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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

RICE.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, NO. 39 OF 1939.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Samson Felix Amerasinghe, Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District, do by this Order :

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the First Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per bag, the maximum retail price per bushel, and the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of the description specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or retail, as the case may be, in the area within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of Mannar and in the village area of Nanaddan East ;
- (2) direct that the maximum retail price per bushel, which is prescribed in the First Schedule for rice of any description, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule shall be the maximum retail price per bushel, above which rice of that description shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule ;
- (3) direct that the maximum retail price per measure which is prescribed in the First Schedule for rice of any description increased by the amounts specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule shall be the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of that description shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule ;
- (4) direct that every trader who exposes for sale rice of any description mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of Mannar, of the village area of Nanaddan East and of any areas mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for rice of that description ;
- (5) direct that no trader shall sell rice of any description mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description or quality ;

- (6) prescribe that every trader who sells rice of any description mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
- the description of rice sold,
 - the quantity of rice sold,
 - the price paid for the quantity of rice sold,
 - the date of the sale, and
 - the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was wholesale or retail as the case may be.
- (7) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
- a bag of any rice other than broken raw rice shall contain not less than 80 measures and 160 pounds by weight ;
 - a bag of broken raw rice shall contain not less than 120 measures and 240 pounds by weight ;
 - any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
 - any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
 - “ Measure ” shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel ;
 - the maximum prices fixed by this Order for rice of any description which is sold, either by wholesale or by retail, in a quantity of 1 bushel or more shall include the container in which such rice is sold.
- (8) direct that the provisions of this Order shall apply to the descriptions of rice mentioned in the First Schedule hereto.

The Kachcheri,
Mannar, September 22, 1939.

S. F. AMERASINGHE,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag.		Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per Bushel.	Column 4. Maximum Retail Price per Measure.
	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.	Cents.
Milchard (Arakan) ..	11	20	4 50	15
Muttu Samba ..	12	75	5 15	17
Broken raw rice ..	14	50	3 90	13½

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Bushel prescribed in Column 3 of First Schedule. Cents.	Column 3. Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Measure prescribed in Column 4 of First Schedule. Cents.
A.—Area within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of :—		
1. Erukkalampiddy ..	15	1
2. Pesalai ..	15	1
3. Talaimannar ..	25	1½
4. Vidaltive ..	25	1½
B.—Village areas of :—		
1. Vankalai ..	15	1
2. Mantai South ..	10	½

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, NO. 39 of 1939.

SUGAR.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Samson Felix Amerasinghe, Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District, do by this Order :—

- fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum retail price per pound above which sugar of the description and grade specified in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amount specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto as the maximum retail price per pound above which sugar of that description and grade shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Second Schedule ;
 - direct that every trader who exposes for sale sugar of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for sugar of that description and grade ;
 - direct that no trader shall sell sugar of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with sugar of an inferior description and grade or quality ;
 - prescribe that every trader who sells sugar of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that sugar a receipt in which there shall be set out—
- the description and grade of sugar sold,
 - the quantity of sugar sold,
 - the price paid for the quantity of sugar sold,
 - the date of sale,
 - the nature of the transaction, that is to say whether the sale was wholesale or retail as the case may be ;

(5) direct that for the purpose of this Order :—

- (a) any sale of any quantity of sugar for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail,
 (b) any sale of any quantity of sugar for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale.

The Kachcheri,
 Mannar, September 21, 1939.

S. F. AMERASINGHE,
 Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Description and Grade.

Java Sugar, white refined.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Column 1.

Column 2.

Increase over Maximum
 Retail Price per Pound
 prescribed for Colombo
 Municipal Area.
 Cents.

Area.

A.—Area within the limits of the Sanitary Board Town of—

1. Mannar	1
2. Erukkalampiddy .. .	2
3. Pesalai	2
4. Talaimannar	2
5. Vidatalive	2

B.—Village areas of—

1. Nanaddan East	1
2. Musali South	2
3. Vankalai	2
4. Mantai North	2
5. Mantai South	1
6. Musali North	2

CURRY STUFFS.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No. 39 OF 1939.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Samson Felix Amerasinghe, Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District, do by this Order :—

- (1) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by the Order of the Controller of Prices under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance as the maximum retail price above which any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price above which any article of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry of column 1 of the Second Schedule ;
- (2) direct that every trader who exposes for sale any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice, on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of that article ;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of any inferior description and grade ;
- (4) direct that where any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is sold by wholesale or by retail the sale shall be made according to the weight or measure specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the First Schedule ;
- (5) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
- (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
- (b) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ; and
- (c) " Measure " shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel.
- (6) direct that every trader who sells any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that article on demand a receipt on which there shall be set out—
- (a) the description and grade of article sold,
 (b) the quantity of the article sold,
 (c) the date of the sale,
 (d) the price paid for the article sold, and
 (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail as the case may be.

