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BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

A PROCLAMATION

HENRY MOORE

KNOW Ye that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 of the Import Duty (Exemption of Gifts from Ceylonese Forces) Ordinance, No 1 of 1945, I, Henry Monk-Mason Moore, Governor-General, do by this Proclamation appoint June 15, 1949, as the date until which that Ordinance shall continue in operation

By His Excellency's command,

J. A. MULHALL,

Secretary to the Governor-General.

Nuwara Ehya, May 25, 1949

GOD SAVE THE KING

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

I, Muthiah Rajanayagam, 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 May, 1949, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 262

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, May 28, 1949

Schedule

1. The Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
2. The Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
3. The Coconut Growing Trade.
4. The Coconut Manufacturing Trade.
5. The Plumbago Trade.
6. 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 GROWING, COCONUT MANUFACTURING 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 May, 1949,

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being 262, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of June, 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	94 cents
Female worker not under 15 years of age	72 cents
Child worker	65 cents

2. *Coconut Growing and Coconut Manufacturing Trades*

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

3. *Plumbago Trade*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day
Male worker not under 18 years of age	94 cents
Female worker not under 18 years of age	72 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	65 cents

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 28th May, 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) (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, No. 9,928 of December 10, 1948, and No. 9,963 of April 1, 1949, do hereby declare that the cost of living index number for the month of May, 1949, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 254.

K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, 27th May, 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.
8. The Dock, Harbour and Port Transport 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 May, 1949, being 254, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of June, 1949, or for a normal working day in the month of June, 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	92
Semi-skilled workers, Grade I ..	1	2
Semi-skilled workers, Grade II ..	1	2
Skilled workers	1	2
Kangames	1	2
Watchers	1	2

Trade learners and apprentices—

Year	Rs.	c.
1st year	0	30
2nd year	0	38
3rd year	0	56
4th year	0	68

2. Printing Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice ..	60	0
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice ..	45	0
Class C worker other than learner or apprentice ..	37	50
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice ..	30	0
Class E worker	28	15
Class F worker	13	50
Class G worker	30	0

Class of Worker	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Class A learner or apprentice ..	18 0	24 0	30 0	39 0	48 0
Class B learner or apprentice ..	13 50	22 50	27 0	33 70	—
Class C learner or apprentice ..	15 0	18 70	22 50	28 15	—
Class D learner or apprentice ..	12 0	15 0	18 0	22 50	—

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 ..	30 0	1 25
Class C	27 50	1 25
Class E	25 0	1 0
Classes G and H	27 0	1 25
Class L	18 75	0 65
Classes J and K	27 0	—

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	92
(b) Intermediate Grade	1	2
(c) Grade I	1	2
(d) Box makers and repairers ..	1	2
(e) Watchers	1	2
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	0	80
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age:—		
Over 14 years but under 15 years ..	0	50
Over 15 years but under 16 years ..	0	55
Over 16 years but under 17 years ..	0	60
Over 17 years but under 18 years ..	0	70

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	92
(b) Intermediate Grade	1	2
(c) Grade I	1	2
(d) Watchers	1	2
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	0	80
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age:—		
Over 14 years but under 15 years ..	0	50
Over 15 years but under 16 years ..	0	55
Over 16 years but under 17 years ..	0	60
Over 17 years but under 18 years ..	0	70

6. Match Manufacturing Trade.

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	for men	for women
A. Adults (18 years and over):—		
Grades I and II	1 2	0 92
Grade III	0 92	0 80
Grade IV	1 2	—
B. Young Persons:—		
Over 14 years and under 17 years ..	0	58
17 years and over but under 18 years ..	0	70

7. Cinema Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
A. Non-Clerical—		
Unskilled workers	28	92
Semi-skilled workers	26	52
Skilled workers, Grades I and II ..	28	34
B. Clerical—		
Grade III	26	0
Grade II	29	0
Grade I	34	0

**M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.**

Colombo, 28th May, 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 May, 1949, is 262, the dearness allowance payable for each working day in May, 1949, to labourers to whom minimum wages under the Wages Boards Ordinance are not payable is as follows:—

	<i>Up-Country Cents</i>	<i>Mid-Country Cents</i>	<i>Low-Country Cents</i>
A male labourer	65	63	61
A female labourer ..	52	51	49
A child labourer ..	52	51	49

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,
Commissioner of Labour

Colombo, May 28, 1949.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES

Cost of Living Index Number, Working Class, Colombo Town

<i>Group</i>	<i>Weights</i>	<i>Index Number, May, 1949</i>
Food	63.66	141
Fuel and Light	7.26	96
House Rent	7.06	129
Clothing	8.78	155
Miscellaneous	13.24	148
Total	100.00	139

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K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, May 27, 1949.