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PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

Price Orders

SUGAR

Food Price Order No. 27.

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT, No. 29 OF 1950

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 of the Control of Prices Act, No. 29 of 1950, read with section 3 (2) of that Act, I, Thambiah Sivagnanam, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Hambantota District, do by this Order—

(1) Revoke with effect from this date my Food and Price Order No. H. 25 dated May 10, 1956, published in *Government Gazette* No. 10,930 of May 18, 1956, in respect of maximum wholesale and retail prices of sugar within the Revenue District of Hambantota.

(2) Fix the prices specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule and column 2 of the Third Schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale and retail prices of sugar respectively of the description and grade specified in the First Schedule hereto which is sold wholesale by one hundredweight gross and retail per pound, respectively, above which sugar shall not be sold within the Revenue District of Hambantota.

(3) Direct that the provisions of this Order shall apply to the description and grade of sugar mentioned in the First Schedule hereto.

(4) Direct that for the purpose of this Order—

- (a) any sale of any quantity of sugar for the purpose of resale or any sale of sugar in a quantity of one hundredweight gross or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
- (b) any sale of any quantity of sugar less than one hundredweight gross for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (c) when Raw Brown Sugar is sold, the maximum wholesale and retail prices referred to in column 2 of the Second Schedule and column 2 of the Third Schedule hereto shall include the price of wrapper or container, if any, in which the sugar is sold.
- (d) "Sugar" shall exclude all forms of jaggery.

(5) Direct that no trader shall sell sugar of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with any article of an inferior description and grade or quality.

(6) Direct that every trader who at any premises within the area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule and column 1 of the Third Schedule hereto, exposes for sale Sugar of any description and grade specified in the First Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous place at his premises (store or boutique) a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of sugar of that description and grade.

(7) Direct that every trader who within the area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule and column 1 of the Third Schedule hereto, sells any sugar of the description and grade specified in the First Schedule hereto, shall on demand, give to the purchaser of that article, a receipt on which there shall be set out—

- (a) the date of sale;
- (b) the quantity of sugar sold by weight;
- (c) the description and grade of sugar sold;
- (d) the price paid for the quantity of sugar sold; and
- (e) the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

Signed at the Hambantota Kachcheri, at 10 a.m. on May 19, 1959.

T. SIVAGNAM,
Deputy Controller of Prices (Food),
Hambantota District.

First Schedule

Description and Grade of Sugar—Raw Brown Sugar.

Second Schedule

Column 1	Column 2
Area	Maximum Wholesale Price Per Cwt. Gross
	Rs. c.
1. Ranna	60 0
2. Ambalantota	60 0
3. Hambantota	60 0
4. Tissa	60 20
5. Tangalla	59 70
6. Beliatta	59 73
7. Dedduwawala	59 73
8. Mahawela	59 70
9. Weeraketiya	60 0
10. Walasmulla	60 0
11. Katuwana	60 0
12. Kirama	60 0
13. Middeniya	60 0

Third Schedule

Column 1	Column 2
Area	Maximum Retail Price Per Pound
	Rs. c.
1. D. R. O's Division of West Giruwa Pattu	0 57
2. D. R. OO's Division of East Giruwa Pattu and Magam Pattu	0 58

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.

Food Price Order No. 28.

SUGAR

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT, No. 29 OF 1950

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 of the Control of Prices Act, No. 29 of 1950, read with section 12 (1) (b) of that Act, I, Thambiah Sivagnanam, Deputy Controller of Prices (Food), Hambantota District, do by this Order—

(1) Revoke with effect from this date my Food and Price Order No. H. 24 dated May 10, 1956, published in *Government Gazette* No. 10,930 of May 18, 1956, in respect of maximum wholesale and retail prices of sugar within the Revenue District of Hambantota.

(2) Fix the prices specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule and column 2 of the Third Schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale and retail prices of sugar respectively of the description and grade specified in the First Schedule hereto which is sold wholesale by one hundredweight gross and retail per pound, respectively, above which sugar shall not be sold within the Revenue District of Hambantota.

(3) Direct that the provisions of this Order shall apply to the description and grade of sugar mentioned in the First Schedule hereto.

(4) Direct that for the purpose of this Order—

- any sale of any quantity of sugar for the purpose of resale or any sale of sugar in a quantity of one hundredweight gross or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
- any sale of any quantity of sugar less than one hundredweight gross for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- when White Refined Sugar is sold, the maximum wholesale and retail prices referred to in column 2 of the Second Schedule and column 2 of the Third Schedule hereto shall include the price of wrapper or container, if any, in which the sugar is sold.
- "Sugar" shall exclude all forms of jaggery.

(5) Direct that no trader shall sell sugar of any description and grade mentioned in the First Schedule hereto which is adulterated with any other article or with any article of an inferior description and grade or quality.

(6) Direct that every trader who at any premises within the area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule and column 1 of the Third Schedule hereto, exposes for sale Sugar of any description and grade specified in the First Schedule hereto, shall exhibit in a conspicuous place at his premises (store and boutique) a notice on which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in respect of sugar of that description and grade.

(7) Direct that every trader who within the area mentioned in column 1 of the Second Schedule and column 1 of the Third Schedule hereto, sells any sugar of the description and grade specified in the First Schedule hereto, shall on demand, give to the purchaser of that article, a receipt on which there shall be set out—

- the date of sale;
- the quantity of sugar sold by weight;
- the description and grade of sugar sold;
- the price paid for the quantity of sugar sold;
- the nature of the transaction, that is to say, whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

Signed at the Hambantota Kachcheri, at 10 a.m. on May 19, 1959.

