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1. The Sabhadhipati
_____ ZP/SMP (All)
2. The Principal Secretary
Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council
3. The District Magistrate
_____ District (All)
4. Additional Executive Officer
_____ ZP/SMP (All)

**Sub: Revision of wage rate under SGRY, NREGA and other rural employment program,
with effect from 1st January 2008**

Sir,

In pursuance of the recent revision made in the minimum wages by the Labour Department, Government of West Bengal, I am directed to state that the rates of wages of the labourers under the SGRY, NREGA and other rural employment schemes are revised with effect from 1st January 2008 as under:

- a. Wage rate of adult unskilled labour – Rs 75.00 per day**
- b. Wage rate of adult semi-skilled labour – Rs 112.50 per day (one and half times the rate of unskilled labour)**
- c. Wage rate of adult skilled labour – Rs 150.00 per day (twice the rate of unskilled labour)**

2. The above revised rates of wage will be applicable to the ongoing schemes also under SGRY, NREGA and other rural employment schemes with effect from 1st January 2008.
3. This revised rates of wage shall be in force until further order.
4. All Panchayat bodies and other Implementing Agencies concerned may be informed of the revised rate of wage immediately.

Yours faithfully,

(MN Roy)