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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

	Unit	Average, 1952			April, 1960		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Re. c.	Price Cents	Index	Value Re. c.
FOOD				125.17		102.19	127.91
Cereals				27.16		71.51	19.42
Rice, rationed	meas.	*28.14	25	7.04	28 §		13.58
Rice, outside ration	meas.	7.37	87	6.41			
Wheat Flour	lb.	†30.77	23	7.08	23		1.10
Meals purchased				8.24		107.64	8.87
Beverages				20.43		104.94	21.44
Tea, B. O. P.	lb.	.08	222	.18	252		.20
Tea, Dust	lb.	.57	200	1.14	216		1.23
Coffee Seed	lb.	.28	310	.87	228		.64
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	60	76.92	1.86
Milk, Condensed	tin	.88	100	.88	96		.84
Milk Food				2.19		102.91	2.25
Milk Powder				.27		105.82	.29
Prepared Tea with milk	oup		6	5.69	7	116.67	6.64
Aerated Water	doz. bot.		216	.50	252	116.67	.58
Condiments				14.49		99.72	14.45
Chillies, dried	lb.	2.11	128	2.70	139		2.93
Coriander	lb.	1.32	63	.83	54		.71
Salt	lb.	9.33	6	.56	6		.56
Pepper	lb.	.19	504	.96	278		.53
Turmeric	lb.	.24	67	.16	78		.19
Garlic	lb.	.39	106	.41	114		.44
Vinegar	bot.	.25	68	.17	73		.18
Mustard	lb.	.35	71	.25	108		.38
Spices				2.22		104.23	2.31
Ginger, dried	lb.	† 16	226		187	82.74	
Cummin Seed	lb.	† 47	124		146	117.74	
Fennel Seed	lb.	† 21	124		109	87.90	
Mathe Seed	lb.	† 16	67		72	107.46	

* The quantity is 48.61 measures since December, 1954.

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

‡ Weights.

§ Average price at 35 cents per measure from 1st to 10th April, 1960, and at 25 cents per measure from 11th to 30th April, 1960.

	Unit	Average, 1952			April, 1960		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs. c.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs. c.
Tamarind	.. lb.	..	34	.. 43	51	150.00	.. 65
Limes	.. each	46.50	3.89	.. 1.81	3.49	..	.. 1.62
Maldive Fish	.. lb.	1.05	124	.. 1.30	200	..	.. 2.10
Onions, Red	.. lb.	4.00	46	.. 1.84	32	..	.. 1.28
Onions, Bombay	.. lb.	2.12	40	.. .85	27	..	.. .57
Pulses	.. lb.	..	..	.. 2.29	..	116.63	.. 2.67
Vegetables and Fruits	..	..	..	.. 14.28	..	113.73	.. 16.24
Group I (Non-Seasonal)	..	..	..	.. 3.93	..	150.38	.. 5.91
Group II (Leaf)	..	..	..	.. 1.52	..	148.03	.. 2.25
Group III (Seasonal)	..	..	..	.. 6.58	..	86.93	.. 5.72
Yams	..	..	..	.. .21	..	151.92	.. .32
Fruits, Fresh	..	..	..	.. 2.04	..	100.00	.. 2.04
Fats and Oils	..	..	..	.. 2.98	..	136.78	.. 4.08
Coconut oil	.. bot.	3.17	87	.. 2.76	119	..	.. 3.77
Groceries	..	..	..	.. .58	..	111.72	.. 65
Butter, Fresh	.. lb.	.. † 55	301	..	275	.. 91.36	..
Kraft Cheese	.. tin	.. † 6	168	..	234	.. 139.29	..
Jam, I.X.L.	.. tin	.. † 10	141	..	191	.. 135.46	..
Biscuits, H. & P. Cream Crackers No. 1	.. tin	.. † 29	321	..	438	.. 136.45	..
Meat	..	..	..	.. 7.72	..	109.25	.. 8.43
Beef (with bones)	.. lb.	.. † 37	74	..	82	.. 110.81	..
Beef (without bones)	.. lb.	.. † 32	88	..	95	.. 107.95	..
Mutton (with bones)	.. lb.	.. † 20	200	..	215	.. 107.50	..
Mutton (without bones)	.. lb.	.. † 11	227	..	252	.. 111.01	..
Fish, fresh and dried	..	..	..	.. 20.62	..	102.81	.. 21.20
Fish, fresh	..	..	..	.. 10.96	..	99.05	.. 10.86
Fish, dried	..	..	..	.. 9.66	..	107.00	.. 10.34
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	.. 6.38	..	163.95	.. 10.46
Coconuts	.. each	30.32	12.34	.. 3.74	24.93	..	.. 7.56
Papadam	.. lb.	..	86	.. .47	90	.. 104.65	.. .49
Eggs	.. each	8.85	20	.. .77	25	..	.. .96
Potatoes	.. lb.	4.53	31	.. 1.40	32	..	.. 1.42
FUEL AND LIGHT	..	..	..	.. 8.67	..	104.15	.. 9.03
Kerosene oil	.. bot.	12.94	18	.. 2.33	19	..	.. 2.46
Firewood	.. owt.	3.11	185	.. 5.75	189	..	.. 5.88
Matches	.. each	12.67	3.5	.. .44	3.5	..	.. .44
Electricity	..	..	..	.. .15	..	166.67	.. .25
HOUSE RENT	..	..	..	.. 11.52	..	101.53	.. 11.70
CLOTHING	..	..	..	.. 19.05	..	94.15	.. 17.94
Suitings	..	.. † 14	..	..	..	97.90	..
Shirtings	..	.. † 13	..	..	..	100.64	..
Sarongs	..	.. † 14	..	..	..	100.12	..
Camboys	..	.. † 1	..	..	..	96.98	..
Vetties	..	.. † 2	..	..	..	100.54	..
Sarees	..	.. † 10	..	..	..	101.02	..
Printed Fabrics	..	.. † 17	..	..	..	101.18	..
Long Cloth	..	.. † 8	..	..	..	101.37	..
Grey Cloth	..	.. † 1	..	..	..	115.00	..
Banians	..	.. † 3	..	..	..	100.00	..
Silk	..	.. † 12	..	..	..	100.33	..
Towels	..	.. † 2	..	..	..	99.35	..
Household Linen	..	.. † 3	..	..	..	101.40	..
MISCELLANEOUS	..	..	..	.. 37.83	..	115.41	.. 43.66
Betel and arecanuts	..	..	..	.. 3.75	..	121.34	.. 4.55
Tobacco	..	..	..	.. 6.41	..	133.42	.. 8.55
Hair dressing and toilet requisites	..	..	..	.. 5.05	..	115.39	.. 5.83
Medicine	..	..	..	.. 2.41	..	110.70	.. 2.67
Liquor	..	..	..	.. 6.69	..	90.16	.. 6.03
Household goods	..	..	..	.. 1.33	..	122.35	.. 1.63
Newspapers	..	..	..	.. 1.21	..	133.33	.. 1.61
Education	..	..	..	.. 2.19	..	100.00	.. 2.19
Postage	..	..	..	.. .16	..	150.00	.. .24
Laundry	..	..	..	.. 3.39	..	151.00	.. 5.12
Sports and Clubs	..	..	..	.. .15	..	100.00	.. .15
Entertainment	..	..	..	.. 1.28	..	100.00	.. 1.28
Transport	..	..	..	.. 3.81	..	100.01	.. 3.81
TOTAL (BUDGET)	..	..	..	.. 202.24	..	..	.. 210.24
INDEX NUMBER (Average prices, 1952 - 100)	..	..	..	..	..	104.60	..

