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Price Orders

Food Price Order No. CD-RW-4

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT, No. 29 OF 1950 Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 4, read with Section 3 (2) of the Control of Prices Act, No. 29 of 1950, I, Godfrey Prasad Tambayah, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), for the Colombo District, do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with effect from October 19, 1953, the Price Order mentioned below in so far as it fixes the maximum prices of Rice for the Colombo District—
 - (a) Food Price Order No. CD-RW-3 dated July 16, 1953, published in *Government Gazette (Extraordinary)* No. 10,552 of July 20, 1953.
- (ii) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the First Schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale prices per 80 measures nett above which rice shall not be sold by wholesale in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the same schedule,
- (iii) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail prices per measure above which rice shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the same schedule;
- (iv) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any rice for the purpose of resale, or any sale of rice in quantity of 80 measures nett or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of rice less than 80 measures nett for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail,
- (v) direct that no person shall sell rice which is adulterated with any other article,
- (vi) direct that when any rice is sold the maximum prices fixed by this Order shall include the price of the wrapper or container, if any in which such rice is sold,
- (vii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every trader, who has any rice in his possession or under his control at any place, shall exhibit conspicuously at that place a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in that area, and
- (viii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every person who sells any rice by Wholesale shall, and every person

who sells rice by retail shall on demand, give the purchaser thereof a receipt in which there shall set out—

- (a) the date of sale,
- (b) the quantity of rice sold;
- (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold, and
- (d) the nature of the transaction, i.e., whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

Signed at Colombo Kachcheri, at 4 20 p.m., on October 13, 1953.

G. P. TAMBAYAH,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food).

FIRST SCHEDULE

| Column 1 | Column 2 |
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| Area | Maximum Wholesale Price per 80 Measures Nett Rs. c. |
| 1 Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Colombo (excluding the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo) | .. 43 19 |
| 2 Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Hapitigam Korale— | |
| (a) Mirigama .. | .. 43 22 |
| (b) Kandalama .. | .. 43 27 |
| (c) Kaloliya .. | .. 43 32 |
| (d) Banduragoda .. | .. 43 32 |
| 3. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Salpiti Korale— | |
| (a) Moratuwa .. | .. 43 31 |
| (b) Pihiyandala .. | .. 43 43 |
| (c) Polgasowita .. | .. 43 53 |
| 4 Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Siyane Korale East— | |
| (a) Nittambuwa .. | .. 43 33 |
| (b) Attanagalla .. | .. 43 33 |
| (c) Urapola .. | .. 43 46 |
| (d) Niwitiyammama .. | .. 43 46 |
| (e) Kirindiwela .. | .. 43 51 |
| (f) Radawana .. | .. 43 46 |
| (g) Pugoda .. | .. 43 56 |
| (h) Pepiliyawala .. | .. 43 56 |
| (i) Dekatana .. | .. 43 51 |
| (j) Dompe .. | .. 43 51 |
| (k) Giridara .. | .. 43 56 |
| (l) Udamapitigama .. | .. 43 56 |
| (m) Welgama .. | .. 43 56 |
| (n) Kapugoda .. | .. 43 56 |
| (o) Owitigama .. | .. 43 51 |

