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## PART I.—GENERAL.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B. 47/33.

#### THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE.

##### Notification.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Governor by regulation 1 of the regulations under sections 2 and 3 of the (Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance (Chapter 173), published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 7,481 of August 28, 1925, I, John Curtois Howard, Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, do by this Notification confirm the declaration of the "diseased locality" specified in the Schedule hereto, made by the Government Agent, Central Province, the proper authority in that behalf, on October 24, 1946.

J. C. HOWARD,

Officer Administering the Government.

Colombo, 26 October, 1946.

##### Schedule.

The area known as Rambukke-ela in Harispattu in Kandy District bounded as follows:—

- North—by Pansalatenne estate boundary ;
- East—by Ankumbure and Vilane estate boundary ;
- South—by Vilane Udagama village boundary ;
- West—by Dehiangemada paddy fields.

### 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 October, 1946, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 233.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,

Colombo, 28 October, 1946. Commissioner of Labour.

##### 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 October, 1946, being 233, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of November, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Male worker not under 16 years of age ..	76 cents
Female worker not under 15 years of age ..	60 cents
Child worker ..	53 cents

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, October 28, 1946.

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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 October, 1946, being 233, the special allowance payable for a normal working day (to workers other than those employed on piece work) in the month of November, 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) ..	74 cents
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	53 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	46 cents

Colombo, October 28, 1946.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.

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 October, 1946, being 233, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of November, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Male worker not under 18 years of age ..	49 cents
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	41 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	41 cents

Colombo, 28th October, 1946.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

#### THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE.

##### Notification.

I, William James Albert van Langenberg, Acting Director of Statistics, being the competent authority appointed under section 20 (2) (d) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, by the Minister by notifications published in *Gazettes* No. 9,327 of November 3, 1944, and No. 9,591 of August 16, 1946, do hereby declare that the cost of living index number for the month of October, 1946, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 237.

W. J. A. VAN LANGENBERG,  
Colombo, 28 October, 1946. Acting Director of Statistics.

##### Schedule.

1. The Engineering Trade.
2. The Printing Trade.
3. The Tea Export Trade.
4. The Rubber Export Trade.
5. The Motor Transport 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 October, 1946, being 237, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of November, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Unskilled labourers ..	83 cents
Semi-skilled workers, Grade I. ..	93 cents
Semi-skilled workers, Grade II. ..	93 cents
Skilled workers ..	93 cents
Kanganies ..	93 cents
Watchers ..	93 cents
Trade learners and apprentices—	
1st year ..	27 cents
2nd year ..	35 cents
3rd year ..	50 cents
4th year ..	62 cents

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.  
Colombo, 28th October, 1946.

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 October, 1946, being 237, the special allowance payable for the month of November, 1946, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance
	Rs. c.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice ..	54 0
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice ..	40 0
Class C worker other than learner or apprentice ..	33 75
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice ..	27 0
Class E worker ..	25 33
Class F worker ..	12 15
Class G worker ..	27 0

Class of Worker.	Special allowance				
	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 ..	16 20	21 60	27 00	35 10	43 20
Class B learner or apprentice ..	12 15	20 25	24 30	30 34	—
Class C learner or apprentice ..	13 50	16 84	20 25	25 33	—
Class D learner or apprentice ..	10 80	13 50	16 20	20 25	—

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.  
Colombo, October 28, 1946.

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 October, 1946, being 237, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of November, 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. ..	83 cents
(b) Intermediate Grade ..	93 cents
(c) Grade I. ..	93 cents
(d) Box makers and repairers ..	93 cents
(e) Watchers ..	93 cents
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	71 cents
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—	
Over 14 years but under 15 years ..	44 cents
Over 15 years but under 16 years ..	49 cents
Over 16 years but under 17 years ..	54 cents
Over 17 years but under 18 years ..	64 cents

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.  
Colombo, October 28, 1946.

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 October, 1946, being 237, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of November, 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. ..	83 cents
(b) Intermediate Grade ..	93 cents
(c) Grade I. ..	93 cents
(d) Watchers ..	93 cents
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	71 cents
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—	
Over 14 years but under 15 years ..	44 cents
Over 15 years but under 16 years ..	49 cents
Over 16 years but under 17 years ..	54 cents
Over 17 years but under 18 years ..	64 cents

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.  
Colombo, October 28, 1946.

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES**

**Dearness Allowance payable on Estates to Labourers to whom Wages Boards Decisions do not apply.**

IT is hereby notified for general information that as the Index Number for estate labourers for the month of October, 1946, is 233, the Dearness Allowance payable for each working day in October, 1946, to labourers to whom minimum wages under the Wages Boards Ordinance are not payable is as follows:—

	Up-country. Mid-country. Low-country.		
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
A male labourer ..	54	52	50
A female labourer ..	43	41	40
A child labourer ..	43	41	40

The classification of an estate as Up, Mid or Low shall be as in Notification No. 281 of December 21, 1940, published in the *Government Gazette* of December 23, 1940.

A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
Commissioner of Labour.  
Colombo, October 28, 1946.

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

Group.	Weight	Index Number October, 1946.
Food ..	63.66	117
Fuel & Light ..	7.26	119
House Rent. ..	7.06	127
Clothing ..	8.78	195
Miscellaneous ..	13.24	155
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>100.00</b>	<b>130</b>

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