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Government Notifications

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The Local Option Rules

Order regarding the postponement of the dates for the preparation of preliminary lists, etc., for Local Option Poll for the re-grant of any licence for the sale of Arrack or Toddy in any taverns within the administrative limits of the Minuwangoda Town Council.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by rule 5A of the Local Option Rules (set out in Excise Notification No. 146, published in *Gazette* No. 7,478 of August 14, 1925, as amended by Excise Notification No. 180 published in *Gazette* No. 7,661 of August 31, 1928, and as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947), I, Edwin Aloysius Perera Wijeyaratne, Minister of Home Affairs and Rural Development, do, by this Order substitute for the dates August 31, September 30 and October 31, specified in rule 5 of the said rules, the dates September 30, October 31 and November 30, respectively, in connection with the application for a Local Option Poll to be held in the year 1951, for the purpose of deciding whether or not any licence for the sale of arrack or toddy in any tavern within the administrative limits of the Minuwangoda Town Council shall be re-granted or withheld.

E. A. P. WIJEYARATNE,

Minister of Home Affairs and Rural Development.

Colombo, August 29, 1950.

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* No. 9,327 of November 3, 1944, No. 9,588 of August 2, 1946, No. 9,977 of May 20, 1949, and No. 10,047 of November 25, 1949, do hereby declare that the cost of living index number for the month of August, 1950, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 277.

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 28th August, 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 August, 1950, being 277, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of September, 1950, 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.
	Rs. c.
Male worker not under 16 years of age ..	1 03
Female worker not under 15 years of age..	0 78
Child worker ..	0 71

2. Coconut Growing and Coconut Manufacturing Trades.

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day.
	Rs. c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including kangany) ..	1 01
Female worker not under 18 years of age..	0 71
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	0 64

3. Plumbago Trade.

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day
	Rs. c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age	1 03
Female worker not under 18 years of age..	0 78
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	0 71

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 28th August, 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, No. 9,963 of April 1, 1949, and No. 10,108 of June 2, 1950, do hereby declare that the cost of living index number for the month of August, 1950, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 274.

K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, August 26, 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.
9. The Building 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, the Dock, Harbour and Port Transport and the Building 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 August, 1950, being 274, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of September, 1950, or for a normal working day in the month of September, 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	04
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	00
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice	51	00
Class C worker other than learner or apprentice	42	50
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice	34	00
Class E worker ..	31	91
Class F worker ..	15	30
Class G worker ..	34	00

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.
Class A learner or apprentice ..	20	40	27	20	34
Class B learner or apprentice ..	15	30	25	50	30
Class C learner or apprentice ..	17	00	21	18	25
Class D learner or apprentice ..	13	60	17	00	20

3. Motor Transport Trade.

Class of Worker	Special Allowance	
	For the month	For a normal working day in the month
	Rs.	c.
Classes A, B, D, and F ..	34	00
Class C ..	31	50
Class E ..	29	00
Classes G and H ..	30	60
Class L ..	21	75
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	04
(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.

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	for men	for women
	Rs.	c.
A. Adults (18 years and over):—		
Grades I and II ..	1	04
Grade III ..	1	04
Grade IV ..	1	14
Irrespective of sex		
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	04
Semi-skilled workers ..	29	64
Skilled workers, Grades I and II ..	31	46
B. Clerical:—		
Grade III ..	28	00
Grade II ..	31	00
Grade I ..	36	00

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	00
Grade I ..	26	25

8. *Building Trade.*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs.	c.
Unskilled labourers ..	1	04
Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I and Skilled workers ..	1	14

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 28th August, 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 August, 1950, is 277, the dearness allowance payable for each working day in August, 1950, to labourers to whom

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 ..	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, 28th August, 1950.

Miscellaneous Departmental Notices

Cost of Living Index Number, Working Class, Colombo Town

Group	Weights	Index Number, August, 1950
Food ..	63.66	156
Fuel and Light. ..	7.26	97
House and Rent ..	7.06	129
Clothing ..	8.78	151
Miscellaneous ..	13.24	158
Total ..	100.0	150

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K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo 7, 26th August, 1950.