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THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY

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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

(Separate paging is given to each Part in order that it may be filed separately.)

Appointments, &c., by the Governor-General

No. 521 of 1958

G. G. O. No. C. 218/56 (II).

IT is hereby notified that the GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased, under section 49 (3) of the Ceylon (Constitution and Independence) Orders in Council, 1946 and 1947, to appoint LAKSHMAN RAJAPAKSA, Esquire, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Honourable the Minister of Commerce and Trade, to act as Minister of Commerce and Trade with effect from 28th November, 1958 until the return to the Island of the Honourable R. G. SENANAYAKE, M.P., Minister of Commerce and Trade.

By His Excellency's command,

N. W. ATUKORALA,

Secretary to the Governor-General.

Governor-General's Office,
Colombo, 28th November, 1958.

Government Notifications

FOOD CONTROL ACT, No. 25 OF 1950

Order No. 106

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 4 (1) (i) of the Food Control Act, No. 25 of 1950, I, Don Philip Rupasinghe Gunawardena, Minister of Agriculture and Food, do by this Order prohibit the transport or removal of any quantity of any paddy from the Anuradhapura District except under the authority of a permit issued by or on behalf of the Food Controller or Deputy Food Controller or Assistant Food Controller of the District.

“ District ” for the purpose of this Order means the revenue area of the Government Agent.

Colombo, November 28, 1958.

D. P. R. GUNAWARDENA,
Minister of Agriculture and Food.

WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941

Notification

IT is hereby notified under section 27 (3) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, as amended by Ordinance No. 40 of 1943, that the decisions of the Wages Board for the Coconut Manufacturing Trade, made under section 28 of that Ordinance and specified in the Schedule hereto, have been approved by the Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services.

The decisions shall come into force on 1st December, 1958.

Colombo 3, 26th November, 1958,

R. M. G. MONYPENNY,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Labour, Housing and Social Services.

SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Coconut Manufacturing Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,971 of April 30, 1949, as varied in the manner set out in the notifications published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,073 of February 17, 1950, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,131 of July 28, 1950, *Gazette* No. 10,205 of January 26, 1951, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,229 of March 30, 1951, *Gazette* No. 10,240 of April 27, 1951, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,542 of June 29, 1953, *Gazette* No. 11,208 of November 29, 1957, and *Gazette* No. 11,573 of October 31, 1958, shall be further varied by the substitution, for Part II of that Schedule, of the following Part—

“ PART II

Minimum rates of wages for piece work applicable to certain processes in the activities of the Coconut Manufacturing Trade described in the notification under section 6 of the Ordinance for the time being in force.

Process	Rate
(1) In the manufacture of desiccated coconut—	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Husking nuts	2 19 per 1,000 nuts
Removing shells (hatchetting)	1 13 per 1,000 nuts
Removing parings	1 13 per 1,000 nuts
Washing coconut meat and disintegrating	0 88 per 1,000 pounds
Drying	1 31 per 1,000 pounds
Sifting and grading	1 06 per 1,000 pounds
Packing and stencilling	0 10 per case of 120 to 130 pounds
(2) In the manufacture of fibre and coir products otherwise than as a cottage industry—	<i>Rs. c.</i>
Crushing husks	0 94 per cwt. (wet weight of bristle fibre)
Breaking and cleaning husks	0 94 per cwt. (wet weight of bristle fibre)
Cleaning mattress fibre, drying and baling	0 31 per cwt.
Hanking bristle fibre and tying	1 50 per cwt.
Manufacture of mats and matting—	
mats	0 44 per square foot
matting	0 15 per square yard
Hackling bristle fibre and tying	3 25 per cwt. ”

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941

Notification

IT is hereby notified under section 27 (3) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, as amended by Ordinance No. 40 of 1943, that the decisions of the Wages Board for the Building Trade made under section 28 of that Ordinance and specified in the Schedule hereto, have been approved by the Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services.

The decisions shall come into force on the first day of December, 1958.

