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**PART I.—GENERAL.**

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.**

L. D.—B 175/34

**THE MINIMUM WAGES (INDIAN LABOUR) ORDINANCE.**

*Notification No. 328.*

BY virtue of the powers vested in him by section 10 of the Minimum Wages (Indian Labour) Ordinance (Chapter 114), the Governor has approved—

- (a) the minimum rates of wages set out in the Schedule hereto, being the minimum rates of wages for labourers on estates which have been fixed under section 8 of the Ordinance by the Estate Wages Boards specified in the Second Schedule to Notification No. 281 of December 21, 1940, published in *Gazette* No. 8,698 of December 23, 1940, and which have been confirmed under that section by the Board of Indian Immigrant Labour; and
- (b) the cancellation of the rates fixed under the Ordinance and specified in the First Schedule to the aforesaid Notification No. 281.

By His Excellency's command,  
 G. C. S. COREA,  
 Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, March 31, 1942.

*Schedule.*

Minimum Rates of Wages for a Working Day of Nine Hours, including time not exceeding One Hour taken for the Midday Meal.

Where the Estate is classified in the Second Schedule to Notification No. 281 of December 21, 1940, published in *Gazette* No. 8,698 of December 23, 1940, as—

	For a Male Labourer above 16 years of Age. Cents.	For a Female Labourer above 15 years of Age. Cents.	For a Child Labourer. Cents.
(a) Up-country estate .. .. .	57	46	35
(b) Mid-country estate .. .. .	55	44	34
(c) Low-country estate .. .. .	53	43	33

together with a "dearness allowance" for each such labourer (based on the cost of living index number for Indian Labourers ascertained by the Department of Labour) of such amount each working day as may be fixed by the Controller of Labour by notification published in the *Gazette*.

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## THE MINIMUM WAGES (INDIAN LABOUR) ORDINANCE.

## Notification No. 329.

IT is hereby notified under Section 10 (1) of the Minimum Wages (Indian Labour) Ordinance (Chapter 114) that the minimum rates of wages approved by the Governor and set out in Notification No. 328 published in *Gazette* No. 8,899 of March 31, 1942, shall take effect from May 1, 1942.

2. It is hereby further notified for general information that the said rates of wages have been fixed on the understanding that on all estates to which the rates are applicable, if a system of rationing of rice under the Food Control Ordinance is not in force at the time, clean unblended rice of good quality will be issued to each working Indian estate labourer at Rs. 4.80 per bushel. The issue of such rice will be at a rate per month not less than seven-eighths of a bushel for a man, six-eighths of a bushel for a woman, and five-eighths of a bushel for a child; provided a sufficient sum shall have been earned within the month to cover its cost.

Colombo, March 31, 1942.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Controller of Labour.