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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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 February, 1950, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 277.

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, February 25, 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.

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, 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 February, 1950, being 277, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of March, 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. 1.03
Female worker not under 15 years of age	78 cents
Child worker	71 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)	Rs. 1.01
Female worker not under 18 years of age	71 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	64 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. 1.03
Female worker not under 18 years of age	78 cents
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	71 cents

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, February 25, 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 February, 1950, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 271.

K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, February 25, 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 February, 1950, being 271, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of March, 1950, or for a normal working day in the month of March, 1950, 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 ..	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.*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
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

Class	Special Allowance				
	For a normal working day in the month				
	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
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.*

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	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.*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs.	c.
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 ..		
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.*

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 14	1 4
Grade III ..	1 4	0 92
Grade IV ..	1 14	—

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	64
Skilled workers, Grades I and II ..	31	46
B. Clerical:—		
Grade III ..	28	0
Grade II ..	31	0
Grade I ..	36	0

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, February 25, 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 February, 1950, is 277, the dearness allowance payable for each working day in February, 1950, 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 ..	72	69	67
A female labourer ..	57	55	53
A child labourer ..	57	55	53

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, February 25, 1950.

**Miscellaneous Departmental
Notices**

**Cost of Living Index Number, Working Class,
Colombo Town**

<i>Group</i>	<i>Weights</i>	<i>Index Number Feb., 1950</i>
Food ..	63·66	154
Fuel and Light ..	7·26	97
House Rent ..	7·06	129
Clothing ..	8·78	150
Miscellaneous ..	13·24	155
Total ..	100·00	148

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K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, February 25, 1950.