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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE CEYLON (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1946.

IN the exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 9 (1) of the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council, 1946, His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed for the Electoral Districts specified in Column I. of the Schedule hereto the Assistant Registering Officers mentioned in the corresponding entry in Column II. for the purposes of the 1948 revision of the registers of electors.

By His Excellency's command,
J. A. MULHALL,
Secretary to the Governor-General.

Colombo, August 25, 1948.

Schedule.

I.	II.
Electoral District.	Assistant Registering Officer.
No. 81.—Mawanella, & No. 82.—Kegalla	Mr. T. B. Naranpanawa, Divisional Revenue Officer, Galboda and Kinigoda korales, Mawanella Mr. D. B. Basnayake, Divisional Revenue Officer, Paranakuru Korale, Kegalla Mr. P. C. Amerasinghe, Inspector of Schools, Kegalla, and Mr. G. M. Udalagama, President, Rural Court, Mawanella
No. 83.—Dedigama, No. 84.—Ruwanwella, & No. 85.—Dehiowita	Dr. R. V. L. Rudolph, Medical Officer of Health, Kegalla Dr. E. S. G. Kulatillake, Medical Officer of Health, Mawanella Dr. A. L. de S. Gunawardana, Medical Officer of Health, Yatiyantota Dr. K. D. F. Priyaseeli, Medical Officer of Health, Dehiowita Dr. W. L. Fernando, Medical Officer of Health, Aranayaka Mr. L. B. Gunasekera, Inspector of Schools, Kegalla Mr. A. Sandrasegaram, Inspector of Schools, Kegalla, and Mr. G. H. B. Ekanayake, Inspector of Schools, Ruwanwella
No. 84.—Ruwanwella, & No. 85.—Dehiowita	Mr. K. P. D. E. Kodagoda, President, Rural Court, Ruwanwella Mr. G. A. Gnanamuthu, Inspector of Labour, Kegalla Mr. L. B. Pethiyagoda, Divisional Revenue Officer, Dehigampal Korale and Lower Bulathgama, Yatiyantota, and Mr. P. M. Wijekoon, Divisional Revenue Officer, Atulugam and Panawal Korales, Dehiowita
No. 81.—Mawanella, No. 82.—Kegalla, No. 83.—Dedigama, No. 84.—Ruwanwella, & No. 85.—Dehiowita	Mr. A. Nandediri, Land Development Officer, Kegalla Mr. G. Wiratunga, Additional Deputy Fiscal, Kegalla and Mr. H. E. Meedeniya, President, Rural Court, Kegalla

THE CEYLON (PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1946.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 16 (2) of the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council, 1946, I, Velupillai Coomaraswamy, Commissioner of Parliamentary Elections, do hereby amend the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette* No. 9,895 of August 13, 1948, by the substitution, in item 6 thereof, for the word and figure "September 1" occurring in Column II., of the word and figures "October 15".

V. COOMARASWAMY,
Commissioner of Parliamentary Elections.
Colombo, August 26, 1948.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE.

Notification.

I, Muttiah Rajanayagam, Acting 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 August, 1948, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 261.

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.
Colombo, August 27, 1948.

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.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE TEA GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, THE RUBBER GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, THE COCOA, CARDAMOM AND PEPPER GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, THE COCONUT AND THE PLUMBAGO 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 August, 1948, being 261, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of September, 1948, will be as follows:—

1. Tea Growing and Manufacturing, Rubber Growing and Manufacturing, and Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trades.	Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
	Male worker not under 16 years of age	94 cents
	Female worker not under 15 years of age	72 cents
	Child worker	65 cents

2. *Coconut Trade.*

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including a kangany)	92 cents
Female worker not under 18 years of age	65 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	58 cents

	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	19 20	25 60	32 00	41 60	51 20
Class B learner or apprentice	14 40	24 00	28 80	35 94	—
Class C learner or apprentice	16 00	19 94	24 00	30 30	—
Class D learner or apprentice	12 80	16 00	19 20	24 00	—

3. *Plumbago Trade.*

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
Male worker not under 18 years of age	61 cents
Female worker not under 18 years of age	53 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	53 cents

3. *Motor Transport Trade.*

Class of Worker.	Special Allowance.	
	For the month.	For a normal working day in the month.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Classes A, B, D, and F	32 0	1 35
Class C	29 50	1 35
Class E	27 0	1 10
Classes G and H	28 80	1 35
Class L	20 25	0 71
Classes J and K	28 80	—

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, August 27, 1948.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE.

