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PART I.—GENERAL.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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, I, Murari Prasad, Deputy Controller of Prices, Batticaloa District, do, by this Order:—

- (1) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be, the maximum retail price above which the article mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold by retail in the area within the Urban District Council limits of the town of Batticaloa ;
- (2) direct that every trader who exposes for sale any article mentioned in the Schedule to this Order at any premises within the Urban District Council limits of the town of Batticaloa, 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 an 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 retail, the sale shall be made according to the weight and measure specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of that Schedule ;
- (5) direct that for the purpose of this Order:—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail,
 - (b) " Seer " shall be deemed to be equivalent to 1/28th part of a bushel ;

(6) direct that every trader who sells any article mentioned in column 1 of the 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, and
- (d) the price paid for the article sold;

(7) rescind my Order relating to the maximum prices of Curry Stuffs dated October 4, 1939, and published in *Gazette* No. 8,522 of October 6, 1939.

Signed at midnight at Batticaloa,
Batticaloa District, October 19, 1939.

M. PRASAD,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Batticaloa District.

SCHEDULE.

Column 1. Article, Description and Quality.	Column 2. Retail Trader's Maximum Price. Cts.
1. Dry Chillies (Tuticorin) ..	25½ per lb.
2. Dry Chillies (Singapore and Calcutta) ..	23½ "
3. Coriander ..	15½ "
4. Cumin Seed (Cyprus) ..	33½ "
5. Cumin Seed (Bombay and Karachchi) ..	29½ "
6. Fennel Seed (Bombay) ..	25½ "
7. Fennel Seed (Calcutta) ..	21½ "
8. Mathe Seed ..	17½ "
9. Dry Ginger ..	29½ "
10. Tamarind (Java No. 1) ..	11½ "
11. Tamarind (Calcutta without seed) ..	9½ "
12. Tamarind (Calcutta with seed) ..	7½ "
13. Saffron ..	21½ "
14. Garlic (Hong Kong No. 1) ..	19½ "
15. Garlic (Singapore) ..	15½ "
16. Red Onions ..	6½ "
17. Bombay Onions ..	7½ "
18. Maldivo Fish (Kundira) ..	47½ per lb. sold cleaned
19. Maldivo Fish (Male) ..	41½ "
20. Dhal (Kasalay, Bombay) ..	19 per seer
21. Dhal (Kasaly, Calicut) ..	21 "
22. Dhal (Mysooree No. 1 (big)) ..	23½ "
23. Dhal (Mysooree No. 2 (small)) ..	22 "