

### 35. Employment in Forestry and Timbering Industry

Notification No. KAE 57 LWA 2019 dated 20.11.2019

Minimum Wages with effect from 20-11-2019

Cost of Living Allowance to be paid over and above 7106 points

Cost of Living Index : 9469 -7106 = 2363 Points

Minimum wages and VDA from 01.04.2024 to 31.03.2025

#### SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Class of Employment	Minimum rates of wages (Time Rated Workers)	
		Per Day	Per Month
<b>I Skilled:</b>			
1	Axeman		
2	Sawyers		
3	Mason		
4	Carpenters		
5	Workers engaged in transportation of logs through rivers	Basic	565.54
6	Workers engaged in breaking of boulders	VDA	109.06
7	Mahout	<b>Total</b>	<b>674.60</b>
8	Agents/Supervisors/Maistries		
9	Clerks		
10	Data Entry Operator		
11	Typists		
12	Libraians		
13	Draftsman		
14	Wireless Operator		
15	and other Similar work		
<b>II SEMI SKILLED:</b>			
1	Workers engaged in collecting of bamboo, cane and reeds		
2	Kilning of charcoal workers	Basic	516.52
3	Workers engaged in Dying of drog ropes	VDA	109.06
4	Firewood/Timber loading and unloading workers	<b>Total</b>	<b>625.58</b>
5	Workers engaged in Chisely numbering		
6	Workers engaged in raft making		
7	Mahout assistants		
8	Seedlings planters in plantation.		

9	Sowing seeds/planting in plantation.	Basic	516.52	13429.41
10	Lift Operator	VDA	109.06	2835.60
11	Care Taker	Total	<b>625.58</b>	<b>16265.01</b>
12	Anti Poaching camp watchers (APC Watchers)			
<b>III</b>	<b>UN SKILLED:</b>			
1	Mazdoor, watchers, workers working in forest nursery and plantations			
2	Firewood /Timber, Head carriers	Basic	471.95	12270.63
3	Workers engaged in boundary clearing & fire protection	VDA	109.06	2835.60
4	Workers engaged in earth works (pit making etc.)	Total	<b>581.01</b>	<b>15106.23</b>
5	Workers engaged in construction of roads (excluding breaking of rocks)			
6	Field Assistant			
7	Cook			
8	Assistant Cook			
9	watchers & Watchmen			
10	Peons			
11	Field Operator			
12	sweepers			
13	Cleaner			
14	Pump Operator			
15	Elephant Khavadi			
16	Dobhi			
17	Meti			
18	and other Similar Work			
<b>IV.</b>	<b>Drivers</b>			
1	Lorry Driver	Basic	565.54	14704.07
2	Jeep and Car Drivers and other similar works	VDA	109.06	2835.60
		Total	<b>674.60</b>	<b>17539.67</b>
<b>Note: Mahuts to be paid 25% more than the Minimum Wages fixed.</b>				

**V.D.A :** In addition to the basic wages, all Category of Employees in the state shall be paid V.D.A. at the rate of 4 Paise per point over and above 7106 points.