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Government Notifications

The Wages Boards Ordinance

Notification

I, Muttiah Rajanayagam, Commissioner of Labour, being the competent authority appointed under section 10 (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 December, 1952, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 291.

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo, December 29, 1952.

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 Manufacturing Trade.
5. The Coconut Growing 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 December, 1952, being 291, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of January, 1953, will be as follows:—

1. *The Tea Growing and Manufacturing, the Rubber Growing and Manufacturing, the Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trades*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i> Rs. c.
Male worker not under 16 years of age ..	1 12
Female worker not under 15 years of age ..	0 84
Child worker ..	0 77

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2. *The Coconut Growing and the Coconut Manufacturing Trades*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i>	
	<i>Coconut Growing Trade</i> Rs. c.	<i>Coconut Manufacturing Trade</i> Rs. c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including kangany) ..	1 12	1 30
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	0 84	0 97
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	0 77	0 90

3. *The Plumbago Trade*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Workers other than workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of marketable plumbago</i> Rs. c.	<i>Workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of marketable plumbago</i> Rs. c.
	Male worker not under 18 years of age ..	1 12
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	0 84	1 4
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	0 77	0 97

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, December 29, 1952.

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 December, 1952, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 285.

K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, December 29, 1952.

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 December, 1952, being 285, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of January, 1953, or for a normal working day in the month of January, 1953, 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	33
Semi-skilled workers, Grade I	1	43
Semi-skilled workers, Grade II	1	43
Skilled workers	1	43
Kanganies	1	43
Watchers	1	43

Trade learners and apprentices—

1st year	0	43
2nd year	0	53
3rd year	0	81
4th year	0	96

2. Printing Trade.

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice	79	0
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice	60	50
Class C Gr. I worker other than learner or apprentice	51	25
Class C Gr. II worker other than learner or apprentice	46	54
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice	42	0
Class E worker	39	73
Class F worker	21	65
Class G worker	42	0

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Class A learner or apprentice	24 70	32 60	40 50	52 10	64 20
Class B learner or apprentice	19 15	30 75	36 80	45 54	—
Class C Gr. I learner or apprentice	21 0	26 4	31 25	38 73	—
Class C Gr. II learner or apprentice	19 15	23 77	28 39	35 15	—
Class D learner or apprentice	17 30	21 50	25 70	31 75	—

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	42	0
Class C	39	50
Class E	37	0
Classes G and H	38	30
Class L	29	0
Classes J and K	38	30

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	33
(b) Intermediate Grade	1	43
(c) Grade I	1	43
(d) Box makers and repairers (applicable to tea export trade only)	1	43
(e) Watchers	1	43
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	1	21
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—		
Over 14 years but under 15 years	0	84
Over 15 years but under 16 years	0	89
Over 16 years but under 17 years	0	94
Over 17 years but under 18 years	1	4

5. Match Manufacturing Trade.

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	For men	For women
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A. Adults (18 years and over)—		
Grades I and II	1 43	1 33
Grade III	1 33	1 21
Grade IV	1 43	—
B. Young Persons—		
Over 14 years and under 17 years	0	85
17 years and over but under 18 years	1	4

6. Cinema Trade.

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
A. Non-Clerical—		
Unskilled workers	34	38
Semi-skilled workers	36	98
Skilled workers, Grades I and II	38	80
B. Clerical—		
Grade III	34	50
Grade II	37	50
Grade I	42	50

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

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for the month</i> <i>Rs. c.</i>
Manual work—	
Special Grade	32 50
Skilled Grade	28 50
Semi-skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II, and women workers	25 50
Non-Manual Work—	
Special Grade	38 0
Grade I	28 50

8. *Building Trade.*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i> <i>Rs. c.</i>
Unskilled labourers	1 33
Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I, and skilled workers	1 43

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, December 29, 1952.

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 December, 1952, is 291, the dearness allowance payable for each working day in December, 1952, 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	77	74	72
A female labourer	62	60	57
A child labourer	62	60	57

The classification of an estate as Up, Mid or Low shall be as in Notification No. 281 of December 21, 1952 published in *Government Gazette* of December 23, 1952.

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour

Department of Labour,
Colombo, December 29, 1952.

Miscellaneous Departmental Notices

Cost of Living Index Number, Working Class, Colombo Town

<i>Group</i>	<i>Weights</i>	<i>Index Number, December, 1952</i>
Food	64.24	160*
Fuel and Light	7.32	100
House Rent	7.13	133
Clothing	8.86	173
Miscellaneous	12.45	162
Total	100.00	155

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Colombo, December 29, 1952.