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**PART I.—GENERAL.**

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.**

**THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE.**

*Notification.*

I, Arthur Eric Christoffels, Commissioner of Labour, being the competent authority appointed under section 20 (2) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, by the Minister by notification published in *Gazette* No. 9,327 of November 3, 1944, do hereby declare that the cost of living index number for the month of January, 1946, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 225.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 23rd January, 1946.

*Schedule.*

1. The Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
2. The Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
3. The Coconut Trade.
4. The Plumbago Trade.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

**SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE  
TEA GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, AND THE  
RUBBER GROWING AND MANUFACTURING TRADES.**

IT is hereby notified under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the cost of living index number for the above trades for the month of January, 1946, being 225, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of February, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Male worker not under 16 years of age ..	73 cents
Female worker not under 15 years of age ..	58 cents
Child worker ..	51 cents

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, January 26, 1946.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

**SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE  
COCONUT TRADE.**

IT is hereby notified, under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the cost of living index number for the above trade for the month of January,

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1946, being 225, the special allowance payable for a normal working day (to workers other than those employed on piece work) in the month of February, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including a kangany or a watcher) ..	71 cents
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	51 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	44 cents

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, January 26, 1946.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

**SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE  
PLUMBAGO TRADE.**

IT is hereby notified, under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the cost of living index number for the above trade for the month of January, 1946, being 225, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of February, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Male worker not under 18 years of age ..	47 cents
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	39 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	39 cents

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 26th January, 1946.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

**THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE.**

*Notification.*

I, Douglas Hastings Balfour, Director of Statistics, being the competent authority appointed under section 20 (2) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, by the Minister by notification published in *Gazette* No. 9,327 of

November 3, 1944, do hereby declare that the cost of living index number for the month of January, 1946, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 222.

Colombo, 26th January, 1946. D. H. BALFOUR,  
Director of Statistics.

*Schedule.*

1. The Engineering Trade.
2. The Printing Trade.
3. The Tea Export Trade.
4. The Rubber Export Trade.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

**SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE ENGINEERING TRADE.**

IT is hereby notified, under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the cost of living index number for the above trade for the month of January, 1946, being 222, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of February, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Unskilled labourers ..	74 cents
Semi-skilled workers, Grade I. ..	84 cents
Semi-skilled workers, Grade II. ..	84 cents
Skilled workers ..	84 cents
Kanganies ..	84 cents
Watchers ..	84 cents

Colombo, 26th January, 1946. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

**SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE PRINTING TRADE.**

IT is hereby notified, under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the cost of living index number for the above trade for the month of January, 1946, being 222, the special allowance payable for the month of February, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance.
	Rs. c.
Class A worker ..	48 0
Class B worker ..	36 0
Class C worker ..	30 0
Class D worker ..	24 0
Class E worker ..	22 51
Class F worker ..	10 80
Class G worker ..	24 0

Colombo, January 26, 1946. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

**SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE TEA EXPORT TRADE.**

IT is hereby notified under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the cost of living index number for the above trade for the month of January, 1946,

being 222, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of February, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
A. Male workers not under 18 years of age—	
(a) Grade II. ..	74 cents
(b) Intermediate Grade ..	84 cents
(c) Grade I. ..	84 cents
(d) Box makers and repairers ..	84 cents
(e) Watchers ..	84 cents
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	62 cents
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—	
Over 14 years but under 15 years ..	38 cents
Over 15 years but under 16 years ..	43 cents
Over 16 years but under 17 years ..	48 cents
Over 17 years but under 18 years ..	58 cents

Colombo, January 26, 1946. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

**SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE RUBBER EXPORT TRADE.**

IT is hereby notified under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, that the cost of living index number for the above trade for the month of January, 1946, being 222, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of February, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
A. Male workers not under 18 years of age—	
(a) Grade II. ..	74 cents
(b) Intermediate Grade ..	84 cents
(c) Grade I. ..	84 cents
(d) Watchers ..	84 cents
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	62 cents
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—	
Over 14 years but under 15 years ..	38 cents
Over 15 years but under 16 years ..	43 cents
Over 16 years but under 17 years ..	48 cents
Over 17 years but under 18 years ..	58 cents

Colombo, January 26, 1946. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**

**Cost of Living Index Number, Working Class, Colombo Town.**

(Average Price November, 1942 = 100)

Group.	Weight.	Index Number Jan., 1946.
Food ..	63.66	112
Fuel & Light ..	7.26	92
House Rent ..	7.06	116
Clothing ..	8.78	168
Miscellaneous ..	13.24	155
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>121</b>

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