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Government Notifications

COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

| | Unit | Average, 1952 | | | June, 1960 | | |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------------|
| | | Quantity | Price Cents | Value Re. c. | Price Cents | Index | Value Es. c. |
| FOOD | | | | 125.17 | | 99.94 | 125.10 |
| Cereals | | | | 27.16 | | 64.44 | 17.50 |
| Rice, rationed | meas. | *28.14 | 25 | 7.04 | 25 | | 12.13 |
| 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 | | 104.55 | 21.36 |
| Tea, B. O. P. | lb. | .08 | 222 | .18 | 241 | | .19 |
| Tea, Dust | lb. | .57 | 200 | 1.14 | 215 | | 1.23 |
| Coffee Seed | lb. | .28 | 310 | .87 | 204 | | .57 |
| 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 | | 106.55 | .29 |
| 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 | | 105.11 | 15.23 |
| Chillies, dried | lb. | 2.11 | 128 | 2.70 | 132 | | 2.79 |
| Coriander | lb. | 1.32 | 63 | .83 | 53 | | .70 |
| Salt | lb. | 9.33 | 6 | .58 | 6 | | .56 |
| Pepper | lb. | .19 | 504 | .96 | 320 | | .61 |
| Turmeric | lb. | .24 | 67 | .16 | 81 | | .19 |
| Garlic | lb. | .39 | 106 | .41 | 107 | | .42 |
| Vinegar | bot. | .25 | 68 | .17 | 74 | | .19 |
| Mustard | lb. | .35 | 71 | .25 | 91 | | .32 |
| Spices | | | | 2.22 | | 104.68 | 2.32 |
| Ginger, dried | lb. | † 16 | 226 | | 192 | 84.96 | |
| Cumin Seed | lb. | † 47 | 124 | | 144 | 116.13 | |
| Fennel Seed | lb. | † 21 | 114 | | 114 | 91.94 | |
| 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 | | | June, 1960 | | |
|---|---------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| | | Quantity | Price Cents | Value Rs. c. | Price Cents | Index | Value Rs. c. |
| Tamarind | .. lb. | .. | 34 | .. 43 | .. 52 | 152.94 | .. 66 |
| Limes | .. each | .. 46.50 | .. 3.89 | .. 1.81 | .. 5.42 | .. | .. 2.52 |
| Maldive Fish | .. lb. | .. 1.05 | .. 124 | .. 1.30 | .. 200 | .. | .. 2.10 |
| Onions, Red | .. lb. | .. 4.00 | .. 46 | .. 1.84 | .. 33 | .. | .. 1.32 |
| Onions, Bombay | .. lb. | .. 2.12 | .. 40 | .. .85 | .. 25 | .. | .. .53 |
| Pulses | .. lb. | .. | .. | .. 2.29 | .. | 117.77 | .. 2.70 |
| Vegetables and Fruits | .. | .. | .. | .. 14.28 | .. | 108.89 | .. 15.55 |
| Group I (Non-Seasonal) | .. | .. | .. | .. 3.93 | .. | 137.66 | .. 5.41 |
| Group II (Leaf) | .. | .. | .. | .. 1.52 | .. | 142.76 | .. 2.17 |
| Group III (Seasonal) | .. | .. | .. | .. 6.58 | .. | 84.95 | .. 5.59 |
| Yams | .. | .. | .. | .. .21 | .. | 161.54 | .. .34 |
| Fruits, Fresh | .. | .. | .. | .. 2.04 | .. | 100.00 | .. 2.04 |
| Fats and Oils | .. | .. | .. | .. 2.98 | .. | 134.48 | .. 4.01 |
| Coconut oil | .. bot. | .. 3.17 | .. 87 | .. 2.76 | .. 117 | .. | .. 3.71 |
| Groceries | .. | .. | .. | .. .58 | .. | 109.04 | .. .63 |
| Butter, Fresh | .. lb. | .. † 55 | .. 301 | .. | .. 258 | .. 85.71 | .. |
| Kraft Cheese | .. tin | .. † 6 | .. 168 | .. | .. 233 | .. 138.69 | .. |
