## ABSTRACT

MGNREGS – Enhanced Wage Rate from Rs.256/- to Rs.273/- - Revised Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2021-22 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme – Approved – Orders – Issued.

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**Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS.1) Department**

**G.O.(Ms.) No.74** **Dated: 07.06.2021**
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**திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2052**

**Read:**

1. Govt. of India Gazette Notification No. S.O.1206(E) dated 15.03.2021.
2. G.O.(MS).No.60, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-1) Department, dated 15.04.2021.
3. From the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Letter No.16631/2021/MGMREGS.2-1, dated: 01.04.2021.

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**ORDER:**

In the Gazette Notification first read above, the Government of India have notified revision of wage rate under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme to all States / Union Territories with effect from 1st April, 2021. Accordingly, in the G.O. second read above, the Government have issued orders for revision of wage rate as Rs.273/- with effect from 01.04.2021.

2. In the letter third read above, the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has stated that from Financial Year 2019-20 onwards, estimates creation and administrative sanction and technical sanction under Mahatma Gandhi NREGS is being done using the SECURE Software, which has been developed and maintained by the National Informatics Centre, Kerala, under the supervision and control of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. Automatic updation of the wage rate from Rs.256 to Rs.273/- per day per person and subsequent revision of rates in SECURE Software have already started from 1st April, 2021.

3. The Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj has therefore sent the proposal for approval of revised Rural Schedule of Rates for various types of activities to be executed in different types of soil, plantation and differently abled persons for the Financial Year 2021-22 and he has requested the Government to approve the Rural Schedule of Rates for the Financial Year 2022-22 under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.

4. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and have decided to accept the same and approve the revised Rural Schedule of Rates for various types of activities to be executed in different types of soil, plantation and differently abled persons for the Financial Year 2021-22 under MGNREGS as in the Annexure – I, II and III of this order.

5. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.18414/Finance(RD)/2021, dated 22.04.2021.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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To
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All District Collectors (except Chennai) (thro' Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15)
All Project Directors, District Rural Development Agency, (thro' Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai – 15)
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001.
The Accountant General, Chennai-6/18/35.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Chennai-15.
The Director of Local Fund Audit, Chennai-108.

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The Principal Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Chennai-9.
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## Annexure–I

## (G.O.(Ms.) No.74, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-I) Department, dated 07.06.2021)

## MGNREGS - Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2021 - 22

| Sl. No | Description of work | Rates to be adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs. 256/- per person per day with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest) for 2020-21 (in Rs.) | Rates to be adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs.273/- per person per day with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest) for 2021-22(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) | 182.20/Cum | 194.29/Cum |
| | For depth 0.30-0.60m | 213.56/Cum | 227.74/Cum |
| | For depth above 0.60m | 238.64/Cum | 254.49/Cum |
| | **Category II** | | |
| | For Land Levelling | 260.64/Cum | 277.95/Cum |
| | Trench Cutting | 163.45/Cum | 174.31/Cum |
| | **Pitting for plants of various size** | | |
| | Pitting for plants of various size | 318.00/Cum | 339.12/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) | 244.33/Cum | 260.56/Cum |
| | For depth 0.30-0.60m | 301.61/Cum | 321.64/Cum |
| | For depth above 0.60m | 313.26/Cum | 334.06/Cum |
| | **Category II** | | |
| | For Land Levelling | 302.67/Cum | 322.77/Cum |
| | Trench Cutting | 246.09/Cum | 262.43/Cum |
| | **Pitting for plants of various size** | | |
| | Pitting for plants of various size | 384.97/Cum | 410.54/Cum |

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| **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) | 359.94/Cum | 383.85/Cum |
| | For depth 0.30-0.60m | 410.90/Cum | 438.18/Cum |
| | For depth above 0.60m | 468.86/Cum | 499.99/Cum |
| | **Category II** | | |
| | For Land Levelling | 530.31/Cum | 565.52/Cum |
| | Trench Cutting | 296.01/Cum | 315.67/Cum |
| | **Pitting for plants of various size** | | |
| | Pitting for plants of various size | 487.63/Cum | 520.02/Cum |
| **IV** | **Lead and Lift** | | |
| | Extra for every additional 10 metre lead or part there of over the initial lead | 40.70/Cum | 43.40/Cum |
| | Extra for every additional 1 metre or part there of over the initial lift | 14.54/Cum | 15.50/Cum |
| **V** | **Planting/Seedling of plants in all types of Soil** | | |
| | 0.30mx0.30mx0.30m | 4.79/No | 5.11/No |
| | 0.45mx0.45mx0.45m | 6.23/No | 6.64/No |
| | 0.60mx0.60mx0.60m | 12.65/No | 13.49/No |
| | 0.90mx0.90mx0.90m | 18.93/No | 20.18/No |
| **VI** | **Watering for Plantation** | | |
| | Watering of Plants/Trees from source at site | 2.74/No | 2.92/No |
| **VII** | **Jungle Clearance** | | |
| | Scrub Jungle Clearance | 16.61/Sqm | 17.71/Sqm |
| | Light Jungle Clearance | 17.12/Sqm | 18.26/Sqm |
| | Heavy Jungle Clearance | 21.79/Sqm | 23.24/Sqm |
| | Juliflora Jungle Clearance | 29.07/Sqm | 31.00/Sqm |

