- (ix). Ensure optimal placements of ambulances to help improve response time and handover time to hospitals.
- (x). Ensure adequate availability of different ambulance types as per historic caseload in the district
- (xi). Prepare an Emergency Medical Plan for mass fatality accidents in the district.
- (xii). Ensure linkage between hospitals and ambulances through setting up a prior notification system. Ensure linkages between hospitals to find out the availability of beds in case of emergency.
- (xiii). Act as the nodal body for placing, requirment/s, and disbursal of road safety funds and interact with State Road Safety Council as and when required.
- (xiv). Provide regular inputs to the State Road Safety Council/ Lead Agency of State and recommend road safety measures especially with regard to identification of major accident-prone areas/ Black spots etc. and also in parts regarding the important of 4Es viz Engineering, Education, Enforcement & Emergency.
- (xv). Promote Good Samaritans to assist the road accident victims
- (xvi). Provide suggestion/s to State Government as and when requested to formulate or amend:
 - (a). Rules u/s 107. u/s 138. u/s 176, u/s 210D, u/s, 215D of the MV(A)Act, 2019
 - (b). Schemes u/s 135 of the MV(A)Act, 2019.
- (xvii). To review the action of the Police and Transport Department regarding cases for suspension of permits/licenses to look into Road re-engineering or other aspects for improvements.
- (xviii). To handle new scheme and inspection of design and construction techniques including the appropriate signage and other Road furniture.
- (xix). To remove encroachments and obstructions affecting the full use of Roads.
- (xx). To undertake safety campaigns and vigorously motivate drivers to wear Helmet and fasten seatbelts in respect of persons travelling in motor cycle and car
- (xxi). To introduce more effective and efficient licensing procedure.
- (xxii). To promote the establishment of adequate number of property equipped driving schools.
- (xxiii). To organise campaign and orientation programmes for all categories of road users and make them aware of their respective responsibilities.

- (xxiv). To place the proposal before District Road Safety Committee received from the user Departments/ agencies for seeking funds under the Road Safety Fund for its approval.
- (xxv). To approve the study report of the Inter Departmental Team which analyse the Fatal Road Accidents shall be sent to the Transport Commissioner/Road Safety Commissioner.

The District Road Safety Committees in each district under the Chairmanship of the District Collector and the Chennai District Road Safety Committee under the Chairmanship of the Commissioner of Police, Chennai City constituted as per the orders issued in G.O.(Ms). No.1566, Home (Tr.V) Department, dated 20.11.2008 and G.O.(Ms).No.572, Home (Tr.V) Department, dated 14.07.2017 shall be reconstituted as a District Road Safety Committee under the Chairmanship of District Collector, uniformly in all the districts of the State along with the terms of reference and functions as stated in the foregoing paragraphs in consonance with the direction of Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety *vide* its letter dated 29.03.2022.

Appointment of Law Officer to the District Sessions Court (Human Rights Court) in Tiruchirappalli District on tenure basis for certain period under the protection of Human Rights Act.

[G.O. (D) No. 754, Home (Courts. VIA), 26th May 2022, வைகாசி 12, சுபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2053.]

No. II(2)/HO/457/2022.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 31 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (Central Act 10 of 1993), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby appoints Thiru. K.Zakir Hussain, S/o. Mohamed Kasim, No. 64-B, Officer Colony, Pudhur, Tiruchirappalli District as Special Public Prosecutor for the purpose of conducting cases registered under the Human Rights Act, 1993 before the District Sessions Court (Human Rights Court), Tiruchirappalli District on tenure basis for a period of three years from the date of taking charge of his appointment subject to observance of existing terms and conditions of appointment.

S.K. PRABAKAR, Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

LABOUR WELFARE AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Notification Under The Minimum Wages Act.

Employment in Sanitary Napkins, Medical Quauze Items and Clothes for the medical field under the Act

[G.O. Ms. No. 50, Labour Welfare and Skill Development (J2), 27th May 2022, வைகாசி 13, சுபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2053.]

No.II(2)/LWSD/458/2022.—WHEREAS, the Governor of Tamil Nadu is of the opinion that minimum rates of wages should be fixed under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948), in respect of the employment in Sanitary Napkins, Medical Quauze Items and Clothes for the medical field;

- 2. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 27 of the said Act, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby gives notice of his intention to add the said employment in Part-I of the Schedule to the said Act, as required by the said section.
- 3. Any objection or suggestion, which may be received with respect to the proposed addition on or before the expiry of three months from the date of publication of this Notification in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, will be considered by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Objection or suggestion, if any, should be addressed to the Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu, Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009 through the Commissioner of Labour, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006.

Revision of minimum rates of wages for Employment in Salt Pans under the Act

[G.O. (D) No. 243, Labour Welfare and Skill Development (J1), 27th May 2022, வைகாசி 13, சுபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு–2053.]

No.II(2)/LWSD/459/2022.—The following draft Notification, which is proposed to be issued in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 3 and sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948), is hereby published for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, as required by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the said Act.

2. Notice is hereby given that the draft Notification will be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of two months from the date of publication of this Notification in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* and that any objection or suggestion, which may be received from any person with respect thereto, before the expiry of the aforesaid period will be considered by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Objection or suggestion, if any, should be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department, Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009 through the Commissioner of Labour, DMS Campus, Chennai - 600 006.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 3 and sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948) and in supersession of the Labour and Employment Department Notification No.II(2)/LE/27/2019 published at pages 32 - 33 of Part II Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, dated the 9th January 2019, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby revises the minimum rates of basic wages payable to the classes of employees in the employment in salt pans in the State of Tamil Nadu specified in column (2) of the Schedule below, as specified in the corresponding entries in column (3) thereof:-

THE SCHEDULE

Employment in Salt Pans		
Serial Number.	Classes of Employees.	Minimum rates of basic wages. (Rs.P.)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Scraping	284.00 per day.
2	Transporting from Crystalliser bunds to drying platform	
	(i) Guaranteed minimum basic rates of wages.	280.00 per day.
	(ii) Piece-Rate.	
	(a) per metric tonne for a lead of upto 45 metres.	42.62
	(b) per metric tonne for a lead of more than 45 metres and upto 105 metres.	25.87
	(c) for every additional lead of 60 metres over and above 105 metres.	25.87
3	Maramath.	280.00 per day.
4	Pumping Man.	283.00 per day.
5	Pump Attender.	280.00 per day.
6	Maistry.	8286.00 per mensem.
7	Watchman.	7895.00 per mensem.
8	(i) Tractor Driver (including Krishi Tractor).	8286.00 per mensem.
	(ii) Pump Mechanic (Diesel or electrical Salt Crushing Machine).	
9	Clerk.	8286.00 per mensem.
10	Removal, weighing, filling up of bags.	285.70 per 100 bags.
11	Removal, weighing, filling up of bags, stitching and transporting of salt bags (75 kilograms to 80 kilograms with a lead of 30 metres).	806.89 per 100 bags.
12	General Categories (not covered under any of the above categories).	Suitable piece rate subject to a guaranteed minimum wages

Explanations.- (1) Dearness Allowance.- In addition to the minimum rates of wages fixed above, the employees shall be paid dearness allowance as indicated below:-

of Rs.280.00 per

(i) The dearness allowance is linked to the Average Chennai City Consumer Price Index for the year 2010, that is, 161 points (with base 2001=100) and for every raise of one point over and above 161 points, an increase of Rs.1.73 (Rupee one and paise seventy three only) per day shall be paid as dearness allowance.