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 1 | Column 2 |
|---|--|--|--|
| Area | Maximum Wholesale Price per 80 Measures Nett Rs. c | Area | Maximum Retail Price per Measure Rs. c |
| 5. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Siyane Korale West— | | (b) Kahatuduwa peruwa and Mattegoda peruwa Village Headmen's Division Nos. — | |
| (a) Hiripitiya .. | 43 23 | 587 Siddamulla .. | } 0 56 |
| (b) Yakkala .. | 43 30 | Sangarama .. | |
| (c) Imbulgoda .. | 43 38 | 588 Kirigampamunuwa | |
| (d) Kirillawela and Udupula .. | 43 44 | Mattegoda .. | |
| (e) Pattiwala .. | 43 24 | 589 Diyagama .. | |
| (f) Henegama and Malwathuhiripitiya .. | 43 48 | 590 Magamma .. | |
| (g) Thihariya and Weddiyawatte .. | 43 38 | 591 Kudamaduwā | |
| (h) Kadawata .. | 43 24 | | |
| (i) Wedamulla .. | 43 11 | 4. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Siyana Korale East— | |
| (j) Talwathuhonpita .. | 43 17 | (a) Siyane Korale East (excluding Welgama peruwa and Weke peruwa Village Headmen's Division No. — | |
| (k) Kelaniya .. | 43 14 | 379 Mitirigala .. | } 0 55½ |
| (l) Veyangoda .. | 43 23 | Henegama .. | |
| 6. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Aluthkuru Korale South— | | (b) Welgama peruwa and Weke peruwa Village Headmen's Division No. — | |
| (a) Pamunugama .. | 43 48 | 379 Mitirigala .. | } 0 56 |
| (b) Thumbirigasyaya .. | 43 24 | Henegama .. | |
| (c) Kelaniya .. | 43 20 | | |
| (d) Kandana .. | 43 48 | 5. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Siyane Korale West— | |
| (e) Wattala .. | 43 24 | (a) Siyane Korale West (excluding Mahara peruwa, Dalugama peruwa, Kelaniya peruwa and Biyagama peruwa .. | } 0 55½ |
| (f) Ja-ela .. | 43 43 | | |
| (g) Tudella .. | 43 48 | (b) Mahara peruwa, Dalugama peruwa, Kelaniya peruwa and Biyagama peruwa .. | } 0 55 |
| (h) Dandugama .. | 43 48 | | |
| (i) Udamitta .. | 43 48 | 6. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Alutkuru Korale South— | |
| (j) Bollate .. | 43 63 | (a) Alutkuru Korale South (excluding Peliyagoda peruwa .. | } 0 55½ |
| (k) Gampaha .. | 43 43 | (b) Peliyagoda peruwa .. | |
| 7. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Aluthkuru Korale North— | | 7. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Alutkuru Korale North — | |
| (a) Negombo .. | 43 23 | (a) Alutkuru Korale North (excluding Talahena Palata, Godakaha Palata Village Headmen's Division Nos. — | |
| (b) Kochchikade .. | 43 28 | 79 Udugodagedara | } 0 55½ |
| (c) Gampaha .. | 43 23 | Walpita .. | |
| (d) Nedagamuwa .. | 43 33 | Hiralugedera .. | |
| (e) Katana .. | 43 38 | Waradala .. | |
| (f) Welihena .. | 43 38 | Agalegedera .. | |
| (g) Minuwangoda .. | 43 38 | Mukalangedera | |
| (h) Divulapitiya .. | 43 48 | 80 Welangana .. | |
| (i) Pitripāna .. | 43 58 | Wekada .. | |
| (j) Talahena .. | 43 83 | Kunumada .. | |
| | | Mallawagedera | |
| | | Dalupatgedera, and | |
| | | Mabodale Palata Village Headman's Division No. — | |
| | | 98 Mabodale .. | |
| | | Vitanamulla. | |
| 8. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Hewagam Korale— | | (b) Talahena Palata, Godakaha Palata Village Headmen's Division Nos. — | |
| (a) Avissawella .. | 43 76 | 79 Udugodagedera | } 0 56 |
| (b) Waga .. | 43 25 | Walpita .. | |
| (c) Hanwella .. | 43 43 | Hiralugedera .. | |
| (d) Padukka .. | 43 25 | Waradala .. | |
| (e) Homagama .. | 43 25 | Agalegedera .. | |
| (f) Kaduwela .. | 43 60 | Mukalangedera | |
| | | 80 Welangana .. | |
| | | Wekada .. | |
| | | Kunumada .. | |
| | | Mallawagedera | |
| | | Dalupatgedera, and | |
| | | Mabodale Palata Village Headman's Division No. — | |
| | | 98 Mabodale .. | |
| | | Vitanamulla .. | |

SECOND SCHEDULE

| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 1 | Column 2 |
|--|--|--|--|
| Area | Maximum Retail Price per Measure Rs. c | Area | Maximum Retail Price per Measure Rs. c |
| 1. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Colombo (excluding the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo) .. | 0 55 | (b) Talahena Palata, Godakaha Palata Village Headmen's Division Nos. — | |
| 2. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Hapitagam Korale .. | 0 55½ | 79 Udugodagedera | } 0 56 |
| 3. Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Salpiti Korale— | | Walpita .. | |
| (a) Salpiti Korale (excluding Kahatuduwa peruwa and Mattegoda peruwa Village Headmen's Division Nos. — | | Hiralugedera .. | |
| 587 Siddamulla .. | } 0 55½ | Waradala .. | |
| Sangarama .. | | Agalegedera .. | |
| 588 Kirigampamunuwa | | Mukalangedera | |
| Mattegoda .. | | 80 Welangana .. | |
| 589 Diyagama .. | | Wekada .. | |
| 590 Magamma .. | | Kunumada .. | |
| 591 Kudamaduwā | Mallawagedera | | |
| | Dalupatgedera, and | | |
| | Mabodale Palata Village Headman's Division No. — | | |
| | 98 Mabodale .. | | |
| | Vitanamulla .. | | |

