

13. RATE OF STIPEND:

13.1 The minimum rates of stipend payable to Graduates, Technician or Technician (Vocational) apprentice are as under: (w.e.f. 23rd December, 2014)

a) Graduates Apprentices : Rs. 4984/- per month (For post institutional training)

b) Sandwich course : Rs. 3542/- per month

(students from degree institutions)

c) Technician Apprentices : Rs. 3542/- per month
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d) Sandwich course : Rs. 2890/- per month

(students from diploma institutions)

e) Technician (Vocational) apprentices: Rs. 2758/- per month
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13.2 As per provisions of the Act stipend are to be paid by the employer for a particular month by the 10th day of the following month. The continuance of payment of stipend to an apprentice shall be subject to the work and conduct of the apprentice being satisfactory.

13.3 Where the work and conduct of the apprentice is not satisfactory, the employer shall report the matter to the Apprenticeship Adviser and with his consent may stop continuance of payment of stipend to the apprentice.

13.4 Employers are however free to pay stipends higher than these minimum rates. However, the reimbursement from Central Government will be restricted to 50% of minimum rate of stipends as specified under SL. No. 6.1.

13.5 No deduction shall be made from the stipend for the period during which an apprentice remains on casual or medical leave. Stipend shall, however, not be paid for the period for which an apprentice remains on extra-ordinary leave.