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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Price Orders

Food Price Order No. 4/59.

RATION RICE (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 immediate effect the Food Price Order No. 2/59 dated July 4, 1959, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazettes Extraordinary* Nos. 11,801 of July 7, 1959 and 11,807 of July 13, 1959;
- (ii) fix the prices specified in columns 2 and 3 of the First Schedule hereto to be the maximum wholesale prices per hundred-weight nett above which rice shall not be sold by wholesale in the areas mentioned in corresponding entries in column 1 of the same Schedule with immediate effect;
- (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 shall not be sold in the areas mentioned in the corresponding entries in column 1 of the same Schedule with immediate effect;
- (iv) direct that for the purpose of this Order—
 - (a) any sale of any quantity of any rice for the purpose of re-sale or any sale of rice in a quantity of one hundred-weight nett or more at a time shall be deemed to be a sale by wholesale;
 - (b) any sale of any quantity of rice for the purpose of consumption or use shall be deemed to be a sale by retail;
- (v) direct that no person shall sell rice which is adulterated with any other article;
- (vi) direct that when any rice is sold the maximum prices fixed by this Order shall include the price of the wrapper or container, if any, in which such rice is sold;
- (vii) direct that in every area where maximum prices fixed by this Order every trader, who has any rice 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 by wholesale shall, and every person who sells rice 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 sold;
 - (c) the price paid for the quantity of rice sold; and
 - (d) the nature of transaction, i.e., whether the sale was by wholesale or by retail.

Signed at the Puttalam Kachcheri, at 4 p.m. on August 27, 1959.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE

Column 1 Area	Column 2 Rice Maximum Wholesale Price per hundred- weight nett at the reduced rate Rs. c.	Column 3 Rice Maximum Wholesale Price per hundred- weight nett at the higher rate Rs. c.
Lunuwila	13 54½	24 74½
Nattandiya, Madampe, Chilaw and Arachchikatuwa	13 72½	24 92½
Mahawewa and Battuluoya	13 79½	24 99½
All other areas in D. R. OO's Divisions in P. K. North and South	13 61½	24 81½
Puttalam	13 88½	25 08½
Etalai	14 14½	25 34½
Madurankuli	13 96½	25 16½
Kalpitiya	14 16½	25 36½
Anamaduwa	14 17½	25 37½

SECOND SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Area	Maximum Retail Price per pound nett at the reduced rate Cents	Maximum Retail Price per pound nett at the higher rate Cents
Puliyankadawara, Puliyankara, Kokkawila, Elapahala and Punch Villattawa in Pitigal Korale North	13½	23½
All other areas in D. R. OO's Divisions in P. K. North and P. K. South	13¼	23¼
Puttalam	13¼	23¼
Dutch Bay, Elavankulam and Nawagattegama	13¼	23¼
All other areas in D. R. OO's Divisions in Puttalam, Anamaduwa and Kalpitiya	13½	23½

N.B.—(i) These prices do not constitute fixed prices at which rice 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 less than or more than hundred-weight nett and sold by wholesale should, as usual, be calculated proportionately from the maximum wholesale price per hundred-weight nett specified above.