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## PART I—GENERAL

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS

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THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941

*Notification under section 7 (1)*

IN accordance with the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, I, Tuan Brahanudeen Jayah, Minister of Labour and Social Services, do hereby notify my intention—

- (a) to rescind the Order relating to the coconut trade, published in *Gazette* No. 9,224 of January 7, 1944, as amended from time to time, and
- (b) to make under section 6 (1) of that Ordinance (as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No 40 of 1943), an Order relating to the coconut growing trade in the terms set out in the Schedule hereto

Objections to the proposed Order will be received by me until 12 noon on 25th March, 1949.

Every such objection must be made in writing and must contain a statement of the grounds upon which such objection is taken.

T. B. JAYAH,  
Minister of Labour and Social Services

Colombo, 14th March, 1949.

#### Schedule

##### Order

The provisions of Part II of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, shall apply to the following trade —

The coconut growing trade consisting either of, or both, the following activities —

- (1) The raising and maintenance of a coconut plantation of over ten acres in extent and the disposal of coconuts from such plantation otherwise than by conversion into copra, desiccated coconut, coconut oil, or coir and fibre products; including—
  - (a) felling, burning and clearing jungle and old coconut land,
  - (b) draining and terracing,
  - (c) lning, pegging, holing, and planting seedlings;
  - (d) preparing beds, planting seed-nuts and watering seedlings in nurseries,
  - (e) supplying vacancies and watering supplies in the field;
  - (f) weeding, removing "illuk" grass, and clearing boundaries,
  - (g) collecting fronds and clearing estate
  - (h) constructing, repairing and maintaining roads, paths, buildings, fences, and hedges,
  - (i) propping;
  - (j) taking a census of palms,
  - (k) digging, forking, ploughing, and harrowing

- (l) planting cover crops and green manure crops, lopping,
- (m) cutting manure trenches, manuring and applying fertilizers.
- (n) mulching, burying husks;
- (o) picking, collecting, and counting nuts,
- (p) making charcoal from coconut shells
- (q) care of palms in relation to pests and diseases,
- (r) digging out and burning dead or diseased palms,
- (s) transporting,
- (t) cattle-keeping.
- (u) conservancy work,
- (v) the work of kangany,
- (w) any other operation connected with or incidental to work specified in this paragraph;

but excluding the work of the following workers —

Lorry and van driver, mechanic, clerk, conductor, store-keeper, dispenser, midwife, bungalow servant, teacher and watcher.

- (2) The manufacture of copra, including—

- (a) husking and splitting nuts, copra curing, sorting, bagging, and weighing copra,
- (b) any other operation connected with or incidental to work specified in this paragraph;

but excluding the work of the following workers —

Engine driver, lorry and van driver, clerk, mechanic, conductor, store-keeper, dispenser, midwife, bungalow servant, teacher and watcher.

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Objections to the proposed Order will be received by me until 12 noon on the 25th day of March, 1949

Every such objection must be made in writing and must contain a statement of the grounds upon which such objection is taken

T. B. JAYAH,  
Minister of Labour and Social Services.  
Colombo, 14th March, 1949.

*Schedule*

The provisions of Part II of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, shall apply to the following trade —

The coconut manufacturing trade consisting of any one or more of the following three activities —

- (1) the manufacture of desiccated coconut, including—
- (a) husking nuts,
  - (b) removing shells (hatchetting),
  - (c) removing parings,
  - (d) washing coconut meat, disintegrating and drying;
  - (e) sifting, grading and packing,
  - (f) stencilling cases,
  - (g) weighing, loading and transporting,
  - (h) collecting parings, drying, and pressing parings for oil,
  - (i) filtering oil and pumping to storage or drums,
  - (j) cleaning and washing filter cloths, cleaning expeller and pumps,
  - (k) collecting effluent water, removing sediment and preparing sediment oil and poonac;
  - (l) the work of kangany,
  - (m) any other operation connected with or incidental to work specified in this paragraph;
- but excluding the work of the following workers —  
clerk, engine driver, mechanic, fitter, carpenter, lorry and van driver, storekeeper and watcher.
- (2) The manufacture of coconut oil otherwise than by means of "chekkus", including—
- (a) disintegrating copra, heating or steaming copra meal, moulding;
  - (b) pressing or expelling copra meal,
  - (c) filtering oil, pumping oil to storage or to drums;

- (d) cleaning or washing filter cloths, cleaning presses and pumps
  - (e) packing poonac
  - (f) weighing, loading and transporting,
  - (g) where oil is manufactured from fresh nuts and not from copra, operations specified in sub-paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of paragraph (1),
  - (h) the work of kangany,
  - (i) any other operation connected with or incidental to work specified in this paragraph,
- but excluding the work of the following workers :—  
clerk, engine driver, mechanic, fitter, carpenter, lorry and van driver, storekeeper, and watcher.

- (3) The manufacture of fibre and coir products otherwise than as a cottage industry, including —
- (a) transporting of husks to and from retting tanks;
  - (b) crushing husks,
  - (c) breaking and cleaning husks,
  - (d) hackling bristle fibre and tying,
  - (e) cleaning mattress fibre, drying and baling,
  - (f) bleaching and dyeing fibre,
  - (g) manufacture of coir mats and matting,
  - (h) weighing, loading and transporting,
  - (i) the work of kangany,
  - (j) hanking bristle fibre and tying,
  - (k) any other operation connected with or incidental to work specified in this paragraph,
- but excluding the work of the following workers .—  
clerk, engine driver, mechanic, fitter, carpenter, lorry and van driver, storekeeper and watcher