† Weights.

Department of Census and Statistics,
 P. O. Box 563,
 Colombo, April 26/29, 1960.

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 Director of Census and Statistics.

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3. *The Coconut Manufacturing Trade—*

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 1945, by the Minister by notification 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. 10,109 of June 2, 1950, No. 10,541 of June, 1953, and No. 11,568 of October 27, 1958, do hereby declare that the Cost of Living Index Number for the month of April, 1960, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 104.0.

N. MANICKA IDAIKKADAR,
 Director of Census and Statistics.

Department of Census and Statistics,
 P. O. Box 563,
 Colombo, April 30, 1960.

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.

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, THE BUILDING AND THE BAKING 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 April, 1960, being 104, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of May or for a normal working day in the month of May, 1960, 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

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—*

Special allowance for a normal working day

Class of Worker

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 3

5. *The Engineering Trade—*

Class of Worker

Special allowance for a normal working day

	Rs. c.
Unskilled labourers	2 6
Semi-skilled workers, Grades I and II, Skilled workers, Kanganies and Watchers	2 16
Trade learners and apprentices—	
1st year	1 12
2nd year	1 22
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 3
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 2	65 20	—
Class C, Grade I learner or apprentice	39 42	44 70	50 17	58 3	—
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—*

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	6
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 79	1 69
Grade III	1 69	1 57
Grade IV	1 79	—
	Irrespective of sex	
	Rs. c.	
B. Young Persons—		
Grades I and II:		
Over 14 years but under 18 years	1	38
Grade III:		
16 years and over but under 18 years	1	38
Over 14 years but under 16 years	1	17

10. The Cinema Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
A. Non-clerical—		
Unskilled workers	53	44
Semi-skilled workers	56	4
Skilled workers, Grades I and II	57	86
B. Clerical—		
Grade III	53	00
Grade II	56	00
Grade I	61	00

11. The Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
Manual Work—		
Special Grade	34	00
Skilled Grade	30	00
Semi-skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II, and women workers	27	00
Non-manual Work—		
Special Grade	40	00
Grade I	30	00

12. The Building Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs.	c.
Unskilled labourers	2	6
Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I and Skilled workers	2	16

13. The Baking Trade—

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
Class A worker	57	90
Class B worker	53	75
Class C worker	41	53

C. B. KUMARASINHA,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, April 30, 1960.

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 April, 1960, 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 Cents	Mid-country Cents	Low-country Cents
A male labourer	80	77	74
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,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo 3, April 27, 1960.