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## THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY

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### PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

#### COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

	Unit	Average, 1952			August, 1958		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
<b>FOOD</b>				125.17		103.79	129.91
Cereals				27.16		88.07	23.92
Rice, rationed	meas.	*28.14	25	7.04	35		16.98
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		105.73	21.60
Tea, B. O. P.	lb.	.08	222	.18	241		.19
Tea, Dust	lb.	.57	200	1.14	199		1.13
Coffee, Seed	lb.	.28	310	.87	252		.71
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	67	85.90	2.08
Milk, Condensed	tin	.88	100	.88	99		.87
Milk Foods				2.19		101.13	2.21
Milk Powder				.27		103.27	.28
Prepared Tea with milk	cup		6	5.69	7	116.67	6.64
Aerated Water	doz. bot.		216	.50	252	116.67	.58
<b>Condiments</b>				14.49		95.93	13.90
Chillies, dried	lb.	2.11	128	2.70	92		1.94
Coriander	lb.	1.32	63	.83	49		.65
Salt	lb.	9.33	6	.56	6		.56
Pepper	lb.	.19	504	.96	192		.36
Turmeric	lb.	.24	67	.16	82		.20
Garlic	lb.	.39	106	.41	97		.38
Vinegar	bot.	.25	68	.17	73		.18
Mustard	lb.	.35	71	.25	86		.30
Spices				2.22		101.83	2.26
Ginger, dried	lb.	† 16	226		224	99.12	
Cummin Seed	lb.	† 47	124		129	104.03	
Fennel Seed	lb.	† 21	124		116	93.55	
Mathe Seed	lb.	† 16	67		73	108.96	
Tamarind	lb.		34	.43	41	120.59	.52
Limes	each	46.50	3.89	1.81	5.19		2.41
Maldive Fish	lb.	1.05	124	1.30	241		2.53
Onions, Red	lb.	4.00	46	1.84	28		1.12
Onions, Bombay	lb.	2.12	40	.85	23		.49

\* The quantity is 48.51 measures since December, 1954.

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

‡ Weights.

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PART I : SEC. (I) — (GENERAL) — CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDI

	Unit	Average, 1952			Price Cents	In.
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.		
Pulses ..	lb.			2.29	101.93	
Vegetables and Fruits ..				14.28	112.54	
Group I (Non-Seasonal) ..				3.93	143.51	5
Group II (Leaf) ..				1.52	138.16	2
Group III (Seasonal) ..				6.58	89.97	5.92
Yams ..				.21	175.00	.37
Fruits, Fresh ..				2.04	100.00	2.04
Fats and Oils ..				2.98	123.64	3.36
Coconut oil ..	bot.	3.17	87	2.76	98	3.11
Groceries ..				.58	101.18	.59
Butter, Fresh ..	lb.	* 55	301		234	77.74
Kraft Cheese ..	tin	* 6	168		222	132.14
Jam, I.X.L. ..	tin	* 10	141		182	129.08
Biscuits, H. & P. Cream Crackers No. 1 ..	tin	* 29	321		416	129.60
Meat ..				7.72	105.84	8.17
Beef (with bones) ..	lb.	* 37	74		81	109.46
Beef (without bones) ..	lb.	* 32	88		95	107.95
Mutton (with bones) ..	lb.	* 20	200		198	99.00
Mutton (without bones) ..	lb.	* 11	227		227	100.00
Fish, fresh and dried ..				20.62	106.30	21.92
Fish, fresh ..				10.96	111.37	12.21
Fish, dried ..				9.66	100.48	9.71
Miscellaneous ..				6.38	147.81	9.43
Coconuts ..	each	30.32	12.34	3.74	21.33	6.47
Papadam ..	lb.		86	.47	94	109.30
Eggs ..	each	3.85	20	.77	26	.51
Potatoes ..	lb.	4.53	31	1.40	32	1.00
FUEL AND LIGHT ..				8.67	102.31	8.87
Kerosene oil ..	bot.	12.94	18	2.33	19	2.46
Firewood ..	owt.	3.11	185	5.75	184	5.72
Matches ..	(each)	12.67	3.5	.44	3.5	.44
Electricity ..				.15		.25
HOUSE RENT ..				11.52	101.53	11.70
CLOTHING ..				19.05	88.23	16.81
Suitings ..		* 14				101.48
Shirtings ..		* 13				99.89
Sarongs ..		* 14				100.15
Camboys ..		* 1				100.00
Vetties ..		* 2				100.92
Sarees ..		* 10				103.44
Printed Fabrics ..		* 17				99.60
Long Cloth ..		* 8				100.00
Grey Cloth ..		* 1				100.00
Banians ..		* 3				100.00
Silk ..		* 12				99.32
Towels ..		* 2				101.54
Household Linen ..		* 3				98.74
MISCELLANEOUS ..				37.83	116.15	43.94
Betel and arecanuts ..				3.75	123.80	4.64
Tobacco ..				6.41	133.31	8.55
Hair dressing and toilet requisites ..				5.05	112.04	5.66
Medicine ..				2.41	119.77	2.89
Liquor ..				6.69	83.83	5.61
Household goods ..				1.33	123.21	1.64
Newspapers ..				1.21	133.33	1.61
Education ..				2.19	97.72	2.14
Postage ..				.16	150.00	.24
Laundry ..				3.39	151.00	5.12
Sports and Clubs ..				.15	100.00	.15
Entertainment ..				1.28	150.00	1.92
Transport ..				3.81	99.00	3.77
TOTAL (BUDGET) ..				202.24		211.23
INDEX NUMBER (Average prices, 1952 = 100) ..						104.4

\* Weights.

**WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE**

**Notification**

I, Saratna Jayasinghe Walpita, Acting 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 August, 1958, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 104.4.

S. J. WALPITA,  
 Acting Director of Census and Statistics,  
 Department of Census and Statistics,  
 P. O. Box 563,  
 Colombo, 29th August, 1958.

**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 August, 1958, being 104.4, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of September or for a normal working day in the month of September 1958, 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> Rs. c.
Male worker not under 16 years of age	1 15
Female worker not under 15 years of age	0 86
Child worker	0 79

2. *The Coconut Growing Trade—*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i> Rs. c.
Male worker not under 16 years of age (including kangany)	1 15
Female worker not under 15 years of age	0 86
Male worker under 16 years or female worker under 15 years of age	0 79

3. *The Coconut Manufacturing Trade—*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i> Rs. c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including kangany)	1 33
Female worker not under 18 years of age	0 99
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	0 92

4. *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> Rs. c.	<i>Workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of marketable plumbago</i> Rs. c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age	1 24	1 44
Female worker not under 18 years of age	0 92	1 12
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	0 85	1 05

5. *The Engineering Trade—*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i> Rs. c.
Unskilled labourers	2 06
Semi-skilled workers, Grades I and II, skilled workers, Kanganies and Watchers	2 16
Trade learners and apprentices—	
1st year	1 02
2nd year	1 12
3rd year	1 52
4th year	1 67

6. *The Printing Trade—*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for the month</i> Rs. c.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice	100 42
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice	80 92
Class C, Grade I worker other than learner or apprentice	71 17
Class C, Grade II worker other than learner or apprentice	66 20
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice	61 42
Class E worker	59 03
Class F worker	39 97
Class G worker	61 42

	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 ..	43 32	51 62	59 92	72 12	84 82
Class B learner or apprentice ..	37 47	49 67	56 02	65 20	—
Class C, Grade I learner or apprentice ..	39 42	44 70	50 17	58 03	—
Class C, Grade II learner or apprentice ..	37 47	42 31	47 15	54 25	—
Class D learner or apprentice ..	35 52	39 92	44 32	50 67	—

7. The 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 ..	51 80	2 20
Class C ..	49 30	2 20
Class E ..	46 80	1 95
Classes G and H ..	47 90	2 20
Class K ..	38 30	1 42
Classes I and J ..	47 90	—

8. The 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 ..	2 06
Intermediate Grade, Grade I, Box makers and repairers (applicable to tea export trade only), and watchers }	2 16
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age ..	1 94
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—	
Over 14 years but under 15 years ..	1 55
Over 15 years but under 16 years ..	1 60
Over 16 years but under 17 years ..	1 65
Over 17 years but under 18 years ..	1 75

9. The 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 49	1 39
Grade III ..	1 39	1 27
Grade IV ..	1 49	—
	Irrespective of sex	
B. Young Persons—		Rs. c.
Over 14 years and under 17 years ..	0 87	
17 years and over but under 18 years ..	1 08	

10. The Cinema Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month
	Rs. c.
A. Non-clerical—	
Unskilled workers ..	43 74
Semi-skilled workers ..	46 34
Skilled workers, Grades I and II ..	48 16
B. Clerical—	
Grade III ..	43 30
Grade II ..	46 30
Grade I ..	51 30

11. The Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month
	Rs. c.
Manual Work—	
Special Grade ..	34 0
Skilled Grade ..	30 0
Semi-skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II, and women workers ..	27 0
Non-manual Work—	
Special Grade ..	40 0
Grade I ..	30 0

12. The Building Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day
	Rs. c.
Unskilled labourers ..	1 69
Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I and Skilled workers ..	1 79

C. B. KUMARASINHA,  
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 29th August, 1958.

**DEARNESS ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO LABOURERS COVERED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE MINIMUM WAGES (INDIAN LABOUR) ORDINANCE, (CAP. 114), BUT 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 the month of August, 1958, to a labourer covered by the provisions of the Minimum Wages (Indian Labour) Ordinance, but 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 ..	80	78	75
A female labourer ..	64	62	60
A child labourer ..	64	62	60

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.

C. B. KUMARASINHA,  
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,  
Colombo 3, 29th August, 1958.