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THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

EXTRAORDINARY

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Appointments, &c., by the Governor-General

No. 558 of 1958

G.-G. O. No. N. 90/58.

IT is hereby notified that the GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased, under section 17 (1) of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, No. 17 of 1948, to appoint Dr. W. M. TILAKARATNA, of the Central Bank of Ceylon, to be, with effect from 23rd December, 1958, the Secretary of the Commission appointed to inquire into and report on the Wage Structure in the Private Sector.

By His Excellency's command,

N. W. ATUKORALA,

Secretary to the Governor-General.

Governor-General's Office,
Colombo, 29th December, 1958.

of Government employees and of teachers in Assisted Schools whose salaries are paid by the Government, and for other purposes specified in that warrant:

And whereas Chellappah Nagalingam, Esquire, Q.C., who was appointed the Chairman and a member of the aforesaid Commission, has died:

And whereas it is necessary to appoint another Chairman and member:

Now, therefore, I, Oliver Ernest Goonetilleke, Governor-General, do, in pursuance of the provisions of sections 2, 3 and 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, No. 17 of 1948, by these presents, alter the said warrant as follows:—

(a) by appointing you, the aforesaid Wilmot Abraham Perera, to be the Chairman of that Commission, and

(b) by appointing you, the aforesaid Chinnappah Coomaraswamy, to be a member of the Commission.

Given at Colombo, under the Seal of this Island; this Twenty-sixth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Fifty-eight.

By His Excellency's command,

N. W. ATUKORALA,

Secretary to the Governor-General.

Government Notifications

L. D.—B. 65/44.

G.-G. O. No. N. 84/57.

By His Excellency SIR OLIVER ERNEST GOONETILLEKE, Knight Grand Cross of The Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies

O. E. GOONETILLEKE.

Seal.

To: WILMOT ABRAHAM PERERA, Esquire.
CHINNAPPAH COOMARASWAMY, Esquire, C.B.E.

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS by warrant under the Public Seal of the Island dated the twenty-ninth day of November, 1957, a Commission was appointed for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on the changes that may be necessary in the existing salaries, wages, allowances and conditions of service, including the hours of work,

L. D.—B. 60/58.

THE VIDYODAYA UNIVERSITY AND THE VIDYALANKARA UNIVERSITY ACT, No. 45 OF 1958

Order under Section 1 (1)

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 1 (1) of the Vidyodaya University and the Vidyalkara University Act, No. 45 of 1958, I, Wijayananda Dahanayake, Minister of Education, do by this Order appoint the first day of January, 1959, as the date on which this Act shall come into operation.

W. DAHANAYAKE,
Minister of Education.

Ministry of Education,
Malay Street,
Colombo 2, 29th December, 1958.

COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

	Unit	Average, 1952			December, 1958		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
FOOD				125.17		103.92	130.08
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	7.03	23		1.10
Meals purchased				8.24		107.64	8.87
Beverages				20.43		105.73	21.60
Tea, B. O. P.	lb.	.08	222	.18	241		.19
Tea, Dust	lb.	.57	200	1.14	195		1.11
Coffee, Seed	lb.	.28	310	.87	255		.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		101.94	2.23
Milk Powder				.27		102.55	.28
Prepared Tea with milk	cup		6	5.69	7		6.64
Aerated Water	doz. bot.		216	.50	252		.58
Condiments				14.49		93.65	13.67
Chillies, dried	lb.	2.11	128	2.70	86		1.81
Coriander	lb.	1.32	63	.83	49		.65
Salt	lb.	9.33	6	.56	6		.56
Pepper	lb.	.19	504	.96	167		.32
Turmeric	lb.	.24	67	.16	77		.18
Garlic	lb.	.39	106	.41	95		.37
Vinegar	bot.	.25	68	.17	73		.18
Mustard	lb.	.35	71	.25	84		.29
Spices				2.22		102.89	2.28
Ginger, dried	lb.	† 16	226		213	94.25	
Cummin Seed	lb.	† 47	124		137	110.48	
Fennel Seed	lb.	† 21	124		116	93.65	
Mathe Seed	lb.	† 16	67		68	101.49	
Tamarind	lb.		34	.43	40	117.65	.51
Limes	each	46.50	3.89	1.81	4.74		2.20
Maldive Fish	lb.	1.05	124	1.30	249		2.61
Onions, Red	lb.	4.00	46	1.84	28		1.12
Onions, Bombay	lb.	2.12	40	.85	23		.49
Pulses	lb.			2.29		107.31	2.46
Vegetables and Fruits				14.28		110.85	15.83
Group I (Non-Seasonal)				3.93		146.56	5.76
Group II (Leaf)				1.52		127.63	1.94
Group III (Seasonal)				6.58		87.84	5.78
Yams				.21		146.13	.31
Fruits, Fresh				2.04		100.00	2.04
Fats and Oils				2.98		139.08	4.14
Coconut oil	bot.	3.17	87	2.76	121		3.84
Groceries				.58		105.01	.61
Butter, Fresh	lb.	† 55	301		236	78.41	
Kraft Cheese	tin	† 6	168		219	130.36	
Jam, I.X.L.	tin	† 10	141		184	130.50	
Biscuits, H. & P. Cream Crackers No. 1	tin	† 29	321		454	141.43	
Meat				7.72		105.39	8.14
Beef (with bones)	lb.	† 37	74		82	110.81	
Beef (without bones)	lb.	† 32	88		94	106.82	
Mutton (with bones)	lb.	† 20	200		194	97.00	
Mutton (without bones)	lb.	† 11	227		223	98.24	
Fish, fresh and dried				20.62		97.09	20.02
Fish, fresh				10.96		97.23	10.66
Fish, dried				9.66		96.86	9.36
Miscellaneous				6.38		171.16	10.92
Coconuts	each	30.32	12.34	3.74	26.68		8.09
Papadam	lb.		86	.47	96	111.63	.52
Eggs	each	3.85	20	.77	26		1.00
Potatoes	lb.	4.53	31	1.40	29		1.31
FUEL AND LIGHT				8.67		102.31	8.87
Kerosene oil	bot.	12.94	18	2.33	19		2.46
Firewood	cw.t.	3.11	185	5.75	184		5.72
Matches	each	12.67	3.5	.44	3.5		.44
Electricity				.15	10	166.67	.25

