

**OFFICE OF THE  
LABOUR COMMISSIONER : ODISHA : BHUBANESWAR**

Letter No. 5762<sup>+++</sup> / LC, Bhubaneswar, dated 27.05.2017

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the minimum rate of wages for un-skilled, semi skilled, skilled and highly skilled categories of employees in 88 scheduled employments were fixed/revised by the Government in Labour & ESI Department Notification No. 6502-LL-I(AR)-1/15/LESI dated the 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 published in the Extraordinary issue No. 1112 of the Odisha Gazette dated the 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 bearing SRO No. 323/2015.

And whereas, the State Advisory Board in its 50<sup>th</sup> meeting have advised to adopt a system of revision of Variable Dearness Allowances (VDA) @ Rs. 0.90 per point rise in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from the date of notification of revised wages, to be effected from 1<sup>st</sup> April of every year, starting from 01.04.2017.

And whereas the Government of Odisha in Labour & ESI Department Notification No. 2019 dtd. 09.03.2017 has declared the revision of Variable Dearness Allowance to Rs. 0.90 per point rise in All India Consumer Price Index Number (Base 2001-100) from the date of Notification of the Revised Wages to be effected from 1<sup>st</sup> April of every year and accordingly the Labour Commissioner, Odisha has published Notification for payment of V.D.A. @ Rs. 7.20 w.e.f 01.04.2016. vide Notification No. 3905 dtd. 06.04.2017.

Now therefore, I Sri Sachin Ramchandra Jadhav, I.A.S, Labour Commissioner, Odisha in exercise of the powers delegated to me in the aforesaid Notification do hereby notify that the special allowance called as Variable Dearness Allowance @ 6.30 paise shall be payable per day to the un-skilled, semi-skilled, skilled & highly skilled categories of employees in all 88 scheduled employments (list enclosed) in addition to the minimum rate of wages notified vide Labour & ESI Department Notification as cited above and V.D.A. @ Rs. 7.20 payable from 01.04.2016 vide aforesaid Notification w.e.f. 01.04.2017.

  
**Labour Commissioner, Odisha**