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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 *Government Gazette* No. 9,327 of November 3, 1944, do hereby declare that the cost of living index number for the month of March, 1949, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 272

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, March 30, 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

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 March, 1949, being 272, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of April, 1949, 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	Rs. 1
Female worker not under 16 years of age	76 cents
Child worker	69 cents

2. *Coconut Trade*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including a kaugany)	88 cents
Female worker not under 18 years of age	69 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	62 cents

3 *Plumbago Trade*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day
Male worker not under 18 years of age	Rs. 1
Female worker not under 18 years of age	76 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	69 cents

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 30th March, 1949.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

I, Kanagaratnam Williams, Director of Census and Statistics, being the competent authority appointed under section 20 (2) (b) 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 March, 1949, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 257.

K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, 30th March, 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, MATCH
MANUFACTURING AND CINEMA 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 March, 1949, being 257, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of April, 1949, or for a normal working day in the month of April, 1949, 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 95
Semi-skilled workers, Grade I	1 5
Semi-skilled workers, Grade II	1 5
Skilled workers	1 5
Kanganies	1 5
Watchers	1 5
Trade learners and apprentices—	1 5
1st year	0 31
2nd year	0 39
3rd year	0 58
4th year	0 70

2. *Printing Trade*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month				
	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice ..	62	0			
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice .	46	50			
Class C worker other than learner or apprentice ..	38	75			
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice .	31	0			
Class E worker	29	9			
Class F worker	13	95			
Class G worker	31	0			
Class A learner or apprentice	18	60	24	80	31
Class B learner or apprentice	13	95	23	25	27
Class C learner or apprentice	15	50	19	32	23
Class D learner or apprentice	12	40	15	50	18

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	31	0
Class C	28	50
Class E	26	0
Classes G and H	27	90
Class L	19	50
Classes J and K	27	90

4. *Tea Export Trade*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A. Male workers not under 18 years of age:—		
(a) Grade II	0	95
(b) Intermediate Grade	1	5
(c) Grade I	1	5
(d) Box makers and repairers	1	5
(e) Watchers	1	5
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	0	83
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age:—		
Over 14 years but under 15 years	0	52
Over 15 years but under 16 years	0	57
Over 16 years but under 17 years	0	62
Over 17 years but under 18 years	0	72

5. *Rubber Export Trade*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A. Male workers not under 18 years of age:—		
(a) Grade II	0	95
(b) Intermediate Grade	1	5
(c) Grade I	1	5
(d) Watchers	1	5
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	0	83
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age:—		
Over 14 years but under 15 years	0	52
Over 15 years but under 16 years	0	57
Over 16 years but under 17 years	0	62
Over 17 years but under 18 years	0	72

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	5
Grade III	0	95
Grade IV	1	5
B. Young Persons —		
Over 14 years and under 17 years	0	59
17 years and over but under 18 years	0	72
7. <i>Cinema Trade</i>		
Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs. c.	
A. Non-Clerical—		
Unskilled workers	24	70
Semi-skilled workers	27	30
Skilled workers, Grades I and II..	29	12
B. Clerical—		
Grade III	26	50
Grade II	29	50
Grade I	34	50

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.
Colombo, 30th March, 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 March, 1949, is 272, the dearness allowance payable for each working day in March, 1949, 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	70	67	65
A female labourer	56	54	52
A child labourer	56	54	52

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, March 30 1949.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Cost of Living Index Number, Working Class, Colombo Town

Group	Weights	Index Number, March 1949
Food	63.66	143
Fuel and Light	7.26	98
House Rent	7.06	129
Clothing	8.78	160
Miscellaneous	13.24	145
Total	100.00	140

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K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.
Colombo, March 28/30, 1949.