R. M. G. MONYPENNY,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Labour, Housing and
Social Services.

Colombo, November 27th, 1958.

SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Building Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette* No. 10,141 of August 25, 1950, as varied in the manner set out in the notifications published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,229 of March 30, 1951, *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 10,542 of June 29, 1953, *Gazette* No. 10,850 of October 21, 1955, and *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,306 of April 30, 1958, shall be further varied in Part II of that Schedule, as follows :—

(1) under the heading “ Rate of Special Allowance for a normal working day in any month ”—

(i) in the part thereof under the sub-heading (a)—

(a) by the substitution, for the figures “ 1·63 ”, of the figures “ 2·00 ” ; and

(b) by the substitution, for the figures “ 1·73 ”, of the figures “ 2·10 ” ; and

(ii) in the part thereof under the sub-heading (b)—

(a) by the substitution, for the figures “ 1·60 ”, of the figures “ 1·97 ” ; and

(b) by the substitution for the figures “ 1·70 ”, of the figures “ 2·07 ” ; and

(2) by the substitution, for the tables illustrating the application of the directions set out in column 3 (c) of that Part, of the following tables :—

“ TABLE I.

Special allowances payable in the event of a rise in the index number

Index No.	Worker other than an unskilled labourer	
	Unskilled labourer	Worker other than an unskilled labourer
	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
100·1-101·8	2 0	2 10
101·9-103·6	2 03	2 13
103·7-105·4	2 06	2 16
105·5-107·2	2 09	2 19
107·3-109·0	2 12	2 22

TABLE II

Special allowances payable in the event of a fall in the index number

Index No.	Worker other than an unskilled labourer	
	Unskilled labourer	Worker other than an unskilled labourer
	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
100·0-98·3	1 97	2 07
98·2-96·5	1 94	2 04
96·4-94·7	1 91	2 01
94·6-92·9	1 88	1 98
92·8-91·1	1 85	1 95 ”.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 27 OF 1941

Notification

IT is hereby notified under section 27(3) of the Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941, as amended by Ordinance No. 40 of 1943, that the decisions of the Wages Board for the Baking Trade, made under sections 20, 23, 24 and 25 of that Ordinance and specified in the Schedule hereto, have been approved by the Minister of Labour, Housing and Social Services.

The decisions shall come into force on the first day of December, 1958.

R. M. G. MONYPENNY,
 Permanent Secretary,
 Ministry of Labour, Housing and Social
 Services.

Colombo, 27th November, 1958.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Direction under section 20 (2) (b)

1. The special allowance shall be computed and published once a month by the Commissioner of Labour.
2. The special allowance for each month shall be computed on the cost of living index number for the month immediately preceding the month in respect of which such allowance is to be paid.

Intervals at which wages shall be paid (section 23 (1))

3. Wages shall be paid monthly and within 10 days of the end of the month.

Definition of a normal working day (section 24)

4. For any 5 days in the week, being such 5 days as are agreed upon between the employer and the workers the number of hours constituting a normal working day shall be—

- (a) 9 (inclusive of one hour for a meal) in respect of all workers in the trade other than those referred to in sub-paragraph (b) below; and
- (b) 12 (inclusive of four hours for meals or rest) in respect of the following workers :—

foremen, dough mixers, scalers and weighers, divider men, twisters, wrapping machine operators, flour dumpers, flour sifters, bench hands, pan greasers, panners, bread trays, bun trays, oven helpers, oven loaders, pan stackers, bread and bun stackers, hand wrappers, packers and general helpers.

5. For any one day in the week, being such day (other than any of the 5 days referred to in paragraph 4) as is agreed upon between the employer and the workers, the number of hours constituting a normal working day shall be 6 (inclusive of one hour for a meal) in respect of all workers in the trade.

PART II

1. The minimum rate of wages for time work shall consist of a basic rate and a special allowance as set out in paragraph 6.

