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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. C. RICHARDS, Government Printer, to be, in addition to his own duties, Controller of Paper and a Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles) for the Island, with effect from January 14, 1943.

By His Excellency's command,

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1943.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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THE DEFENCE (MISCELLANEOUS) REGULATIONS.

ORDER made by the Governor under Regulation 43D of the Defence (Miscellaneous) Regulations.

By His Excellency's command,

H. A. C. DOBBS,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

Colombo, 14th January, 1943.

1. This Order may be cited as the Controlled Articles (Paper) (No. 3) Order and shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette*.

2. No person shall—

- print or make any poster exceeding 1,200 square inches in area;
- exhibit any poster exceeding 1,200 square inches in area unless that poster was printed or made before the date on which this Order comes into force;
- affix any poster within 100 feet of any other poster displaying identical or substantially identical advertising matter unless each poster is affixed within or at any entrance to any premises and the matter displayed on each poster relates to services rendered in those premises;
- exhibit any poster advertising or relating to the sale of goods unless that poster was printed or made before the date on which this Order comes into force;
- print or make any poster or exhibit any poster advertising or relating to the business of any moneylender, or to any race meeting or totalizator.

3. No person shall in connexion with the printing, publication, distribution, sale or other disposal of any newspaper, news-bulletin, magazine or periodical, insert therein any loose advertising matter unless that advertising matter was printed or made before the date on which this Order comes into force.

4. (1) No person shall gratuitously distribute or cause to be so distributed any advertising circular relating to the sale of any goods or to any profession, trade or business unless that circular was printed or made before the date on which this Order comes into force.

(2) Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the gratuitous distribution of—

- circulars relating to sales by auction;
- circulars relating to the letting or sale of premises;
- trade catalogues dispatched to wholesalers or retailers of the goods advertised therein;

- insurance particulars sent in response to a request;
- lists of stocks and shares;
- circulars relating to seeds, plants or fertilisers sent in response to a request.

5. No person shall produce from paper except from paper specially cut or prepared for the purpose before the date on which this Order comes into force—

- any greeting card, or other paper greeting or any invitation, wedding or funeral card exceeding $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size;
- any view card or picture postcard intended to be exposed or offered for sale by retail;
- any serviette, d'oyley, handkerchief (other than handkerchiefs for use in any hospital or sanatorium or for any dental or medical purposes), facial tissue, cleansing tissue, tablecloth, cup, saucer, plate, festoon, decoration, confetti or cracker;
- any calendar containing a greater weight of paper than 4 ounces;
- any advertising show card, advertising display card, advertising novelty, counter display or window display device, unless such card, novelty, display or device has an area not exceeding 100 square inches;
- any menu card or bill of fare having a total area (measured on one side of each of its sheets including any cover) greater than 80 square inches;
- any carton designed for use as a dummy carton;
- any programme relating to any entertainment (other than a motion picture entertainment) or race or sports or athletic meeting and having a total area (measured on one side of each of its sheets including any cover) greater than 80 square inches;
- any programme relating to any motion picture entertainment and having an area (measured on one side of each of its sheets including any cover) greater than 100 square inches;
- any compliment slip or visiting card other than a visiting card apparently intended for use solely in connexion with a trade, business or profession;
- any drip mat, table mat or other table stationery.

6. Nothing in this Order shall be taken to prohibit or restrict—

- the printing, making, publication, distribution or production of any article intended for export;
- the insertion of advertising matter in any newspaper, news-bulletin, magazine or periodical intended for export; or
- the insertion of advertising matter inside the wrapping, packing, carton or container of any article intended for export or the affixing to any such article of any advertising matter.

7. (1) No person shall after the date on which this Order comes into force print or order any form, bill-head, voucher, note paper, or other similar partly printed document intended to be written upon unless the superficial area of such form, bill-head, voucher, note paper, or other such document is at least one-quarter less than the area of the corresponding form, bill-head, voucher, note paper, or other document printed or used by such person prior to the date on which this Order comes into force.

(2) Every printer shall print his name and the address of his printing press at the foot of every form, bill-head, voucher, note paper, or document as aforesaid printed by him after the date on which this Order comes into force and shall forward to the Controller a copy of every such form, bill-head, voucher, note paper, or document printed by him after that date,

together with a copy of the corresponding form, bill-head, voucher, note paper, or document most lately printed by him for the same person prior to such date.

