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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

To

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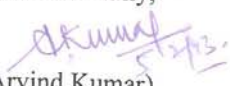
All Protectors of Emigrants

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 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2013, fax No. RIY/CW/235/4/2008 GF(04) dated 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2013 and fax No. BEI/CONS/WA/2012 dated 18<sup>th</sup> 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

Copy to the following along with copies of above mentioned communications:

1. Under Secretary, EP-I Division, MOIA
2. Ministry of External Affairs, Consular Section, Patiala House, Tilak Marg, New Delhi.
3. RAs' Associations
4. MOIA website / OWRC website.

Subject: Recommended wage/salaries for Indian workers in Malaysia  
 From: Second Secretary <ss1@indianhighcommission.com.my>  
 Date: Wednesday, January 16, 2013 1:22 pm  
 To: pge@moia.nic.in  
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Sapna Tewari  
 Counsellor (CA & Lab)

No.KUA/CONS/381/2/2010

16<sup>th</sup> January, 2013

Dear Shri R. Buhril,

Kindly refer to your DO letter No.Z-11025/234/2010-Emig\_dated 13st December, 2012 requesting to send minimum referral wages/salaries for various categories seeking emigration clearance from the Offices of Protector of Emigrants.

2. Following recommended wages have been fixed by the HCI, Kuala Lumpur for various categories of Indian workers as a pre-condition for attestation of employment documents. The list of recommended wages for Malaysia may kindly be placed on the website of MOIA as well as ORWC.

**Unskilled**

- i) Restaurant Workers : RM900/month
- ii) Construction Workers : RM900/ month
- iii) General Workers : RM900/month
- iv) Plantation Workers including Farm Workers : RM950/month

**Skilled:**

- i) Skilled Workers of all trades to be paid minimum wages of RM1300/month

**Maid:**

- i) The minimum wage of maid is RM1400/month

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sapna Tewari)

Shri R. Buhril  
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السفارة الهندية بالرياض

No. RIY/CW/235/4/2008 GF(04)

January 16, 2013

From : Indembassy, Riyadh  
To : MOIA, New Delhi.  
Rpt.; JS (Gulf & Haj), MEA, N .Delhi  
Rpt.; CG, CGI, Jeddah

**Joint Secretary, MOIA from DCM**

Kindly refer to your D.O.letter No. Z-11025/234/2010-Emig. dated 31/12/2012 addressed to Consul General, Consulate General of India, Jeddah, regarding minimum referral wages/salaries for various categories seeking emigration clearance from the offices of Protector of Emigrants

2. As desired, category-wise list of minimum wages/salaries for the Indian workers in Saudi Arabia is enclosed .

With regards,

5/11/2013  
18/11/2013

13/11/13  
To send

(Sibi George)

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**Embassy of India  
Riyadh  
Minimum Monthly Wage Schedule**

Rate of exchange: SR 1 = Rs. 14.45 (as on 09.01.2013)

Category	Wages (in SR)
<b>Unskilled/Semi-skilled Workers</b>	
Ordinary Labours	1000
General Labours	1000
Construction Labours	1000
Cleaning Labours	1000
All Kind of Helpers	1000
Housemaids	1000
Domestic Helpers (Male Servant)	1000
Agriculture Labours	1000
Gardeners	1000
<b>Skilled Workers</b>	
Mason	1200
Carpenter	1200
Electrician	1200
Steel Fixer	1200
Plumber	1200
Fabricator	1200
Denter	1200
Tile Fixer	1200
Mechanics	1200
Drivers	1200
Crane Operators	1200
Welders	1200
Bar Blender	1200
A/C Technician	1200

Category	Wages (in SR)
Decorator	1200
Auto Electrician	1200
Tailors	1200
Female Tailors	1200
Fisherman	1200
Heavy Equipment Operators	1400
<b>Medical Staff</b>	
Nurse(M/F)	1600
Lab Technician	1600
S-Ray Technician	1600
<b>Hotel Staff</b>	
Cook	1200
Waiters	1200
Stewards	1200
Supervisors	1200
<b>Office Staff</b>	
Clerks/Typist	1600
Secretary	1600
Accountant	2000
Computer Operator	2000
Draftsman	2000
Computer Programmer	3000
<b>Professionals</b>	
Doctors	4000
Engineers (Degree Holder)	4000
Engineers (Diploma Holder)	3000
Chartered Accountant	4000



भारतीय राजदूत  
बेरूत  
AMBASSADOR OF INDIA  
BEIRUT

No. BEI/CONS/WA/2012

18 January 2013

Dear *Shri Buhail,*

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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!*

*21/1/2013*

Yours sincerely

(Ravi Thapar)

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

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