

### 36. 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 : 8901 - 7106 = 1795 Points

Minimum wages and VDA from 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024

#### SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Class of Employment		Minimum rates of wages (Time Rated Workers)	
			Per Day	Per Month
I	Skilled:			
1	Axeman	Basic	565.54	14704.07
2	Sawyers			
3	Mason			
4	Carpenters			
5	Workers engaged in transportation of logs through rivers			
6	Workers engaged in breaking of boulders	VDA	82.85	2154.00
7	Mahout	Total	648.39	16858.07
8	Agents/Supervisors/Maistries			
9	Clerks			
10	Data Entry Operator			
11	Typists			
12	Libraians			
13	Draftsman			
14	Wireless Operator			
15	and other Similar work			
II	SEMI SKILLED:			
1	Workers engaged in collecting of bamboo, cane and reeds	Basic	516.52	13429.41
2	Kilning of charcoal workers			
3	Workers engaged in Dying of drog ropes			
4	Firewood/Timber loading and unloading workers	Total	599.37	15583.41
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	82.85	2154.00
11	Care Taker	Total	<b>599.37</b>	<b>15583.41</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	82.85	2154.00
4	Workers engaged in earth works (pit making etc.)	<b>Total</b>	<b>554.80</b>	<b>14424.63</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	82.85	2154.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>648.39</b>	<b>16858.07</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.