| Jam, I.X.L. | .. tin | .. † 10 | .. 141 | .. | .. 186 | .. 131.91 | .. |
| Biscuits, H. & P. Cream Crackers No. 1 | .. tin | .. † 29 | .. 321 | .. | .. 447 | .. 139.25 | .. |
| Meat | .. | .. | .. | .. 7.72 | .. | 108.32 | .. 8.36 |
| Beef (with bones) | .. lb. | .. † 37 | .. 74 | .. | .. 81 | .. 109.46 | .. |
| Beef (without bones) | .. lb. | .. † 32 | .. 88 | .. | .. 95 | .. 107.95 | .. |
| Mutton (with bones) | .. lb. | .. † 20 | .. 200 | .. | .. 214 | .. 107.00 | .. |
| Mutton (without bones) | .. lb. | .. † 11 | .. 227 | .. | .. 245 | .. 107.93 | .. |
| Fish, fresh and dried | .. | .. | .. | .. 20.62 | .. | 102.91 | .. 21.22 |
| Fish, fresh | .. | .. | .. | .. 10.96 | .. | 102.74 | .. 11.26 |
| Fish, dried | .. | .. | .. | .. 9.66 | .. | 103.10 | .. 9.96 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | .. | .. 6.38 | .. | 151.57 | .. 9.67 |
| Coconuts | .. each | .. 30.32 | .. 12.34 | .. 3.74 | .. 22.25 | .. | .. 6.75 |
| Papadam | .. lb. | .. | .. 86 | .. .47 | .. 94 | .. 109.30 | .. .51 |
| Eggs | .. each | .. 3.85 | .. 20 | .. .77 | .. 25 | .. | .. .96 |
| Potatoes | .. lb. | .. 4.53 | .. 31 | .. 1.40 | .. 32 | .. | .. 1.45 |
| FUEL AND LIGHT | .. | .. | .. | .. 8.67 | .. | 102.65 | .. 8.90 |
| Kerosene oil | .. bot. | .. 12.94 | .. 18 | .. 2.33 | .. 19 | .. | .. 2.46 |
| Firewood | .. owt. | .. 3.11 | .. 185 | .. 5.75 | .. 185 | .. | .. 5.75 |
| 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 | .. | 94.36 | .. 17.98 |
| Suitings | .. | .. † 14 | .. | .. | .. | 101.24 | .. |
| Shirtings | .. | .. † 13 | .. | .. | .. | 99.20 | .. |
| Sarongs | .. | .. † 14 | .. | .. | .. | 101.24 | .. |
| Cambays | .. | .. † 1 | .. | .. | .. | 100.00 | .. |
| Vetties | .. | .. † 2 | .. | .. | .. | 100.40 | .. |
| Sarees | .. | .. † 10 | .. | .. | .. | 97.40 | .. |
| Printed Fabrics | .. | .. † 17 | .. | .. | .. | 102.48 | .. |
| Long Cloth | .. | .. † 8 | .. | .. | .. | 102.80 | .. |
| Grey Cloth | .. | .. † 1 | .. | .. | .. | 100.00 | .. |
| Banians | .. | .. † 3 | .. | .. | .. | 99.84 | .. |
| Silk | .. | .. † 12 | .. | .. | .. | 97.30 | .. |
| Towels | .. | .. † 2 | .. | .. | .. | 100.51 | .. |
| Household Linen | .. | .. † 3 | .. | .. | .. | 99.80 | .. |
| MISCELLANEOUS | .. | .. | .. | .. 37.83 | .. | 115.15 | .. 43.56 |
| Betel and arecanuts | .. | .. | .. | .. 3.75 | .. | 118.37 | .. 4.44 |
| Tobacco | .. | .. | .. | .. 6.41 | .. | 133.42 | .. 8.55 |
| Hair dressing and toilet requisites | .. | .. | .. | .. 5.05 | .. | 115.17 | .. 5.82 |
| Medicine | .. | .. | .. | .. 2.41 | .. | 110.66 | .. 2.67 |
| Liquor | .. | .. | .. | .. 6.69 | .. | 90.16 | .. 6.03 |
| Household goods | .. | .. | .. | .. 1.33 | .. | 121.58 | .. 1.62 |
| 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 | .. | 100.79 | .. 3.84 |
| TOTAL (BUDGET) | .. | .. | .. | .. 202.24 | .. | .. | .. 207.24 |
| INDEX NUMBER (Average prices, 1952 = 100) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 102.5 | .. |

