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COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

	Unit	Average, 1952			June, 1956		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
FOOD				125.17		103.30	129.30
Cereals				27.16		99.85	27.12
Rice, rationed ..	meas.	*28.14	25	7.04	40		19.40
Rice, outside ration ..	meas.	7.37	87	6.41			
Wheat Flour ..	lb.	†30.77	23	7.08	23		1.10
Meals purchased ..				8.24		104.56	8.62
Beverages				20.43		106.36	21.73
Tea, B. O. P. ..	lb.	.08	222	.18	242		.19
Tea, Dust	lb.	.57	200	1.14	196		1.12
Coffee Seed	lb.	.28	310	.87	238		.67
Sugar, Brown ..	lb.	10.47	50	5.24	55		5.76
Sugar, White ..	lb.	1.85	57	1.05	62		1.15
Milk, Fresh	bot.		78	2.42	76	97.44	2.36
Milk, Condensed ..	tin	.88	100	.88	94		.83
Milk Foods				2.19		101.13	2.21
Milk Powder .. ..				.27		99.64	.27
Prepared Tea with milk ..	cup		8	5.69	7	116.67	6.64
Aerated Water ..	doz bot.		216	.50	228	105.56	.53
Condiments				14.49		107.73	15.61
Chillies, dried ..	lb.	2.11	128	2.70	114		2.41
Coriander	lb.	1.32	63	.83	61		.81
Salt	lb.	9.33	6	.56	7		.65
Pepper	lb.	.19	504	.96	226		.43
Turmeric	lb.	.24	67	.16	106		.25
Garlic	lb.	.39	106	.41	102		.40
Vinegar	bot.	.25	68	.17	69		.17
Mustard	lb.	.35	71	.25	219		.77
Spices				2.22		81.66	1.81
Ginger, dried ..	lb.	† 16	226		224	99.12	
Cummin Seed ..	lb.	† 47	124		96	77.42	
Fennel Seed ..	lb.	† 21	124		82	66.13	
Mathe Seed ..	lb.	† 16	67		65	97.01	
Tamarind	lb.		34	.43	41	120.50	.52
Limes	each	46.50	3.89	1.81	4.87		2.26
Maldiva Fish ..	lb.	1.05	124	1.30	220		2.31
Onions, Red	lb.	4.00	46	1.84	52		2.08
Onions, Bombay ..	lb.	2.12	40	.85	35		.74

* The quantity is 48.51 meas.

† The quantity is 4.77 lb.

‡ Weights.

	Unit	Average, 1952			June, 1956		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
Pulses	2.29	..	69.02	1.58
Vegetables and Fruits	14.28	..	103.15	14.73
Group I (Non-Seasonal)	3.93	..	119.11	4.68
Group II (Leaf)	1.52	..	110.63	1.68
Group III (Seasonal)	6.58	..	91.12	6.00
Yams21	..	157.71	.33
Fruits, Fresh	2.04	..	100.00	2.04
Fats and Oils	2.98	..	103.45	3.08
Coconut oil bot.	..	3.17	87	2.76	90	..	2.85
Groceries58	..	99.29	.58
Butter, Fresh lb.	..	* 55	301	..	288	95.68	..
Kraft Cheese tin	..	* 6	168	..	201	119.64	..
Jam, I. X. L. tin	..	* 10	141	..	153	108.51	..
Biscuits, H & P. Cream Crackers No. 1 tin	..	* 29	321	..	317	98.75	..
Meat	7.72	..	102.82	7.94
Beef (with bones) lb.	..	* 37	74	..	77	104.05	..
Beef (without bones) lb.	..	* 32	88	..	90	102.27	..
Mutton (with bones) lb.	..	* 20	200	..	203	101.50	..
Mutton (without bones) lb.	..	* 11	227	..	233	102.64	..
Fish, fresh and dried	20.62	..	92.14	19.00
Fish, fresh	10.96	..	87.29	9.57
Fish, dried	9.66	..	97.62	9.43
Miscellaneous	6.38	..	145.92	9.31
Coconuts each	..	30.32	12.34	3.74	17.59	..	5.33
Papadam lb.	86	.47	84	97.67	.46
Eggs each	..	3.85	20	.77	22	..	.85
Potatoes lb.	..	4.53	31	1.40	59	..	2.67
FUEL AND LIGHT	8.67	..	100.58	8.72
Kerosene oil bot.	..	12.94	18	2.33	19	..	2.46
Firewood cwt.	..	3.11	185	5.75	179	..	5.57
Matches (safety) box	..	12.67	3.5	.44	3.5	..	.44
Electricity15	..	166.67	.25
HOUSE RENT	11.52	..	101.53	11.70
CLOTHING	19.05	..	82.18	15.66
Sutings	* 14	..	..	..	99.32	..
Shirtings	* 13	..	..	..	101.51	..
Sarongs	* 14	..	..	..	102.48	..
Camboys	* 1	..	..	..	101.77	..
Vetties	* 2	..	..	..	100.78	..
Sarees	* 10	..	..	..	101.52	..
Printed Fabrics	* 17	..	..	..	100.30	..
Long Cloth	* 8	..	..	..	101.64	..
Grey Cloth	* 1	..	..	..	..	..
Banians	* 3	..	..	..	100.68	..
Silk	* 12	..	..	..	98.28	..
Towels	* 2	..	..	..	101.33	..
Household Linen	* 3	..	..	..	99.61	..
MISCELLANEOUS	37.83	..	97.52	36.89
Betel and arecanuts	3.75	..	105.82	3.97
Tobacco	6.41	..	104.00	6.67
Hair dressing and toilet requisites	5.05	..	89.30	4.51
Medicine	2.41	..	101.04	2.44
Liquor	6.69	..	83.83	5.61
Household Goods	1.33	..	107.76	1.43
Newspapers	1.21	..	123.33	1.49
Education	2.19	..	87.67	1.92
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	..	99.52	3.79
TOTAL (BUDGET)	202.24	202.27
INDEX NUMBER (Average prices, 1952 = 100).	100.0	..

