

भारत सरकार (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)  
रेल मंत्रालय (MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)  
रेलवे बोर्ड (RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE No 37/2021

No. 2020/E (LL)/AT/MW/2

New Delhi dated: 18.06.2021

The General Managers, Zonal Railways, Production  
Units.Metro Railway, Kolkata, CORE/Prayagraj  
The General Managers,(Construction), All Indian Railways  
The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow, The DG/Railway Staff College,  
Vadodara The Directors, IRICEN, IRIEEN, IRISSET, IRIMEE, IRITM  
The CAO, COFMOW, Tilak Bridge, New Delhi  
The CAO, Rail Coach Factory / Raebareli, The CAO, Rail Wheel Plant, Bela

**Sub: Revision of rate of Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) for contract workers engaged in various employment/activities w.e.f. 01.04.2021**

A copy each of Orders No. (i) 1/16(1)/2021-LS-II, (ii) 1/16(2)/2021-LS-II, (iii) 1/20(3)/2021-LS-II, (iv) No.1/16(4)/2021-LS-II (v) No.1/16(5)/2021-LS-II (vi) 1/16(6)/2020-LS-II and (vii) 1/16(7)/2021-LS-II dated 23.04.2021 revising the rates of variable dearness allowance for contractworkers engaged in (i) Agriculture (ii) Gypsum Mines, Barytes Mines, Bauxite Mines, Manganese Mines, China Clay Mines, Kyanite Mines, Copper Mines, Clay Mines, Magnesite Mines, White Clay Mines, Stone Mines, Steatite Mines (including the mines producing Soap Stones and Talc), Ochre Mines, Asbestos Mines, Fire Clay Mines, Chromite Mines, Quartzite Mines, Quarts Mines, Silica Mines, Graphite Mines, Felspar Mines, Laterite Mines, Dolomite Mines, Red Oxide Mines, Wolfram Mines Iron Mines Ore Mines, Granite Mines,Rock Phosphate Mines, Hematite Mines Marble and Calcite Mines, Uranium Mines, Mica Mines, Lignite Mines, Gracel Mines, Slate Mines and Magnetite Mines (iii) Construction or Maintenance of Roads or runways or in Building Operations including Laying Down Underground electric, wireless, Radio, Television, Telephone, Telegraph and Overseas Communication Cables and Similar other Underground cabling work, Electric lines, Water supply lines and Sewerage Pipe Lines (iv) Loading and unloading in (i) Goods sheds, parcel offices of Railways, (ii) other goods-sheds, godowns, warehouses and other similar employments; (iii) Docks and Ports; And (iv) Passengers goods and Cargo Carried out at Airports ( Both International and Domestic) (v) Employment of sweeping and cleaning excluding activities prohibited under the Employment of Manual Scavengers and Construction of Dry Latrines (Prohibition) Act, 1993 (vi) Watch and Ward (With arms and without arms) and (vii) Stone Mines are enclosed. The rates are applicable w.e.f. 01.04.2021.

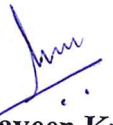
2. Railways, being Principal Employer are required to ensure that the contractors are complying with the provisions of the Contract Labour (R&A) Act, 1970 and Minimum wages Act, 1948 strictly and arranging prescribed minimum wages to the contract labourers.

3. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

Please acknowledge receipt.

4. The original letters mentioned above may be downloaded from the official website of Ministry of labour & Employment [www.clc.gov.in](http://www.clc.gov.in).

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(Praveen Kumar)  
Director Estt. (LL)  
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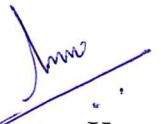
1. PFAs, Zonal Railways, Production Units
2. Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No.222, RailBhavan, New Delhi (10 spares).

  
for Member Finance

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The General Secretary, AIRF, NFIR, (10 spares)  
The Secretary General, IRPOF, FROA, AIRPFA (2 spares)  
The General Secretary, AISC & ST Railway Employees Association.

  
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