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By His Excellency Sir OLIVER ERNEST GOONETILLEKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies

Seal.

O E GOONETILLEKE

To SIR EDWARD ARTHUR LEWIS WIJEYWARDENE, Q C

GREETINGS :

WHEREAS by Warrant under the Public Seal of the Island dated the twenty-eighth day of October, 1953, a Commission was appointed for examining the courses of study provided in the University and the Senior Secondary Schools of Ceylon and for other purposes specified in that Warrant:

And whereas Edward Wilmot Kannangara, Esquire, who was appointed a member, and the Chairman, of the aforesaid Commission, has resigned:

And whereas it is necessary to appoint another member and Chairman in place of the aforesaid Edward Wilmot Kannangara:

Now, therefore, I, Oliver Ernest Goonetilleke, Governor-General, reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence, ability and fidelity do, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act No 17 of 1948, by these presents appoint you, the said Sir Edwin Arthur Lewis Wijeyewardene, Q.C., to be a member, and the Chairman, of the Commission in place of the aforesaid Edward Wilmot Kannangara, with authority to exercise all the powers

which the other Commissioners may lawfully use and exercise under the terms of the said Warrant

Given at Colombo, under the Seal of this Island, this twenty-eighth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-four.

By His Excellency's command,
N W ATUKORALA,
Secretary to the Governor-General.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941

Notification

IT is hereby notified under section 27 (3) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, as amended by Ordinance No. 40 of 1943, that the decisions of the Wages Board for the Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade, made under section 28 of that Ordinance and specified in the Schedule hereto, have been approved by the Minister of Labour.

The decisions shall come into force on August 1, 1954.

D. C. R. GUNAWARDANA,
Acting Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Labour.

Colombo, July 28, 1954

SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No 9,441 of July 31, 1945, as varied in the manner set out in the notifications published in *Gazette* No. 9,592 of August 23, 1946, *Gazette* No. 9,634 of November 22, 1946, *Gazette* No. 10,047 of November 25, 1949, *Gazette* No. 10,177 of November 24, 1950, and *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,542 of June 29, 1953, shall be further varied in Part II of the Schedule, under the heading "Basic rate for a normal working day", as follows:—

- by the substitution, for the figures "1.10", of the figures "1.25";
- by the substitution, for the figures "90", of the figures "1.05", and
- by the substitution, for the figures "65", of the figures "80".

COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

	Unit	Average, 1952			July, 1954		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
FOOD				125.17		106.09	132.79
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		112.38	22.96
Tea, B. O. P.	lb.	.08	222	.18	244		.20
Tea, Dust	lb.	.57	200	1.14	222		1.27
Coffee Seed	lb.	.28	310	.87	391		1.09
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	tin	.88	100	.88	96		.84
Milk Foods				2.19		100.97	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		98.41	14.26
Chillies, dried	lb.	2.11	128	2.70	152		3.21
Coriander	lb.	1.32	63	.63	53		.70
Salt	lb.	9.33	6	.56	6		.56
Pepper	lb.	.19	504	.96	352		.67
Turmeric	lb.	.24	67	.16	81		.19
Garlic	lb.	.39	106	.41	99		.39
Vinegar	bot.	.25	68	.17	65		.16
Mustard	lb.	.35	71	.25	195		.68
Spices				2.22		83.19	1.85
Ginger, Dried	lb.	† 16	226		159	70.35	
Curmin Seed	lb.	† 47	124		108	87.10	
Fennel Seed	lb.	† 21	124		97	78.23	
Mathe Seed	lb.	† 16	67		61	91.04	
Tamarind	lb.		34	.43	40	117.65	.51
Limes	each	46.50	3.89	1.81	3.28		1.53
Maldive Fish	lb.	1.05	124	1.30	148		1.55
Onions, Red	lb.	4.00	46	1.84	47		1.88
Onions, Bombay	lb.	2.12	40	.85	18		.38
Pulses				2.29		77.05	1.76
Vegetables and Fruits				14.28		96.78	13.82
Group I (Non-Seasonal)				3.93		105.33	4.14
Group II (Leaf)				1.52		102.39	1.56
Group III (Seasonal)				6.58		88.05	5.79
Yams				.21		136.54	.29
Fruits, Fresh				2.04		100.00	2.04
Fats and Oils				2.98		111.49	3.32
Coconut oil	bot.	3.17	87	2.76	97		3.07
Groceries				.58		98.66	.57
Butter, Fresh	lb.	† 55	301		290	96.35	
Kraft Cheese	tin	† 6	168		181	107.74	
Jam, I. X. L.	tin	† 10	141		149	105.67	
Biscuits, H. & P. Cream Crackers No. 1	tin	† 29	321		317	98.75	
Meat				7.72		101.02	7.80
Beef (with bones)	lb.	† 37	74		77	104.05	
Beef (without bones)	lb.	† 32	88		89	101.14	
Mutton (with bones)	lb.	† 20	200		195	97.50	
Mutton (without bones)	lb.	† 11	227		220	96.92	
Fish, fresh and dried				20.62		87.68	18.08
Fish, fresh				10.96		84.39	9.25
Fish, dried				9.66		91.36	8.83
Miscellaneous				6.38		105.49	6.73
Coconuts	each	30.32	12.34	3.74	14.16		4.29
Papadam	lb.		86	.47	82	95.35	.45
Eggs	each	3.85	20	.77	21		.81
Potatoes	lb.	4.53	31	1.40	26		1.18

