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The Customs Ordinance

IT is hereby notified that the following resolution under section 10 (2) of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, was passed by the House of Representatives at its public session on January 19, 1950

R. COOMARASWAMY,
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance

Colombo. January 26, 1950

RESOLUTION

This House resolves under section 10 (2) of the Customs Ordinance (Chapter 185), as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947, that, with effect from the date on which this resolution is notified in the *Gazette*, the Table of Prohibitions and Restrictions Inwards set out in Schedule B to the Customs Ordinance shall be amended by the addition thereto of the following:—

“Mattur dhal (*Lathyrus Sutivus*) otherwise known as Kesari dhal”

The Wages Boards Ordinance

Notification

I, Muttiah 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 notifications published in *Gazettes* Nos. 9,327 of November 3, 1944, 9,588 of August 2, 1946, 9,977 of May 20, 1949, and 10,047 of November 25, 1949, do hereby declare that the cost of living index number for the month of January, 1950, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 273.

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, January 28, 1950.

SCHEDULE

1. The Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
2. The Plumbago Trade.
3. The Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trades.
4. The Coconut Growing Trade.
5. The Coconut Manufacturing Trade.
6. The Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade.

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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 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 January, 1950, being 273, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of February, 1950, 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 16 years of age	Rs. 1.00
Female worker not under 15 years of age	76 cents
Child worker	69 cents

2. *Coconut Growing and Coconut Manufacturing Trades*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i>
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including kangany)	98 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.*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i>
Male worker not under 18 years of age	Rs. 1.00
Female worker not under 18 years of age	76 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	69 cents

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, January 28, 1950.

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 January, 1950, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 271.

K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, January 27, 1950

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, the Printing, the Motor Transport, the Tea Export, the Rubber Export, the Match Manufacturing, the Cinema and the Dock, Harbour and Port Transport 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, 1950, being 271, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of February, 1950, or for a normal working day in the month of February, 1950, 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 ..	1 4
Semi-skilled workers, Grade I ..	1 14
Semi-skilled workers, Grade II ..	1 14
Skilled workers ..	1 14
Kanganies ..	1 14
Watchers ..	1 14

Trade learners and apprentices—

1st year ..	0 34
2nd year ..	0 42
3rd year ..	0 64
4th year ..	0 76

2. *Printing Trade.*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for the month</i>
	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice	68 0
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice	51 0
Class C worker other than learner or apprentice	42 50
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice	34 0
Class E worker ..	31 91
Class F worker ..	15 30
Class G worker ..	34 0

	<i>1st Year</i>	<i>2nd Year</i>	<i>3rd Year</i>	<i>4th Year</i>	<i>5th Year</i>
	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Class A learner or apprentice ..	20 40	27 20	34 0	44 20	54 40
Class B learner or apprentice ..	15 30	25 50	30 60	38 18	—
Class C learner or apprentice ..	17 0	21 18	25 50	31 91	—
Class D learner or apprentice ..	13 60	17 0	20 40	25 50	—

3. *Motor Transport Trade.*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special Allowance</i>	
	<i>For the month</i>	<i>For a normal working day in the month</i>
	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Classes A, B, D, and F ..	34 0	1 45
Class C ..	31 50	1 45
Class E ..	29 0	1 20
Classes G and H ..	30 60	1 45
Class L ..	21 75	0 77
Classes J and K ..	30 60	—

4. *Tea Export and Rubber Export Trades.*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i>
	<i>Rs. c.</i>
A. Male workers not under 18 years of age:—	
(a) Grade II ..	1 4
(b) Intermediate Grade ..	1 14
(c) Grade I ..	1 14
(d) Box makers and repairers (applicable to tea export trade only) ..	1 14
(e) Watchers ..	1 14
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age ..	0 92
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age:—	
Over 14 years but under 15 years ..	0 58
Over 15 years but under 16 years ..	0 63
Over 16 years but under 17 years ..	0 68
Over 17 years but under 18 years ..	0 78

5. *Match Manufacturing Trade.*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i>	
	<i>for men</i>	<i>for women</i>
	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
A. Adults (18 years and over):—		
Grades I and II ..	1 14	1 4
Grade III ..	1 4	0 92
Grade IV ..	1 14	1 4
B. Young Persons:—		
Over 14 years and under 17 years ..	0 62	
17 years and over but under 18 years ..	0 78	

6. *Cinema Trade.*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
A. Non-Clerical:—		
Unskilled workers ..	27	4
Semi-skilled workers ..	29	6½
Skilled workers, Grades I and II ..	31	46
B. Clerical:—		
Grade III ..	28	0
Grade II ..	31	0
Grade I ..	36	0

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 ..	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,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, January 28, 1950

7. *Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade.*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
Manual work—		
Special Grade ..	30	25
Skilled Grade ..	26	25
Semi-skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II, and women workers ..	23	25
Non-manual work—		
Special Grade ..	35	0
Grade I ..	26	25

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, January 28, 1950.

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, 1950, is 273, the dearness allowance payable for each working day in January, 1950, to labourers to whom

Miscellaneous Departmental Notices

Cost of Living Index Number, Working Class, Colombo Town

Group	Weights	Index Number Jan., 1950
Food ..	63.66	155
Fuel and Light ..	7.26	96
House Rent ..	7.06	129
Clothing ..	8.78	152
Miscellaneous ..	13.24	151
Total ..	100.00	148

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K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, January 27, 1950.