2. A worker of any class specified in this Part shall be paid as wages for any month mentioned in column I below an amount equal to the minimum monthly rate specified in respect of that class in this Part, if he has worked during the minimum number of working days specified in respect of that month in column II below :

Provided, however, that the minimum number of working days specified in the aforesaid column II shall be reduced by one in respect of any month which has five Sundays.

For the purpose of this paragraph, any day on which the employer fails to provide work to any worker who presents himself therefor shall be deemed to be a day on which such worker has worked.

<i>Column I</i> Month	<i>Column II</i> Minimum number of working days
January ..	27
February ..	24
March ..	27
April ..	26
May ..	27
June ..	26
July ..	27
August ..	27
September ..	26
October ..	27
November ..	26
December ..	27

3. Where a worker has not been in employment for a full month, he shall be paid as wages an amount which bears to the minimum monthly rate the proportion which the period of employment bears to the number of days in that month.

4. Where by reason of any unauthorized absence a worker of any class specified in this Part has not worked in any month during the minimum number of working days specified in respect of that month in paragraph 2, he

shall be paid as wages for that month an amount which bears to the minimum monthly rate specified in respect of that class in this Part the proportion which the difference between such minimum number of working days and the number of days of unauthorized absence bears to such minimum number of working days.

5. Absence from work on holidays or on days for which leave with full pay is allowed shall not be deemed to be unauthorized absence.

6.

1 Class of worker	2 Basic rate for a month		3 Rate of special allowance			
			(a)	(b)	(c)	
			Where the cost of living index number for the preceding month is 100.1 the special allowance shall be—	Where the cost of living index number for the preceding month is 100.0 the special allowance shall be—	Where the cost of living index number for the preceding month is above 100.1 or below 100.0, the rate of special allowance prescribed in the preceding column 3 (a) shall be increased or the rate of special allowance prescribed in the preceding column 3 (b) shall be decreased, as the case may be, for each complete unit of 1.8 points by which the index number exceeds 100.1 or falls short of 100.0 (no account being taken of any fraction of that unit), by an amount computed at the rates set out hereunder, as illustrated in Tables I and II below	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Class "A" Worker :						
foremen, cooks, "short eats" makers, pastry makers, cake decorators ..	70 0	55 0	53 55	..	1 45	..
Class "B" Worker :						
dough mixers, scalers and weighers, divider men, twisters, pie men, pastry men, pie machine operators, friers, butter and icing mixers, icers, wrapping machine operators ..	55 0	51 25	50 0	..	1 25	..
Class "C" Worker :						
flour dumpers, flour sifters, rolling machine men, sugar grinders, bench hands, pan greasers, panners, bread trays, bun trays, cake trays, bread slicers, fruit and vegetable cleaners, cream fillers, oven helpers, oven loaders, pan stackers, bread and bun stackers, cake stackers, cutters, crust cleaners, hand wrappers, packers, general helpers, and deliverymen ..	39 0	39 91	39 10	..	0 81	..

TABLES ILLUSTRATING THE APPLICATION OF THE DIRECTIONS SET OUT IN COLUMN 3 ABOVE.

Table I—Special allowance payable in the event of a rise in the index number

Index numbers	Class "A"		Class "B"		Class "C"	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
100.1 to 101.8	55 0	..	51 25	..	39 91
101.9 to 103.6	56 45	..	52 50	..	40 72
103.7 to 105.4	57 90	..	53 75	..	41 53
105.5 to 107.2	59 35	..	55 0	..	42 34
107.3 to 109.0	60 80	..	56 25	..	43 15

Table II—Special allowance payable in the event of a fall in the index number

Index numbers	Class "A"		Class "B"		Class "C"	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
100.0 to 98.3	53 55	..	50 0	..	39 10
98.2 to 96.5	52 10	..	48 75	..	38 29
96.4 to 94.7	50 65	..	47 50	..	37 48
94.6 to 92.9	49 20	..	46 25	..	36 67
92.8 to 91.1	47 75	..	45 0	..	35 86

PART III

Overtime rate

1. On any of the five days in the week referred to in paragraph 4 of Part I, the minimum overtime rate in respect of each hour of work in excess of the number of hours constituting the normal working day shall be the minimum hourly rate (ascertained by dividing the minimum monthly rate by 200) increased by 50 per centum of such minimum hourly rate.

