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### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS. PRICE ORDERS.

#### GARLIC, DRY GINGER AND TAMARIND.

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

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices (Food) by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Velupillai Coomaraswamy, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Batticaloa District, do, by this Order:—

- (1) revoke with effect from this date my Order dated January 5, 1942, published in *Government Gazette* No. 8,845 of January 9, 1942, in so far as it relates to the articles of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto;
- (2) fix the prices specified in any Order for the time being in force made by the Controller of Prices (Food) under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, as the maximum wholesale price per candy of 525 pounds and retail price per pound above which the articles of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo increased by the amounts specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Second Schedule hereto, respectively, as the maximum wholesale price per candy of 525 pounds and retail price per pound above which the articles of the description, and grade mentioned 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;
- (3) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale or any sale of any article in a quantity of one hundredweight or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity less than one hundredweight of any article 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 any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto; and
  - (d) "maximum retail price" shall apply to all sales by retail;
- (4) direct that no trader shall sell any article specified in the First Schedule hereto, which is adulterated with any other article;
- (5) direct that any trader who, at any premises within the areas specified in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto, sells any article specified 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 in respect of that article;
- (6) direct that every person who sells by wholesale any article specified in the First Schedule hereto, shall, and every person who sells by retail any article specified in the First Schedule hereto, shall, on demand, give to the purchaser of that article a receipt on which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the date of sale,
  - (b) the description of the article sold,
  - (c) the quantity 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 the Batticaloa Kachcheri, at 4 P.M., on December 22, 1943.

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Batticaloa District.  
*First Schedule.*

Garlic.  
Dry Ginger.  
Tamarind.

#### *Second Schedule.*

Column 1. Areas.	Column 2. Increase over Maximum Whole- sale Price per Candy of 525 lb. prescribed for Colombo Municipal Area. Rs. c.	Column 3. Increase over Maxi- mum Retail Price per Pound prescribed for Colombo Municipal Area. Cents.
1. The Divisional Revenue Officer's division of Manmunai Pattu North excluding the Manmunai North-West V. C. area	24 89	5
2. Manmunai North-West V. C. area	24 89	5½
3. The Chief Headman's division of Manmunai pattu south and Eruvil Porativu pattus	24 89	5½
4. The Chief Headman's division of Karavaku pattu	27 23	5½
5. The Divisional Revenue Officer's division of Sammanturai pattu excluding the Sanitary Board limits of Sammanturai	27 23	6
6. The Sanitary Board limits of Sammanturai	27 23	5½
7. The Divisional Revenue Officer's division of Akkaraipattu	28 17	6
8. The Chief Headman's division of Panama pattu	29 58	6
9. The Divisional Revenue Officer's division of Eravur-Korale pattus:—		
(a) The Udayar's division of Eravur pattu	26 6	5½
(b) The Udayar's division of Korale pattu excluding the Village Headman's division of Kallichchai and the Korale North V. C. area	26 77	5½
(c) The Village Headman's division of Kallichchai and the Korale North V. C. area	26 77	6
10. The Divisional Revenue Officer's division of Bintenne pattu	28 17	6
11. The Divisional Revenue Officer's division of Wewgam pattu:—		
(a) The Koralai's division of Ude Meda palata	27 23	6
(b) The Koralai's division of Yati palata	28 17	6½

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.

## CURRYSTUFFS.

## Second Schedule.

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

## Order.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), by section 3 (read with section 2 (3)) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Velupillai Coomaraswamy, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Batticaloa District, do, by this Order:—

- (1) revoke with effect from this date the Order of the Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Batticaloa District, dated September 16, 1943, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,179 of October 8, 1943, in so far as it relates to the articles of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule thereto;
- (2) fix the prices specified in any Order for the time being in force made by the Controller of Prices (Food) under section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, as the maximum wholesale price per candy of 525 pounds and retail price per pound above which the articles of the description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, shall not be sold within the Municipal limits of Colombo, increased by the amounts specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Second Schedule hereto, respectively, as the maximum wholesale price per candy of 525 pounds and retail price per pound above which the articles of the description and grade mentioned 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;

