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## PART VIII.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### PRICE ORDERS.

*Food Price Order No. C—62.*

**COCONUT POONAC.**

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

*Order.*

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Controller of Prices (Food) by section 3 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Reginald Sydney Vernon Poulier, Controller of Prices (Food), do by this Order—

(i.) revoke with effect from this date my Food Price Order No. C. 56 published in *Government Gazette* No. 9,373 of February 23, 1945 ;

(ii.) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the First Schedule hereto to be the Miller's maximum price above which coconut poonac shall not be sold within the areas specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of that Schedule ;

(iii.) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Second Schedule hereto to be respectively the dealer's maximum price per cwt. and the dealer's maximum price per pound above which coconut poonac shall not be sold within the areas specified in the corresponding entries in column 1 of that Schedule ;

(iv.) direct for the purposes of this Order—

(*a*) "Miller" shall mean any person or company who manufactures coconut poonac ;

(*b*) a "Dealer" shall mean any person or company who sells coconut poonac, other than a miller ;

(*c*) the "Miller's maximum price" shall apply to any sale of coconut poonac by a miller ;

(*d*) the "Dealer's maximum price per hundredweight" shall apply to any sale of coconut poonac of over 14 lb. at a time made by a dealer ;

(*e*) the "Dealer's maximum price per pound" shall apply to any sale of coconut poonac of 14 lb. or less at a time made by a dealer ;

(v.) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every miller or dealer, who has in his possession at any premises any coconut poonac, 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 coconut poonac ;

(vi.) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every miller or dealer who sells any coconut poonac shall give to the purchaser thereof a receipt in which there shall be set out—

(*a*) the date of sale ;

(*b*) the description of the article sold ;

(*c*) the weight of the quantity sold ;

(*d*) the price paid for the quantity sold.

Signed at Colombo at 6 P.M., on June 27, 1945.

R. S. V. POULIER,
Controller of Prices (Food).

*First Schedule.*

| Column 1. Area. | Column 2. Miller's Maximum Price per Ton (naked). Rs. c. |
|---|---|
| (*a*) the Colombo Municipality, (*b*) the Revenue District of Anuradhapura, (*c*) the Revenue District of Badulla, (*d*) the Revenue District of Colombo (excluding Colombo Municipality), (*e*) the Revenue District of Galle, (*f*) the Revenue District of Hambantota, (*g*) the Revenue District of Kalutara, (*h*) the Revenue District of Kandy, (*i*) the Revenue District of Kegalla, (*j*) the Revenue District of Kurunegala, (*k*) the Revenue District of Matale, (*l*) the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, (*m*) the Revenue District of Puttalam, (*n*) the Revenue District of Ratnapura, (*o*) the Revenue District of Trincomalee, (*p*) the Revenue District of Vavuniya ; | 75 0 |

*Second Schedule.*

| Column 1. Area. | Column 2. Dealer's Maximum Price per cwt. (naked and for quantities of over 14 lb.) Rs. c. | Column 3. Dealer's Maximum Price per lb. (naked and for quantities of 14 lb. or less.) Rs. c. |
|---|---|---|
| *Colombo Municipality.* | | |
| Colombo Municipal area .. | 4 10 .. | 0 4 |
| *Revenue District of Anuradhapura.* | | |
| Anuradhapura District .. | 6 80 .. | 0 7 |
| *Revenue District of Badulla.* | | |
| Bandarawela Urban Council area and Mahapalata Village Committee area including Diyatalawa town .. | 7 25 .. | 0 7 |
| Haputale Sanitary Board town .. | 7 15 .. | 0 7 |
| Badulla Urban Council area excluding Hindagoda Ward .. | 7 35 .. | 0 7 |
| Hindagoda Ward in Badulla Urban Council area .. .. | 7 45 .. | 0 7 |
| Bogoda Village Committee area including Hali-ela town ; Rilpola Village Committee area and Moretota wasama in Dehiwinipalata Village Committee area .. | 7 50 .. | 0 7 |
| Demodera Bazaar in Kumbalwela Village Committee area .. | 7 35 .. | 0 7 |
| Ella Bazaar in Kumbalwela Village Committee area .. .. | 7 25 .. | 0 7 |
| Kumbalwela Village Committee area excluding Demodera and Ella Bazaars .. | 7 70 .. | 0 7½ |
| Dehiwinipalata Village Committee area and Sornatota Village Committee area .. | | |
| Haldumulla Bazaar in Kandapalla No. 1 Village Committee area .. | 7 40 .. | 0 7 |
| Kandapalla No. 1 Village Committee area excluding Haldummulla Bazaar ; Welimada Sanitary Board town and Koslanda Bazaar .. | 7 85 .. | 0 7½ |