* The quantity is 32.76 meas.

† The quantity is 36.27 lb.

‡ Weights.

	Unit	Average, 1952			July, 1954		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
FUEL AND LIGHT				8.67		102.65	8.90
Kerosene oil	bot.	12.04	18	2.36	19		2.46
Firewood	cwt.	3.11	185	5.75	185		5.75
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		79.95	15.23
Sutings		† 14				98.77	
Shirtings		† 13				100.83	
Sarongs		† 14				100.12	
Camboys		† 1				100.00	
Vettas		† 2				101.87	
Sarees		† 10				100.56	
Printed Fabrics		† 17				100.67	
Long Cloth		† 8				101.21	
Grey Cloth		† 1				99.55	
Bannas		† 3				100.00	
Silk		† 12				99.66	
Towels		† 2				97.80	
Household Linen		† 3				102.20	
MISCELLANEOUS				37.83		95.22	36.02
Betel and arecanuts				3.75		97.42	3.65
Tobacco				6.41		104.00	6.67
Hair dressing and toilet requisites				5.05		92.01	4.65
Medicine				2.41		99.13	2.39
Liquor				6.69		77.49	5.18
Household Goods				1.33		100.35	1.33
Newspapers				1.21		100.00	1.21
Education				2.19		96.80	2.12
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		98.80	3.76
TOTAL (BUDGET)				202.24			204.64
INDEX NUMBER (Average prices, 1952 = 100)						101.2	

† Weights.

Department of Census and Statistics,
P. O. Box 563,
Colombo, July 30, 1954.

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

L. D.—B. 80/54.

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. 9327 of November 2, 1944, No. 9593 of August 16, 1946, No. 9683 of March 21, 1947, No. 9928 of December 10, 1948, No. 9963 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 July, 1954, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 101.2.

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

Department of Census and Statistics,
Colombo, 30th July, 1954.

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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 July, 1954, being 1012, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of August or for a normal working day in the month of August 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	33
Semi-skilled workers, Grades I and II, Skilled workers, Kanganyies and Watchers	1	43
Trade learners and apprentices—		
1st year	0	43
2nd year	0	53
3rd year	0	81
4th year	0	96

5. 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, Grade I worker other than learner or apprentice	51	25
Class C, Grade 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

Class of Worker	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 70	32 60	40 50	52 10	64 20
Class B learner or apprentice	19 15	30 75	36 80	45 54	—
Class C, Grade I learner or apprentice	21 0	26 4	31 25	38 73	—
Class C, Grade 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	—

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	42 0	1 80
Class C	39 50	1 80
Class E	37 0	1 55
Classes G and H	38 30	1 80
Class K	29 0	1 6
Classes I and J	38 30	—

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	33
Intermediate Grade, Grade I, Box makers and repairers (applicable to tea export trade only), and 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

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 43	1 33
Grade III ..	1 33	1 21
Grade IV ..	1 43	—
		Irrespective of sex Rs. c.
B. Young persons—		
Over 14 years and under 17 years ..		0 85
17 years and over but under 18 years ..		1 4

9. 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

10. Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month Rs. c.
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

11. Building Trade

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

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.
Colombo, 30th July, 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 July, 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 ..	77	74	71
A female labourer ..	61	59	57
A child labourer ..	61	59	57

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.

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.
Department of Labour,
Colombo 3, 30th July, 1954.