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## PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

	Unit	Average, 1952			August, 1960		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs. c.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs. c.
<b>FOOD</b>				125-17		95-87	120-00
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				3-24		107-64	8-87
Beverages				20-43		104-36	21-32
Tea, B. O. P.	lb.	08	222	18	243		19
Tea, Dust	lb.	57	200	1-14	213		1-21
Coffee Seed	lb.	28	310	87	194		54
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	97		85
Milk Food				2-19		103-23	2-26
Milk Powder				27		104-36	28
Prepared Tea with milk	cup		6	5-69	7	116-67	6-64
Aerated Water	doz. bot.		210	50	252	116-67	58
<b>Condiments</b>				14-49		99-10	14-36
Chillies, dried	lb.	2-11	128	2-70	137		2-89
Coriander	lb.	1-32	63	83	60		79
Salt	lb.	9-33	6	56	6		56
Pepper	lb.	19	504	96	321		61
Turmeric	lb.	24	67	16	83		20
Garlic	lb.	39	106	41	109		43
Vinegar	bot.	25	68	17	76		19
Mustard	lb.	35	71	25	99		35
Spices				2-22		103-09	2-29
Ginger, dried	lb.	16	226		193	85-40	
Cumin Seed	lb.	47	124		138	111-29	
Fennel Seed	lb.	21	124		112	90-32	
Mathe Seed	lb.	16	67		76	113-43	

\* The quantity is 48-51 measures since December, 1954.

† The quantity is 4-77 lb. since December, 1954.

‡ Weights.

	Unit	Average, 1952			August, 1960		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs. c.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs. c.
Tamarind	lb.		34	43	50	147.06	63
Limes	each	46.50	3.89	1.81	296		1.38
Maldive Fish	lb.	1.05	124	1.30	228		2.39
Onions, Red	lb.	4.00	46	1.84	29		1.16
Onions, Bombay	lb.	2.12	40	.85	23		.49
Pulses	lb.			2.29		113.08	2.59
Vegetables and Fruits				14.28		98.60	14.08
Group I (Non-Seasonal)				3.93		137.40	5.40
Group II (Leaf)				1.52		146.71	2.23
Group III (Seasonal)				6.58		61.85	4.07
Yams				.21		161.54	.34
Fruits, Fresh				2.04		100.00	2.04
Fats and Oils				2.98		117.24	3.49
Coconut oil	bot.	3.17	87	2.76	102		3.23
Groceries				.53		110.73	.64
Butter, Fresh	lb.	‡ 55	301		253	84.05	
Kraft Cheese	tin	‡ 6	168		239	142.26	
Jam, L.X.L.	tin	‡ 10	141		193	136.88	
Biscuits, H. & P. Cream Crackers No. 1	tin	‡ 29	321		468	145.79	
Meat				7.72		107.42	8.29
Beef (with bones)	lb.	‡ 37	74		81	109.46	
Beef (without bones)	lb.	‡ 32	88		95	107.95	
Mutton (with bones)	lb.	‡ 20	200		207	103.50	
Mutton (without bones)	lb.	‡ 11	327		241	106.17	
Fish, fresh and dried				20.62		100.19	20.66
Fish, fresh				10.96		92.67	10.16
Fish, dried				9.66		108.74	10.50
Miscellaneous				6.38		128.53	8.20
Coconuts	each	30.32	12.34	3.74	17.97		5.45
Papadam	lb.		86	.47	95	110.47	.52
Eggs	each	3.85	20	.77	25		.96
Potatoes	lb.	4.53	31	1.40	28		1.27
FUEL AND LIGHT				8.67		103.46	8.97
Kerosene oil	bot.	12.94	18	2.33	19		2.46
Firewood	cwt.	3.11	185	5.75	187		5.82
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		95.81	18.25
Suitings		‡ 14				99.66	
Shirtings		‡ 13				99.30	
Sarongs		‡ 14				99.95	
Camboys		‡ 1				100.00	
Vetties		‡ 2				101.13	
Sarees		‡ 10				100.76	
Printed Fabrics		‡ 17				100.40	
Long Cloth		‡ 8				102.23	
Grey Cloth		‡ 1				100.00	
Banians		‡ 3				101.81	
Silk		‡ 12				105.42	
Towels		‡ 2				100.38	
Household Linen		‡ 3				103.54	
MISCELLANEOUS				37.83		118.42	44.80
Betel and arecanuts				3.75		126.51	4.74
Tobacco				6.41		148.13	9.50
Hair dressing and toilet requisites				5.05		114.65	5.79
Medicine				2.41		111.00	2.68
Liquor				6.69		90.16	6.03
Household goods				1.33		121.98	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		100.93	3.85
TOTAL (BUDGET)				202.24			203.72
INDEX NUMBER (Average prices, 1952 = 100)						100.7	

‡ Weights.

