

SCHEDULE

District: Karaikal			Number and Name of Revenue Village: 7-Ponbethy			
Sl. No.	R.S. No.	Nature of land	Name of the land-owners/ interested persons	Extent to be acquired		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
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1	193/10/A	Ryotwari wet	1. Present Trustee, Gnanasambantha Pandaram Sannathi, Dharmapura Aadheenam.	0	34	04
Total . .				0	34	04

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

G. THEVA NEETHI DHAS,
Additional Secretary (Revenue).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
LABOUR DEPARTMENT

(G. O. Ms. No. 3/Lab./AIL/G/08, dated 18th February 2008)

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Government of India, Ministry of Labour have requested this Government to constitute a Tripartite Monitoring Committee to monitor the implementation of the Manisana Wage Board's recommendations for working journalists and non-journalist newspaper employees (other than newspaper employees in news agency);

2. And whereas the Commissioner of Labour, Puducherry in the I.D. Note No. 4475/Lab./AIL/G/02, dated 25-1-2008 has sent necessary proposals for the constitution of Tripartite Monitoring Committee as suggested by the Government of India;

3. Now, therefore, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry after careful consideration is pleased to direct that a Tripartite Monitoring Committee be constituted for monitoring the implementation of the Manisana Wage Board's recommendations for the working journalists and non-journalist newspaper employees, as follows:—

- (i) Chairman . . Commissioner of Labour
- (ii) Government representative . . Director of Information and Publicity.
- (iii) Member-Secretary . . Labour Officer (Enforcement), Puducherry.

- (iv) Employer's representatives. . . 1. A representative of Dinamalar.
2. A representative of Daily Thanthi.
- (v) Employees' representatives. . . 1. A representative of the Pondicherry Journalist Association, Puducherry.
2. A representative of Pondicherry Weekly Reporters' Association, Puducherry.

4. The Chairman may call for a meeting of the committee, as the case may be, at any time he thinks fit, after giving prior notice of the same.

5. No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless at least one-third of the members and at least one representative each of both the employers and the employees are present:

Provided that, when at any meeting, no representative of the employers or employees has turned up or less than one-third of the members are present, the Chairman may adjourn the meeting to a date not later than seven days from the date of the original meeting and it shall thereupon be lawful to dispose of the business at such adjourned meeting irrespective of the number or class of members present.

6. The non-official members are eligible for travelling allowance and daily allowance at the rate admissible to Group 'A' Officers of the Government of Puducherry. The term of office of a non-official member of the committee shall be three years from the date of issue of this order:

Provided that such member shall, notwithstanding the expiry of the said period of three years, continue to hold office until his successor is nominated.

7. The Labour Officer (Enforcement), Office of the Labour Officer (Enforcement), Puducherry is the Drawing Officer and is authorised to countersign the travelling allowance bills of the non-official members of the Tripartite Monitoring Committee.

8. The expenditure towards the travel expenses shall be debited to the head of account:—

“2230-Labour and Employment-01/103(01)-Strengthening of Enforcement Machinery and implementation of various Labour Laws 01/103(01)(01)-Puducherry Region”.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

S. D. SUNDARESAN,
Joint Secretary to Government (Labour).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (POWER) DEPARTMENT

(G. O. Ms. No. 8, dated 18th February 2008)

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of article 80 of the Articles of Association of the Puducherry Power Corporation Limited, Puducherry, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to appoint the following as Director in the Board of Directors of the Puducherry Power Corporation Limited, Puducherry, with immediate effect.

Sl. No.	Name of Board of Directors
(1)	(2)

Thiruvallur:

- 1 S. K. Thakur, Director, Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi *vice* A.K. Gupta, Director, T.E.&C.D., Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi, promoted.
- 2 Raman *alias* Sankararaman, Superintending Engineer-I, Electricity Department, Puducherry *vice* V. Ramamurthy, Superintending Engineer-I, Electricity Department, Puducherry (voluntarily retired).