2. On that day of the week referred to in paragraph 5 of Part I, the minimum overtime rate in respect of each hour of work in excess of the number of hours constituting the normal working day shall be the minimum hourly rate (ascertained by dividing the minimum monthly rate by 200) increased by 75 per centum of such minimum hourly rate.

PART IV

Weekly holiday (section 24)

1. Every employer shall allow one day in the week as the weekly holiday to every worker employed under him, such day being a day agreed upon between the employer and the worker :

Provided, however, that an employer may employ any worker on such weekly holiday subject to the following conditions :—

- (a) that a day within the six days next succeeding such weekly holiday shall, in addition to any holiday or leave or day of absence to which the worker is entitled under the provisions of any decision made by the Wages Board or the Wages Boards Ordinance or any other law or under the terms of his contract of employment, be allowed to that worker as a holiday ;
- (b) that in respect of work done on such weekly holiday, the worker shall be paid, in addition to the wages paid on a monthly basis, a remuneration of not less than 1/25 of the minimum monthly rate ;
- (c) that for each hour of work performed on a weekly holiday in excess of the number of hours constituting a normal working day under paragraph 4 of Part I, the minimum overtime rate shall be an amount equal to two and a half times the minimum hourly rate ascertained by dividing the minimum monthly rate by 200 ; and
- (d) that the remuneration due to a worker for work done on the weekly holiday during any month shall be paid along with the wages payable for that month.

PART V

Annual holidays (section 25)

1. If a worker has worked for more than 218 days in any year under the same employer, he shall be allowed in the next succeeding year a holiday or holidays calculated at the rate of one holiday for each unit of five days by which the number of days on which the worker has worked exceeds 218 :

Provided, however, that it shall not be obligatory on an employer to allow any such holiday in respect of any period of work in excess of 288 days.

2. If a worker is entitled to more than 6 holidays, he shall be allowed, and he shall take, 6 of those holidays on consecutive days.

3. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 2, a worker shall be allowed his holiday or holidays on a day or days to be agreed upon between him and his employer.

4. Where a worker intends to leave his employment of his own accord or is to be discontinued or dismissed from employment, such worker shall be entitled to take and shall take, during the period immediately preceding such leaving, discontinuance or dismissal—

- (a) every holiday that he was entitled to in respect of the previous year which he has not already taken ; and
- (b) if the worker has during the current year complied with the provisions relating to employment and work set out in paragraph 1, every holiday that he would have otherwise been entitled to in the next succeeding year :

Provided, however, that the total number of holidays that such worker shall take in any year shall not exceed 21.

5. The remuneration for each holiday referred to in this Part shall be an amount equal to the minimum daily rate ascertained by dividing the minimum monthly rate by 25.

6. For the purpose of paragraph 1, " days on which the worker has worked " shall include—

- (i) every holiday allowed by the employer to the worker under section 25, at any earlier time in any year under consideration ;
- (ii) every day of absence on any ground approved by the employer ;
- (iii) every day of absence due to any injury to the worker caused by an accident arising out of and in the course of his employment ;
- (iv) every day of absence due to any occupational disease specified in Schedule III of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (Chapter 117) ;
- (v) every day on which the employer fails to provide work for the worker ;
- (vi) every day of absence due to a strike or lockout that is not illegal and that does not continue for more than 30 days ; and
- (vii) every holiday or day of absence from work to which a worker is entitled by or under the provisions of any written law other than the Wages Boards Ordinance ;

but shall not include the day fixed as a weekly holiday under section 24.