| Column I Area | Column II Maximum Retail Price per Measure Rs. c. | |
|--|---|--|
| 8 Divisional Revenue Officer's Division of Hewagam Korale— | | (6) direct that no person shall sell rice or paddy which is adulterated with any other article, |
| (a) Hewagam Korale (excluding Ranale peruwa, Mulleriyawa peruwa and Village Headmen's Division Nos — | | (7) direct that every person who sells rice or paddy by wholesale or retail shall, on demand, give the purchaser of that rice or paddy a receipt in which there shall be set out— |
| 429 Eswatta .. | 0 55½ | (a) the date of the sale , |
| Hingurala .. | | (b) the quantity of rice or paddy sold , and |
| 431 Puwakpitiya of Kosgama peruwa } | | (c) the price paid for the rice or paddy sold , |
| (b) Ranala peruwa, Mulleriyawa peruwa and Village Headmen's Division Nos — | | (8) direct that for the purpose of this order— |
| 429 Eswatta .. | 0 56 | (a) any sale of any quantity of rice or paddy for the purpose of consumption or use by the purchaser shall be deemed to be a sale by retail ; |
| Hingurala .. | | (b) any sale of any quantity of rice or paddy for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale, and |
| 431 Puwakpitiya of Kosgama peruwa } | | (c) "measure" shall be deemed to be a standard quart, dry measure. |

Signed at the Kachcheri, Nuwara Eliya, at 12.30 p.m.,
on October 10, 1953.

N. PULENDIRAN,
Assistant Controller of Prices (Food),
Nuwara Eliya.

Notes.—(1) These prices do not constitute fixed prices
at which rice must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM
prices above which sales should not take place.

(2) The maximum amount that is payable for any
quantity of Rice which is less than or more than 80
measures nett and sold by wholesale should, as usual, be
calculated proportionately from the maximum wholesale
price per 80 measures nett specified above

Food Price Order No NE/2/1953

RICE AND PADDY

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4, read
with section 3 (2) of the Control of Prices Act, No 29 of
1950, I, Nagamuttu Pulendiran Assistant Controller of
Prices (Food), of the Nuwara Eliya District, do by this
Order—

(1) revoke with effect from this date price order
mentioned below in so far as they fix the maximum
prices of rice and paddy for the Nuwara Eliya
District—

(a) Food Price Order dated July 14, 1953,
published in *Government Gazette* No. 10 551
of July 17, 1953.

(2) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the first
schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale
price of rice per 80 measures Net and column 3 to
be the maximum wholesale price of paddy per
80 measures Net, above which rice and paddy
should not be sold by wholesale in the areas
mentioned in the corresponding entries in
column 1 of the same schedule,

(3) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the second
schedule hereto to be the maximum retail price of
rice per measure and column 3 to be the maximum
retail price of paddy per measure above which
rice and paddy shall not be sold in the areas
mentioned in column 1 of the second schedule—

(4) direct that for the purpose of this order—

(a) any sale of any quantity of rice or paddy
for the purpose of resale, or any sale of
rice or paddy in a quantity of 80 measures
Net or more at any time shall be deemed
to be a sale by wholesale ;

(b) any sale of any quantity of rice or paddy
less than 80 measures Net, for the purpose
of consumption or use shall be deemed
to be a sale by retail ,