Non-official Directors

- 3 B. Kannan, S/o. Balakrishnan, No. 2, 9th Cross, Ilango Nagar, Puducherry.
- 4 S. Mohanavel, S/o. Sellappan, No. 70, Thamaraiikulathu Street, Vizhithiyur and Post, Karaikal.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

S. ALPHONSE,
Under Secretary to Government (Power).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

No. C/273/EC/DSE/2008.

Puducherry, the 18th February 2008.

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby informed that the original Computer Mark Certificate of Higher Secondary Examination March 1992, bearing Registration No. 812496 of Selvi S. Santhi, a former student of Sri NKC Government Higher Secondary School, Kurusukuppam, Puducherry, is reported to have been lost beyond the scope of recovery and necessary steps have been taken to issue a duplicate certificate to the candidate. If any one finds the original Mark Certificate, it may be sent to the Secretary, Board of Secondary Examinations, College Road, Chennai-6, for cancellation, as it is no longer valid.

R. VANJULAVALLI,
Joint Director.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
LABOUR DEPARTMENT

No. 10080/Lab./G/91.

Puducherry, the 18th February 2008.

ORDER

Whereas M/s. Pondicherry Agro Service and Industries Corporation Limited (A Government of Puducherry Undertaking), Puducherry (hereinafter referred to as PASIC), applied for grant of exemption under section 87 of the ESI Act, 1948 *vide* their letter No. 6-272/PASIC/Estt./91, dated 19-7-1991;

And whereas it was informed to PASIC that as per proviso to sub-section (4) of section 1 of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948, (hereinafter referred to as the ESI Act), establishments under the control of the Government, whose employees are in receipt of benefits, substantially similar or superior to the benefits provided under the ESI Act have been excluded from the coverage of the ESI Act, *vide* letter No. 10080/91/Lab./K/ESIS, dated 18-9-1991;

And whereas M/s. PASIC, Puducherry has applied for grant of exemption from the provisions of the ESI Act by invoking the proviso to section 1(4) of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948 for the reason that the establishment belongs to the Government and that they are extending various benefits that are better than the benefits provided by the Government to its employees and for superior than the benefits provided under the Act, and accordingly requested to issue appropriate notification in this regard *vide* their letter No. 4098/PASIC/Estt./ESI/2003, dated 4-5-2005 enclosing an application, dated 16-9-2004;

And whereas M/s. PASIC, Puducherry have stated in their representations, dated 17-2-2006 and 7-7-2006 that the benefits are extended to all the workers of the Corporation including daily rated and casual workers;

And whereas the management of PASIC *vide* their letter No. 4098/PASIC/Estt./ESI/03, dated 17-2-2006 and 7-7-2006 and the PASIC Employees Federation have unanimously requested this department for grant of exemption under the ESI Act, 1948 *vide* their letters No. 15/PEF/2005-2006, dated 13-5-2005 and No. 30/PEF/2005-06, dated 31-1-2006 by submitting individual option letters from the employees including regular, daily rated and casual workers to continue to avail the benefits provided by the PASIC and not to extend ESI Act;

And whereas the management of PASIC *vide* its letter No. 4098/PASIC/Estt./ESI/03, dated 14-9-2006 have also stated that they had not at all received/enjoyed any benefits from the Employees State Insurance Corporation since its inception and that the Employees State Insurance Corporation has so far not registered and allotted any registration number to any of the employees of the PASIC for getting medical benefits;

And whereas PASIC is a Corporation, owned and controlled by the Government of Puducherry and is extending benefits to its employees on par with those provided to the employees of the Government of Puducherry;

And whereas in response to the Labour Department's letter No. 10080/Lab./K/91, dated 11-1-2007 calling on the Employees State Insurance Corporation for a discussion on 19-1-2007 with regard to the medical benefits extended by the management of M/s. PASIC to its employees, by their letter No. 55/P/13/11/35-IP (Exemption), dated 18-1-2007 the Corporation had furnished a comparative study of the benefits available under the Employees State Insurance Scheme and those provided by the employer *viz.*, M/s. PASIC for being taken on record and have at the same time not recommended the grant of exemption from the purview of the ESI Act as sought for by M/s. PASIC;