(3) In any case where it is not possible to comply with the terms of the foregoing paragraph by reason of the fact that no form, bill-head, voucher, note paper, or document as aforesaid was previously printed by the printer for the customer in question, such printer shall, before printing such form, bill-head, voucher, note paper, or other document submit the "copy" thereof (stating the size) to the Controller for his approval to be certified in writing upon the said "copy".

(4) The Controller may in his discretion order the further reduction of the size of any form, bill-head, voucher, note paper, or document as aforesaid the superficial area of which, notwithstanding the reduction in size effected in compliance with the terms of the foregoing paragraphs, is still, in his opinion, excessive.

8. (1) No person shall after the date on which this Order comes into force produce from paper, except from paper specially cut or prepared for that purpose before that date, any writing or scribbling block or pad the sheets of which exceed $8\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches in size.

(2) After the expiry of six months from the date on which this Order comes into force no person shall sell or offer for sale any writing or scribbling block or pad exceeding $8\frac{3}{4}$ inches by $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches in size unless such block or pad was imported into or produced in Ceylon before that date.

9. No newspaper proprietor or publisher shall sell or offer for sale any newsprint without the written authority of the Controller.

10. After the expiry of three months from the date on which this Order comes into force no person shall use or permit to be used clean newsprint for the purpose of wrapping or packing goods or as draft or scribbling paper.

11. (1) No proprietor or publisher of a newspaper shall either directly or through any agent accept in any calendar month the return of unsold copies in excess of one per centum of the total number of copies of such newspaper printed and distributed for sale by him in that month, nor shall any allowance, payment, repayment or other consideration be made by reason of any copies in excess of any such proportion being unsold.

(2) Nothing in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall be taken to restrict or prohibit the purchase, sale, requisition or disposal of any newspapers as waste paper subject to any provisions which may be in force in relation to waste paper.

12. Notwithstanding anything in the preceding provisions of this Order, the Controller, if it is proved to his satisfaction that special circumstances exist, may by a licence granted or special or general directions issued by him, authorise the doing of any act which would otherwise be prohibited by any provision of this Order.

13. In this Order—

"advertising circular" means anything composed of or containing paper and distributed in substantially identical form to more than 12 persons for purposes of advertising, but shall be deemed not to include any diary containing advertising matter on not more than eight pages thereof;

"Controller" means the person for the time being holding the office of Controller of Paper by virtue of appointment made by the Governor, and includes any person for the time being holding the office of Assistant to the Controller;

"ounce" means ounce avoirdupois;

"paper" has the same meaning as in the Controlled Articles (Paper) Order.

COUNTRY-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, No. 39 of 1939, I, William Holmes, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Hambantota District, do by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date my Order dated November 13, 1942, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,036 of November 16, 1942, relating to the maximum prices of country-rice;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the maximum (wholesale and retail) price per bushel and the maximum retail price per measure, respectively, above which rice of the description and grade specified in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the areas mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto;

(iii.) direct that for the purpose of this Order—

- (a) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale or any sale of any rice in a quantity of 2 bushels or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
- (b) any sale of any quantity of rice less than 2 bushels for the purpose of consumption or use by the purchaser shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (c) a "wholesale dealer" shall mean any person who is in the habit of selling by wholesale rice of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto;

(iv.) direct that no trader shall sell rice of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;

(v.) direct that any trader who, at any premises within the limits of any area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto sells rice of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises, a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order for rice of that description and grade;

(vi.) direct that every person who sells by wholesale rice of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall, and every person who sells by retail rice of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall, on demand, give the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—

- (a) the date of the sale;
- (b) the description and grade of rice sold;
- (c) the quantity of rice sold;
- (d) the price paid for the quantity sold; and
- (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

Signed at Hambantota, at 3 P.M. on January 12, 1943.

W. HOLMES,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food),
Hambantota District.

First Schedule.

Description and Grade.

Country-rice (*i.e.*, rice milled or produced from paddy grown in Ceylon).

Second Schedule.