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| **VIII** | **Stump Removal** | | |
| | Removal of stumps of girth less than 30cms | 201.77/No | 215.17/No |
| | Removal of stumps of girth 30cms to 60cm | 239.82/No | 255.74/No |
| **IX** | **Breaking of clods, tamping and sectioning** | | |
| | Ordinary soil | 28.02/cum | 29.88/cum |
| | Hard soil | 41.55/cum | 44.31/cum |
| | Soft Disintegrated Rock | 53.90/cum | 57.48/cum |
| **X** | **Benching old embankment slopes 45 cm x 45 cm.** | | |
| | Ordinary soil | 44.45/sqm | 47.40/sqm |
| | Hard soil | 61.54/sqm | 65.63/sqm |
| **XI** | **Manual compaction using Steel Plates** | | |
| | Ordinary soil | 16.80/sqm | 17.92/sqm |
| | Hard soil | 23.32/sqm | 24.87/sqm |
| | Soft Disintegrated Rock | 31.91/sqm | 34.03/sqm |
| **XII** | **Stone Bunding** | | |
| | Earthwork to a depth of 0.30m in hard gravelly soil, digging out stones of size above 40mm and conveying the stones for formation of bund along the contour line/ land boundary as per the direction of the departmental officers. | 374.27/Cum | 399.13/Cum |

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## Annexure- II

## (G.O.(Ms.) No.74, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-I) Department, dated 07.06.2021)

## MGNREGS-Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2021-22 for all types of Plantation

| Sl. No | Description of work | Rates to be adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs. 256/- per person per day with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest) for 2020-21 (in Rs.) | Rates to be adopted only for works under MGNREGS (To achieve minimum wage of Rs.273/- per person per day with 8 hours of work including 1 hour of rest) for 2021-22(in Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | Preparation of nursery by clearing and leveling the site for forming 10 standard beds of 10m x 1m size | 748.97/Nos | 798.71/Nos |
| 2 | Formation of germination bed of size 10mX10mX0.30m | 471.78/Nos | 503.11/Nos |
| 3 | Forming brush wood fencing around the nursery | 77.83/Rm | 83.00/Rm |
| 4 | Watering the germination beds twice daily with the rose can (15 days) | 65.80/Bed | 70.17/Bed |
| 5 | Watering the germination beds once daily with the rose can (30 days) | 32.91/Bed | 35.10/Bed |
| 6 | Good quality red earth for filling available at site in polythene bags $0.84m^3$ /1000 | 329.13/Cum | 350.99/Cum |
| 7 | Good quality silt available at site for filling in polythene bags $0.84m^3$ /1000 | 220.54/Cum | 235.18/Cum |

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| 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) | 7680.00/1000nos | 8190.00/1000nos |
| 9 | Watering the container plants twice daily with rose can (water storage pits dug up within 10m - 20m from beds in nursery) | 219.40/1000nos | 233.97/1000nos |
| 10 | Watering the container plants once daily with rose can | 109.71/1000nos | 117.00/1000nos |
| 11 | Watering the container plants on alternative days (60 effective days) with rose can. | 109.71/1000nos | 117.00/1000nos |
| 12 | Shifting the container plants weeding, grading etc., and replacement of causalities in the bags | 512.00/1000nos | 546.00/1000nos |
| 13 | Protection mazdoor for watch and ward in the nursery and for application of manure pesticide etc | 256.00/day | 273.00/day |
| 14 | Removal of Vizhal grass | 32.49/Sq.m | 34.65/Sq.m |
| 15 | Removal of Ipomea | 13.03/Sq.m | 13.89/Sq.m |
| 16 | **Uprooting of stumps** | | |
| | Removal of stumps of girth less than 30cms | 201.77/ No | 215.17/ No |
| | Removal of stumps of girth 30cms to 60cm | 239.82/ No | 255.74/ No |

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| 17 | Demarcation of plantation boundary by cutting one metre wide line | 32.49/ Sqm | 34.65/ 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) | 27.40/No | 29.22/No |
| 19 | Aligning and marking or stacking excluding cost of stakes at 3mX3m escapement | 292.58/100 Nos | 312.01/100 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) | 160.91/100 Nos | 171.60/100 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. | 438.87/100 Nos | 468.01/100 Nos |
| 22 | Distribution of seedlings up to 100 m | 313.06/100 Nos | 333.85/100 Nos |
| 23 | Distribution of seedlings up to 200 m | 392.05/100 Nos | 418.08/100 Nos |
| 24 | Distribution of seedlings up to 500 m | 639.85/100 Nos | 682.34/100 Nos |
| 25 | Cost & application of gypsum in saline soil 500g/pit (as per soil test report )- excluding cost of gypsum | 3.67/Pit | 3.91/Pit |

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| 26 | Cost & application of poultry manure 250g per plant including cost of loading & unloading labour charges (excluding the cost of poultry manure) | 5.86/Pit | 6.25/Pit |
| 27 | Replacement of Casualities by reopening failed pits & planting the seedling (excluding the cost of transport and the distribution of seedlings) | | |
| | 0.30mx0.30mx0.30m | 909.67/100 Nos | 970.08/100 Nos |
| | 0.45mx0.45mx0.45m | 1202.29/100 Nos | 1282.13/100 Nos |
| | 0.60mx0.60mx0.60m | 2638.99/100 Nos | 2814.24/100 Nos |
| | 0.90mx0.90mx0.90m | 6529.44/100 Nos | 6963.04/100 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. | 5529.60/1000Nos | 5896.80/1000Nos |
| 29 | Planting palmyrah nuts all along the survey boundary in 1 row at 1 m interval | 4.63/No | 4.94/No |

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## Annexure – III
## (G.O.(Ms.) No.74, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (CGS-I) Department, dated 07.06.2021)

**MGNREGS – Rural Schedule of Rates for the year 2021-22 for the Disabled Persons.**

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

| **Special activities** | |
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| 1) Watermen / Water women at the worksite, who can distribute water to the workers | **Rs.273/- 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 disabled 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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