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Government Notifications

COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

	Unit	Average, 1952			November, 1954		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
FOOD				125 17		107 28	134 28
Cereals				27 16		133 71	36 32
Rice, rationed	meas.	28 14	25	7 04	55		24 66
Rice, outside ration	meas.	7 37	87	6 41			
Wheat Flour	lb.	30 77	23	7 08	23		2 79
Meals purchased				8 24		104 56	8 62
Beverages				20 43		113 22	23 13
Tea, B. O. P.	lb.	08	222	18	306		24
Tea, Dust	lb.	57	200	1 14	277		1 58
Coffee Seed	lb.	28	310	87	328		1 92
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	95		84
Milk Foods				2 19		100 48	2 20
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		110 63	16 03
Chilies, dried	lb.	2 11	128	2 70	144		3 04
Coriander	lb.	1 32	63	83	53		70
Salt	lb.	9 33	6	56	6		56
Pepper	lb.	19	504	96	301		57
Turmeric	lb.	24	67	16	111		27
Garlic	lb.	39	106	41	90		35
Vinegar	bot.	25	68	17	68		17
Mustard	lb.	35	71	25	263		92
Spices				2 22		82 46	1 83
Ginger, Dried	lb.	16	226		172		76 11
Cumin Seed	lb.	47	124		104		83 87
Fennel Seed	lb.	21	124		92		74 19
Mathe Seed	lb.	16	67		64		95 52
Tamarind	lb.		34	43	45	132 35	57
Limes	each	46 50	3 89	1 81	6 37		2 96
Maldiva Fish	lb.	1 05	124	1 30	149		1 56
Onions, Red	lb.	4 00	46	1 84	51		2 04
Onions, Bombay	lb.	2 12	40	85	23		49

* The quantity in November, 1954, is 44 84 meas
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 ‡ Weights.

	Unit	Average, 1952			November, 1954		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
Pulses				2.29		73 05	1 67
Vegetables and Fruits				14.28		93 21	13.31
Group I (Non-Seasonal)				3.93		113 88	4 48
Group II (Leaf)				1.52		98 81	1.50
Group III (Seasonal)				6.58		76 29	5 02
Yams .. .. .				.21		128 83	27
Fruits, Fresh				2.04		100 00	2.04
Fats and Oils				2 98		108 05	3.22
Coconut oil bot.		3.17	87	2 76	94		2 98
Groceries .. .. .				.58		98 31	57
Butter, Fresh lb.		55	301		289	96 01	
Kraft Cheese tin		6	168		181	107.74	
Jam, I. X. L. tin		10	141		148	104.96	
Biscuits, H. & P. Cream Crackers No. 1 tin		29	321		316	98 44	
Meat				7.72		100 39	7 75
Beef (with bones) lb.		37	74		76	102 70	
Beef (without bones) lb.		32	85		90	102 27	
Mutton (with bones) lb.		20	200		192	96 00	
Mutton (without bones) lb.		11	227		216	95 15	
Fish, fresh and dried				20.62		84 02	17 51
Fish, fresh				10.96		78 15	8
Fish, dried				9.66		92 56	8
Miscellaneous				6.38		96.39	6 15
Coconuts each		30.32	12.34	3.74	13.00		3.94
Papadam lb.			88	.47		95 35	45
Eggs each		3.95	20	.77	21		.81
Potatoes lb.		4.53	31	1.40	21		95
FUEL AND LIGHT				8.67		104 50	9 06
Kerosene oil bot.		12.94	18	2.33	19		2 46
Firewood cwt.		3.11	185	5.75	190		5 91
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 58	15 16
Sutangs		14				98 33	
Shirts		13				101 22	
Sarongs		14				100 34	
Cambos		1				100 00	
Vettes		2				98.80	
Sarees		10				97 98	
Printed Fabrics		17				102 30	
Long Cloth		8				98 22	
Grey Cloth		1				99.11	
Bananas		3				100 02	
Silk		12				97 51	
Towels		2				98 87	
Household Linen		3				99 62	
MISCELLANEOUS				37.83		93 39	35.33
Betel and arecanuts				3.75		83 94	3.15
Tobacco				6.41		104 00	6 67
Hair dressing and toilet requisites				5.05		91 20	4 61
Medicine				2.41		100 23	2.42
Liquor				6.69		77 49	5.18
Household Goods				1.33		93 20	1 24
Newspapers				1.21		100 00	1.21
Education				2.19		92 69	2.03
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			205.53
INDEX NUMBER (Average prices, 1952 = 100)						101.6	
Weights							

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THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

I, Herman Eric Peries, 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 November, 1954, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 101·6.

H. E. PERIES,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Dept. of Census and Statistics,
Colombo, 29th November, 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.

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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 November, 1954, being 101·6, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of December or for a normal working day in the month of December, 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	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	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 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, Kanganyes 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	32	40	52	64
Class B learner or apprentice	19	30	36	45	54
Class C, Grade I learner or apprentice	21	26	31	38	45
Class C, Grade II learner or apprentice	19	23	28	35	42
Class D learner or apprentice	17	21	25	31	37

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 00
Classes I and J	38 30	1 80

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	—
		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, November 29, 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 November, 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	75	72
A female labourer	62	60	57
A child labourer	52	60	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, November 29, 1954.