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COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

| | Unit | Average, 1952 | | | June, 1954 | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| | | Quantity | Price Cents | Value Rs. | Price Cents | Index | Value Rs. |
| FOOD | | | | 125.17 | | 108.27 | 135.52 |
| Cereals | | | | 27.16 | | 128.40 | 34.87 |
| Rice, rationed | meas. | *28.14 | 25 | 7.04 | 55 | | 18.02 |
| Rice, outside ration | meas. | 7.37 | 87 | 6.41 | | | |
| Wheat Flour | lb. | †30.77 | 23 | 7.08 | 23 | | 8.34 |
| Meals purchased | | | | 8.24 | | 104.56 | 8.62 |
| Beverages | | | | 20.43 | | 112.48 | 22.98 |
| Tea, B. O. P. | lb. | .08 | 222 | .18 | 244 | | .20 |
| Tea, Dust | lb. | .87 | 200 | 1.14 | 229 | | 1.31 |
| Coffee Seed | lb. | .28 | 310 | .87 | 321 | | 1.07 |
| Sugar, Brown | lb. | 10.47 | 50 | 5.24 | 60 | | 6.28 |
| Sugar, White | lb. | 1.85 | 57 | 1.05 | 67 | | 1.24 |
| Milk, Fresh | bot. | | 78 | 2.42 | 78 | 100.00 | 2.42 |
| Milk, Condensed | tan | .88 | 100 | .88 | 95 | | .84 |
| Milk Foods | | | | 2.19 | | 100.81 | 2.21 |
| Milk Powder | | | | .27 | | 99.64 | .27 |
| Prepared Tea with milk | cup. | | 6 | 5.69 | 7 | 116.67 | 6.64 |
| Aerated Water | doz. bot. | | 216 | .50 | 216 | 100.00 | .50 |
| Condiments | | | | 14.49 | | 103.59 | 15.01 |
| Chillies, dried | lb. | 2.11 | 128 | 2.70 | 147 | | 3.10 |
| Coriander | lb. | 1.32 | 63 | .83 | 52 | | .69 |
| Salt | lb. | 9.33 | 6 | .56 | 6 | | .56 |
| Pepper | lb. | .19 | 504 | .96 | 379 | | .72 |
| Tumeric | lb. | .24 | 67 | .16 | 79 | | .19 |
| Garlic | lb. | .39 | 106 | .41 | 101 | | .39 |
| Vinegar | bot. | .25 | 68 | .17 | 66 | | .17 |
| Mustard | lb. | .35 | 71 | .25 | 147 | | .51 |
| Spices | | | | 2.22 | | 83.91 | 1.86 |
| Ginger, Dried | lb. | †.16 | 226 | | 160 | 70.80 | |
| Cummin Seed | lb. | †.47 | 124 | | 108 | 87.10 | |
| Fennel Seed | lb. | †.21 | 124 | | 98 | 79.03 | |
| Mathe Seed | lb. | †.16 | 67 | | 63 | 94.03 | |
| Tamarind | lb. | | 34 | .43 | 38 | 111.76 | .48 |
| Limes | each | 46.50 | 3.89 | 1.81 | 3.57 | | 1.66 |
| Maldiva Fish | lb. | 1.05 | 124 | 1.30 | 149 | | 1.66 |
| Onions, Red | lb. | 4.00 | 46 | 1.84 | 68 | | 2.72 |
| Onions, Bombay | lb. | 2.12 | 40 | .85 | 19 | | .40 |
| Pulses | | | | 2.29 | | 77.69 | 1.78 |
| Vegetables and Fruits | | | | 14.28 | | 100.98 | 14.42 |
| Group I (Non-Seasonal) | | | | 3.93 | | 105.66 | 4.15 |
| Group II (Leaf) | | | | 1.52 | | 109.02 | 1.66 |
| Group III (Seasonal) | | | | 6.58 | | 95.12 | 6.26 |
| Yams | | | | .21 | | 146.17 | .31 |
| Fruits, Fresh | | | | 2.04 | | 100.00 | 2.04 |

* The quantity is 32.76 meas.

† The quantity is 36.27 lb.

‡ Weights.

