



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK**

No.51/HOME/99

Dated 19.08.1999

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the directives of the Supreme Court of India, the State Government, on the recommendation of the Wage Fixation Body constituted vide Notification No. 65/Home/98 dated 21.11.1998, hereby fixes the rate of wages for prisoners to undertake labour work during their confinement in Jail. The schedule of rates shall be as follows: -

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| 1. | Skilled Labour | Rs.15/- per diem |
| 2. | Unskilled Labour | Rs.12/- per diem |

The rates shall come into force with immediate effect.

This notification shall supercede earlier notifications in so far as the rate of wages is concerned. This is in compliance with the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India passed on 24.09.1998 in Criminal Appeal No. 308 of 1986 – State of Gujarat & Anr. Versus Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat.

**Sd/-
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CHIEF SECRETARY**

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