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No. Z-11025/234/2010-Emig.
Government of India
Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs
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Akbar Bhawan, Satya Marg, Chankyapuri,
New Delhi, Dated January, 2013

05/2/2013

To


All Protectors of Emigrants

Subject: Regarding minimum referral wages as updated by the High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur and Embassy of India, Riyadh.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith copies of e-mail No. KUA/CONS/381/2/2010 dated 16th January, 2013, fax No. RIY/CW/235/4/2008 GF(04) dated 16th January, 2013 and fax No. BEI/CONS/WA/2012 dated 18th January, 2013 received from the High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur, the Embassy of India, Riyadh, and Embassy of India, Beirut respectively on the above subject for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


(Arvind Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India



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भारतीय राजदूत
बेरूत
AMBASSADOR OF INDIA
BEIRUT

18 January 2013

Dear *Shri Buhail,*

Kindly refer to your D.O. Letter No. Z-11025/234/2010.Emig. dated 31.12.2012 regarding minimum referral wages/ salaries for various categories of workers seeking emigration clearance from the offices of Protector of Emigrants.

2. As per prevalent practice, the Lebanese Government does not issue work permits for persons falling in the category of skilled and professional workers in order to protect the Lebanese market for its own citizens. However, non-skilled workers i.e labourers/industrial workers, cleaners and domestic servants are being recruited as workers without specifying the particular category. The minimum wages for such workers in Lebanon, approved by the Lebanese Ministry of Labour is L.L. 675,000 equivalent to US\$ 450/- at current exchange rates.

Regards & Best Wishes for 2013!

Yours sincerely

Ravi Thapar
(Ravi Thapar)

Shri R. Buhail
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Protector General of Emigrants,
Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs,
New Delhi.

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Most Immediate

E-Mail/Fax Message

From: Indembassy Khartoum
To: MoIA, New Delhi
Rpt: Director (WANA), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi

Shri Sami Ahmad Khan, Under Secretary (ES-II) from Head of Chancery

This has reference to your message no. Z-11015/234/2010-Emig dated October 11, 2013 regarding the referral minimum wage in Sudan.

2. Our requests with the host Government to provide the requisite information have not resulted in any response and therefore the delay occurred in our replying to your query. However, the same is regretted.

3. We have checked with some local labour lawyers and have learnt that the Minimum Wage, starting beginning of this year, has been fixed as 425 Sudanese Pound (*US\$96 on the official rate of exchange – however, on the basis of the fluctuating alternative / market exchange rate, it would be close to US\$65*) per month.

4. We hope that the above information is usable at your end.

Regards,

Date: October 16, 2013

S K Saraf
Head of Chancery