(5) direct that every trader who sells in the areas
mentioned in column 1 of schedules 1 and 2 hereto
exhibit in a conspicuous position at his premises
(Store or Boutique) a notice in which there shall
be set out the maximum prices fixed by this
order ,

| Schedule 1 | | |
|--|---|--|
| Column 1 Area | Column 2 Maximum Wholesale Price per 80 Measures Net Rice Rs. c. | Column 3 Maximum Wholesale Price per 80 Measures Net Paddy Rs. c. |
| <i>Four Gravets, Nuwara Eliya—</i> | | |
| Nuwara Eliya .. | 44 82 | 22 41 |
| Kandapola .. | 45 12 | 22 56 |
| Nanu Oya .. | 44 48 | 22 24 |
| Hakgala .. | 45 12 | 22 56 |
| <i>D. R. O's Division of Walapane—</i> | | |
| Watumulla .. | 46 41 | 23 21 |
| Nildandahima .. | 46 91 | 23 46 |
| Ragala .. | 44 96 | 22 48 |
| St. Margarets .. | 45 51 | 22 76 |
| <i>D. R. O's Division of Kotmale—</i> | | |
| Morape .. | 44 70 | 22 35 |
| Sangihpalama .. | 45 41 | 22 71 |
| Punduloya .. | 44 93 | 22 47 |
| Talawakele .. | 44 29 | 22 15 |
| Agrapatana .. | 44 74 | 22 37 |
| Kotagala .. | 44 29 | 22 15 |
| Mallanda .. | 45 15 | 22 58 |
| Watagoda .. | 44 53 | 22 27 |

Schedule 2

| Column 1 | Column 2 Maximum Retail Price per Measure Rice Rs. c. | Column 3 Maximum Retail Price per Measure Paddy Rs. c. |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| <i>Four Gravets, Nuwara Eliya—</i> | | |
| Nuwara Eliya .. | 0 57½ | 0 29 |
| Kandapola .. | 0 57½ | 0 29 |
| Nanu Oya .. | 0 57 | 0 28½ |
| Blackpool .. | 0 57 | 0 28½ |
| Radella .. | 0 57 | 0 28½ |
| Hakgala .. | 0 57½ | 0 29 |
| Katumana .. | 0 57½ | 0 29 |
| Ambawela .. | 0 58 | 0 29 |