(3) direct that for the purpose of this Order—

- (a) any sale of any quantity of any article for the purpose of resale or any sale of any article in a quantity of one hundredweight or more at a time, shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
- (b) any sale of any quantity less than one hundredweight of any article 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 any article mentioned in the First Schedule hereto;
- (d) "maximum wholesale price" shall apply to all sales by wholesale except sales by an importer to a wholesale dealer; and
- (e) "maximum retail price" shall apply to all sales by retail;

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

(5) direct that any trader who, at any premises within the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto, sells any article 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 in respect of that article of that description and grade;

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

- (a) the date of the sale;
- (b) the description and grade of the article sold;
- (c) the weight of the quantity 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 the Batticaloa Kachcheri, at 4 P.M., on December 22, 1943.

V. COOMARASWAMY,

Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Batticaloa District.

## First Schedule.

Description and Grade.	Unit of Sale by Wholesale.
Mathe Seed	Per candy of 525 lb.
Fennel Seed	Per candy of 525 lb.
Cummin Seed	Per candy of 525 lb.
Turmeric	Per candy of 525 lb.
Corriander No. 1 and other than No. 1	Per candy of 525 lb.

## Column 1.

## Areas.

## Column 2.

Increase over Maximum Wholesale Price per Candy of 525 lb. prescribed for Colombo Municipal Area.

Rs. c.

## Column 3.

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

Cents.

1. The Divisional Revenue Officer's division of Manmunai pattu north excluding the Manmunai North-West V. C. area	24 89	.. 5
Manmunai North-West V. C. area	24 89	.. 5½
2. The Chief Headman's division of Manmunai pattu south and Eruvil Porativu pattus	24 89	.. 5½
3. The Chief Headman's division of Karavaku pattu	27 23	.. 5½
4. The Divisional Revenue Officer's division of Sammanturai pattu excluding the Sanitary Board limits of Sammanturai	27 23	.. 6
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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.

## GROUND IN OIL PAINT, READY MIXED PAINTS (LOCAL MADE).

## 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 Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by paragraph (2) of the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Cedric Francis Ingledow, Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), do, by this Order:—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date Order dated September 10, 1943, published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,173 of September 17, 1943, in so far as it relates to the maximum retail prices fixed in respect of ready mixed paint;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail prices above which paint described in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold by retail in any part of Ceylon;
- (iii.) direct that for the purpose of this Order any sale of any paint named in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (iv.) direct that every dealer, who at any premises in Ceylon, sells paint of the description specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises the maximum prices fixed by this Order;
- (v.) direct that every person who sells paint of the description specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall give to every purchaser of such paint, on demand, a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the quantity and description of the paint sold;
  - (b) the price paid for the quantity of paint; and
  - (c) the date of the sale;

(vi.) direct that every trader who has at any time during the three months prior to this date sold any paint described in the Schedule hereto and has for the time being no stocks of that paint available for sale, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at his premises a notice to the effect that stocks of that paint are not available for sale for the time being.

Signed at Colombo, at 4 P.M., on January 6, 1944.

C. F. INGLEDDOW,  
Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles).

*Schedule.*

Column 1. Description.	Column 2. Maximum Price per Cwt. or Gallon.
	Rs. c.
Paint (ground-in-oil)	
Black ..	61 50 per Cwt.
Green ..	57 50 "
Grey ..	62 50 "
Red oxide ..	56 25 "
Ready mixed paint, other than those imported in sealed kegs, drums, or tins, bearing the makers' name and seals intact (all shades)	14 50 per Gallon 0 90 per lb. (without container) If the paint is sold in a container, 25 cents may be charged for the container.

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

IT is hereby notified in terms of sub-section (7) of section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, that the following order in the Schedule given below has been approved by me.