S. F. AMERASINGHE,
 Deputy Controller of Prices, Mannar District.

The Kachcheri,
 Mannar, September 22, 1939.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Unit of Sale.
1. Dry Chillies (Tuticorin) Pound
2. Onions, Bombay do.
3. Maldive Fish (Kundira) do.
4. Dhal (Mussorie) Measure

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Column 1.	Column 2.
Area.	Increase over Maximum Retail Price fixed for Colombo Municipal Area. Cents.
A.—Area within the limits of the Sanitary Board Town of—	
1. Erukkalampiddy	2
2. Mannar	2
3. Pesalai	2½
4. Talaimannar	2½
5. Vidaltive	2½
B.—Village Areas of—	
1. Nanaddan East	2
2. Musali South	2½
3. Vankalai	2½

CURRY STUFFS.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, NO. 39 OF 1939.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Richard Montagu Gybbon-Monypenny, Deputy Controller of Prices, Puttalam-Chilaw Districts, do, by this Order :—

- (1) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Controller of Prices under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance as the maximum retail price above which any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price above which any article of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry of column 1 of the Second Schedule ;
- (2) direct that every trader who exposes for sale any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of that article ;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of any inferior description and grade ;
- (4) direct that where any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is sold by wholesale or by retail the sale shall be made according to the weight or measure specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the First Schedule ;
- (5) direct that for the purposes of this Order :—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ; and
 - (c) “ measure ” shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel.
- (6) direct that every trader who sells any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that article on demand a receipt on which there shall be set out :—
 - (a) the description and grade of article sold,
 - (b) the quantity of the article sold,
 - (c) the date of the sale,
 - (d) the price paid for the article sold, and
 - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail as the case may be.

R. MONYPENNY,

Deputy Controller of Prices, Puttalam-Chilaw Districts.

Signed at Puttalam Kachcheri, September 21, 1939.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Column 1.	Column 2.
Description and Grade.	Unit of Sale.
1. Dry Chillies (Tuticorin)	Pound
2. Dry Chillies (Singapore)	do.
3. Dry Chillies (Calcutta)	do.
4. Coriander	do.
5. Mathe Seed (Sinhalese “ Uluhal ”)	do.
6. Cummin Seed (Cyprus) (Sinhalese “ Suduru ”)	do.
7. Cummin Seed (Bombay and Karachi) (Sinhalese “ Suduru ”)	do.
8. Fennel Seed (Sinhalese “ Maduru ”)	do.
9. Dry Ginger	do.
10. Tamarind with seed	do.
11. Tamarind without seed	do.
12. Tamarind—pure	do.
13. Saffron (Turmeric)	do.
14. Garlic (Hong Kong)	do.
15. Garlic (Singapore)	do.
16. Onions, Bombay	do.
17. Maldivo Fish (Kundira)	do.
18. Maldivo Fish (Male)	do.
19. Onions, Red	do.
20. Mustard (Ceylon)	Measure
21. Mustard (Bombay)	do.
22. Mustard (Karachi)	do.
23. Dhal (Kasali)	do.
24. Dhal (Mussorie)	do.
25. Pepper (Black)	do.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Increase in Maximum Retail Price in Areas outside the Colombo Municipal Area.