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| Column 1. Area. | Column 2. Dealer's Maximum Price per cwt. (naked and for quantities of over 14 lb.) Rs. c. | Column 3. Dealer's Maximum Price per lb. (naked and for quantities of 14 lb. or less.) Rs. c. |
|---|---|---|
| Passara Sanitary Board town and Passara Village Committee area | 7 90 | 0 7½ |
| Pattipola Village Committee area and Udapalata, Yatipalata, Kandukara, Wiyaluwa, Oyapalata, Medapalata, Kandapalla No. 2 and Wellawaya Village Committee areas | 8 60 | 0 8 |
| Village Committee areas of Bintenne, Buttala-Wedirata, Dambagalla-Nikkawetiya-Mahawediratta, Gampaha, Medagampattu, Palwatta-Aralupitiya, Sittarampalata-Kongala-Bintenne and Wegampattu-Nilgala | 9 15 | 0 8½ |
| *Revenue District of Colombo.* | | |
| Colombo District (exclusive of the Colombo Municipal area and the D. R. O's division of Hapitigam korale) | 5 50 | 0 5 |
| Hapitigam korale | 5 70 | 0 5½ |
| *Revenue District of Galle.* | | |
| Galle Municipal area and Four Gravets<br>Sanitary Board areas of—<br>Hikkaduwa<br>Dodanduwa<br>Ambalangoda Urban Council area<br>Village Committee areas of—<br>Bentota<br>Kosgoda<br>Ambalangoda<br>Hikkaduwa<br>Ratgama<br>Bope<br>Akmeemana<br>Poddala<br>Habaraduwa<br>Ahangama | 7 15 | 0 7 |
| Village Committee areas of—<br>Elpitiya<br>Weragoda<br>Baddegama<br>Telikada Majuwana<br>Nagoda<br>Kottawa<br>Kodagoda | 8 15 | 0 8 |
| Village Committee areas of—<br>Hiniduma<br>Nelluwa<br>Opata | 9 15 | 0 8½ |
| *Revenue District of Hambantota.* | | |
| Village Committee areas of Netolpitiya, Kanuketiya and Walawe excluding the areas within the radius of 7 miles from Hambantota Police Station | 7 0 | 0 7 |
| Hambantota Sanitary Board area and area within the radius of 7 miles from Hambantota Police Station | 7 10 | 0 7 |
| Village Committee areas of Tissa and Wirawila excluding the area within the radius of 7 miles from Hambantota Police Station | 7 40 | 0 7 |
| *Revenue District of Kalutara.* | | |
| Kalutara District | 6 70 | 0 6½ |

| Column 1. Area. | Column 2. Dealer's Maximum Price per cwt. (naked and for quantities of over 14 lb.) Rs. c. |
|---|---|
| *Revenue District of Kandy.* | |
| Kandy Gravets and Gangawata korale | 6 5 |
| Gampola Urban Council area | 7 15 |
| Nawalapitiya Urban Council area | 7 40 |
| Hatton-Dikoya Urban Council area | 7 85 |
| Ulapane Sanitary Board area | 7 25 |
| Bogawantalawa Sanitary Board area | 8 0 |
| Galaha Sanitary Board area | 7 15 |
| Kadugannawa Sanitary Board | 6 95 |
| Maskeliya Sanitary Board area | 8 0 |
| Norwood Sanitary Board area | 7 90 |
| Pussellawa Sanitary Board area | 7 40 |
| *Udunuwara—* | |
| Gangapalata Village Committee area | 7 0 |
| Medapalata Village Committee area | 7 0 |
| Kandupalata Village Committee area | 7 0 |
| *Yatinuwara—* | |
| Gangapalata Village Committee area | 7 0 |
| Medapalata Village Committee area | 7 0 |
| Kandupalata Village Committee area | 7 0 |
| *Udapalata—* | |
| Kandukara Ihala Village Committee area | 7 20 |
| Kandukara Pahala Village Committee area | 7 20 |
| Ganga Ihala Village Committee area | 7 20 |
| Ganga Pahala Village Committee area | 7 20 |
| *Udabulatgama—* | |
| Ambagamuwa Village Committee area | 7 80 |
| Pasbage Village Committee area | 7 50 |
| *Uda Dumbara—* | |
| Udispattu North korale | 7 65 |
| Udispattu South korale | 7 65 |
| Medasiyapattu korale | 7 75 |
| Gampaha West korale | 7 85 |
| Gampaha East korale | 7 85 |
| Gandeka korale | 7 95 |
| Kandapahala korale | 8 5 |
| The whole division of Tumpane | 6 85 |
| The whole division of Patha Dumbara | 7 25 |
| *Patha Hewaheta—* | |
| Gandahaya North korale | 6 15 |
| Gandahaya South korale | 6 50 |
| Hewawissa korale | 7 0 |
| *Harispattuwa—* | |
| Pallegampaha korale | 6 60 |
| Udagampaha korale | 7 55 |
| Medasiyapattu korale | 7 55 |
| Kulugammanasiyapattu korale | 6 60 |
| Galasiyapattu korale | 7 55 |