G. C. S. COREA,  
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, January 5, 1944.

Date.	Commodity.	Authority issuing.	Gazette in which it was published.
25.12.43	Pedal Cycle Tubes	C.P. (Misc. Articles)	9,220 of 31.12.43

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

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G. C. S. COREA,  
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, January 6, 1944.

Date.	Commodity.	Authority issuing.	Gazette in which it was published.
28.12.43	Plate Glass	C.P. (Misc. Articles)	9,220 of 31.12.43

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

IT is hereby notified in terms of sub-section (7) of section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, that the following order in the Schedule given below has been approved by me.

G. C. S. COREA,  
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, January 6, 1944.

Date.	Commodity.	Authority issuing.	Gazette in which it was published.
25.12.43	Bicycle Accessories and Spare Parts	C.P. (Misc. Articles)	9,220 of 31.12.43

BRICKS.

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 Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by paragraph (2) of the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Cedric Francis Ingledow, Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), do, by this Order:—

- (i.) fix each of the prices specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto to be the maximum price above which bricks of the description and size specified in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the same Schedule shall not be sold in any part of Ceylon;
- (ii.) direct that every person who sells any bricks of the description and size specified in the Schedule hereto shall give the purchaser of such bricks on demand a receipt in which there shall be set out—
  - (a) the number of bricks sold;
  - (b) the price paid for the bricks sold;
  - (c) the description and size of the bricks sold; and
  - (d) the date and place of sale.

Signed at Colombo, at 3 P.M., on January 11, 1944.

C. F. INGLEDDOW,  
Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles).

*Schedule.*

Column 1. Description and Size.	Column 2. Maximum Price.
	Rs. c.
Machine made wire-cut hollow blocks (manufactured in Ceylon)	
9" × 9" × 6"	247 50 per 1,000 (ex-kiln)
Do.	250 0 per 1,000 (loaded into vehicles at kiln)
Machine made wire-cut bricks (manufactured in Ceylon)	
9" × 4½" × 3"	85 0 per 1,000 (ex-kiln)
Do.	86 25 per 1,000 (loaded into vehicles at kiln)

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DRUGS.

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, as amended by paragraph (2) of the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Seemampillai Francis Chellappah, Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles), for the Island of Ceylon, do, by this Order:—

- (i.) 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 drugs of the description specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall not be sold in any part of Ceylon;
- (ii.) direct that every person, who at any premises in Ceylon sells any drugs of the description, specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of the drugs of that description;
- (iii.) direct that any person, who at any premises deals or has at any time during the three months prior to this date dealt in any of the drugs of the description mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto and has for the time being no stocks of such drugs available for sale shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at those premises a notice to the effect that he has no stocks available for sale for the time being;
- (iv.) direct that no person shall sell any of the drugs of the description mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with drugs of an inferior description or grade or quality;

(v.) direct that every person whether carrying on business as an importer or dealer in drugs or not who has in his possession a stock of any of the drugs of the description mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall furnish me with a return addressed to the Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Colombo, within seven days of publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*, stating the following particulars:—

- (a) the address of every premises in which are contained any of these drugs in his possession or under his control;
- (b) the quantity and description of drugs in each store;

(vi.) direct that every person who sells any drugs of the description specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall give to every purchaser of that drug on demand a receipt in which there shall be set out—

- (a) the date of sale;
- (b) the description of the drugs sold;
- (c) the quantity of the drugs sold; and
- (d) the price paid.

Signed at Colombo, at 2.45 P.M., on January 12, 1944.

