

To
The Executive Secretary, AAJVS
Port Blair

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Sub: Salary enhancement of the Mazdoors – reg.
Sir,

I am to invite your kind attention on the following facts that –
At present the following 14 Mazdoors are appointed on a consolidated pay of Rs.2200/- p.m. under AAJVS.

Sl.No.	Name	Stationed at
01.	Shri. Zubair	Tirur
02.	Shri. Sarfuddin	Tirur
03.	Shri. G.Venkat Rao	Tirur
04.	Shri. Navdeep Mondal	Tirur
05.	Shri. Balram Yadav	Middle Strait
06.	Shri. Charva Kujur	Middle Strait
07.	Shri. Sukh Bahadur	Middle Strait
08.	Shri. Bhajan Biswas	Kadamtala
09.	Shri. Bibhuti Biswas	Kadamtala
10.	Shri. Debrata Mondal	Kadamtala
11.	Shri. Ramesh Madhu	Kadamtala
12.	Shri. Rupesh Kumar Tete	Kadamtala
13.	Shri. Swapan Hawladar	Kadamtala
14.	Shri. Prem Kido	Port Blair

In this regard this may very importantly be noted that the consolidated pay of the above listed Mazdoors has been fixed as follows:
Rs.70/- per day (for DRMs of Unskilled Category) X 31 days = 2170/- p.m. or say Rs.2200/- p.m.

The above method of fixation of the consolidated pay what I understand is not reasonable on basis of the following points.

- The said 14 Mazdoors are appointed under this organisation to run and maintain the Jarawa welfare schemes in the Jarawa areas at ground level. Obviously the said Mazdoors are appointed on the ground that they acquired very good skill to speak the Jarawa language.
- Their this skill as said above has been fully utilized by this organisation. When the Composite Group visited the Jarawa areas to study the various aspects of the Jarawa in pursuance of the decision of the Hon'ble High Court at Kolkata, the above said Mazdoors played a vital role of Mediator between the Jarawas and the interrogators of the Composite Group.

It has been revealed in view of the above points that on ground of their "Basis of Appointment" and "The Tasks assigned to them" these Mazdoors should have been brought into the category of "Skilled Mazdoor" instead of their present existing category of "Unskilled Mazdoor" and accordingly their salary should be fixed as follows:

Rs.92/- per day (for DRMs of Skilled Category) X 31 days = 2852/- p.m. or say Rs.3000/- p.m.