

**GILGIT-BALTISTAN COUNCIL
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NOTIFICATION

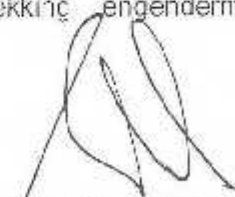
No.T.5(1)/2013-GBC. Gilgit-Baltistan Council Secretariat, Islamabad has approved Porters Wage Rates for the calendar year 2018 as per details given below:-

A) APPROVED WAGE RATES OF PORTERS FOR THE YEAR 2018

S. No.	Description	Approved Wage Rates of Porters (Pak Rs.)
1.	<u>Overall Wages per stage</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wages• Return/Empty Run• Ration Money	730 385 195 150
2.	Crossing Charges per expedition/party for High passes above 4000 meters	960
3.	Wages for rest day/normal stoppage	370
4.	Kit allowance upto 4 stages	380
5.	Kit allowance beyond 4 stages	770
6.	Meat money per trip	285

B) GENERAL CONDITIONS

- i. A party shall pay daily wages of porters on the day they are engaged.
- ii. A party shall provide insurance cover of porters before start of the trek.
- iii. Kit allowance shall be applicable on Gondogoro La, Baltoro, Biafo, Hisper, Shimshal Pass, Mazino Pass (around Nanga Parbat), Chilingi Pass, Darkut and any other pass above 4000 meters.
- iv. A porter shall carry a maximum weight of 25 KG on all treks in Gilgit-Baltistan.
- v. A party shall leave a camping site by appropriate disposal of all biodegradable materials and shall follow the international guidelines for maintenance of healthy ecosystems.
- vi. In case of breach of these rules, a porter association or all the members of such association, a party or all the members of such a party and sponsors of such a party shall be disqualified for any future trekking engagement in Gilgit-Baltistan for a maximum period of 3 years.


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