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PART I: SECTION (I) - GENERAL

Government Notifications

COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

	Unit	Average, 1952			September, 1956		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
FOOD				125.17		101.06	126.50
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		106.41	21.74
Tea, B. O. P.	lb	.08	222	.18	242		.19
Tea, Dust	lb.	.57	200	1.14	202		1.15
Coffee Seed	lb.	.28	310	.87	233		.65
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	95		.84
Milk Foods				2.19		100.65	2.20
Milk Powder				.27		100.00	.27
Prepared Tea with milk	cup		6	5.69	7	116.67	6.64
Aerated Water	doz. bot.		216	.50	228	105.56	.53
Condiments				14.49		104.00	15.07
Chilhes, dried	lb.	2.11	128	2.70	136		2.87
Coriander	lb.	1.32	63	.83	65		.86
Salt	lb.	9.33	6	.56	7		.65
Pepper	lb.	.19	504	.96	224		.43
Turmeric	lb.	.24	67	.16	103		.25
Garho	lb.	.30	106	.41	99		.39
Vinegar	bot	.25	68	.17	69		.17
Mustard	lb.	.35	71	.25	215		.75
Spices				2.22		84.44	1.87
Ginger, dried	lb.	† 16	226		229	101.33	
Cummin Seed	lb.	† 47	124		100	80.65	
Fennel Seed	lb.	† 21	124		86	69.35	
Mathe Seed	lb.	† 16	67		66	98.51	
Tamarind	lb.		34	.43	39	114.71	.49
Limes	each	46.50	3.89	1.81	4.19		1.95
Maldive Fish	lb.	1.05	124	1.30	223		2.34
Onions, Red	lb.	4.00	46	1.84	37		1.43
Onions, Bombay	lb.	2.12	40	.85	27		.57

* The quantity is 48.51 measures since December, 1954.

† The quantity is 4.77 lb. since December, 1954.

‡ Weights.

	Average, 1952			September, 1956		
	Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
Pulses ..			2 20		77 93	1.79
Vegetables and Fruits			14.28		96.50	13 78
Group I (Non-Seasonal)			3 93		117.44	4.62
Group II (Leaf)			1 52		115.05	1.75
Group III (Seasonal)			6 58		76 05	5.00
Yams			21		176.96	.37
Fruits, Fresh ..			2.04		100.00	2.04
Fats and Oils ..			2.98		100.00	2.98
Coconut oil .. bot.	3.17	87	2 76	87		2 76
Groceries ..			.58		99 03	.57
Butter, Fresh .. lb.	* 55	301		280		93 02
Kraft Cheese .. tin	* 6	168		204		121.43
Jam, I. X. L. .. tm	* 10	141		157		111.35
Biscuits, H. & P. Cream Crackers No. 1 .. tan	* 29	321		326		101.56
Meat ..			7.72		102.96	7.95
Beef (with bones) .. lb.	* 37	74		76		102 70
Beef (without bones) .. lb.	* 32	88		90		102.27
Mutton (with bones) .. lb	* 20	200		208		104.00
Mutton (without bones) .. lb.	* 11	227		236		103 96
Fish, fresh and dried ..			20.62		88 02	18 15
Fish, fresh ..			10.96		78 23	8 57
Fish, dried ..			9.66		99.14	9.58
Miscellaneous ..			6.38		136.83	8 73
Coconuts .. each	30.32	12.34	3.74	18.60		5.64
Papadam .. lb.		86	.47	86		.47
Eggs .. each	3.85	20	.77	22		.85
Potatoes .. lb.	4.53	31	1.40	39		1.77
FUEL AND LIGHT ..			8 67		101.61	8 81
Kerosene oil .. bot	12.94	18	2.33	19		2.46
Firewood .. cwt	3.11	185	5.75	182		5 66
Matches (safety) .. box	12.67	3.5	.44	3 5		.44
Electricity ..			.15			.25
HOUSE RENT ..			11.52		101.53	11.70
CLOTHING ..			19.05		82.50	15 72
Sutings ..	* 14					99 36
Shirts ..	* 13					101 42
Sarongs ..	* 14					100 08
Camboys ..	* 1					100 00
Vetties ..	* 2					98 78
Sarees ..	* 10					99.55
Printed Fabrics ..	* 17					99.86
Long Cloth ..	* 8					100 56
Grey Cloth ..	* 1					
Banians ..	* 3					101 51
Silk ..	* 12					101 15
Towels ..	* 2					101 50
Household Linen ..	* 3					98 23
MISCELLANEOUS ..			37 83		101 32	38 33
Betel and arecanuts ..			3.75		143 92	5 40
Tobacco ..			6 41		104 00	6 67
Hair dressing and toilet requisites ..			5 05		89 30	4.51
Medicine ..			2 41		100.83	2 43
Liquor ..			6.69		83 83	5 61
Household goods ..			1 33		109 55	1 46
Newspapers ..			1 21		123 33	1.49
Education ..			2.19		87.67	1 92
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		99.30	3 78
TOTAL (BUDGET) ..			202 24			201 06.
INDEX, NUMBER (Average prices, 1952 = 100) ..					99 4	

* Weights.

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 September, 1956, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 99.4.

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

Department of Census and Statistics,
P. O. Box 563,
Colombo, September 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, 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 September, 1956, being 99.4, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of October, or for a normal working day in the month of October, 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*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i>
	<i>Rs. c.</i>
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*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i>	
	<i>Coconut Growing Trade</i>	<i>Coconut Manufacturing Trade</i>
	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
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*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i>	
	<i>Workers other than workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of marketable plumbago</i>	<i>Workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of marketable plumbago</i>
	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
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*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i>	
	<i>Rs. c.</i>	
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*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for the month</i>	
	<i>Rs. c.</i>	
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice ..	77 0	
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice ..	59 0	
Class C, Grade I worker other than learner or apprentice ..	50 0	
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
	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 50
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	.. —
		Irrespective of sex
		Rs. c.
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

M. RAJANAYAGAM,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, September 28, 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 September, 1956, 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	75	72	69
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, September 28, 1956.