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Dated, the 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2005

From : Anoop Kumar Agrawal  
 Joint Secretary to the  
 Government of West Bengal.

To:

- 1) The Sabhadhipati, -----ZP/ SMP.
- 2) DM, -----.
- 3) The Principal Secretary , DGHC
- 4) AEO, -----ZP

Subject: Revision of wage rate under SGRY,NFFWP and other Rural Employment Programmes with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January,2006.

Sir,

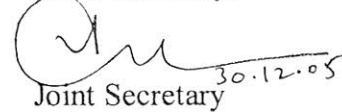
In pursuance of the recent revision made in the minimum wages by the Labour Department, Govt. of West Bengal, I am directed to state that the rates of wages of the labourers working in the SGRY, NFFWP and other Rural Employment Schemes are revised with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January,2006 as detailed below:

- a) Wage rate of adult unskilled labour ----- Rs. 68/-
- b) Wage rate of adult semiskilled labour --- Rs. 102/ - (one and half time the rate of unskilled labour.)
- c) Wage rate of adult skilled labour -----Rs. 136/ - (twice the rate of unskilled labour.)
- 2) The above revised rates of wage will be applicable for the ongoing schemes under SGRY,NFFWP and other Rural Employment Schemes also, with effect form 01.01.2006.
- 3) This minimum wage rates will also be the wage rate under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 until such time the wage rate is fixed by the Central Government.

This revised rates of wage shall be in force until further order.

All Panchyat Bodies and other Implementing Agencies concerned may be informed of the revised rate of wage immediately.

Yours faithfully,

  
 Joint Secretary  
 30.12.05

to the Government of West Bengal.