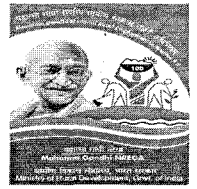


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From:

The Principal Secretary (RD) to the,  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

1. All the Deputy Commissioners-cum-,  
District Programme Coordinators (MGNREGA),  
in Himachal Pradesh,
2. All the Project Directors,  
District Rural Development Agencies,  
in Himachal Pradesh,
3. All the Project Officers,  
District Rural Development Agencies,  
in Himachal Pradesh,
4. All the Block Development Officers-cum-,  
Block Programme Officers (MGNREGA),  
in Himachal Pradesh.

Dated: Shimla-171009, the 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2012.

Subject:-  
Sir/Madam,

Revision of wage rate for Mason 1<sup>st</sup> class under MGNREGA.

As per the decision of the State Government, the daily wage rate to the Masons in Rural Development Department is at par with mason 1<sup>st</sup> class in Forest Department as fixed / revised by the Government from time to time subject to the condition that the prescribed ceiling of 40% for material Component under MGNREGS is not exceeded.

As per wage rate revised by the State Government vide letter No.FIN-(PR)B(7) 33/2010 dated 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2012, the daily wage rate of Mason 1<sup>st</sup> class (Forest Department) is Rs. 271/- with 25% enhancement in tribal areas. These revised rates will be applicable w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2012.

Hence, the wage rate to Mason class 1<sup>st</sup> engaged under MGNREGA may be paid @ of Rs. 271/- per day in non-tribal areas with 25% enhancement in Tribal areas with immediate effect. It may also be brought to the notice of all the implementing agencies including Line Departments.

Yours faithfully,

Special Secretary (RD) to the,  
Government of Himachal Pradesh