Column 1. Area.	Column 2. Column 3. Maximum Maximum (wholesale Retail and Price retail) Per Price Measure.	
	per Bushel. Rs a.	Rs c.
Tangalla Sanitary Board area	8 35	0 27
Behatta Sanitary Board area	8 35	0 27
Behatta Village Committee area	8 65	0 28
Kirama town (<i>i.e.</i> , area within a radius of one mile from the Kirama Village Committee building)	8 65	0 28
Kirama Village Committee area excluding Kirama town	9 0	0 29
Walasmulla town (<i>i.e.</i> , area within a radius of one mile from the junction of Dammulla-Walasmulla-Kirama road with Wiraketiya-Walasmulla road)	8 65	0 28
Wiraketiya town (<i>i.e.</i> , area within a radius of one mile from the Wiraketiya Village Tribunal Court building)	8 65	0 28
Walasmulla Village Committee area excluding Walasmulla and Wiraketiya towns	9 0	0 29
Middeniya town (<i>i.e.</i> , area within a radius of one mile from the Middeniya Village Tribunal Court building)	9 0	0 29
Talawa Village Committee area excluding Middeniya town	9 30	0 30
Netolpitiya Village Committee area	8 35	0 27
Kanuketiya Village Committee area	8 35	0 27
Walawe Village Committee area	8 0	0 26
Hambantota Sanitary Board area	8 35	0 27
Wirawila Village Committee area	8 35	0 27
Tissa Village Committee area	8 0	0 26

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.

PULSES (RETAIL).

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

Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Assistant Controller of Prices, by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)), of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, I, Nagamuttu Manicka-Idaikkadar, Assistant Controller of Prices, Puttalam-Chilaw Districts, do by this Order—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date my Order dated December 21, 1942, fixing the maximum prices above which curyystuffs shall not be sold by wholesale or by retail, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 9,055 of December 24, 1942, in so far as it relates to the retail price of pulses;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price above which pulses of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of that Schedule shall not be sold by retail, within respectively, the two areas specified in the First Schedule hereto;
- (iii.) direct that paragraphs ii.-v. of the said Order shall apply to this Order as though those paragraphs were incorporated in this Order.

Signed at the Puttalam Kacheheri, at 2.45 P.M. on January 13, 1943.

N. MANICKA-IDAIKKADAR,
Assistant Controller of Prices (Food),
Puttalam-Chilaw Districts

First Schedule.

Areas.

1. Puttalam Urban Council area.
2. Puttalam-Chilaw Districts, excluding the Puttalam Urban Council Area.

Second Schedule.

Column 1. Name, Description and Grade of Article.	Column 2.	Column 3.
	Maximum Price for Area No. 1 per Measure.	Maximum Price for Area No. 2 per Measure.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Pulses—		
Mysore Dhal ..	0 37	0 38
Kasaly Dhal ..	0 34	0 35
Green gram (Moong) ..	0 37	0 38
Gram whole ..	0 36	0 37
Gram Dhal ..	0 39	0 40
Toor Dhal ..	0 44	0 45

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above articles must be sold; but they are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.

COUNTRY-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, No. 39 of 1939, I, Patrick Muir Renison, Deputy Controller of Prices, Trincomalee District, do, by this Order:—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date my Order dated December 1, 1942, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 9,045 of December 4, 1942, in so far as it relates to the maximum prices fixed in respect of country rice;

(ii.) fix the price, which is specified in column 3 of the Schedule hereto, to be the maximum retail price above which country rice of the description and grade specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold within the area mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule hereto, by any trader or seller of rice;

(iii.) direct that every trader, who sells rice of any description and grade specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto at any premises, within the areas mentioned in column 2 of the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of rice of that description and grade;

(iv.) direct that no trader shall sell rice of any description and grade mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any article or with rice of an inferior description and grade or quality;

(v.) direct that for the purposes of this Order—

(a) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;

(b) a measure shall be deemed to be the standard quart dry measure, equivalent to one-thirty-second part of a bushel;

(vi.) direct that every trader, who sells rice of any description and grade mentioned in the Schedule hereto, shall give to the purchaser of that rice, a receipt on which there shall be set out—

(a) the description and grade of the rice sold;

(b) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;

(c) the date of sale; and

(d) the nature of the sale, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

Signed at Trincomalee, at 12.30 P.M. on January 13, 1943.

P. M. RENISON,
Deputy Controller of Prices, Trincomalee District.

Schedule.

Column 1. Description and Grade.	Column 2. Area.	Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per Measure of Rice. Rs. c.
Country par-boiled rice and country raw rice	(1) Town Vanniyar's division and the Village Committee area of Harbour villages ..	0 32
	(2) Chief Headmen's division of Koddiiyar pattu north and south ..	0 25
	(3) Chief Headman's division of Tampalakam pattu (excluding Harbour villages) ..	0 25
	(4) Chief Headman's division of Kaddukkulam pattu ..	0 25