* Weights.

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Colombo, June 28, 1956.

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

L. D.—B. 80/44.

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 June, 1956, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 100·0.

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

Department of Census and Statistics,
P. O Box 563,
Colombo, June 28, 1956.

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 AND MANUFACTURING, 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, 1956, being 100·0, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of July or for a normal working day in the month of July, 1956, 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 Rs. c.	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 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 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 30
Semi-skilled workers, Grades I and II, Skilled workers, Kanganies and Watchers	..	1 40
Trade learners and apprentices—		
1st year	0 42
2nd year	0 52
3rd year	0 79
4th year	0 94

5. *Printing Trade*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice	77 00
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice	59 00
Class C, Grade I worker other than learner or apprentice	50 00
Class C, Grade II worker other than learner or apprentice	45 42
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice	41 00
Class E worker	38 79
Class F worker	21 20
Class G worker	41 00

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year	Irrespective of sex
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Class A learner or apprentice	24 10	31 80	39 50	50 80	62 60	
Class B learner or apprentice	18 70	30 00	35 90	44 42	—	
Class C, Grade I learner or apprentice	20 50	25 42	30 50	37 79	—	
Class C, Grade II learner or apprentice	18 70	23 21	27 72	34 31	—	
Class D learner or apprentice	16 90	21 00	25 10	31 00	—	

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	41 00	1 75
Class C	38 50	1 75
Class E	36 00	1 80
Classes G and H	37 40	1 75
Class K	28 25	1 03
Classes I and J	37 40	—

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 30
Intermediate Grade, Grade I, Box makers and repairers (applicable to tea export trade only), and watchers	1 40
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age	1 18
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—	
Over 14 years but under 15 years..	0 82
Over 15 years but under 16 years..	0 87
Over 16 years but under 17 years..	0 92
Over 17 years but under 18 years..	1 02

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 40	1 30
Grade III	1 30	1 18
Grade IV	1 40	—

B. Young persons—

Over 14 years and under 17 years	0 84
17 years and over but under 18 years	1 02

9. Cinema Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month
	Rs. c.
A. Non-Clerical—	
Unskilled workers	33 60
Semi-skilled workers	36 20
Skilled workers, Grades I and II	38 02
B. Clerical—	
Grade III	34 00
Grade II	37 00
Grade I	42 00

10. Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month
	Rs. c.
Manual Work—	
Special Grade	31 75
Skilled Grade	27 75
Semi-skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II, and women workers	24 75
Non-manual Work—	
Special Grade	37 00
Grade I	27 75

11. Building Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day
	Rs. c.
Unskilled labourers	1 30
Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I and Skilled workers	1 40

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Colombo, June 29, 1956.

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, 1956, to labourers to whom minimum wages under the Wages Boards Ordinance are not payable is as follows:—

	Up-country	Mid-country	Low-country
	Cents	Cents	Cents
A male labourer	75	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.

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