Column 1.	Column 2.
Area.	Increase over Maximum Retail Price fixed for Colombo Municipal Area. Rs. c.
1. Chilaw District	0 1
2. Puttalam Urban District Council area, Puttalam Pattu	0 1
3. Rajakumara Wannipattu, Akkarai pattu, Demala hatpattu, Chief Headman's Division of Kalpitiya	0 1½

CHILLIES, ONIONS AND DHALL.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, NO. 39 OF 1939.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Edward Trevor Dyson, Deputy Controller of Prices, Kandy District, do, by this Order :—

- (1) fix the price which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Controller of Prices under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance as the maximum retail price above which any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of the Town of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price above which any article of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry of column 1 of the Second Schedule ;
- (2) direct that every trader who exposes for sale any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order in respect of that article ;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with an article of any inferior description and grade ;
- (4) direct that where any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto is sold by wholesale or by retail the sale shall be made according to the weight or measure specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the First Schedule ;
- (5) direct that for the purposes of this Order :—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ; and
 - (c) " measure " shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel.
- (6) direct that every trader who sells any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that article on demand a receipt on which there shall be set out :—
 - (a) the description and grade of article sold,
 - (b) the quantity of the article sold,
 - (c) the date of the sale,
 - (d) the price paid for the article sold, and
 - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail as the case may be.

E. T. DYSON,

Deputy Controller of Prices, Kandy District.

Signed at Kandy, September 22, 1939.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Column 1.	Column 2.
Description and Grade.	Unit of Sale.
1. Chillies (all grades) Pound
2. Red Onions do.
3. Dhall (all grades) Measure

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Increase in Maximum Retail Price in Areas outside the Colombo Municipal Area.

Column 1.	Column 2.		
Area.	Increase over Maximum Retail Price fixed for Colombo Municipal Area.		
	Chillies per Pound. Cents.	Red Onions. per Pound. Cents.	Dhall per Measure. Cents.
Wenduruwa korale in Pata Dumbara Division, Kanda-pahala korale in Uda Dumbara Division and Morahene-gama and Kiriwan Eliya in Uda Bulatgama Division ..	2½	1½	1½
Gampaha East korale, Gandeke korale, Gampaha West korale (except Hunnasgiriya bazaar) and Dunuvilla wasama in Medasiyapattu korale in Uda Dumbara Division, Hangarapitiya, Polpitiya, and Homagama wasamas in Uda Bulatgama Division ..	2¼	1¼	1¼
All other areas in Kandy Revenue District including the Urban District Council areas of Gampola, Nawalapitiya and Hatton-Dikoya but excluding the Kandy Municipal area	2	1	1

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No. 39 OF 1939.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3, (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, Cathiravelu Sittampalam, Deputy Controller of Prices, Hambantota District, do, by this Order :—

- (1) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by Order of the Controller of Prices as the maximum retail price per pound above which potatoes of any description and grade shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amount specified in Column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price per pound above which potatoes of that description and grade shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in Column 1 of that Schedule ;
- (2) direct that every trader who exposes for sale potatoes of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in Column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for potatoes of that description and grade ;
- (3) direct that no trader shall sell potatoes of any description and grade mentioned in Column 1 of the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with potatoes of an inferior description and grade or quality ;
- (4) prescribe that every trader who sells potatoes of any description and grade mentioned in Column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that potatoes, on demand a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the description and grade of potatoes sold ;
 - (b) the quantity of potatoes sold ;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of potatoes sold ;
 - (d) the date of the sale, and
 - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or retail as the case may be.
- (5) direct that for the purpose of this Order :—
 - (a) Any sale of any quantity of potatoes for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
 - (b) Any sale of any quantity of potatoes for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale.

C. SITTAMPALAM,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Hambantota District.

Signed at Hambantota, Hambantota District, September 22, 1939.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Description and Grades of Potatoes.

1. Indian potatoes
Mysore
2. Italian potatoes
Naples
3. Dutch potatoes
Holland
4. Japanese potatoes
Japan
5. Cyprus potatoes
6. Indian potatoes
Calcutta
7. Indian potatoes
Karachchi

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Increase in Retail Price in Areas outside the Colombo Municipal Area.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Retail Price per Pound prescribed for Colombo Municipal Area.
Area within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of—	
Hambantota	Cents. 1
Beliatta	1
Tangalla	1
Villages areas of—	
Beliatta	1
Kirama	2
Walasmulla	2
Talawa	2
Netolpitiya	1
Kanuketiya	1
Walawe	1
Wirawila	1
Tissa	2

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No. 39 OF 1939.