Notification.

I, Arthur Godwin Ranasinha, 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, No. 9,591 of August 16, 1946, and No. 9,683 of March 21, 1947, do hereby declare that the cost of living index number for the month of August, 1948, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 261.

A. G. RANASINHA,
Director of Statistics.

Colombo, August 27, 1948.

Schedule.

- The Engineering Trade.
- The Printing Trade.
- The Tea Export Trade.
- The Rubber Export Trade.
- The Motor Transport Trade.
- The Match Manufacturing Trade.

4. *Tea Export Trade.*

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
	Rs. c.
A. Male workers not under 18 years of age—	
(a) Grade II.	0 98
(b) Intermediate Grade	1 8
(c) Grade I.	1 8
(d) Box makers and repairers	1 8
(e) Watchers	1 8
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	0 86
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—	
Over 14 years but under 15 years	0 54
Over 15 years but under 16 years	0 59
Over 16 years but under 17 years	0 64
Over 17 years but under 18 years	0 74

5. *Rubber Export Trade.*

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
	Rs. c.
A. Male workers not under 18 years of age—	
(a) Grade II.	0 98
(b) Intermediate Grade	1 8
(c) Grade I.	1 8
(d) Watchers	1 8
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	0 86
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—	
Over 14 years but under 15 years	0 54
Over 15 years but under 16 years	0 59
Over 16 years but under 17 years	0 64
Over 17 years but under 18 years	0 74

6. *Match Manufacturing Trade.*

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.	
	for men.	for women.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A. Adults (18 years and over) :—		
Grades I. and II.	1 8	0 98
Grade III.	0 98	0 86
Grade IV.	1 8	0 98

L. D.—B. 80/44.

SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE ENGINEERING, PRINTING, MOTOR TRANSPORT, TEA EXPORT, RUBBER EXPORT, AND MATCH 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 August, 1948, being 261, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of September, 1948, or for a normal working day in the month of September, 1948, as the case may be, will be as follows :—

1. *Engineering Trade.*

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for a normal working day.
	Rs. c.
Unskilled labourers	0 98
Semi-skilled workers, Grade I.	1 8
Semi-skilled workers, Grade II.	1 8
Skilled workers	1 8
Kanganies	1 8
Watchers	1 8
Trade learners and apprentices—	
1st year	0 32
2nd year	0 40
3rd year	0 60
4th year	0 72

2. *Printing Trade.*

Class of Worker.	Special allowance for the month.
	Rs. c.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice	64 0
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice	48 0
Class C worker other than learner or apprentice	40 0
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice	32 0
Class E worker	30 3
Class F worker	14 40

	Irrespective of sex.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
B. Young Persons :—		
Over 14 years and under 17 years	0 60	
17 years and over but under 18 years	0 74	

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

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 August, 1948, is 261, the dearness allowance payable for each working day in August, 1948, to labourers to whom minimum wages under the Wages Boards Ordinance are not payable is as follows :—

	Up-Country. Cents.	Mid-Country. Cents.	Low-Country. Cents.
A male labourer ..	65	63	60
A female labourer ..	52	50	48
A child labourer ..	52	50	48

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.

M. RAJANAYGAM,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, August 27, 1948.

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

Group.	Weight.	Index Number August 1948.
Food ..	63.66	139
Fuel and Light ..	7.26	100
House Rent ..	7.06	140
Clothing ..	8.78	177
Miscellaneous ..	13.24	160
Total ..	100.00	142

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Colombo, August 27, 1948.

A. G. RANASINHA,
Director of Statistics.