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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* 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 September, 1950, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 278.

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 28th September, 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 September, 1950, being 278, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of October, 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	

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2. Coconut Growing and Coconut Manufacturing Trades.

Special allowance for a normal working day

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Coconut Growing Trade	Coconut Manufacturing Trade
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including kangany) ..	1 03	1 01
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	0 78	0 71
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	0 71	0 64

3. Plumbago Trade.

Special allowance for a normal working day

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 September, 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 September, 1950, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 283.

K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, 28th September, 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, and 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 September, 1950, being 283, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of October, 1950, or for a normal working day in the month of October, 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 10
Semi-skilled workers, Grade I	..	1 20
Semi-skilled workers, Grade II	..	1 20
Skilled workers	..	1 20
Kanganies	..	1 20
Watchers	..	1 20

Trade learners and apprentices—

	Rs.	c.
1st year	0 36
2nd year	0 44
3rd year	0 68
4th year	0 80

2. Printing Trade.

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice	72	00
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice	54	00
Class C worker other than learner or apprentice	45	00
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice	36	00
Class E worker	33	79
Class F worker	16	20
Class G worker	36	00

	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	..21 60	..28 80	..36 00	..46 80	..57 60
Class B learner or apprentice	..16 20	..27 00	..32 40	..40 42	.. —
Class C learner or apprentice	..18 00	..22 42	..27 00	..33 79	.. —
Class D learner or apprentice	..14 40	..18 00	..21 60	..27 00	.. —

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	.. 36 00	.. 1 55
Class C	.. 33 50	.. 1 55
Class E	.. 31 00	.. 1 30
Classes G and H	.. 32 40	.. 1 55
Class L	.. 23 25	.. 0 83
Classes J and K	.. 32 40	.. —

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 10
(b) Intermediate Grade	..	1 20
(c) Grade I	..	1 20
(d) Box makers and repairers (applicable to tea export trade only)	..	1 20
(e) Watchers	..	1 20
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 62
Over 15 years but under 16 years	..	0 67
Over 16 years but under 17 years	..	0 72
Over 17 years but under 18 years	..	0 82

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 20	.. 1 10
Grade III	.. 1 10	.. 0 98
Grade IV	.. 1 20	.. —
B. Young Persons:—		
Over 14 years and under 17 years	..	0 64
17 years and over but under 18 years	..	0 82

6. Cinema Trade.

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
A. Non-Clerical:—		
Unskilled workers	..	28 60
Semi-skilled workers	..	31 20
Skilled workers, Grades I and II	..	33 02
B. Clerical:—		
Grade III	..	29 00
Grade II	..	32 00
Grade I	..	37 00

7. Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade.

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
Manual work—		
Special Grade	..	31 75
Skilled Grade	..	27 75
Semi-skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II, and women workers	..	24 75
Non-manual work—		
Special Grade	..	37 00
Grade I	..	27 75

8. Building Trade.

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs.	c.
Unskilled labourers	..	1 10
Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I and skilled workers	..	1 20

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 28th September, 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 September, 1950, is 278, the dearness allowance payable for each working day in September, 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 ..	58	56	54
A child labourer ..	58	56	54

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 September, 1950.

**Miscellaneous Departmental
Notices**

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

<i>Group</i>	<i>Weights</i>	<i>Index Number, September, 1950</i>
Food ..	63.66	162
Fuel and Light ..	7.26	106
House Rent ..	7.06	129
Clothing ..	8.78	155
Miscellaneous ..	13.24	158
Total ..	100.0	155

INDEX NUMBER, SEPTEMBER, 1950 (AVERAGE
PRICE, NOVEMBER, 1942 = 100) .. 155

INDEX NUMBER, SEPTEMBER, 1950 (AVERAGE
PRICE, NOVEMBER, 1938-APRIL, 1939 = 100) .. 283

K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, 28th September, 1950.

Price Orders

Food Price Order No. 2 of 1950

RICE

The Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in the Deputy Controller of Prices (Food) by section 3 (read with section 2 (3) of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, as amended by Defence (Control of Prices) Supplementary Provisions No. 2) Regulations, I, Melvill Keverne Trelawny Sandys, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Galle District, do by this order:—

- (1) fix the prices specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 of the Second Schedule hereto to be, respectively, the maximum wholesale price per bag and the maximum retail price per measure above which rice of the description specified in the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto;
- (2) direct that every trader who sells rice in the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule hereto shall exhibit in a conspicuous position at his premises (store or boutique) a notice in which shall be set out the maximum prices for rice fixed by this Order;
- (3) direct that no person shall sell rice which is adulterated with any other article;
- (4) direct that every person who sells rice by wholesale shall, and every person who sells rice by retail shall on demand, give the purchaser of that rice a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the date of sale;
 - (b) the quantity of rice sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold;
 - (d) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail;
- (5) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use by the purchaser shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
 - (c) "measure" shall be deemed to be the standard quart dry measure; and
 - (d) the maximum wholesale price which may be demanded for any quantity of rice which is less than one bag shall be determined by reference to the maximum wholesale price per bag fixed by this Order.