7. The foregoing decisions shall not apply in respect of employment at any time prior to January 1, 1957.

Public Holidays

8. Every employer shall allow as holidays to all workers employed under him the following public holidays within the meaning of the Holidays Ordinance :—

- (1) The Tamil Thai Pongal Day ;
- (2) Independence Commemoration Day (February 4) ;
- (3) The Sinhala and Tamil New Year's Day ;
- (4) May day ;
- (5) The Full Moon day of the Sinhala month of Wesak ;
- (6) The day following the end of Ramazan ; and
- (7) Christmas Day ;

Provided, however, that an employer may employ any worker on any such public holiday subject to the following conditions :—

- (a) that such worker is not employed on such public holiday in excess of the number of hours constituting the normal working day for that day ;
- (b) that such worker is allowed a holiday on the day immediately preceding such public holiday, or is paid, in addition to the wages paid on a monthly basis, a remuneration of not less than 1/25 of the minimum monthly rate ; and
- (c) where such worker is employed on the day immediately preceding such public holiday, that such worker is not employed on that day in excess of the number of hours constituting the normal working day for that day.

COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

	Unit	Average, 1952			November, 1958		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
FOOD				125.17		106.08	132.78
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		106.02	21.66
Tea, B. O. P.	lb.	.08	222	.18	244		.20
Tea, Dust	lb.	.57	200	1.14	206		1.17
Coffee, Seed	lb.	.28	310	.87	258		.72
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
Condiments				14.49		110.08	15.95
Chillies, dried	lb.	2.11	128	2.70	90		1.90
Coriander	lb.	1.32	63	.83	49		.65
Salt	lb.	9.33	6	.56	6		.56
Pepper	lb.	.19	504	.96	188		.36
Turmeric	lb.	.24	67	.16	81		.19
Garlic	lb.	.39	106	.41	99		.39
Vinegar	bot.	.25	68	.17	76		.19
Mustard	lb.	.35	71	.25	90		.32
Spices				2.22		105.26	2.34
Ginger, dried	lb.	† 16	226		214	94.69	
Cummin Seed	lb.	† 47	124		141	113.71	
Fennel Seed	lb.	† 21	124		115	92.74	
Mathe Seed	lb.	† 16	67		72	107.46	

* The quantity is 48.51 measures since December, 1954.
 † The quantity is 4.77 lb. since December, 1954.
 ‡ Weights.