And whereas simultaneously M/s. PASIC were called upon for a discussion on the said date *viz.*, 19-1-2007 for the same purpose referred to in pre para and in pursuance of the said discussion M/s. PASIC by letter No. 4098/PASIC/Estt./ESI/03, dated 20-2-2007 have furnished their justification for non-applicability of the provisions of the ESI Act to their establishment;

And whereas after careful consideration of the submissions made by both *viz.*, the Employees State Insurance Corporation and M/s. PASIC and also the documents produced by them, it is found that the medical benefits provided by M/s. PASIC to their employees are substantially similar to those provided by the Employees State Insurance Corporation;

Now, therefore, since the Pondicherry Agro Services and Industries Corporation, Puducherry is an establishment belonging to and under the control of the Government and whose employees are categorised as being in receipt of substantially similar or superior to the benefits provided under the ESI Act, the said Corporation is squarely covered by the proviso to sub-section (4) of section 1 of the ESI Act, 1948 by virtue of which the provisions of the said Act have been made inapplicable to the said Corporation.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

S. D. SUNDARESAN,
Joint Secretary to Government (Labour).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER
MANAGEMENT**

No. 2512/Rev./B1/2007.

Puducherry, the 20th February 2008.

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of section 3 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act No. 1 of 1894) read with clause (iii) of rule 2 of the Land Acquisition (Pondicherry) Rules, 1963 as amended, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry hereby appoints the Revenue Officer, Office of the Sub/Deputy Collector (Revenue-North), Puducherry to perform the functions of Collector under the said Act in Puducherry region in respect of all land acquisition proposals relating to the Department of School Education and Collegiate Education, Puducherry whenever the Revenue Officer, Central University Land Acquisition Wing-*cum*-Land Acquisition Officer proceeds on leave or is absent from office for any reason for more than five consecutive working days.

(By order)

G. THEVA NEETHI DHAS,
Additional Secretary (Revenue).

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EDUCATIONAL OFFICER

No. 650/CEO/SI/Exam./ 2008.

Puducherry, the 20th February 2008.

NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that the original S.S.L.C. Mark Certificate, bearing Register Number 302359 of April 1994, in respect of S. Vengadeswaran, an ex-pupil of Jeevanandam Government Higher Secondary School, Karamanikuppam,

Puducherry is reported to have been lost and beyond scope of recovery and it is proposed to issue a duplicate certificate. If the original certificate is to be found by anybody, it should be sent to the Director of Government Examinations, Chennai-6, for cancellation, as it is no longer valid.

C. KRISHNARAJ,
Chief Educational Officer.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
LABOUR DEPARTMENT

(G. O. Ms. No. 5/2008/Lab./G, dated 21st February 2008)

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the proposal to revise the minimum rates of wages payable to the employees engaged in the employment in agriculture in Puducherry and Karaikal regions of the Union territory of Puducherry was published as required by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act 11 of 1948) in the Labour Department's notification issued under G.O.Ms.No. 15/2006/Lab./G, dated 14th September 2006 and published in Part-I of the Extraordinary Gazette No. 139, dated 19th September 2006 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within sixty days from the date of publication of the said notification in the official gazette of Puducherry;

And whereas the said gazette was made available to the public on 19th September 2006;

And whereas the Government in response to the said notification has received no representation conveying any objection or suggestion within the abovesaid stipulated time limit;

And whereas pursuant to the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 5, the Advisory Board constituted under section 7 of the said Act has also been consulted with regard to the aforesaid proposed revision of minimum wages;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 3, read with sub-section (2) of section 5 and sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 11 of 1948), and in supersession of the notification issued under G.O.Ms.No. 22/2002/Lab./G, and G.O.Ms.No. 23/2002/Lab./G, dated 21st June 2002 of the Labour Department, Puducherry and published in Part-I of the Extraordinary Gazette No. 130, dated 5th July 2002, save as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry hereby revises the minimum rates of wages payable to each class of employees

engaged in the employment in agriculture in Puducherry and Karaikal regions of the Union territory of Puducherry as specified in column (2) of the Schedule annexed hereto at the rates and for such numbers of hours of work per day as specified against each in columns (3) and (4) of the said Schedule:

