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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE.

Notification.

I, C. J. Dane Lanktree, 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, 1947, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 232.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Colombo, 28th January, 1947 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.
5. The Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trades.

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SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE TEA GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, THE RUBBER GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, AND THE COCOA, CARDAMOM AND PEPPER 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, 1947, being 232, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of February, 1947, 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

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Colombo, 28th January, 1947. Commissioner of Labour.

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, 1947, being 232, the special allowance payable for a normal working day (to workers other than those employed on piece work) in the month of February, 1947, 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

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Colombo, 28th January, 1947. 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 January, 1947, being 232, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of February, 1947, 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

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Colombo, 28th January, 1947. Commissioner of Labour.

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) (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 January, 1947, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 244.

D. H. BALFOUR,
Colombo, 27th January, 1947. 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 January, 1947, being 244, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of February, 1947, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Unskilled labourers ..	86 cents
Semi-skilled workers, Grade I. ..	96 cents
Semi-skilled workers, Grade II. ..	96 cents
Skilled workers ..	96 cents
Kanganias ..	96 cents
Watchers ..	96 cents
Trade learners and apprentices—	
1st year ..	28 cents
2nd year ..	36 cents
3rd year ..	52 cents
4th year ..	64 cents

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Colombo, 28th January, 1947. 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, 1947, being 244, the special allowance payable for the month of February, 1947, will be as follows:—

Class of Worker.	Special allowance.	
	Rs.	c.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice ..	56	0
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice ..	42	0
Class C worker other than learner or apprentice ..	35	0
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice ..	28	0
Class E worker ..	26	27
Class F worker ..	12	60
Class G worker ..	28	0

Class of Worker.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th					
	Year.	Year.	Year.	Year.	Year.					
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.					
Class A learner or apprentice ..	16	80	22	40	28	0	36	40	44	80
Class B learner or apprentice ..	12	60	21	0	25	20	31	46
Class C learner or apprentice ..	14	0	17	46	21	0	26	27
Class D learner or apprentice ..	11	20	14	0	16	80	21	0

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Colombo, 28th January, 1947. 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, 1947, being 244, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of February, 1947, 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. ..	86 cents
(b) Intermediate Grade ..	96 cents
(c) Grade I. ..	96 cents
(d) Box makers and repairers ..	96 cents
(e) Watchers ..	96 cents
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	74 cents
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—	
Over 14 years but under 15 years ..	46 cents
Over 15 years but under 16 years ..	51 cents
Over 16 years but under 17 years ..	56 cents
Over 17 years but under 18 years ..	66 cents

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Colombo, 28th January, 1947. 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, 1947, being 244, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of February, 1947, 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. ..	86 cents
(b) Intermediate Grade ..	96 cents
(c) Grade I. ..	96 cents
(d) Watchers ..	96 cents
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	74 cents
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—	
Over 14 years but under 15 years ..	46 cents
Over 15 years but under 16 years ..	51 cents
Over 16 years but under 17 years ..	56 cents
Over 17 years but under 18 years ..	66 cents

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Colombo, 28th January, 1947. Commissioner of Labour.

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 January, 1947, is 232, the Dearness Allowance payable for each working day in January, 1947, 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 ..	53	51	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.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Colombo, January 28, 1947. Commissioner of Labour.

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

Group.	Weight.	Index Number January, 1947.
Food ..	63.66	121
Fuel & Light ..	7.26	122
House Rent. ..	7.06	133
Clothing ..	8.78	209
Miscellaneous ..	13.24	148
Total ..	100.00	133

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