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices by section 3 of the Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, John Christopher Wilberforce Rock, Controller of Prices, do by this Order :—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price and the maximum retail price, above which the article mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold by wholesale or retail, as the case may be, in the area within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo ;
- (2) direct that every trader who exposes for sale any article mentioned in the Schedule to this Order at any premises within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of that article ;
- (3) direct that no such trader shall sell any article mentioned in the Schedule which is adulterated with any other article or with any article of an inferior description or quality ;
- (4) direct that where any article mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order is sold by wholesale or by retail, the sale shall be made according to the weight or measure specified in the corresponding entry in column 3, as the case may be, of that Schedule ;
- (5) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
 - (c) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart dry measure equivalent to 1/32nd part of a bushel.
- (6) direct that every trader who sells any article of the description and grade specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that article a receipt on which shall be set out—
 - (a) the description and grade of article sold,
 - (b) the quantity of the article sold,
 - (c) the date of the sale,
 - (d) the price paid for the quantity of article sold, and
 - (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail as the case may be.
- (7) direct that this Order shall take effect from and after 12 Mid-night, September 25, 1939, and shall remain in force until Mid-night, Saturday, November 25, 1939.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Controller of Prices.

Colombo, September 25, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

Prescribed Maximum Prices for the Colombo Area.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Retail. Rs. c.
Dry Chillies (Tuticorin) ..	128 0 per candy of 525 lb.	0 25 per lb.
„ (Singapore) ..	110 0 do.	0 22 do.
„ (Calcutta) ..	105 0 do.	0 20 do.
Coriander ..	52 0 do.	0 12 do.
Mathe Seed (Sinhalese "Uluhal") ..	36 0 do.	0 12 do.
Cummin Seed (Cyprus) (Sinhalese "Suduru") ..	125 0 do.	0 27 do.
Cummin Seed (Bombay and Karachi) (Sinhalese "Suduru") ..	115 0 do.	0 23 do.
Fennel Seed (Sinhalese "Maduru") ..	90 0 do.	0 22 do.
Dry Ginger ..	90 0 do.	0 20 do.
Tamarind with seed ..	20 0 do.	0 7 do.
Tamarind without seed ..	22 50 do.	0 8 do.
Tamarind pure ..	30 0 do.	0 10 do.
Saffron (Turmeric) ..	80 0 do.	0 18 do.
Garlic (Hong Kong) ..	60 0 do.	0 16 do.
Garlic (Singapore) ..	45 0 do.	0 14 do.
Onions, Bombay ..	6 0 per cwt.	0 7 do.
Maldiva Fish (Kundira) ..	45 0 do.	0 45 do.
Maldiva Fish (Male) ..	42 0 do.	0 43 do.
Onions, red ..	20 0 (5 cwts.)	0 6 do.
Mustard (Ceylon) ..	4 75 per bushel of 52 lb.	0 21 per measure
Mustard (Bombay) ..	4 50 do.	0 19 do.
Mustard (Karachi) ..	4 0 do.	0 18 do.
Dhal (Kasaly) ..	11 50 per 200 lb.	0 15 do.
Dhal (Mussorie) ..	15 50 do.	0 17 do.
Pepper (Black) ..	6 0 per bushel of 40 lb.	0 23 do.

RICE.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No. 39 OF 1939.

Order.

BY virtue of powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, I, S. S. Navaratnam, Deputy Controller of Prices, Mullaittivu, District, do, by this Order :—

- (1) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by order of the Deputy Controller of Prices, Jaffna District, as the maximum retail price per bag above which rice of any description and grade shall not be sold within the Urban District Council limits of Jaffna, increased by the amount specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price per bag above which rice of that description and grade shall not be sold within the area mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule ;

- (2) fix the price, which is for the time being fixed by order of the Deputy Controller of Prices, Jaffna District, as the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of any description and grade shall not be sold within the Urban District Council limits of Jaffna, increased by the amount specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto, as the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of that description and grade shall not be sold in the area mentioned in the corresponding entry on column 1 of the Second Schedule ;
- (3) direct that every trader who exposes for sale rice of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which shall be set out the maximum price fixed by this Order for rice of that description and grade ;
- (4) direct that no trader shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality ;
- (5) prescribe that every trader who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the First Schedule hereto shall give to the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
- the description and grade of rice sold ;
 - the quantity of rice sold ;
 - the price paid for the quantity of rice sold ;
 - the date of the sale ; and
 - the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was wholesale or retail as the case may be.
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
- a bag of any rice other than Broken Raw Rice shall contain not less than 76 measures and 158 pounds by weight ;
 - a bag of Broken Raw Rice shall contain not less than 115 measures and 239 pounds by weight ;
 - any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ;
 - any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale ;
 - “ measure ” shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure, equivalent to 1/32nd part of a bushel ;
 - the maximum price which may be demanded within any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto for a quantity of rice which is less than one bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum price per bag fixed by this Order, in respect of that area, for rice of that description and grade ;
 - the maximum prices fixed by this Order for rice of any description and grade which is sold, either by wholesale or by retail, in a quantity of one bushel or more shall include the container in which such rice is sold.
- (7) direct that the provisions of this Order shall apply to the descriptions and grades of rice mentioned in the First Schedule hereto.