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|--|------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| | | Quantity | Price Cents | Value Rs. | Price Cents | Index | Value Rs. |
| Fats and Oils | | | | 2.98 | | 112.64 | 3.36 |
| Coconut oil | bot. | 3.17 | 87 | 2.76 | 98 | | 3.11 |
| Groceries | | | | .58 | | 98.60 | .57 |
| Butter, Fresh | lb. | ‡ 55 | 301 | | 289 | 96.01 | |
| Kraft Cheese | tin | ‡ 6 | 168 | | 182 | 108.33 | |
| Jam, I. X. L. | tin | ‡ 10 | 141 | | 149 | 105.67 | |
| Biscuits, H. & P. Cream Crackers No. 1 | tin | ‡ 29 | 321 | | 318 | 99.07 | |
| Meat | | | | 7.72 | | 101.24 | 7.82 |
| Beef (with bones) | lb. | ‡ 37 | 74 | | 77 | 104.05 | |
| Beef (without bones) | lb. | ‡ 32 | 88 | | 90 | 102.27 | |
| Mutton (with bones) | lb. | ‡ 20 | 200 | | 194 | 97.00 | |
| Mutton (without bones) | lb. | ‡ 11 | 227 | | 219 | 96.48 | |
| Fish, fresh and dried | | | | 20.62 | | 91.71 | 18.91 |
| Fish, fresh | | | | 10.96 | | 91.46 | 10.02 |
| Fish, dried | | | | 9.66 | | 92.01 | 8.89 |
| Miscellaneous | | | | 6.38 | | 112.54 | 7.18 |
| Coconuts | each | 30.32 | 12.34 | 3.74 | 15.00 | | 4.55 |
| Papadam | lb. | | 86 | .47 | 84 | 97.67 | .46 |
| Eggs | each | 3.85 | 20 | .77 | 21 | | .81 |
| Potatoes | lb. | 4.53 | 31 | 1.40 | 30 | | 1.36 |
| FUEL AND LIGHT | | | | 8.67 | | 101.96 | 8.84 |
| Kerosene oil | bot. | 12.94 | 18 | 2.33 | 19 | | 2.46 |
| Firewood | cwt. | 3.11 | 185 | 5.75 | 183 | | 5.69 |
| Matches | each | 12.67 | 3.5 | .44 | 3.5 | | .44 |
| Electricity | | | | .15 | | 166.67 | .25 |
| HOUSE RENT | | | | 11.52 | | 101.53 | 11.70 |
| CLOTHING | | | | 19.05 | | 79.77 | 15.20 |
| Suitings | | ‡ 14 | | | | 101.05 | |
| Shirtings | | ‡ 13 | | | | 100.29 | |
| Sarongs | | ‡ 14 | | | | 100.12 | |
| Camboys | | ‡ 1 | | | | 100.00 | |
| Vetties | | ‡ 2 | | | | 98.59 | |
| Sarees | | ‡ 10 | | | | 99.51 | |
| Printed Fabrics | | ‡ 17 | | | | 99.96 | |
| Long Cloth | | ‡ 8 | | | | 99.51 | |
| Grey Cloth | | ‡ 1 | | | | 102.50 | |
| Bananas | | ‡ 3 | | | | 99.28 | |
| Silk | | ‡ 12 | | | | 100.71 | |
| Towels | | ‡ 2 | | | | 104.81 | |
| Household Linen | | ‡ 3 | | | | 98.61 | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | 37.83 | | 94.87 | 35.89 |
| Betel and arecanuts | | | | 3.75 | | 91.07 | 3.42 |
| Tobacco | | | | 6.41 | | 104.00 | 6.67 |
| Hair dressing and toilet requisites | | | | 5.05 | | 91.31 | 4.61 |
| Medicine | | | | 2.41 | | 98.77 | 2.38 |
| Liquor | | | | 6.69 | | 77.49 | 5.18 |
| Household Goods | | | | 1.33 | | 102.18 | 1.36 |
| Newspapers | | | | 1.21 | | 100.00 | 1.21 |
| Education | | | | 2.19 | | 96.35 | 2.11 |
| Postage | | | | .16 | | 150.00 | .24 |
| Laundry | | | | 3.39 | | 100.00 | 3.39 |
| Sports and Clubs | | | | .15 | | 100.00 | .15 |
| Entertainment | | | | 1.28 | | 100.00 | 1.28 |
| Transport | | | | 3.81 | | 102.14 | 3.89 |
| TOTAL (BUDGET) | | | | 202.24 | | | 207.15 |
| INDEX NUMBER (Average prices, 1952 = 100).. | | | | | | 102.4 | |

‡ Weights.

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Colombo, June, 26, 1954.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

I, Nanda Deva Wijesekera, Acting Director of Census and Statistics, being the competent authority appointed under section 20 (2) (d) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, as amended by the Wages Boards (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 40 of 1943, 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, No. 10,108 of June 2, 1950, and No. 10,541 of June 25, 1953, do hereby declare that the cost of living index number for the month of June, 1954, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 102.4.

N. D. WIJESEKERA,
Acting Director of Census and Statistics.

Department of Census and Statistics,
Colombo, June 26, 1954.

