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Appointments, &c., by the Governor-General

No. 392 of 1954

G. G. O. No. C. 189/53.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased, under section 49 (3) of the Ceylon (Constitution and Independence) Orders in Council, 1946 and 1947, to appoint NUWARAPAKSE HEWAYALE KEERTHIRATNE, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Posts and Broadcasting, to act as Minister of Posts and Broadcasting with effect from August 28, 1954, during the absence out of the Island of the Honourable Mr. SUBBAIYA NATESAN, M.P., Minister of Posts and Broadcasting

By His Excellency's command,

Governor-General's Office,
Colombo, August 28, 1954.

N W ATUKORALA,
Secretary to the Governor-General.

Government Notifications

COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

Unit	Average, 1952		August, 1954		Index	Value Rs.
	Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents		
FOOD			125.17		104.50	130.80
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.	†30.27	23	7.08	23	8.34
Meals purchased ..			8.24		104.56	8.62
Beverages			20.43		112.63	23.01
Tea, B. O. P. ..	lb.	08	222	18	250	.20
Tea, Dust ..	lb.	57	200	1.14	229	1.31
Coffee Seed ..	lb.	28	310	87	394	1.10
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	2.42
Milk, Condensed ..	tin	88	100	88	96	.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
Aerated Water ..	doz. bot.		216	50	216	50

* The quantity is 32.76 meas.

† The quantity is 36.27 lb.

	Unit	Average, 1952			August, 1954		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
Condiments							
				14.49		94.96	13.76
Chilies, dried	lb.	2.11	128	2.70	150		3.17
Coriander	lb.	1.32	63	83	53		.70
Salt	lb.	9.33	6	56	6		56
Pepper	lb.	.19	504	96	334		63
Turmeric	lb.	.24	67	16	85		20
Garlic	lb.	.39	106	41	99		39
Vinegar	bot.	.25	68	17	66		.17
Mustard	lb.	.35	71	25	235		.82
Spices				2.27			
Ginger, Dried	lb.	1.16	226		176	85.01	1.89
Cummin Seed	lb.	1.47	124		109	77.88	
Fennel Seed	lb.	1.21	124		97	87.90	
Mathe Seed	lb.	1.16	67		62	78.23	
Tamarind	lb.		34	.43	39	92.54	
Limes	each	46.50	3.89	1.81	2.92	114.71	.49
Maldive Fish	lb.	1.05	124	1.80	147		1.36
Onions, Red	lb.	4.00	46	1.84	37		1.54
Onions, Bombay	lb.	2.12	40	.85	17		1.48
							.36
Pulses							
				2.29		75.67	1.73
Vegetables and Fruits							
				14.28		92.09	13.15
Group I (Non-Seasonal)				3.93		100.75	3.96
Group II (Leaf)				1.52		101.21	1.54
Group III (Seasonal)				6.58		80.79	5.32
Yams				.21		138.46	.29
Fruits, Fresh				2.04		100.00	2.04
Fats and Oils							
				2.98		110.34	3.29
Coconut oil	bot.	3.17	87	2.76	96		3.04
Groceries							
				.58		98.73	.57
Butter, Fresh	lb.	1.55	301		291	96.68	
Kraft Cheese	tin	1.06	168		133	108.93	
Jam, I. X. L.	tin	1.10	141		149	105.67	
Biscuits, H. & P. Cream Crackers No. 1	tin	1.29	321		315	98.13	
Meat							
				7.72		101.53	7.84
Beef (with bones)	lb.	1.37	74		77	104.05	
Beef (without bones)	lb.	1.32	88		90	102.27	
Mutton (with bones)	lb.	1.20	200		196	98.00	
Mutton (without bones)	lb.	1.11	227		221	97.36	
Fish, fresh and dried							
				20.62		86.13	17.76
Fish, fresh				10.96		81.05	8.88
Fish, dried				9.66		91.92	8.88
Miscellaneous							
				6.38		97.18	6.20
Coconuts	each	30.32	12.34	3.74	13		3.94
Papadam	lb.		86	47	83	96.51	4.
Eggs	each	3.85	20	77	21		81
Potatoes	lb.	4.53	31	1.40	22		1.00
FUEL AND LIGHT							
				8.67		103.00	8.93
Kerosene oil	bot	12.94	18	2.33	19		2.46
Firewood	cwt	3.11	185	5.75	186		5.78
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		79.65	15.17
Suitings		1.14				99.28	
Shirtings		1.13				100.68	
Sarongs		1.14				99.67	
Cambroys		1.1				100.00	
Vetties		1.2				98.89	
Sarees		1.10				101.23	
Printed Fabrics		1.17				98.49	
Long Cloth		1.8				100.09	
Grey Cloth		1.1				100.00	
Baniyas		1.3				100.00	
Silk		1.12				99.06	
Towels		1.2				98.22	
Household Linen		1.3				99.07	
† Weights							

	Unit	Average, 1952			August, 1954		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
MISCELLANEOUS	37.83	..	94.85	35.88
Betel and arecanuts	3.75	..	95.67	3.59
Tobacco	6.41	..	104.00	6.67
Hair dressing and toilet requisites	5.05	..	91.04	4.60
Medicine	2.41	..	99.49	2.40
Liquor	6.69	..	77.49	5.18
Household Goods	1.33	..	99.41	1.32
Newspapers	1.21	..	100.00	1.21
Education	2.19	..	95.43	2.09
Postage16	..	150.00	.24
Laundry	3.39	..	100.00	3.39
Sports and Clubs15	..	100.00	.15
Entertainment	1.28	..	100.00	1.28
Transport	3.81	..	98.80	3.76
TOTAL (BUDGET)	202.24	202.48
INDEX NUMBER (Average prices, 1952 = 100)	100.1	..

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

Department of Census and Statistics,
P. O. Box 563,
Colombo, August 28, 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. 9,501 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 August, 1954, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 100.1.

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

Colombo, 28th August, 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 August, 1954, being 100.1, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of September or for a normal working day in the month of September 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	09
Female worker not under 15 years of age	0	82
Child worker	..	0 75

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.	
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including kangany) ..	1 09	1 27
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	0 82	0 95
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	0 75	0 88

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	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 15	1 35
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	0 86	1 06
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	0 79	0 99

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, Kanganies 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

	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	For a normal working day in the month
	Rs. c.	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	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—		Irrespective of sex
Over 14 years and under 17 years ..	0 85	Rs. c.
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*

<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

11. *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, 28th August, 1954.

DEARNNESS 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 August, 1954, 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 ..	76	73	70
A female labourer ..	60	58	56
A child labourer ..	60	58	56

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, 28th August, 1954.