	Unit	Average, 1952			November, 1958		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
Tamarind ..	.. lb.	..	34	.. -43	.. 40	.. 117.65	.. -51
Limes ..	.. each	.. 46.50	.. 3.89	.. 1.81	.. 8.52	..	.. 3.96
Maldiv Fish ..	.. lb.	.. 1.05	.. 124	.. 1.30	.. 287	..	.. 3.01
Onions, Red ..	.. lb.	.. 4.00	.. 46	.. 1.84	.. 27	..	.. 1.08
Onions, Bombay ..	.. lb.	.. 2.12	.. 40	.. -85	.. 23	..	.. -49
Pulses ..	.. lb.	..	..	.. 2.29	..	.. 110.15	.. 2.52
Vegetables and Fruits ..	..	..	..	.. 14.28	..	.. 109.59	.. 15.65
Group I (Non-Seasonal) ..	..	..	..	.. 3.93	..	.. 146.06	.. 5.74
Group II (Leaf) ..	..	..	..	.. 1.52	..	.. 134.21	.. 2.04
Group III (Seasonal) ..	..	..	..	.. 6.58	..	.. 82.83	.. 5.45
Yams ..	..	..	..	.. -21	..	.. 178.83	.. -38
Fruits, Fresh ..	..	..	..	.. 2.04	..	.. 100.00	.. 2.04
Fats and Oils ..	..	..	..	.. 2.98	..	.. 124.14	.. 3.70
Coconut oil ..	.. bot.	.. 3.17	.. 87	.. 2.76	.. 108	..	.. 3.42
Groceries ..	..	..	..	.. -58	..	.. 105.63	.. -61
Butter, Fresh ..	.. lb.	.. * 55	.. 301	..	.. 240	.. 79.73	..
Kraft Cheese ..	.. tin	.. * 6	.. 168	..	.. 221	.. 131.55	..
Jam, I.X.L. ..	.. tin	.. * 10	.. 141	..	.. 184	.. 130.50	..
Biscuits, H. & P. Cream Crackers No. 1 ..	.. tin	.. * 29	.. 321	..	.. 452	.. 140.81	..
Meat ..	..	..	..	.. 7.72	..	.. 104.67	.. 8.08
Beef (with bones) ..	.. lb.	.. * 37	.. 74	..	.. 81	.. 109.46	..
Beef (without bones) ..	.. lb.	.. * 32	.. 88	..	.. 96	.. 109.09	..
Mutton (with bones) ..	.. lb.	.. * 20	.. 200	..	.. 186	.. 93.00	..
Mutton (without bones) ..	.. lb.	.. * 11	.. 227	..	.. 220	.. 96.92	..
Fish, fresh and dried ..	..	..	..	.. 20.62	..	.. 102.72	.. 21.18
Fish, fresh ..	..	..	..	.. 10.96	..	.. 102.87	.. 11.27
Fish, dried ..	..	..	..	.. 9.66	..	.. 102.54	.. 9.91
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	.. 6.38	..	.. 170.69	.. 10.89
Coconuts ..	.. each	.. 30.32	.. 12.34	.. 3.74	.. 25.98	..	.. 7.88
Papadam ..	.. lb.	..	.. 86	.. -47	.. 95	.. 110.47	.. -52
Eggs ..	.. each	.. 3.85	.. 20	.. -77	.. 26	..	.. 1.00
Potatoes ..	.. lb.	.. 4.53	.. 31	.. 1.40	.. 33	..	.. 1.49
FUEL AND LIGHT ..	..	..	..	.. 8.67	..	.. 102.65	.. 8.90
Kerosene oil ..	.. bot.	.. 12.94	.. 18	.. 2.33	.. 19	..	.. 2.46
Firewood ..	.. cwt.	.. 3.11	.. 185	.. 5.75	.. 185	..	.. 5.75
Matches ..	.. each	.. 12.67	.. 3.5	.. -44	.. 35	..	.. -44
Electricity ..	..	..	..	.. -15	.. 10	.. 166.67	.. -25
HOUSE RENT ..	..	..	..	.. 11.52	..	.. 101.53	.. 11.70
CLOTHING ..	..	..	..	.. 19.05	..	.. 88.96	.. 16.95
Suitings ..	..	.. * 14	..	..	..	.. 98.62	..
Shirtings ..	..	.. * 13	..	..	..	.. 100.50	..
Sarongs ..	..	.. * 14	..	..	..	.. 98.52	..
Camboys ..	..	.. * 1	..	..	..	.. 113.05	..
Vetties ..	..	.. * 2	..	..	..	.. 104.13	..
Sarees ..	..	.. * 10	..	..	..	.. 99.82	..
Printed Fabrics ..	..	.. * 17	..	..	..	.. 98.95	..
Long Cloth ..	..	.. * 8	..	..	..	.. 102.55	..
Grey Cloth ..	..	.. * 1	..	..	..	.. 100.00	..
Banians ..	..	.. * 3	..	..	..	.. 100.47	..
Silk ..	..	.. * 12	..	..	..	.. 100.49	..
Towels ..	..	.. * 2	..	..	..	.. 100.05	..
Household Linen ..	..	.. * 3	..	..	..	.. 99.82	..
MISCELLANEOUS ..	..	..	..	.. 37.83	..	.. 115.01	.. 43.51
Betel and arecanuts ..	..	..	..	.. 3.75	..	.. 112.81	.. 4.23
Tobacco ..	..	..	..	.. 6.41	..	.. 133.31	.. 8.55
Hair dressing and toilet requisites ..	..	..	..	.. 5.05	..	.. 112.37	.. 5.67
Medicine ..	..	..	..	.. 2.41	..	.. 117.65	.. 2.84
Liquor ..	..	..	..	.. 6.69	..	.. 83.83	.. 5.61
Household goods ..	..	..	..	.. 1.33	..	.. 124.35	.. 1.65
Newspapers ..	..	..	..	.. 1.21	..	.. 133.33	.. 1.61
Education ..	..	..	..	.. 2.19	..	.. 98.17	.. 2.15
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	..	..	.. 213.84
INDEX NUMBER (Average prices, 1952 = 100) ..	..	..	..	..	..	.. 105.7	..