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
10. The Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
11. The Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trade
12. The Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
13. The Coconut Growing Trade.
14. The Coconut Manufacturing Trade.
15. The Plumbago 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, THE PLUMBAGO, 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 June, 1954, being 102.4, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of July or for a normal working day in the month of July, 1954, as the case may be, will be as follows:—

1. *The Tea Growing and Manufacturing, the Rubber Growing and Manufacturing, and 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 Rs. c. | Coconut Manufacturing Trade 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 | Special allowance for a normal working day | |
|--|--|---|
| | Workers other than workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of marketable plumbago Rs. c. | Workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of marketable plumbago Rs. c. |
| Male worker not under 18 years of age .. | 1 18 | 1 38 |
| Female worker not under 18 years of age .. | 0 88 | 1 8 |
| Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age.. | 0 81 | 1 1 |

4. *Engineering Trade*

| Class of Worker | Special allowance for a normal working day Rs. c. |
|--|--|
| Unskilled labourers .. | 1 36 |
| Semi-skilled workers, Grades I and II, Skilled workers, Kanganies and Watchers | 1 46 |
| Trade learners and apprentices— | |
| 1st year .. | 0 44 |
| 2nd year .. | 0 54 |
| 3rd year .. | 0 83 |
| 4th year .. | 0 98 |

5. *Printing Trade*

| Class of Worker | Special allowance for the month Rs. c. |
|--|---|
| Class A worker other than learner or apprentice .. | 81 0 |
| Class B worker other than learner or apprentice .. | 62 0 |
| Class C, Grade I worker other than learner or apprentice .. | 52 50 |
| Class C, Grade II worker other than learner or apprentice .. | 47 66 |
| Class D worker other than learner or apprentice .. | 43 0 |
| Class E worker .. | 40 67 |
| Class F worker .. | 22 10 |
| Class G worker .. | 43 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 | 25 30 | 33 40 | 41 50 | 53 40 | 65 80 |
| Class B learner or apprentice | 19 60 | 31 50 | 37 70 | 46 66 | — |
| Class C, Grade I learner or apprentice | 21 50 | 26 66 | 32 0 | 39 67 | — |
| Class C, Grade II learner or apprentice | 19 60 | 24 33 | 29 6 | 35 99 | — |
| Class D learner or apprentice | 17 70 | 22 0 | 26 30 | 32 50 | — |

6. Motor Transport Trade

| Class of Worker | Special allowance | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | For the month Rs. c. | For a normal working day in the month Rs. c. |
| Classes A, B, D and F | 43 0 | 1 85 |
| Class C | 40 50 | 1 85 |
| Class E | 38 0 | 1 60 |
| Classes G and H | 39 20 | 1 85 |
| Class K | 29 75 | 1 9 |
| Classes I and J | 39 20 | — |

7. 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— | |
| Grade II | 1 36 |
| Intermediate Grade, Grade I, Box makers and repairers (applicable to tea export trade only), and watchers | 1 46 |
| B. Female workers not under 18 years of age | 1 24 |
| C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age— | |
| Over 14 years but under 15 years | 0 86 |
| Over 15 years but under 16 years | 0 91 |
| Over 16 years but under 17 years | 0 96 |
| Over 17 years but under 18 years | 1 6 |

8 Match Manufacturing Trade

| Class of Worker | Special allowance for a normal working day | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| | For men Rs. c. | For women Rs. c. |
| A. Adults (18 years and over)— | | |
| Grades I and II | 1 46 | 1 36 |
| Grade III | 1 36 | 1 24 |
| Grade IV | 1 46 | — |
| | | Irrespective of sex Rs. c. |
| B. Young persons— | | |
| Over 14 years and under 17 years | 0 86 | |
| 17 years and over but under 18 years | 1 6 | |

9. Cinema Trade

| Class of Worker | Special allowance for the month Rs. c. |
|----------------------------------|---|
| A. Non-Clerical— | |
| Unskilled workers | 35 16 |
| Semi-skilled workers | 37 76 |
| Skilled workers, Grades I and II | 39 58 |
| B. Clerical— | |
| Grade III | 35 0 |
| Grade II | 38 0 |
| Grade I | 43 0 |

10. Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade

| Class of Worker | Special allowance for the month Rs. c. |
|--|---|
| Manual Work— | |
| Special Grade | 33 25 |
| Skilled Grade | 29 25 |
| Semi-skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II, and women workers | 26 25 |
| Non-manual Work— | |
| Special Grade | 39 0 |
| Grade I | 29 25 |

11. Building Trade

| Class of Worker | Special allowance for a normal working day Rs. c. |
|---|--|
| Unskilled labourers | 1 36 |
| Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I and Skilled workers | 1 46 |

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Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, June 28, 1954.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE PAYABLE ON ESTATES TO LABOURERS TO WHOM WAGES BOARDS DECISIONS DO NOT APPLY

IT is hereby notified for general information that the dearness allowance payable for each working day in June, 1954, to labourers to whom minimum wages under the Wages Boards Ordinance are not payable is as follows:—

| | Up-Country Cents | Mid-Country Cents | Low-Country Cents |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| A male labourer | 78 | 75 | 73 |
| A female labourer | 63 | 60 | 58 |
| A child labourer | 63 | 60 | 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.

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