T. SIVAGNAM,
 Deputy Controller of Prices (Food),
 Hambantota District.

First Schedule

Description and Grade of Sugar—White Refined Sugar.

Second Schedule

Column 1 Area	Column 2 Maximum Wholesale Price Per Cwt. Gross Rs. c.
1. Ranna	67 50
2. Ambalantota	67 50
3. Hambantota	67 50
4. Tissa	68 0
5. Tangalla	67 48
6. Beliatta	67 48
7. Dedduwawala	67 48
8. Mahawela	67 48
9. Weeraketiya	68 0
10. Walasmulla	68 0
11. Katuwana	68 0
12. Kirama	68 0
13. Middeniya	68 0

Third Schedule

Column 1 Area	Column 2 Maximum Retail Price Per Pound Rs. c.
1. D. R. O's Division of West Giruwa Pattu	0 64
2. D. R. OO's Division of East Giruwa Pattu and Magam Pattu	0 65

Note.—These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which the above must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales cannot take place.

Food Price Order No. 1/59.

RICE AND PADDY (WHOLESALE AND RETAIL)

THE CONTROL OF PRICES ACT, No. 29 OF 1950

Order

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 read with section 3 (2) of the Control of Prices Act, No. 29 of 1950, I, John Vincent Gnanapragasam, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), for the Administrative District, Puttalam, do by this Order—

- (i) revoke with effect from June 1, 1959, the Food Price Order No. 1/58 dated May 24, 1958, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,319 of May 26, 1958;
- (ii) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the first Schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale prices per hundredweight nett above which rice and paddy shall not be sold by wholesale in the areas mentioned in corresponding entries in column 1 of the same Schedule with effect from June 1, 1959;
- (iii) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the second Schedule hereto to be the maximum retail prices per pound nett above which rice and paddy shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in corresponding entries in column 1 of the same Schedule with effect from June 1, 1959;
- (iv) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any rice or paddy for the purpose of resale, or any sale of rice or paddy in a quantity of one hundredweight nett or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of rice or paddy less than one hundredweight nett for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (v) direct that no person shall sell rice or paddy which is adulterated with any other article;
- (vi) direct that when any rice or paddy is sold the maximum prices fixed by this Order shall include the price of the wrapper or container, if any, in which such rice or paddy is sold;
- (vii) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every trader, who has any rice or paddy in his possession or under his control at any place, shall exhibit conspicuously at that place a notice in which there shall be set out the maximum prices fixed by this Order in that area;
- (viii) direct that for the purpose of this Order "pound" shall be deemed to be the standard pound avoirdupois weight; and
- (ix) direct that in every area where maximum prices are fixed by this Order every person who sells any rice or paddy by wholesale shall, and every person who sells rice or paddy by retail shall, on demand, give the purchaser thereof a receipt in which there shall be set out—
 - (a) the date of sale;
 - (b) the quantity of rice or paddy sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice or paddy sold; and
 - (d) the nature of the transaction, i.e., whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

Signed at the Puttalam Kachcheri, at 2 p.m. on May 20, 1959.

J. V. GNANAPRAGASAM,
 Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), Puttalam.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Column 1 Area	RICE		PADDY	
	Column 2 Maximum Wholesale Price per Hundred- weight nett Rs. c.	Column 3 Maximum Wholesale Price per Hundred- weight nett Rs. c.	Column 2 Maximum Wholesale Price per Hundred- weight nett Rs. c.	Column 3 Maximum Wholesale Price per Hundred- weight nett Rs. c.
Lunuwila	19 11	9 56	19 29	9 65
Nattandiya, Madampe, Chilaw and Arachchikattuwa	19 29	9 65	19 36	9 68
Mahawewa and Battuluoya	19 36	9 68	19 18	9 59
All other areas in D. R. O's Divisions in P. K. North and South	19 18	9 59	19 45	9 73
Puttalam	19 45	9 73	19 71	9 86
Etalai	19 71	9 86	19 53	9 77
Madurankuli	19 53	9 77	19 73	9 87
Kalpitiya	19 73	9 87	19 74	9 87
Anamaduwa	19 74	9 87		

SECOND SCHEDULE

Column 1 Area	RICE		PADDY	
	Column 2 Maximum Retail Price per Pound nett Cents	Column 3 Maximum Retail Price per Pound nett Cents	Column 2 Maximum Retail Price per Pound nett Cents	Column 3 Maximum Retail Price per Pound nett Cents
Puliyankadawara, Puliyankara, Kokkawila, Elapahala and Punchi- vilattawa in Pitigal Korale North	18½	09½	18½	09
All other areas in D. R. O's Divisions in P. K. North and P. K. South	18½	09	18½	09
Puttalam	18½	09	18½	09½
Dutch Bay, Elavalankulam and Nawagathegama	18½	09½	18½	09½
All other areas in D. R. O's Divisions in Puttalam Anamaduwa and Kalpitiya	18½	09½		

Note.—(i) These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which rice or paddy must be sold. They are the MAXIMUM prices above which sales should not take place.

(ii) The maximum amount that is payable for any quantity of rice or paddy less than or more than hundredweight nett and sold by wholesale should, as usual, be calculated proportionately from the maximum wholesale price per hundredweight nett specified above.