* Weights.

Department of Census and Statistics,
 P. O. Box 563,
 Colombo, November 26, 1958.

N. MANICKA IDAIKKADAR,
 Director of Census and Statistics.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

I, Nagamuttu Manicka Idaikkadar, 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, and No. 11,568 of October 27, 1958, do hereby declare that the Cost of Living Index Number for the month of November, 1958, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 105.7.

N. MANICKA IDAIKKADAR,
Director of Census and Statistics.

Department of Census and Statistics,
P. O. Box 563,
Colombo, 29 November, 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.
16. The Baking 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 November, 1958, being 105.7, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of December or for a normal working day in the month of December, 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 18
Female worker not under 15 years of age	0 88
Child worker	0 81

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 18
Female worker not under 15 years of age	0 88
Male worker under 16 years or female worker under 15 years of age	0 81

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)	2 03
Female worker not under 18 years of age	1 68
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	1 61

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 09
Semi-skilled workers, Grades I and II, skilled workers, Kanganies and Watchers	2 19
Trade learners and apprentices—	
1st year	1 03
2nd year	1 13
3rd year	1 54
4th year	1 69

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	102 42
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice	82 42
Class C, Grade I worker other than learner or apprentice	72 42
Class C, Grade II worker other than learner or apprentice	67 32
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice	62 42
Class E worker	59 97
Class F worker	40 42
Class G worker	62 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 92	52 42	60 92	73 42	86 42
Class B learner or apprentice ..	37 92	50 42	56 92	66 32	—
Class C, Grade I learner or apprentice ..	39 92	45 32	50 92	58 97	—
Class C, Grade II learner or apprentice ..	37 92	42 87	47 82	55 09	—
Class D learner or apprentice ..	35 92	40 42	44 92	51 42	—

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 ..	62 42	2 62
Class C ..	59 92	2 62
Class E ..	57 42	2 37
Classes G and H ..	58 42	2 62
Class K ..	48 67	1 82
Classes I and J ..	58 42	—

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 09
Intermediate Grade, Grade I, Box makers and repairers (applicable to tea export trade only), and watchers }	2 19
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age ..	1 97
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—	
Over 14 years but under 15 years ..	1 57
Over 15 years but under 16 years ..	1 62
Over 16 years but under 17 years ..	1 67
Over 17 years but under 18 years ..	1 77

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 52	1 42
Grade III ..	1 42	1 30
Grade IV ..	1 52	1 42
		Irrespective of sex
B. Young Persons—		Rs. c.
Over 14 years and under 17 years ..		0 88
17 years and over but under 18 years ..		1 10

10. The Cinema Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month
	Rs. c.
A. Non-clerical—	
Unskilled workers ..	44 52
Semi-skilled workers ..	47 12
Skilled workers, Grades I and II ..	48 94
B. Clerical—	
Grade III ..	43 80
Grade II ..	46 80
Grade I ..	51 80

11. The Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month
	Rs. c.
Manual Work—	
Special Grade ..	34 75
Skilled Grade ..	30 75
Semi-skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II, and women workers ..	27 75
Non-manual Work—	
Special Grade ..	41 0
Grade I ..	30 75

12. The Building Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day
	Rs. c.
Unskilled labourers ..	1 72
Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I and Skilled workers ..	1 82

13. Baking Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month
	Rs. c.
Class A. Worker ..	59 35
Class B. Worker ..	55 00
Class C. Worker ..	42 34

C. B. KUMARASINHA,
Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, 29th November, 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 November, 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 ..	82	79	76
A female labourer ..	66	63	61
A child labourer ..	66	63	61

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 November, 1958.

