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PROCLAMATIONS

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A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS His Excellency Sir Henry Monck-Mason Moore, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies, has left the Island

It is hereby proclaimed that in conformity with His Majesty's Will and Pleasure declared in the Letters Patent dated the Nineteenth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-seven, constituting the Office of Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies, the Honourable Sir Edwin Arthur Lewis Wijeyewardene, Knight, one of His Majesty's Counsel for the Island of Ceylon, Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, has this day assumed administration of the Government of the Island

Whereof all persons are hereby required to take due notice.

By command of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government,

J. A. MULHALL,
Secretary to the Governor-General.

Colombo, June 30, 1949.

GOD SAVE THE KING

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No 730 of 1949

G-G O. No. J. 32.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 52 (1) of the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946, to appoint the Honourable Mr EDWARD GEORGE PRERERA JAYETILLEKE, K C, Senior Puisne Justice, to act in the office of Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon from 30th June, 1949, during the period for which the Honourable Sir EDWIN ARTHUR LEWIS WIJEYWARDENE, K C, will administer the Government of the Island

By His Excellency's command,

J. A. MULHALL,
Secretary to the Governor-General.

Governor-General's Office,
Colombo, June 30, 1949

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

I, Douglas Hugh Grove, Acting Additional Deputy Commissioner of Labour, by virtue of the authority granted to me by the Commissioner of Labour in terms of section 48 of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1945, the competent authority appointed under section 20 (2) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, by the Minister by notifications published in *Gazettes* No. 9,327 of November 3, 1944, and No. 9,977 of May 20, 1949, do hereby declare that the cost of living index number for the month of June, 1949, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 261.

D. H. GREVE,
Acting Additional Deputy Commissioner of Labour.
for Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, June 29, 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 COCOA, CARDAMOM AND PEPPER GROWING AND MANUFACTURING, THE COCONUT GROWING, THE 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 June, 1949, being 261, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of July, 1949, will be as follows:—

1. *Tea 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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
			Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age		94 cents	18 60	24 80	31 00	30 49	30 49
Female worker not under 18 years of age		72 cents					
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age		65 cents	13 95	23 25	27 90	34 82	—
			15 50	19 32	23 25	25 29	9 00
			12 40	15 50	18 60	23 25	—

D H GREVE,
for Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 29th June, 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 June, 1949, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 255.

K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, 24th June, 1949.

Schedule

- The Engineering Trade.
- The Printing Trade.
- The Tea Export Trade.
- The Rubber Export Trade.
- The Motor Transport Trade.
- The Match Manufacturing Trade.
- The Cinema Trade.
- 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 June, 1949, being 255, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of July, 1949, or for a normal working day in the month of July, 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 —	
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
	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

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	1 30
Class C	28 50	1 30
Class E	26 0	1 5
Classes G and H	27 90	1 30
Class L	19 50	0 68
Classes J and K	27 90	—

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 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.
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	0 95
Grade III	0 95	0 83
Grade IV	1 5	—
B. Young Persons:—		
Over 14 years and under 17 years	0 59	0 72
17 years and over but under 18 years	0 59	0 72

7. *Cinema Trade*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for the month</i>	<i>Rs. c</i>
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

D. H. GREVE,
for Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 29th June, 1949.

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.

D. H. GREVE,
for Commissioner of Labour

Colombo, 29th June, 1949.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES

Cost of Living Index Number, Working Class,
Colombo Town

<i>Group</i>	<i>Weights</i>	<i>Index Number, June, 1949</i>
Food	63.66	141
Fuel and Light	7.26	96
House Rent	7.06	120
Clothing	8.78	156
Miscellaneous	13.24	150
Total	100.00	140

INDEX NUMBER, JUNE, 1949 (AVERAGE PRICE, NOVEMBER, 1942=100)	..	140
INDEX NUMBER, JUNE, 1949 (AVERAGE PRICE, NOVEMBER, 1938-APRIL, 1939=100)	.	255

K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, 24th June, 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 June, 1949, is 261, the dearness allowance payable for each working day in June, 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	50	48
A child labourer	52	50	48