Provided that—

(i) where payment of wages is made in kind or partly in kind and partly in cash, such practice would continue but such wages shall not be less than the minimum wages that would have been payable, had they been paid wholly in cash in accordance with the rates specified in the Schedule to this notification;

(ii) wherever workers are receiving higher wages, they would continue to receive such higher wages;

(iii) every minimum rates of wage specified above is all inclusive of all rates, allowing for the basic rate, cost of living allowance and the cash value of concession, if any, but it does not include the cost of food, if any, supplied to the employees and the cost of food should not be deducted from the minimum rates of wages paid to the employees;

(iv) where there is no difference in the daily hours of work and where the same work or work of a similar nature is performed, no distinction in payment of wages should be made in the case of men and women workers, as per the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976 (Central Act No. 25 of 1976).

(v) the revised minimum rates of wages shall also apply to the agricultural labourers employed in Colleges and Research Stations under the Agricultural University and Agricultural Farms maintained by the Agriculture, Horticulture and other Government Departments in Puducherry and Karaikal regions.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Classes of employees	Minimum rates of wages per day	Hours of work per day
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Rs.	
1	Employees engaged in ploughing with employees' bullocks and ploughs.	150	6 hours
2	Employees engaged in ploughing with bullocks and ploughs supplied by employers.	80	6 hours

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Rs.				Rs.	
3	Employees engaged in harvest of paddy reaping, carrying to thrashing floor, thrashing, winnowing, measuring and bagging.	80	per day for men workers, who do the work for 6 hours; and	6	Employees engaged in other agricultural operations, namely trimming of bunds and fields, beekeeping, poultry farming, dairy farming and climbing of trees.	80	per day for men workers who do the work for six hours; and
		70	per day for women workers, who do the work for five hours.			70	per day for women workers who do the work for five hours.
4	Employees engaged in harvest of crops other than paddy.	80	per day for men workers who do the work for six hours; and	(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)			
		70	per day for women workers who do the work for five hours.	S. D. SUNDARESAN, Joint Secretary to Government (Labour).			
5	Employees engaged in sowing, plucking or seedling, re-planting of seedling and for weeding operations.	80	per day for men workers who do the work for six hours; and	GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY LABOUR DEPARTMENT			
		70	per day for women workers who do the work for five hours.	<i>No. 7234/Lab./E/2008.</i> <i>Puducherry, the 21st February 2008.</i>			
				NOTIFICATION			
				It is hereby informed that the original Provisional National Trade Certificate of Thiru A. Anbuselvan, son of Anbalagan, an ex-trainee of Government Industrial Training Institute for Men, T. R. Pattinam, Karaikal in the trade of Fitter for the period from August 2003 to July 2005 is reported to have been lost beyond scope of recovery and it is proposed to issue duplicate certificate to the candidate. If the Provisional National Trade Certificate is found by anybody, it should be sent to the undersigned, as it is no longer valid.			
				S. D. SUNDARESAN, Commissioner of Labour.			

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
BUILDINGS AND ROADS DIVISION**

Karaikal, the 11th February 2008.

TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the President of India, sealed tenders are invited from the eligible contractors by the Executive Engineer, Buildings and Roads Division, Public Works Department, Karaikal for the following work.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Cost put to tender	Earnest money deposit	Cost of tender schedule
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Rs	Rs.	Rs.
1	Improvements to the Nedungadu Road from Karaikal-Thirunallar Road branching from NH45-A extension at Ch 174/900 in Karaikal Division, Union territory Puducherry.	3,28,35,878	6,56,718	1,500 + VAT @ 4.00%