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No. 296 of 1953

G. G. O. No. N. 59/53.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased, under section 17 (1) of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, No. 17 of 1948, to appoint Mr. R. S. WANASUNDERA, Crown Counsel, to be Secretary to the Commission appointed to enquire into the leakage of secret and confidential information in the newspapers, with effect from March 20, 1953.

By His Excellency's command,

A. J. D. ROSE,

Acting Secretary to the Governor-General.

Governor-General's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1953.

No. 297 of 1953

No. 56/3 (W. & O. P.)

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased, under section 5 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance (Cap. 296), to appoint Mr. L. J. DE S. SENEVIRATNE, Deputy Secretary to the Treasury, to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund and Scheme, in place of Mr. H. E. PERIES who has ceased to be a Director.

By His Excellency's command,

J. R. JAYEWARDENE,
Minister of Finance.

Ministry of Finance,
Colombo, March 18, 1953.

Government Notifications

G. G. O. No. R. 171/52.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Her Majesty The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 10th February, 1953, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Herbert Eric Jansz, Esquire, C.M.G.

(Her Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on 1st January, 1953).

By His Excellency's command,

A. J. D. ROSE,

Acting Secretary to the Governor-General.

Governor-General's Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1953.

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THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

I, Sebastian Kingsley Dodwell Jayamanne, Acting 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 notification 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 March, 1953, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 294.

S. K. D. JAYAMANNE,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo, March 27, 1953.

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 March, 1953, being 294, the special allowance payable for a normal working day in the month of April, 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*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day 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

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

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 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*

Class of Worker	Workers other than workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of marketable plumbago	Workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of marketable plumbago
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age ..	1 12	1 32
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	0 84	1 04
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	0 77	0 97

S. K. D. JAYAMANNE,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 28th March, 1953.

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 March, 1953, being 281, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of April, 1953, or for a normal working day in the month of April, 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 30
Semi-skilled workers, Grade I ..	1 40
Semi-skilled workers, Grade II ..	1 40
Skilled workers ..	1 40
Kanganies ..	1 40
Watchers ..	1 40

Trade learners and apprentices—

1st year ..	0 42
2nd year ..	0 52
3rd year ..	0 79
4th year ..	0 94

2. *Printing Trade*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month
	Rs. c.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice	77 0
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice	59 0
Class C Gr. I worker other than learner or apprentice ..	50 0
Class C Gr. II worker other than learner or apprentice ..	45 42
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice	41 0
Class E worker ..	38 79
Class F worker ..	21 20
Class G worker ..	41 0

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 March, 1953, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 281.

K. WILLIAMS,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Colombo, 28th March, 1953.

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.

	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 ..	24 10	31 80	39 50	50 80	62 60
Class B learner or apprentice ..	18 70	30 0	35 90	44 42	—
Class C Gr. I learner or apprentice ..	20 50	25 42	30 50	37 79	—
Class C Gr. II learner or apprentice ..	18 70	23 21	27 72	34 31	—
Class D learner or apprentice ..	16 90	21 0	25 10	31 0	—

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 ..	41 0	1 75
Class C ..	38 50	1 75
Class E ..	36 0	1 50
Classes G and H ..	37 40	1 75
Class L ..	28 25	1 3
Classes J and K ..	37 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	30
(b) Intermediate Grade ..	1	40
(c) Grade I ..	1	40
(d) Box makers and repairers (applicable to tea export trade only) ..	1	40
(e) Watchers ..	1	40
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	1	18
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—		
Over 14 years but under 15 years ..	0	82
Over 15 years but under 16 years ..	0	87
Over 16 years but under 17 years ..	0	92
Over 17 years but under 18 years ..	1	02

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 40	1 30
Grade III ..	1 30	1 18
Grade IV ..	1 40	—
	Irrespective of sex	
B. Young persons—		Rs. c.
Over 14 years and under 17 years ..		0 84
17 years and over but under 18 years ..		1 02

6. Cinema Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
A. Non-clerical—		
Unskilled workers ..	33	60
Semi-skilled workers ..	36	20
Skilled workers, Grades I and II ..	38	02
B. Clerical—		
Grade III ..	34	0
Grade II ..	37	0
Grade I ..	42	0

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	0
Grade I ..	27	75

8. Building Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs.	c.
Unskilled labourers ..	1	30
Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I, and skilled workers ..	1	40

S. K. D. JAYAMANNE,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, March 28, 1953.

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 March, 1953, is 294, the dearness allowance payable for each working day in March, 1953, to labourers to whom minimum wages under the Wages Boards Ordinance are not payable is as follows:—

	Up-Country	Mid-Country	Low-Country
	cents	cents	cents
A male labourer ..	78	76	73
A female labourer ..	63	61	58
A child labourer ..	63	61	58

The classification of an estate as Up, Mid or Low shall be as in Notification No. 281 of December 21, 1940, published in *Government Gazette* of December 23, 1940.

S. K. D. JAYAMANNE,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo, March 27, 1953.