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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

I, Muthiah 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 January, 1949, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 269.

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, January 29, 1949.

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, 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 January, 1949, being 269, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of February, 1949, will be as follows —

1. *Tea Growing and Manufacturing, Rubber Growing and Manufacturing, and Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trades*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i>
Male worker not under 18 years of age	97 cents
Female worker not under 15 years of age	74 cents
Child worker	67 cents

2. *Coconut Trade.*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i>
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including a kangany)	95 cents
Female worker not under 18 years of age	67 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	60 cents

3. *Plumbago Trade.*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i>
Male worker not under 18 years of age	97 cents
Female worker not under 18 years of age	74 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	67 cents

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 29th January, 1949.

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THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification.

I, Kanagaratnam Williams, Director of Census and 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, No. 9,683 of March 21, 1947, and No. 9,928 of December 10, 1948, do hereby declare that the cost of living index number for the month of January, 1949, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 263.

K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, 28th January, 1949.

Schedule

1. The Engineering Trade.
2. The Printing Trade.
3. The Tea Export Trade.
4. The Rubber Export Trade.
5. The Motor Transport Trade.
6. The Match Manufacturing Trade.
7. The Cinema Trade.

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 January, 1949, being 263, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of February, 1949, or for a normal working day in the month of February, 1949, as the case may be, will be as follows —

1. *Engineering Trade.*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i>
	<i>Rs. c.</i>
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.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	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			
Class G worker	32	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	19	20	25	60	32
Class B learner or apprentice	14	40	24	0	28
Class C learner or apprentice	16	0	19	94	24
Class D learner or apprentice	12	80	16	0	19

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
Class C	29	50
Class E	27	0
Classes G and H	28	80
Class L	20	25
Classes J and K	28	80

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	—
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

Colombo, 29th January, 1949.

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, 1949, is 269, the dearness allowance payable for each working day in January, 1949, 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	68	66	64
A female labourer	55	53	51
A child labourer	55	53	51

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. RAJANAYAGAM,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, January 29, 1949.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES

Cost of Living Index Number, Working Class, Colombo Town

Group	Weight	Index Number, January 1949
Food	63.66	147
Fuel and Light	7.26	99
House Rent	7.06	129
Clothing	8.78	174
Miscellaneous	13.24	143
Total	100.00	144

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K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census & Statistics.

Colombo, January 28, 1949.