| Column 1. Area. | Column 3. Dealer's Maximum Price per lb. (naked and for quantities of 14 lb. or less.) Rs. c. |
|---|---|
| *Revenue District of Kandy.* | |
| Kandy Gravets and Gangawata korale | 0 6 |
| Gampola Urban Council area | 0 7 |
| Nawalapitiya Urban Council area | 0 7 |
| Hatton-Dikoya Urban Council area | 0 7½ |
| Ulapane Sanitary Board area | 0 7 |
| Bogawantalawa Sanitary Board area | 0 7½ |
| Galaha Sanitary Board area | 0 7 |
| Kadugannawa Sanitary Board area | 0 6½ |
| Maskeliya Sanitary Board area | 0 7½ |
| Norwood Sanitary Board area | 0 7½ |
| Pussellawa Sanitary Board area | 0 7 |
| *Udunuwara—* | |
| Gangapalata Village Committee area | 0 7 |
| Medapalata Village Committee area | 0 7 |
| Kandupalata Village Committee area | 0 7 |
| *Yatinuwara—* | |
| Gangapalata Village Committee area | 0 7 |
| Medapalata Village Committee area | 0 7 |
| Kandupalata Village Committee area | 0 7 |
| *Udapalata—* | |
| Kandukara Ihala korale Village Committee area | 0 7 |
| Kandukara Pahala korale Village Committee area | 0 7 |
| Ganga Ihala korale Village Committee area | 0 7 |
| Ganga Pahala korale Village Committee area | 0 7 |

| Column 1. Area. | Column 3. Dealer's Maximum Price per lb. (naked and for quantities of 14 lb. or less.) Rs. c. |
|---|---|
| *Uda Bulatgama—* | |
| Ambagamuwa Village Committee area .. | 0 7½ |
| Pasbage Village Committee area .. | 0 7 |
| The whole division of Uda Dumbara .. | 0 7½ |
| The whole division of Tumpane .. | 0 6½ |
| The whole division of Patha Dumbara .. | 0 7 |
| *Patha Hewaheta—* | |
| Gandahaya North korale .. .. | 0 6 |
| Gandahaya South korale .. .. | 0 6½ |
| Hewawisse korale .. .. | 0 7 |
| *Harispattuwa—* | |
| Pallegampaha korale .. .. | 0 6½ |
| Udagampaha korale .. .. | 0 7½ |
| Medasiyapattu korale .. .. | 0 7½ |
| Kulugammanasiyapattu korale .. | 0 6½ |
| Galasiyapattu korale .. .. | 0 7½ |