S. F. CHELLAPPAH,  
Deputy Controller of Prices (Miscellaneous Articles)  
for the Island.

*Schedule.*

Column 1. Description.	Column 2.	Column 3.
	Maximum Wholesale Price. Rs. c.	Maximum Retail Price. Rs. c.
Ascorbic Acid Tablets (P. W. Rosengarten—U. S. A.), per 100 tablets	11 50	13 50
Catheters Rubber Jacques, each	1 30	1 50
Douche Tubing, 6 ft. length, each	1 70	2 0
Douche Tubing, yard	0 85	1 0
Stethoscope Tubing (Extra Heavy), yard	3 40	4 0
Lint White (Smith & Nephew), lb.	4 50	5 50
Cotton Wool (Smith & Nephew), lb.	3 50	4 0
Cellulose Wadding (Southall's), lb.	2 0	2 40
Bandages 2½" (Vernon & Co.), doz.	3 60	0 35 each
Benzol B. P., lb.	4 0	—
Ligatures Horse Hair (Tubes of 100 strands), each	6 0	—
Ligatures Silkworm Gut (100 by 12 assorted), each	11 0	—
Ligatures Silk Twisted (36" in envelope), each	0 90	—
Surgical Silk, 4 sizes on vulcanite frame, each	4 0	—
Sterile Catgut, vials of 10 ft. (Merson's), each	4 0	—
Air Cushions Circular 12" each	11 0	13 0
Air Cushions Circular 16" each	13 50	16 0
Air Cushions Square 12" each	13 50	16 0
Air Cushions Square 16" each	17 0	20 0
Ice Bags 7" I. R. (English), each	3 20	3 75
Ice Bags 9" I. R. (English), each	3 60	4 20
Einger Cots I. R. (English), doz.	2 10	2 50
Pessaries Rubber Watch Spring (Down Brothers), each	3 40	4 0
Syringes Rectal Rubber 3 & 4 oz., each	4 25	5 0
Syringes Rectal Rubber Rat Tail, each	1 85	2 20

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**WHOLE WHEAT.**

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

*Order.*

BY virtue of powers vested in the Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), by section 3 read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Mylvaganam Selvadurai, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Vavuniya District, do, by this Order:—

- (i.) revoke with effect from this date my Order dated October 25, 1943, and published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 9,187 of October 29, 1943, fixing the maximum wholesale price per bag of 80 measures of whole wheat and the maximum retail prices per measure;
- (ii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule hereto to be respectively the maximum wholesale price per bag and the maximum retail price per measure above which whole wheat shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the Schedule hereto;
- (iii.) direct that provisions of paragraphs (ii.) to (v.) of the Order by the Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Vavuniya District, dated July 8, 1943, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,148 of July 16, 1943, fixing the maximum prices of whole wheat, shall apply in this case as though these paragraphs were herein incorporated.

Signed at the Vavuniya Kachcheri, at 12 noon, this 8th day of January, 1944.

M. SELVADURAI,  
Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Vavuniya District.

*Schedule.*

Column 1. Areas—Superior Headmen's Divisions of—	Column 2. Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag of 80 Measures. Rs. c.	Column 3. Maximum Retail Price per Measure. Cents.
Chinnacheddikulam East and West, Chinnacheddikulam East and West (Sinhalese Divisions) and Killamulai South (Sinhalese division)	23 27	—
Naduchcheddikulam, Killakaravulai South and North	22 77	—
Melpattu North, East and South, Udayaorr, and Karavanal pattu south	23 2	—
Karikaddimulai South and Puthukudiyirppu	24 47	—
Karikaddimulai North and Mulliavalai	23 97	—
Minor Headmen's areas of—	—	—
Palayavadi and Anantharpulainkulam	28½	—
Vavuniya, Puthukulam, Kallikulam, Asiikulam, Iratperiyakulam, Madukanda, Nelukulam, Mankulam, and Olumadu	29½	—
Kanagarayankulam	29	—
Navatkulam, Maruthamadu, Suduvenhapulaw	30	—
Cheddikulam and Kappachchi (except Mankulam)	30½	—
Valaivaithikulam and Chedikulam (village of Mankulam only), Mullaattivu, Vellamullai-vaikal, Thanniuttu and Mulliavalai	31	—
Ampalavanpokkanai, Puthukudiyirppu, and Kumalamunai	31½	—
Karipaddimurippu, Kachchilamadu, Maruthodai, Nedunkerny, Palampasi, and Kokkuthuduvai	32	—

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