| Column 1 | Column 2 Maximum Retail Price per Measure Rice Rs c | Column 3 Maximum Retail Price per Measure Paddy Rs. c. | Column 1 | Column 2 Maximum Retail Price per Measure Rice Rs c | Column 3 Maximum Retail Price per Measure Paddy Rs c |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| <i>D R O's Division of Walapane</i> | | | | | |
| <i>Oyapalata Korale—</i> | | | | | |
| Watumulla | 0 59 | 0 29½ | Kotagala | 0 56½ | 0 28½ |
| Batagolla | 0 59½ | 0 30 | Rosita | 0 57½ | 0 29 |
| Kumbalgamuwa | 0 59½ | 0 30 | Patana (Kotagala) | 0 57 | 0 28½ |
| Millapitiya | 0 59½ | 0 30 | Bogahawatto | 0 57 | 0 28½ |
| Ketakandura | 0 60 | 0 30 | <i>Pallepane Korale—</i> | | |
| Tibbotugoda | 0 60 | 0 30 | Morape | 0 57 | 0 28½ |
| Pannala (W D Silva) | 0 60 | 0 30 | Kadadora | 0 57 | 0 28½ |
| Pannala—Other dealers | 0 60½ | 0 30½ | Maswela | 0 57½ | 0 29 |
| <i>Medapalata Korale—</i> | | | Kotagepitiya | 0 57½ | 0 29 |
| Kalaganwatte | 0 61 | 0 30½ | Mawela | 0 57½ | 0 29 |
| Galketiwela | 0 61 | 0 30½ | <i>Tispene Korale—</i> | | |
| Udamadura | 0 61 | 0 30½ | Wattadora | 0 57½ | 0 29 |
| Arukwatte | 0 61½ | 0 31 | Nawangama | 0 57½ | 0 29 |
| Bolagandawela | 0 61½ | 0 31 | Harangala—D M Panchurala | 0 57½ | 0 29 |
| Iluktenna—W. Kiribanda | 0 61½ | 0 31 | Harangala—Other dealers | 0 58 | 0 29 |
| Iluktenna—M. W. Kiribanda | 0 62 | 0 31 | Doruwadeniya | 0 56½ | 0 28½ |
| <i>Yatapalata Korale—</i> | | | Rogersongama | 0 57 | 0 28½ |
| Nildandahinna | 0 60 | 0 30 | Tispene—K. B S Karumaratne | 0 57 | 0 28½ |
| Denabure | 0 60 | 0 30 | Hapugastalawa | 0 57 | 0 28½ |
| Harasbedda | 0 58 | 0 29 | Tispanekanda | 0 57 | 0 28½ |
| Kumbukwela | 0 59 | 0 29½ | Tispene—Other dealers | 0 57½ | 0 29 |
| Ambancilla | 0 61 | 0 30½ | <i>Ramboda Korale and Niyangandora—</i> | | |
| Madulla | 0 60 | 0 30 | Sangilipalama | 0 58 | 0 29 |
| <i>Udapalata Korale—</i> | | | Ambatalawa | 0 58 | 0 29 |
| Ragala | 0 57½ | 0 29 | Niyangandora | 0 58 | 0 29 |
| St Leonards | 0 57½ | 0 29 | Karagastalawa | 0 58½ | 0 29½ |
| St Margarets—All dealers except L P Baby Silva | 0 58 | 0 29 | Panangamma | 0 58½ | 0 29½ |
| Brookside | 0 58½ | 0 29½ | Rambodagama | 0 58½ | 0 29½ |
| St Margarets—L P Baby Silva | 0 58½ | 0 29½ | Ramboda Town | 0 59 | 0 29½ |
| Suriyagahapatana | 0 58½ | 0 29½ | Kuda Oya | 0 59½ | 0 30 |
| <i>Udapalata Korale—</i> | | | <i>Note.—(1) These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place</i> | | |
| Ambaliyadde—W. M. P. Banda | 0 59 | 0 29½ | <i>(2) The maximum amount that is payable for any quantity of rice or paddy which is less or more than 80 measures net and sold by wholesale, should, as usual, be calculated proportionately from the maximum wholesale price per 80 measures net specified above</i> | | |
| Rupaha—M. W. M. Priyasena | 0 59 | 0 29½ | | | |
| Rupaha—Other dealers | 0 59½ | 0 30 | | | |
| Kurupanawela | 0 59½ | 0 30 | | | |
| Ambaliyadde | 0 59½ | 0 30 | | | |
| Maliyadde | 0 60 | 0 30 | | | |
| <i>D R. O's Division of Kotmale</i> | | | | | |
| <i>Medapana and Udapana Korale—</i> | | | | | |
| Punduloya | 0 57½ | 0 29 | <i>Food and Price Order No PL. 6.</i> | | |
| Kumbaloluwa | 0 57½ | 0 29 | RICE | | |
| Dunukedeniya | 0 57½ | 0 29 | THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT, No. 29 OF 1950 | | |
| Madacumbura | 0 57½ | 0 29 | Order | | |
| Halpola | 0 58 | 0 29 | <i>BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 read with 3 (2) of the Control of Prices Act, No 29 of 1950. I, Chandrakirti de Fonseka, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), for the District of Polonnaruwa do by this order—</i> | | |
| Metagama | 0 58½ | 0 29½ | <i>(i) revoke with effect from October 19, 1953 the Price Order No PL. 4 dated September 25, 1953 and published in the Government Gazette No 10,593 dated October 2, 1953, fixing the maximum prices of Rice within Tamankaduwa District</i> | | |
| Kottunugoda | 0 58 | 0 29 | <i>(ii) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the first schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale prices per bag of 80 measures nett above which rice shall not be sold by wholesale in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the same schedule.</i> | | |
| Kalapitiya | 0 58 | 0 29 | <i>(iii) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the second schedule hereto to be the maximum retail prices per measure above which rice shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the same schedule</i> | | |
| Hedunawa | 0 58 | 0 29 | | | |
| Udugama | 0 58 | 0 29 | | | |
| Rawanagoda | 0 58½ | 0 29½ | | | |
| Wijebahukanda | 0 58 | 0 29 | | | |
| Watagoda | 0 57 | 0 28½ | | | |
| <i>Dimbula Korale—</i> | | | | | |
| Talawakele | 0 56½ | 0 28½ | | | |
| Tillicoultiv | 0 57 | 0 28½ | | | |
| Wallaha | 0 57 | 0 28½ | | | |
| Lindula | 0 57 | 0 28½ | | | |
| St Coombs | } 0 57 | 0 28½ | | | |
| Eldon Hall | | | | | |
| Belgravia | | | | | |
| Holbrook | | | | | |
| Agrapatana | | | | | |
| Glenlyon | | | | | |
| Maria | 0 57½ | 0 29 | | | |
| Diyagama | 0 57½ | 0 29 | | | |