| Column 1. Area. | Column 2. Dealer's Maximum Price per cwt. (naked and for quantities of over 14 lb.) Rs. c. | Column 3. Dealer's Maximum Price per lb. (naked and for quantities of 14 lb. or less.) Rs. c. |
|---|---|---|
| *Revenue District of Kegalla.* | | |
| Kegalla District .. | 7 45 | 0 7 |
| *Revenue District of Kurunegala.* | | |
| Kurunegala Urban Council area .. | 4 65 | 0 5 |
| Hamangalla Village Committee area .. .. | 4 65 | 0 5 |
| Polgahawela Sanitary Board town area .. .. | 5 20 | 0 5 |
| Kuliyapitiya Sanitary Board town area .. .. | 5 50 | 0 5½ |
| Village Committee areas of— | | |
| Alawwa .. .. | 4 95 | 0 5 |
| Ambanpola .. .. | 6 30 | 0 6 |
| Balalla .. .. | 5 70 | 0 5½ |
| Bingiriya .. .. | 6 55 | 0 6½ |
| Boyagane .. .. | 4 65 | 0 5 |
| Dambadeniya .. .. | 4 65 | 0 5 |
| Dodangaslanda .. .. | 5 55 | 0 5½ |
| Dummalasuriya .. .. | 5 75 | 0 5½ |
| Ehetuwewa .. .. | 7 10 | 0 7 |
| Galgamuwa .. .. | 6 55 | 0 6½ |
| Gokeralla .. .. | 5 20 | 0 5 |
| Hettipola .. .. | 5 75 | 0 5½ |

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|---|---|---|
| Hiripitiya .. .. | 5 20 | 0 5 |
| Horambawa .. .. | 4 95 | 0 5 |
| Kalugamuwa .. .. | 4 95 | 0 5 |
| Kanogama .. .. | 5 50 | 0 5½ |
| Mahannaneriya .. .. | 7 20 | 0 7 |
| Makandura .. .. | 5 20 | 0 5 |
| Murutenge .. .. | 4 95 | 0 5 |
| Maho .. .. | 5 85 | 0 5½ |
| Narammala .. .. | 5 20 | 0 5 |
| Nikaweratiya .. .. | 5 75 | 0 5½ |
| Pannala .. .. | 4 95 | 0 5 |
| Piduma .. .. | 5 50 | 0 5 |
| Pilessa .. .. | 4 95 | 0 5 |
| Polgahawela .. .. | 5 20 | 0 5 |
| Polpitigama .. .. | 7 0 | 0 7 |
| Potuhera .. .. | 5 50 | 0 5½ |
| Rambodagalla .. .. | 5 50 | 0 5½ |
| Tambarombuwa .. .. | 6 30 | 0 6 |
| Udubaddawa .. .. | 5 75 | 0 5½ |
| Wariyapola .. .. | 5 20 | 0 5 |
| Wellawa .. .. | 4 95 | 0 5 |
| Weuda .. .. | 5 20 | 0 5 |
| *Revenue District of Matale.* | | |
| Matale Urban Council area excluding Kumbiyangoda .. | 6 70 | 0 6½ |
| Aluwihare Sanitary Board area .. | 6 85 | 0 6½ |
| Dambulla Sanitary Board area .. | 7 50 | 0 7 |
| Kohonsiya pattuwa excluding Matale Urban Council area, Ovilikanda and Paranagantenna but including Kumbiyangoda .. | 6 85 | 0 6½ |
| Gampahasiya pattuwa excluding Aluwihare Sanitary Board area and Kawudupelella .. | 6 85 | 0 6½ |
| Kawudupelella .. .. | 7 5 | 0 7 |
| Matale Medasiya pattuwa .. | 6 85 | 0 6½ |
| Asgiri Udasiya pattuwa .. | 7 40 | 0 7 |
| Asgiri Pallesiya pattuwa .. | 7 5 | 0 7 |
| Matale Udasiya pattuwa excluding Wehigala .. .. | 7 5 | 0 7 |
| Udugoda Udasiya pattuwa .. | 7 5 | 0 7 |
| Udugoda Pallesiya pattuwa .. | 7 20 | 0 7 |
| Kandapalle korale .. | 7 35 | 0 7 |
| Inamaluwa korale .. | 7 85 | 0 7½ |
| Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattuwa excluding Dambulla Sanitary Board area .. .. | 7 85 | 0 7½ |
| Wagapanaha Udasiya pattuwa excluding Naula Town .. | 7 35 | 0 7 |
| Naula town .. .. | 7 20 | 0 7 |
| Matale Pallesiya pattuwa excluding Polwattakanda and Welangahawatta .. .. | 6 85 | 0 6½ |

