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# PART VIII.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### PRICE ORDERS.

Price Order No. M. T. 10.

# RICE (WHOLESALE). THE CONTROL OF PRICES ORDINANCE, No. 39 OF 1939.

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices (Food) by section 3, read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by the Defence (Control of Prices) (Supplementary Provisions, No. 2) Regulations, I, N. Q. Dias, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food) for the Matara District, do, by this Order—

- (1) revoke with effect from this date my order No. M. T. 9 of July 19, 1948, published in Government Gazette No. 9;888 of July 23, 1948;
- (2) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3, 4, and 5, of the schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale price of rice in respect of 48 measure, 64 measure, 80 measure, and 112 measure bags respectively above which prices rice shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entry in column 1 of the schedule hereto;
- (3) direct that every trader who sells rice in the areas mentioned in column 1 of the schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at his premises (store or boutique) a notice in which shall be set out the maximum prices of rice fixed by this order ;
- (4) direct that no person shall sell rice which is adulterated with any article;
- (5) direct that every person who sells rice by wholesale shall give the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out
  - (a) the date of sale;

  - (b) the quantity of rice sold;
    (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
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     (d) the nature of the transaction, *i.e.*, whether the sale was by wholesale;
- (6) direct that for the purpose of this order-
  - (a) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
  - (b) any sale of any quantity for the purpose of consumption or use by the purchaser shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
  - (c) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart, dry measure ;
  - (d) the maximum wholesale price which may be demanded for any quantity of rice which is less than one bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum wholesale price per bag fixed by this order;
  - (e) the maximum prices fixed by this Order for rice which is sold wholesale shall also include the container in which such rice is sold.

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Signed at Matara Kacheheri, Matara District, at 12 noon on July 26, 1948.

Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Matara Dist								
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