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**PART I.—GENERAL.**

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.**

**THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE.**

*Notification.*

I, Arthur Eric Christoffelsz, 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 March, 1946, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 227.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 25th March, 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 March, 1946, being 227, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of April, 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, March 27, 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 March,

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1946, being 227, the special allowance payable for a normal working day (to workers other than those employed on piece work) in the month of April 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 ..	61 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	44 cents

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, March 27, 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 March, 1946, being 227, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of April, 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, 27 March, 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 March, 1946, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 223.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
Director of Statistics.

Colombo, 26th March, 1946.

*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 March, 1946, being 223, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of April, 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
Kanganias ..	84 cents
Watchers ..	84 cents
Trade learners and apprentices—	
1st year ..	24 cents
2nd year ..	32 cents
3rd year ..	44 cents
4th year ..	56 cents

Colombo, March 27, 1946. **A. E. CHRISTOFFELSE,**  
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 March, 1946, being 223, the special allowance payable for the month of April, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance.
	Rs. c.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice ..	48 0
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice ..	36 0
Class C worker other than learner or apprentice ..	30 0
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice ..	24 0
Class E worker ..	22 51
Class F worker ..	10 80
Class G worker ..	24 0
	1st Year. 2nd Year. 3rd Year. 4th Year. 5th Year.
	Rs. c. Rs. c. Rs. c. Rs. c. Rs. c.
Class A learner or apprentice ..	14 40 .. 19 20 .. 24 0 .. 31 20 .. 38 40
Class B learner or apprentice ..	10 80 .. 18 0 .. 21 60 .. 26 98
Class C learner or apprentice ..	12 0 .. 14 98 .. 18 0 .. 22 51
Class D learner or apprentice ..	9 60 .. 12 0 .. 14 40 .. 18 0

Colombo, March 27, 1946. **A. E. CHRISTOFFELSE,**  
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 March, 1946, being 223, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of April, 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, March 27, 1946. **A. E. CHRISTOFFELSE,**  
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 March, 1946, being 223, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of April, 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, March 27, 1946. **A. E. CHRISTOFFELSE,**  
Commissioner of Labour.