961, vide letter No.L-II-13-4/78-2012 dated 10th July, 2012, for recommending the minimum wages of wages of unskilled and juvenile workers employed in the Industrial / Commercial Establishments in the Province of Sindh.

The Board, having considered the objections and suggestion received in pursuance of its Notification No.MWB/R&S/US/1(I)/88-2012 (unskilled) dated 19.07.2012, has submitted its recommendations (reproduced in schedule) for fixing the minimum rates of wages of adult unskilled and juvenile workers employed in all Industrial / Commercial undertakings in Sindh, under letter No.MWB/R&S/US/1(I)/88-2012 date 29.08.2012 by issuing notification under Section 6 of Minimum Wages Ordinance, 1961. 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 the Minimum Wages Ordinance, 1961, the Government of Sindh are pleased to declare that the minimum rates of wages for adult unskilled 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, 2012.

Recommendations of minimum rates of wages for adult unskilled workers and juvenile workers employed in all the industrial undertakings in the Sindh of reference from Government of Sindh under Section 4 of the Minimum Wages Ordinance, 1961

- I. The recommended wages shall apply to all Adult unskilled and juvenile workers employed in all Industrial / Commercial establishments / undertakings 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 Minimum Wages Ordinance, 1961 and the Rules made there under and shall come into force on 1st July, 2012 after approval and notification by Government of Sindh under section 6 of the said Ordinance.



- III. (a) The employers in the all industries shall pay wages to the workers engaged in occupation as classified in the annexed schedule at the rates not less than these mentioned against each category for work of 8 hours a day subject to the provision of the West Pakistan Shops & Establishments Ordinance 1969, Factories Act 1934 payment of wages Act, 1936 and other relevant Labour Laws.
- (b) The wages shall mean as defined in section 2(8) of the minimum wages ordinance 1961 (No.XXXIX of 1961).
- IV. The minimum rates of wages of other categories of workers (skilled and semi skilled) employed in any industry shall in no case be less than the minimum rate of wages, now for adult unskilled and juvenile workers in the Sindh Province.
- V. The employers shall revise, where necessary the rates of remuneration for piece rated workers so as to ensure that the worker in each piece rate occupation are enable to earn not less than Rs.38.47 per hour in any working day.
- VI. The rate shall be applicable to time rated/whole time workers including probationary temporary and piece rated workers.
- VII. The 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.
- VIII. An adult female worker, employed in above industries shall get the same minimum wages as payable to a male worker for work of equal value vide Rule-15 of the Sindh Minimum Wages Rules 1962.
- IX. The workers in all Industrial / Commercial undertakings shall continue to enjoy all already existing facilities allowed to them regarding residential accommodation, water, electricity, medical aid, recreation facilities subsidized food, education or such any other benefits / facilities, if already provided to them in any Industry.
- X. The provisions of Factories Act, 1934, West Pakistan Shops & Establishment Ordinance, 1969, and other relevant, Labour laws shall be applicable generally but more particularly with regard to the daily or weekly working hours, conditions of over time, work on days of rest and similar other matters.
- XI. No variable or incentive allowance or value of welfare facilities as mentioned above shall be adjusted against the minimum wages,

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- XII. The schedule of minimum rates of wages for the all Adult unskilled and juvenile workers employed in all Industrial / Commercial establishments undertakings in the province of Sindh is appended below:

SCHEDULE

S. NO.	CATEGORY OF WORKER	RECOMMENDED MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES	
		PER DAY	PER MONTH
1.	Adult unskilled Worker employed in Industrial / Commercial Undertakings in Sindh Province.	Rs.307.69	Rs.8000.00
2.	Juvenile Workers employed in Industrial / Commercial Undertakings.	Rs.307.69	Rs.8000.00

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

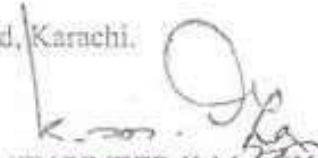

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