- (iv) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
- any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail,
- (v) direct that no person shall sell any rice which is adulterated with any other article.
- (vi) direct that when any rice is sold the maximum price fixed by this order shall include the price of the wrapper or container, if any, in which such rice is sold,
- (vii) direct that every trader who has any rice in his possession or under his control at any place in any area where the maximum prices are fixed by this Order shall exhibit conspicuously at that place a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in that area;
- (viii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every person who sells any rice by retail shall on demand, and every person who sells any rice by wholesale shall, give the purchaser thereof a receipt in which there shall be set out—
- the date of sale
 - the quantity of rice sold.
 - the price paid for the quantity of rice sold; and
 - the nature of the transaction, i.e., whether the sale was by wholesale or retail

Signed at Polonnaruwa Kachcheri, at 2 p.m. on October 12, 1953

C. DE FONSEKA,
Deputy Controller of Prices
for Polonnaruwa District.

FIRST SCHEDULE

| Column I Area | Column II Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag of 80 Measures Nett Rs o |
|------------------|---|
| Sinhala Pattu | .. 44 53 |
| Meda Pattu | .. 44 77 |
| Egoda Pattu | .. 45 2 |

SECOND SCHEDULE

| Column I Area | Column II Maximum Retail Price per Measure Cents |
|------------------|--|
| Sinhala Pattu | .. 58 |
| Meda Pattu | .. 57½ |
| Egoda Pattu | .. 58½ |

Note.—(1) These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which rice must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sale should not take place.

(2) The maximum amount that is payable for any quantity of rice which is less than or more than 80 measures and sold by wholesale, should, as usual, be calculated proportionately from the maximum wholesale price per 80 measures specified above.

Food and Price Order No. PL. 7

PADDY

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT, No. 29 OF 1950

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 read with 3 (2) of the Control of Prices Act, No 29 of 1950, I, Chandrakirta de Fonseka, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), for the District of Polonnaruwa, do by this order—

- (i) revoke with effect from October 19, 1953, the Price Order No. PL. 5 dated September 25, 1953, and

- published in the *Government Gazette* No 10,593 dated October 2, 1953, fixing the maximum prices of paddy within Tamankaduwa District.
- (ii) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the first schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale prices per bag of 80 measures nett above which paddy shall not be sold by wholesale in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the same schedule,
- (iii) fix the prices specified in column 2 of the second schedule hereto to be the maximum retail prices per measure above which paddy shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the same schedule.
- (iv) direct that for the purposes of this Order—
- any sale of any quantity of paddy for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale,
 - any sale of any quantity of paddy for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (v) direct that no person shall sell any paddy which is adulterated with any other article.
- (vi) direct that when any paddy is sold the maximum price fixed by this order shall include the price of the wrapper or container, if any, in which such paddy is sold
- (vii) direct that every trader who has any paddy in his possession or under his control at any place in any area where the maximum prices are fixed by this Order shall exhibit conspicuously at that place a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in that area,
- (viii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every person who sells any paddy by retail shall on demand, and every person who sells any paddy by wholesale shall, give the purchaser thereof a receipt in which there shall be set out—
- the date of sale;
 - the quantity of rice sold,
 - the price paid for the quantity of paddy sold;
 - the nature of the transaction, i.e., whether the sale was by wholesale or retail

Signed at Polonnaruwa Kachcheri, at 2 p.m., on October 12, 1953.

C. DE FONSEKA,
Deputy Controller of Prices
for Polonnaruwa District

FIRST SCHEDULE

| Column I Area | Column II Maximum Wholesale Price per Bag of 80 Measures Nett Rs. c. |
|------------------|--|
| Sinhala Pattu | .. 21 22 |
| Meda Pattu | .. 21 34 |
| Egoda Pattu | .. 21 59 |

SECOND SCHEDULE

| Column I Area | Column II Maximum Retail Price Per Measure Cents |
|------------------|--|
| Sinhala Pattu | .. 28 |
| Meda Pattu | .. 28 |
| Egoda Pattu | .. 28½ |

Note.—(1) These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which paddy must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sale should not take place.

(2) The maximum amount that is payable for any quantity of paddy which is less than or more than 80 measures and sold by wholesale as usual, be calculated proportionately from the maximum wholesale price per 80 measures specified above.