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C I R C U L A R

Sub: Enhancement of Variable Dearness Allowance for Casual / Time-Scale Farm Workers(Skilled/Un-Skilled) with effect from 01.04.2018
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In continuation to this Office Circular of even number CSB-5(2)/2011-Labour dated 10.01.2018 on the subject cited above, it is to inform that the Government of India's orders on VDA have since been received, approval of the Competent Authority is hereby conveyed for revision of Variable Dearness Allowance to SFWs/TSFWs/Casual Farm Workers who are not eligible for the conferment of Temporary Status Scheme.

The Casual Farm Workers working in CSB Units all over India shall get VDA/wages at the revised rates w.e.f. **1st April 2018**, as indicated below till their conversion as Time- Scale Farm Workers:-

For Casual Farm Workers(Un-Skilled Workers)

Effective from	Area "A" Basic + VDA	Area "B" Basic + VDA	Area "C" Basic + VDA
01.04.2018	Rs.352.00 (Per Day)	Rs.321.00 (Per Day)	Rs.318.00 (Per Day)
For 26 days	Rs.9152.00 (Per Month)	Rs.8346.00 (Per Month)	Rs.8268.00 (Per Month)

For Skilled Farm Workers working in different Units of CSB all over India shall get enhanced Variable Dearness Allowance w.e.f. 01.04.2018 as under:-

The VDA has been enhanced by `13.00 per day w.e.f. 01.04.2018 for Area "A", `12.00 per day for Area "B" & `11.00 per day for Area "C".

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	'A'	'B'	'C'
Existing VDA for Skilled Farm Workers per month w.e.f 01.10.2017	Rs. 5566.00	Rs. 5198.00	Rs. 4886.00
VDA sanctioned w.e.f. 01.04.2018(per month For 26 days)	Rs. 338.00	Rs. 312.00	Rs. 286.00
Total VDA payable w.e.f.01.04 2018	Rs. 5904.00	Rs. 5510.00	Rs. 5172.00

Similarly, the Time-Scale Farm Workers (**Un-Skilled**) working in different Units of CSB all over India shall get enhanced Variable Dearness Allowance w. e. f. 01.04.2018 as under:-

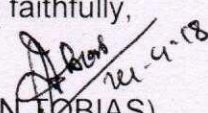
The VDA has been enhanced by **Rs.11.00** per day w.e.f. 01.04.2018 for Area "A", **Rs.10.00** per day for Area "B" & **Rs.10.00** per day for Area "C".

	'A'	'B'	'C'
Existing VDA for TSFWs(Un-Skilled) per month w.e.f 01.10.2017	Rs. 4968.00	Rs. 4600.00	Rs. 4600.00
VDA sanctioned w.e.f. 01.04.2018 per month For 26 days	Rs. 286.00	Rs. 260.00	Rs. 260.00
Total VDA payable w.e.f.01.04 2018	Rs. 5254.00	Rs. 4860.00	Rs. 4860.00

[Note: Monthly payments for VDA are to be calculated for 26 days.]

The present classification of cities into areas "A", "B" and "C" as communicated vide this Office Circular of even number dated 21.06.2011 remains same unaltered.

Yours faithfully,


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