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BRITISH GUIANA

ORDER

MADE UNDER

THE LABOUR ORDINANCE,

(Chapter 103).

UNDER SECTION 8 OF THE LABOUR ORDINANCE, AND BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF ALL OTHER POWERS ENABLING HIM IN THAT BEHALF, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE GOVERNOR AS FOLLOWS:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Minimum Wages (Quarry Workers) Order, 1966.

2. In this Order —

“quarry” means any open work, pit or excavation from which stone or rock is obtained by means of cutting, blasting or other methods, by way of trade or for purposes of gain, but shall not include any place where any manufacturing process, other than a process ancillary to the getting, dressing or preparation for sale of stone or rock, is carried on;

“quarry worker” means any person employed to perform manual labour in connection with the operation of a quarry.

3.(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this article the minimum rate of wages payable to a quarry worker in any of the categories specified in the first column of the first schedule to this Order shall be the appropriate rate specified in the second column of the said schedule.

(2) Where work is performed on a piece-rate basis, the wages payable to a quarry worker in any of the categories specified in the first column of the second schedule to this Order shall be the appropriate rate specified in the second column of the said schedule.

4. Where at the commencement of this Order, a quarry worker is in receipt of a wage at a rate higher than that prescribed in this Order, the employer shall nevertheless continue to pay to that worker wages at the higher rate.

5. A sledger shall be paid at the appropriate rate specified in the schedule to this Order, in respect of the amount of stone handled or collected by him during his hours of work, notwithstanding that no stone handled or collected by him was, as a result of blasting operations, required to be carved by him so as to fulfil any particular dimensions.

6. The Minimum Wages (Quarry Workers) Order, 1957, is hereby revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE

<i>Category of Worker</i>	<i>Minimum Rate of Wages</i>
Blaster-Foreman	\$55.00 per week or \$9.17 per day
Blaster	\$41.25 per week or \$6.70 per day
Blacksmith	\$34.37 per week or \$5.73 per day
Assistant Blacksmith	\$24.75 per week or \$4.12 per day
Jack-Hammer Operator)	
Mechanical Operator)	\$30.94 per week or \$5.16 per day
Tractor Operator)	
Truck Driver)	
General Labourer	\$3.52 per day or 44 cents per hour.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Jack Hammer Operator	.07 cents per ft. (Granite — 49.5 cents per ft. per pair
Hand Driller	(Gabbro — 66 cents per ft. per pair
Sledger	(Fines — under 6 inches — 69.3 cents per ton (Boulders — over 6 inches — 49.5 cents per ton
Loader	(On vehicles — 35.2 cents per ton (On craft — 44 cents per ton (Cleanings — 44 cents per ton.

Ordered this 17th day of May, 1966.

RICHARD E. LUYT,
Governor.