Signed at the Kachcheri,
Vavuniya, September 23, 1939.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Mullattivu District.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Price of Rice within the Urban District Council Limits of Jaffna.

Column 1.	Maximum Wholesale Price.		Maximum Retail Price.	
	Per Bag.		Per Bag.	Per Measure.
	Rs.	9.	Rs.	c.
1. Milchard (Arakan)	10	40	10	70
2. Rose	11	63	11	88
3. Muttu Samba	12	0	12	25
4. Broken Raw Rice	13	57	13	98

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Increase over Maximum Retail Price fixed for the Urban District Council limits, Jaffna.

Village.	Per Bag.			Per Measure.
	Grades 1, 2, and 3.		Broken Raw Rice.	All Grades.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Mullattivu in Maritime pattus	1	24	1	78
Vattapalai in Maritime pattus	1	34	1	88
Thanniyuttu in Maritime pattus	1	24	1	78
Mulliyavalai in Maritime pattus	1	24	1	78
Kumulamunai in Maritime pattus	1	84	2	67
Chemmalai in Maritime pattus	1	84	2	67
Alampil in Maritime pattus	1	84	2	67
Kokuthoduvai in Maritime pattus	2	49	3	56
Kokkilai in Maritime pattus	2	73	3	92
Karunaddukkeni in Maritime pattus	2	73	3	92
Puthukkudiruppu in Maritime pattus	2	24	3	28
Puthumathalan in Maritime pattus	2	24	3	28
Ampalavanpokkanai in Maritime pattus	1	99	2	91
Nedunkeni in Vavuniya North	1	54	2	26
Velankulam in Vavuniya North	1	34	1	98
Oddusuddan in Vavuniya North	0	94	1	28
Mankulam in Vavuniya North	0	69	0	94
Olumadu in Vavuniya North	0	79	1	10

Column 1. Village.	Increase over Maximum Retail Price fixed for the Urban District Council Limits, Jaffna.			
	Grades 1, 2, and 3.	Per Bag.		Per Measure.
		Rs. c.	Broken Raw Rice.	All Grades.
		Rs. c.	Cents.	
Kanagarayankulam in Vavuniya North ..	1 6	1 49	1½	
Puliyankulam in Vavuniya North ..	0 79	1 11	1	
Mathiyamadu in Vavuniya North ..	0 94	1 28	1½	
Vavuniya in Vavuniya South (T.D.) ..	0 90	1 29	1	
Sonagasalampaikulam in Vavuniya South (T.D.) ..	1 26	1 84	1½	
Mankulam M.R. in Vavuniya South (T.D.) ..	1 47	2 16	2	
Cheddikulam in Vavuniya South (T.D.) ..	1 12	1 61	1½	
Irampaikulam in Vavuniya South (T.D.) ..	1 14	1 66	1½	
Omantai in Vavuniya South (T.D.) ..	1 25	1 84	1½	
Kannaddy in Vavuniya South (T.D.) ..	1 30	1 98	1½	
Thavasiakulam in Vavuniya South (T.D.) ..	1 30	1 98	1½	
Mamaduwa in Vavuniya South (S.D.) ..	1 21	1 76	1½	
Madukkande in Vavuniya South (S.D.) ..	1 0	1 45	1½	
Iratperiyakulam in Vavuniya South (S.D.) ..	1 0	1 45	1½	
Ulukkulama in Vavuniya South (S.D.) ..	1 75	2 43	2	

EGGS.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, NO. 39 OF 1939.

Order.

BY virtue of powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices by section 3, read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, S. S. Navaratnam, Deputy Controller of Prices, Mullaittivu District, do, by this order fix the price of eggs as Rs. 3.00 per 100.

2. Egg, for the purpose of this order means the egg of the female of the domestic fowl.

The Kachcheri,
Vavuniya, September 22, 1939.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Deputy Controller of Prices.