* The quantity is 48.51 measures since December, 1954.

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

‡ Weights.

	Unit	Average, 1952			December, 1958		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
HOUSE RENT				11.52 ..		101.53 ..	11.70
CLOTHING				19.05 ..		89.53 ..	17.06
Suitings		* 14 ..				99.94 ..	
Shirtings		* 13 ..				96.59 ..	
Sarongs		* 14 ..				102.14 ..	
Camboys		* 1 ..				104.35 ..	
Vetties		* 2 ..				96.74 ..	
Sarees		* 10 ..				98.45 ..	
Printed Fabrics		* 17 ..				99.56 ..	
Long Cloth		* 8 ..				96.95 ..	
Grey Cloth		* 1 ..				100.00 ..	
Banians		* 3 ..				126.85 ..	
Silk		* 12 ..				103.18 ..	
Towels		* 2 ..				106.08 ..	
Household Linen		* 3 ..				99.26 ..	
MISCELLANEOUS				37.83 ..		113.90 ..	43.09
Betel and arecanuts				3.75 ..		102.53 ..	3.84
Tobacco				6.41 ..		133.31 ..	8.55
Hair dressing and toilet requisites				5.05 ..		112.37 ..	5.67
Medicine				2.41 ..		116.37 ..	2.80
Liquor				6.69 ..		83.83 ..	5.61
Household goods				1.33 ..		123.00 ..	1.64
Newspapers				1.21 ..		133.33 ..	1.61
Education				2.19 ..		99.09 ..	2.17
Postage16 ..		150.00 ..	.24
Laundry				3.39 ..		151.00 ..	5.12
Sports and Clubs15 ..		100.00 ..	.15
Entertainment				1.28 ..		150.00 ..	1.92
Transport				3.81 ..		99.00 ..	3.77
TOTAL (BUDGET)				202.24 ..			210.80
INDEX NUMBER (Average prices, 1952 = 100)						104.2 ..	

* Weights.

Department of Census and Statistics,
 P. O. Box 563,
 Colombo, December 29, 1958.

S. J. WALPITA,
 Acting Director of Census and Statistics.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

I, Seelaratne 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, and No. 11,568 of October 27, 1958, do hereby declare that the Cost of Living Index Number for the month of December, 1958, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 104.2.

S. J. WALPITA,
 Acting Director of Census and Statistics.

Department of Census and Statistics,
 P. O. Box 563,
 Colombo, 29th December, 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.

L. D.—B. 80/44.

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 December, 1958, being 104.2, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of January, 1959, or for a normal working day in the month of January, 1959, 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—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day 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—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day 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—*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs. c.	
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including kangany)	2	0
Female worker not under 18 years of age	1	66
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	1	59

4. *The Plumbago Trade—*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Workers other than workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of marketable plumbago	Workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of marketable plumbago
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age	1 21	1 41
Female worker not under 18 years of age	0 90	1 10
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	0 83	1 03

5. *The Engineering Trade—*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	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—*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month				
	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	61 42	2 57
Class C	58 92	2 57
Class E	56 42	2 32
Classes G and H	57 52	2 57
Class K	47 92	1 79
Classes I and J	57 52	—

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	1 39
B. Young Persons—		Irrespective of sex
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	46	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—*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for a normal working day</i> <i>Rs. c.</i>
Unskilled labourers ..	2 06
Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I and Skilled workers ..	2 16

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 December, 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 :—

13. *Baking Trade—*

<i>Class of Worker</i>	<i>Special allowance for the month</i> <i>Rs. c.</i>
Class A. Worker ..	57 90
Class B. Worker ..	53 75
Class C. Worker ..	41 53

	<i>Up-country</i> <i>Cents</i>	<i>Mid-country</i> <i>Cents</i>	<i>Low-country</i> <i>Cents</i>
A male labourer ..	80	77	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.

Colombo, 29th December, 1958.

C. B. KUMARASINHA,
 Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
 Colombo 3, 27th December, 1958.