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Memo. No. 2712(20) RD/P/NREGA/ 18S-01/08

From: Dibyendu Sarkar

Commissioner, MGNREGS

Joint Secretary

To:

District Magistrate & District Programme Coordinator (All Districts) (Talpaigury) Principal Secretary, GTA and District Magistrate, Darjeeling

Sub: Wage rate for different categories for MGNREGA workers.

Madam / Sir,

The revised wage rate for unskilled workers in MGNREGA with effect from 01/04/2013 has been notified by the Government of India in the Ministry of Rural Development vide Notification No. S.O. 463(E) dated 26/02/2013. In the said notification wage rate for unskilled workers under MGNREGA was revised to Rs.151.00 for a day's work with effect from 01/04/2013. The notification was 1852(19) Department's No. this districts vide communicated to the RD/P/MGNREGA/18S-01/08 dated 06/03/2013. In the said communication it was clearly mentioned that the rates for semi-skilled and skilled workers are to be calculated by taking Rs.151.00 as wage for unskilled workers into consideration. Now, some of the districts have sought clarification on the exact amount of wage to be paid to semi-skilled and skilled workers. It is hereby clarified that a semi-skilled worker will get Rs.226.50 for a day's work and a skilled worker will get Rs.302.00 for a day's work. It is also clarified that there is no question of rounding of the amount in respect of semi-skilled workers and their wage will be calculated at the rate of EGS206 30 only per day of engagement.

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Yours faithfully,

(Dibyendu Sarkar) ¹ Commissioner, MGNREGS

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Joint Secretary