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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* 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 November, 1950, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 274.

M. RAJANAYAGAM,  
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 28th November, 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 and Manufacturing, 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 November, 1950, being 274, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of December, 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	0
Female worker not under 15 years of age ..	0	76
Child worker ..	0	69

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#### 2. Coconut Growing and Coconut Manufacturing Trades.

Special allowance for a normal working day

Class of Worker	Coconut Growing Trade		Coconut Manufacturing Trade	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including kangany) ..	1	0	0	98
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	0	76	0	69
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	0	69	0	62

#### 3. Plumbago Trade.

Special allowance for a normal working day

Class of Worker	Rs.	c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age ..	1	0
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	0	76
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	0	69

M. RAJANAYAGAM,  
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 28th November, 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 November, 1950, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 277.

K. WILLIAMS,  
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, 27th November, 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 November, 1950, being 277, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of December, 1950, or for a normal working day in the month of December, 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	7
Semi-skilled workers, Grade I ..	1	17
Semi-skilled workers, Grade II ..	1	17
Skilled workers ..	1	17
Kanganies ..	1	17
Watchers ..	1	17
Trade learners and apprentices—		
1st year ..	0	35
2nd year ..	0	43
3rd year ..	0	66
4th year ..	0	78

2. *Printing Trade*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month				
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice	70	0			
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice	52	50			
Class C worker other than learner or apprentice	43	75			
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice	35	0			
Class E worker ..	32	85			
Class F worker ..	15	75			
Class G worker ..	35	0			
	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	0	28	0	35
Class B learner or apprentice ..	15	75	26	25	31
Class C learner or apprentice ..	17	50	21	80	26
Class D learner or apprentice ..	14	0	17	50	21

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 ..	35	0
Class C ..	32	50
Class E ..	30	0
Classes G and H ..	31	50
Class L ..	22	50
Classes J and K ..	31	50

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	7
(b) Intermediate Grade ..	1	17
(c) Grade I ..	1	17
(d) Box makers and repairers (applicable to tea export trade only) ..	1	17
(e) Watchers ..	1	17
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	0	95
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age:—		
Over 14 years but under 15 years ..	0	60
Over 15 years but under 16 years ..	0	65
Over 16 years but under 17 years ..	0	70
Over 17 years but under 18 years ..	0	80

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	17
Grade III ..	1	7
Grade IV ..	1	17
B. Young Persons:—		
Over 14 years and under 17 years ..	0	63
17 years and over but under 18 years ..	0	80

6. *Cinema Trade.*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
A. Non-Clerical:—		
Unskilled workers ..	27	82
Semi-skilled workers ..	30	42
Skilled workers, Grades I and II ..	32	24
B. Clerical:—		
Grade III ..	28	50
Grade II ..	31	50
Grade I ..	36	50

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

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
Manual work—		
Special Grade ..	31	0
Skilled Grade ..	27	0
Semi-skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II, and women workers ..	24	0
Non-manual work—		
Special Grade ..	36	0
Grade I ..	27	0

8. *Building Trade.*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs.	c.
Unskilled labourers ..	1	7
Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I and skilled workers ..	1	17

M. RAJANAYAGAM,  
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 28th November, 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 November, 1950, is 274, the dearness allowance payable for each working day in November, 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 ..	70	68	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, 28th November, 1950.

**Miscellaneous Departmental  
Notices**

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

<i>Group</i>	<i>Weights</i>	<i>Index Number, November, 1950</i>
Food ..	63·66	155
Fuel and Light ..	7·26	116
House Rent ..	7·06	129
Clothing ..	8·78	166
Miscellaneous ..	13·24	154
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>100·00</b>	<b>151</b>

INDEX NUMBER, NOVEMBER, 1950 (AVERAGE  
PRICE, NOVEMBER, 1942 = 100) .. 151  
INDEX NUMBER, NOVEMBER, 1950 (AVERAGE  
PRICE, NOVEMBER, 1938-APRIL, 1939 = 100) 277

K. WILLIAMS,  
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, 27th November, 1950.