Signed at Galle Kachcheri on September 26, 1950.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Galle District.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Description of Rice

1. Ordinary rice (all varieties of rice including Broken Raw Rice) per bag of 112 measures.
2. Ordinary rice (all varieties of rice including Broken Raw Rice) per bag of 80 measures.

SECOND SCHEDULE				
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	
Area	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag of 112 Measures of Rice Rs. c.	Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag of 80 Measures of Rice Rs. c.	Maximum Retail Price per Measure of Rice Rs. c.	
Galle Municipal Council Area Four Gravets—All Areas	.. 33 21	.. 23 79	.. 0 30½	0 31
<i>Gangaboda Pattu—</i>				
Baddegama V. C.	.. 33 65	.. 24 13	.. 0 31½	
Telikada-Majuwana V. C.	.. 33 75	.. 24 23	.. 0 31½	
Nagoda V. C. (except Udugama V. H's area and Talgaswala V. H's Area)	.. 34 99	.. 25 9	.. 0 32	
Talgaswala V. H's Area	.. 35 9	.. 25 19	.. 0 32	
Udugama V. H's Area	.. 35 19	.. 25 29	.. 0 32	
Wanduramba V. C.	.. 35 12	.. 25 9	.. 0 32	
<i>Bentota-Walallawiti Korale—</i>				
Bentota V. C.	.. 33 2	.. 23 79	.. 0 31	
Kosgoda V. C.	.. 33 2	.. 23 79	.. 0 31	
Weihena V. C. (except Niyagama V. H's Area, Mattake and Pitigala)	.. 33 99	.. 24 37	.. 0 31	
Niyagama V. H's Area	.. 34 51	.. 24 89	.. 0 32	
Mattake V. H's Area	.. 34 44	.. 24 82	.. 0 31½	
Pitigala V. H's Area	.. 33 99	.. 24 37	.. 0 31	
Elpitiya V. C. (except Omatta V. H's Area)	.. 33 99	.. 24 37	.. 0 31	
Omatta V. H's Area	.. 34 28	.. 24 66	.. 0 31½	
<i>Wellaboda Pattu—</i>				
Ratgama V. C.	.. 33 2	.. 23 79	.. 0 31	
Hikkaduwa V. C. (except Ambana V. A's Area)	.. 33 30	.. 23 97	.. 0 31	
Ambana V. A's Area	.. 34 17	.. 24 55	.. 0 31½	
Weragoda V. C. (except Batapola V. H's Area)	.. 33 30	.. 23 97	.. 0 31	
Batapola V. H's Area	.. 34 6	.. 24 44	.. 0 31	
Ambalangoda V. C. (except Kurundugahahotekma V. H's Area)	.. 33 30	.. 23 97	.. 0 31	
Kurundugahahotekma V. H's Area	.. 34 6	.. 24 42	.. 0 31	
Ambalangoda Urban Area	.. 33 2	.. 23 69	.. 0 30½	
Balapitiya V. H's Area	.. 33 50	.. 24 17	.. 0 31	
Hikkaduwa Sanitary Board Area	.. 33 2	.. 23 79	.. 0 30½	
Dodanduwa Sanitary Board Area	.. 33 2	.. 23 79	.. 0 30½	
<i>Hinidum Pattu—</i>				
Hiniduma V. C. (except Eppala Panangala, Mawanana, Habarakada and Tawalama V. HH's Areas)	.. 34 14	.. 24 42	.. 0 31½	
Panangala and Eppala V. HH's Areas	.. —	.. —	.. 0 33	
Tawalama and Habarakada V. HH's Areas	.. —	.. —	.. 0 33½	
Mawanana V. H's Area	.. —	.. —	.. 0 34½	
Nelluwa V. C.	.. 41 72	.. 29 33	.. 0 37½	
Opata V. C. (except Talangalla V. H's Area)	.. —	.. —	.. 0 33½	
Talangalla V. H's Area	.. —	.. —	.. 0 34	
<i>Talpe Pattu—</i>				
Ahangama V. C.	.. 33 31	.. 23 89	.. 0 31	
Habaraduwa V. C.	.. 33 31	.. 23 89	.. 0 31	
Kodagoda V. C.	.. 33 31	.. 23 89	.. 0 31	
Kottawa V. C. (except Walawe V. A's Area and Magedara V. H's Area)	.. 34 66	.. 24 85	.. 0 32	
Walawe V. A's Area	.. 34 71	.. 24 90	.. 0 32	
Magedara V. H's Area	.. 34 82	.. 25 1	.. 0 32	