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## Statutory Notice

Wereas, in exercise of power's conferred by Sub Section (1) of Section 37 of Apprentices Act 1961, Government of India after consulting the Central Apprenticeship Council has amended the Apprenticeship Rules 1992 vide notification No. DGET-23(3)(3403) 2014-BP published in the Gazette of India, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2014.

And Wereas in the Apprenticeship Rules 1992, for sub rule (1) of rule 11, the following is substituted, namely:-

'(1) The minimum rate of stipend per month payable to trade apprentices shall be follows, namely:-

(a) During the first year of training:

Seventy per cent of minimum wage of semi-skilled workers notified by the respective State or Union territory.

(b) During the second year of training:

Eighty per cent of minimum wage of semi-skilled workers, notified by the respective State or Union territory.

(c) During the third and fourth year of:

Training

Ninety per cent of minimum wage semiskilled workers, notified by the respective State or Union territory.

Provided that in the case where the minimum rate of wage for a trade is not notified by the State Government or Union territory, then, the maximum of minimum wages of the Scheduled Employment notified by such State Government or Union territory for semi-skilled workers shall be taken into account for paying the stipend in respect of that trade:

Provided further that in the case of trade apprentices referred to in clause (a) of Section 6 of the Act, the period of training already undergone by them in a school or other institution recognised by the National Council, shall be taken into account for the purpose of determining the rate of stipend payable."

And wereas failure to comply with the provisions of Apprentices Act 1961 and the Apprenticeship Rules made thereunder, invite penalties as provided under Section 30 of the Apprentices Act 1961.

Now therefore, it is brought to the notice of all establishments under the purview of Apprentices Act 1961, that, the minimum rates of stipend payable to Apprentices under going apprenticeship training stand revised as above and all such establishment are duty bound to pay to their Apprentices undergoing training in their establishment, stipend as per the revised rates, from the date of publication of the notification in the Gazette of India which is  $22^{nd}$  day of September of the year 2014.

All concerned shall note for compliance.

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