Price Orders

SUBSIDIARY FOODSTUFFS

Food Price Order N/E 42.

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, Arthur Cuthbert Bartholomeusz, Assistant Controller of Prices (Food), for the Nuwara Eliya District, do by this Order—

- (1) revoke with effect from this date the Food Price Order No. N/E 39 dated September 10, 1958, published in *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,525 dated September 15, 1958, in so far as it relates to the wholesale dealer's maximum wholesale price and the retail dealer's maximum retail price mentioned in column 3 of the Schedules thereto of Dry Chillies mentioned in column 2 of those Schedules ;
- (2) fix with immediate effect the prices specified in column 3 of the Schedules hereto to be a wholesale dealer's maximum wholesale price per cwt gross, a retail dealer's maximum retail price per pound nett to a consumer, respectively, above which the article specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the Schedules shall not be sold within the areas mentioned in column 1 of the Schedules;
- (3) direct that paragraphs 3 to 10 of Food Price Order No. N/E 39 dated September 10, 1958, published in *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 11,525 dated September 15, 1958, shall apply in the case of Dry Chillies mentioned in column 2 of the Schedules hereto as though those paragraphs were incorporated in this Order.

Signed at Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, at 11 a.m. on 24th November, 1958.

A. C. BARTHOLOMEUSZ,
 Assistant Controller of Prices (Food),
 Nuwara Eliya.

SCHEDULE " A "

MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICE PER HUNDREDWEIGHT GROSS

Column 1 Areas	Column 2 Description	Column 3 Wholesale dealer's maximum whole- sale price per cwt. gross Rs. c.
1. Nuwara Eliya Municipal Area	} Dry Chillies	.. 90 20
2. Kandapola		
3. Nanuoya		
4. Ramboda Town		
5. Sangilipalama		
6. Kudaoya		
7. Pundaluoya		
8. Tispane Korale		
9. Pallepne Korale		
10. Morape		
11. Tillicoultry		
12. Diyagama		
13. Agrapatana		
14. Medapane V. C. Area		
15. Ragala	} Dry Chillies	.. 90 59
16. Udapussellawa		
17. Nildandahinna		
18. Harasbedda	} Dry Chillies	.. 91 90
19. Wathumulla		
20. Kumbalgamuwa	} Dry Chillies	.. 89 15
21. Dimbula		
22. Watagoda		
23. Talawakelle		
24. Lindulla		
25. Walaha		
26. Kotagala		

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.

SCHEDULE " B "

MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE PER POUND NETT

Column 1		Column 2	Column 3	
Areas		Description	Retail dealer's maximum retail price per lb. nett	
			Rs.	c.
1.	Nuwara Eliya Municipal Area	}	Dry Chillies	0 89
2.	Nanuoya			
3.	Kandapola			
4.	Ragalla			
5.	Udapussellawa			
6.	Ramboda Town			
7.	Sangilipalama			
8.	Kudaoya			
9.	Pundaluoya			
10.	Tispane Korale			
11.	Pallepane Korale			
12.	Morape			
13.	Tillicoultry			
14.	Diyagama			
15.	Arapatana			
16.	Medapane V. C. Area			
17.	Dimbula			
18.	Watagoda			
19.	Talawakelle			
20.	Lindula			
21.	Walaha			
22.	Kotagala			
23.	Ambawela			
24.	Nildandahinna		} Dry Chillies	0 92
25.	Harasbedda			
26.	Wathumulla			
27.	Kumbalgamuwa		} Dry Chillies	0 93
28.	Rupaha			

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