| Column 1. Area. | Column 2. Dealer's Maximum Price per cwt. (naked and for quantities of over 14 lb.) Rs. c. | Column 3. Dealer's Maximum Price per lb. (naked and for quantities of 14 lb. or less.) Rs. c. |
|---|---|---|
| Ambanganga korale excluding Opalgala and Sirangahawatta | 7 20 | 0 7 |
| Gangala Pallesiya pattuwa | 7 55 | 0 7½ |
| Gangala Udasiya pattuwa | 7 90 | 0 7½ |
| Laggala Udasiya pattuwa | 8 90 | 0 8½ |
| Laggala Pallesiya pattuwa | 9 45 | 0 9 |
| Opalgala, Owilhkande, Paranagantenne, Wehigala and Sirangahawatta | 7 55 | 0 7½ |
| Polwattakanda and Welangahawatta | 7 90 | 0 7½ |
| *Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya.* | | |
| Nuwara Eliya town | 7 60 | 0 7½ |
| Nuwara Eliya Gravets other than town | 8 0 | 0 7½ |
| Oyapalata Village Committee area | 7 55 | 0 7½ |
| Udapalata Village Committee area | 8 20 | 0 8 |
| Tispane Village Committee area | 7 85 | 0 7½ |
| Udapane Village Committee area | 7 0 | 0 7 |
| Ramboda Village Committee area | 7 85 | 0 7½ |
| Ragalla town | 7 50 | 0 7 |
| Agrapatana town | 7 55 | 0 7½ |
| Talawakele town | 7 30 | 0 7 |
| Kotagala town | 7 20 | 0 7 |
| Dimbulla town | 7 30 | 0 7 |
| Kandapola town | 7 0 | 0 7 |
| Nanu-oya town | 7 35 | 0 7 |
| Tillicoultry town | 7 25 | 0 7 |
| Uda Hewaheta revenue division | 6 75 | 0 6½ |
| *Revenue District of Puttalam-Chilaw.* | | |
| Chilaw District | 6 20 | 0 6 |
| Puttalam District | 6 70 | 0 6½ |
| *Revenue District of Ratnapura.* | | |
| Ratnapura Urban Council area | 6 70 | 0 6½ |
| Kuruwiti Korale. | | |
| Palle Pattu Village Committee area and Kendangamuwa Sanitary Board area | 6 10 | 0 6 |
| Meda Pattu Village Committee area | 7 20 | 0 7 |
| Uda Pattu Village Committtee area (excluding Ratnapura Urban Council area) | 7 20 | 0 7 |
| Nawadun Korale. | | |
| Palle Pattu Village Committee area | 7 20 | 0 7 |
| Meda Pattu Village Committee area | 7 70 | 0 7½ |
| Uda Pattu Village Committee area | 7 20 | 0 7 |
| Kukul Korale. | | |
| Palle Pattu Village Committee area | 7 20 | 0 7 |
| Meda Pattu Village Committee area | 7 20 | 0 7 |
| Uda Pattu Village Committee area | 7 70 | 0 7½ |
| Atakalan Korale. | | |
| Pannil Pattu Village Committee area and Kahawatta Sanitary Board area | 7 20 | 0 7 |
| Meda Pattu Village Committee area and Rakwana Sanitary Board area | 7 70 | 0 7½ |
| Depattu Village Committee area | 8 20 | 0 8 |
| Kolonne Korale. | | |
| Kolonnagam Pattu Village Committee area and Diyapotagam Pattu Village Committee area | 8 70 | 0 8½ |
| Meda Korale. | | |
| Helapalle Palata Village Committee area | 7 20 | 0 7 |
| Helauda Palata Village Committee area | 7 70 | 0 7½ |
| Kadawata Korale. | | |
| Udawaggam Pattu Village Committee area and Talapitigam Pattu Village Committee area | 8 70 | 0 8½ |
| *Revenue District of Trincomalee.* | | |
| Town Vanniyars division of Trincomalee | 6 20 | 0 6 |
| Nilaveli | 6 40 | 0 6 |
| All areas in the Trincomalee District not specified above | 6 60 | 0 6½ |
| *Revenue District of Vavuniya.* | | |
| D. R. O's division of Vavuniya North and Vavuniya South | 8 5 | 0 8 |
| D. R. O's division of Maritime pattu | 8 55 | 0 8½ |

*Note.*—(i.) These prices do not constitute fixed prices. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales shall not be made.

(ii.) Under the Control of Prices Ordinance it is an offence if a miller or dealer insists on supplying the poonac in his own bags when the purchaser desires to remove the poonac in the purchaser's bags.

(iii.) Under the Control of Prices Ordinance it is an offence if a miller or dealer insists on the poonac being loaded into carts by his own labourers if the purchaser is prepared to provide the necessary labourers.

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