Department of Census and Statistics,  
 P. O. Box 563,  
 Colombo, August 31, 1960.

N. MANICKA IDAIKKADAR,  
 Director of Census and Statistics.

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**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, 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 August, 1960, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 100·7.

N. MANICKA IDAIKKADAR,  
 Director of Census and Statistics.

Department of Census and Statistics,  
 P. O. Box 563,  
 Colombo 26/29 August, 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 August, 1960, being 100·7, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of September or for a normal working day in the month of September, 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 09
Female worker not under 15 years of age	..	0 82
Child worker	..	0 75

**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 09
Female worker not under 15 years of age	..	0 82
Male worker under 16 years or female worker under 15 years of age	..	0 75

**3. The Coconut Manufacturing Trade—**

Class of Worker	Special allowances for a normal working day	
	Rs. c.	
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including kangany)	..	1 94
Female worker not under 18 years of age	..	1 62
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	..	1 55

**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 35
Female worker not under 18 years of age	..	1 06
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	..	0 99

**5. The Engineering Trade—**

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs. c.	
Unskilled labourers	..	2 00
Semi-skilled workers, Grades I and II, Skilled workers, Kanganies and Watchers	..	2 10
<b>Trade learners and apprentices—</b>		
1st year	..	1 10
2nd year	..	1 20
3rd year	..	1 48
4th year	..	1 63

**6. The Printing Trade—**

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month				
	Rs. c.				
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice	..	96 42			
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice	..	77 92			
Class C, Grade I worker other than learner or apprentice	..	68 67			
Class C, Grade II worker other than learner or apprentice	..	63 96			
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice	..	59 42			
Class E worker	..	57 15			
Class F worker	..	39 07			
Class G worker	..	59 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 12	..	50 02	..	57 92	..	69 52	..	81 62
Class B learner or apprentice	..	36 57	..	48 17	..	54 22	..	62 96	..	—
Class C, Grade I learner or apprentice	..	38 42	..	43 46	..	48 67	..	56 15	..	—
Class C, Grade II learner or apprentice	..	36 57	..	41 19	..	45 81	..	52 57	..	—
Class D learner or apprentice	..	34 72	..	38 92	..	43 12	..	49 17	..	—

**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.
Class A, B, D and F	..	59 42
Class C	..	56 92
Class E	..	54 42
Class G and H	..	55 72
Class K	..	46 42
Class I and J	..	55 72

**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	00
Intermediate Grade, Grade I Box makers and repairers (applicable to tea export trade only), and watchers }	2	10
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age ..	1	88
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—		
Over 14 years but under 15 years ..	1	51
Over 15 years but under 16 years ..	1	56
Over 16 years but under 17 years ..	1	61
Over 17 years but under 18 years ..	1	71

**9. The Match Manufacturing Trade—**

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	For men Rs. c.	For women Rs. c.
A. Adults (18 years and over)—		
Grades I and II .. .. .	1 73	1 63
Grade III .. .. .	1 63	1 51
Grade IV .. .. .	1 73	—
	Irrespective of sex	
		Rs. c.
B. Young Persons—		
Grades I and II :		
Over 14 years but under 18 years ..		1 34
Grade III :		
16 years and over but under 18 years ..		1 34
Over 14 years but under 16 years ..		1 15

**10. The Cinema Trade—**

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
A. Non-clerical—		
Unskilled workers .. .. .	51	88
Semi-skilled workers .. .. .	54	48
Skilled workers, Grades I and II .. .. .	56	30
B. Clerical—		
Grade III .. .. .	52	00
Grade II .. .. .	55	00
Grade I .. .. .	60	00

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

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
Manual Work—		
Special Grade .. .. .	32	50
Skilled Grade .. .. .	28	50
Semi-skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II, and women workers .. .. .	25	50
Non-manual Work—		
Special Grade .. .. .	38	00
Grade I .. .. .	28	50

**12. The Building Trade—**

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs.	c.
Unskilled labourers .. .. .	2	00
Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I and Skilled workers .. .. .	2	10

**13. The Baking Trade—**

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month	
	Rs.	c.
Class A worker .. .. .	55	00
Class B worker .. .. .	51	25
Class C worker .. .. .	39	91

C. B. KUMARASINHA,  
Acting Commissioner of Labour.

Colombo, August 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 August, 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 .. .. .	76	74	71
A female labourer .. .. .	61	59	57
A child labourer .. .. .	61	59	57

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, August 30, 1960.