† Weights.

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 Colombo, June 25/28, 1960.

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 Acting Director of Census and Statistics.

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THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

I, Maxim Lucian Dido Caspersz, 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 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. 10,108 of June 2, 1950, No. 10,541 of June, 25, 1953, and No. 11,568 of October 27, 1953, do hereby declare that the Cost of Living Index Number for the month of June, 1960, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 102.5.

M. L. D. CASPERSZ,
 Acting Director of Census and Statistics.

Department of Census and Statistics,
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 Colombo, June 25/28, 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 TRADE

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 June, 1960, being 102.5, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of July or for a normal working day in the month of July, 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 12 |
| Female worker not under 15 years of age | 0 84 |
| Child worker | 0 77 |

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 12 |
| Female worker not under 15 years of age | 0 84 |
| Male worker under 16 years or female worker under 15 years of age | 0 77 |

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) | 1 97 |
| Female worker not under 18 years of age | 1 64 |
| Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age | 1 57 |

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 18 | 1 38 |
| Female worker not under 18 years of age | 0 88 | 1 08 |
| Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age | 0 81 | 1 01 |

5. The Engineering Trade—

| Class of Worker | Special allowance for a normal working day Rs. c. | |
|---|--|------|
| | Unskilled labourers | 2 03 |
| Semi-skilled workers, Grades I and II, Skilled workers, Kanganyies and Watchers | 2 13 | |
| Trade learners and apprentices— | | |
| 1st year | 1 11 | |
| 2nd year | 1 21 | |
| 3rd year | 1 50 | |
| 4th year | 1 65 | |

6. The Printing Trade—

| Class of Worker | Special allowance for the month Rs. c. | | | | |
|---|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 1st Year | 2nd Year | 3rd Year | 4th Year | 5th Year |
| | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| Class A worker other than learner or apprentice | 98 42 | | | | |
| Class B worker other than learner or apprentice | 79 42 | | | | |
| Class C, Grade I worker other than learner or apprentice | 69 92 | | | | |
| Class C, Grade II worker other than learner or apprentice | 65 08 | | | | |
| Class D worker other than learner or apprentice | 60 42 | | | | |
| Class E worker | 58 09 | | | | |
| Class F worker | 39 52 | | | | |
| Class G worker | 60 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 | 42 72 | 50 82 | 58 92 | 70 82 | 83 22 |
| Class B learner or apprentice | 37 02 | 48 92 | 55 12 | 64 08 | — |
| Class C, Grade I learner or apprentice | 38 92 | 44 08 | 49 42 | 57 09 | — |
| Class C, Grade II learner or apprentice | 37 02 | 41 75 | 46 48 | 53 41 | — |
| Class D learner or apprentice | 35 12 | 39 42 | 43 72 | 49 92 | — |

7. The Motor Transport Trade—

| Class of Worker | Special allowance | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | For the month Rs. c. | For a normal working day in the month Rs. c. |
| Class A, B, D and F | 60 42 | 2 52 |
| Class C | 57 92 | 2 52 |
| Class E | 55 42 | 2 27 |
| Class G and H | 56 62 | 2 52 |
| Class K | 47 17 | 1 76 |
| Class I and J | 56 62 | — |

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 | 03 |
| Intermediate Grade, Grade I Box makers and repairers (applicable to tea export trade only), and watchers } | 2 | 13 |
| B. Female workers not under 18 years of age .. | 1 | 91 |
| C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age— | | |
| Over 14 years but under 15 years .. | 1 | 53 |
| Over 15 years but under 16 years .. | 1 | 58 |
| Over 16 years but under 17 years .. | 1 | 63 |
| Over 17 years but under 18 years .. | 1 | 73 |

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 76 | 1 66 |
| Grade III | 1 66 | 1 54 |
| Grade IV | 1 76 | — |
| | Irrespective of sex | |
| | Rs. c. | |
| B. Young Persons— | | |
| Grades I and II : | | |
| Over 14 years but under 18 years .. | | 1 36 |
| Grade III : | | |
| 16 years and over but under 18 years .. | | 1 36 |
| Over 14 years but under 16 years .. | | 1 16 |

10. *The Cinema Trade—*

| Class of Worker | Special allowance for the month | |
|--|---------------------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. |
| A. Non-clerical— | | |
| Unskilled workers | 52 | 66 |
| Semi-skilled workers | 55 | 26 |
| Skilled workers, Grades I and II | 57 | 08 |
| B. Clerical— | | |
| Grade III | 52 | 50 |
| Grade II | 55 | 50 |
| Grade I | 60 | 50 |

11. *The Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade—*

| Class of Worker | Special allowance for the month | |
|--|---------------------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. |
| Manual Work— | | |
| Special Grade | 33 | 25 |
| Skilled Grade | 29 | 25 |
| Semi-skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II, and women workers | 26 | 25 |
| Non-manual Work— | | |
| Special Grade | 39 | 00 |
| Grade I | 29 | 25 |

12. *The Building Trade—*

| Class of Worker | Special allowance for a normal working day | |
|---|--|----|
| | Rs. | c. |
| Unskilled labourers | 2 | 03 |
| Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I and Skilled workers | 2 | 13 |

13. *The Baking Trade—*

| Class of Worker | Special allowance for the month | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. |
| Class A worker | 56 | 45 |
| Class B worker | 52 | 50 |
| Class C worker | 40 | 72 |

C. B. KUMARASINHA,
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, June 29, 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 June, 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 | 78 | 76 | 73 |
| A female labourer | 63 | 60 | 58 |
| A child labourer | 63 | 60 | 58 |

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, June 29, 1960.