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November 12, 2013

**Increase in minimum rates of wages**

Minimum Wages Board has decided to increase the minimum rates of wages by 25% with effect from 1st July 2013 of all categories of workers (skilled, semi-skilled and highly skilled) for forty-one different industries as specified in Labour Department, Government of Sindh’s notification # L-II-13-4/78 dated 22nd October 2012.

This draft recommendation is published in Sindh Government Gazette of November 1, 2013 for inviting objections/suggestions if any from the persons likely to be affected thereby as required under Rule 14(2) of Sindh Minimum Wages Rules 1962. The objections/suggestions if any may be sent to the Secretary, Minimum Wages Board, Government of Sindh, 1st floor, Sindh Secretariat # 3, Karachi latest by 30th November 2013.

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