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### PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

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#### Government Notification

L.D.—B. 124/42.

##### THE CEYLON POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ORDINANCE

###### Notice

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by Section 7 of the Ceylon Post Office Savings Bank Ordinance (Chapter 191), I, Walter Geoffrey Montague Jayawickrema, Minister of Public Works, Posts and Telecommunications, do, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, hereby fix, with effect from January 1, 1970, the interest payable on deposits of money paid into the Ceylon Post Office Savings Bank at the rate of three rupees and sixty cents per hundred rupees per annum.

Colombo, December 28, 1969.

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MONTAGUE JAYAWICKREMA,

Minister of Public Works, Posts and Telecommunications.

L.D.—B. 80/44

##### THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

###### Notification

IT is hereby notified under section 29 (3) of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), that the decisions of the Wages Boards for the Motor Transport Trade made under section 30 of that Ordinance and specified in the Schedule hereto have been approved by the Minister of Labour and Employment.

The decisions shall come into force on the 31st day of December, 1969.

Colombo, December 30, 1969.

G. P. TAMBAYAR,  
Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Labour and Employment.

##### SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Motor Transport Trade and set out in the Schedule to the Notification published in *Gazette* No. 9,667 of February 14, 1947, as varied from time to time shall be further varied in Part IV of that Schedule, under the heading "Public Holidays" by the substitution for paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of the following paragraphs:—

###### "PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

1. (a) (i) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph and of paragraphs 2 and 3, every employer shall allow as holidays with remuneration to all workers employed by him, the following public holidays within the meaning of the Holidays Act, No. 17 of 1965:—
  - (1) National Heroes Day;
  - (2) The Tamil Thai Pongal Day;
  - (3) Independence Commemoration Day (February 4);
  - (4) The day immediately prior to the Sinhala and Tamil New Year's Day;
  - (5) The Sinhala and Tamil New Year's Day;
  - (6) May Day (May 1);
  - (7) The Full Moon Day of the Sinhala month of Wesak;
  - (8) Milad-un-Nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday);
  - (9) Christmas Day;
- (ii) The provisions of sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph shall not apply to a worker in any case where a public holiday referred to in that sub-paragraph occurs during a period when such worker is on strike.
- (b) The remuneration payable in respect of each such holiday as is referred to in sub-paragraph (a) (1) shall—
  - (i) in the case of a permanent worker, be included in the wage for the month in which the holiday is allowed, the day being reckoned as an ordinary working day for the purpose of computing the wage for the month; and
  - (ii) in the case of a daily paid worker, be at not less than the minimum rate of wages for a normal working day in the month in which such holiday occurs.

2. An employer may employ any permanent worker on any such public holiday as is referred to in paragraph (1) (a) subject however, to the following conditions :—

- (a) a day on or before the thirty-first day of December next succeeding such public holiday shall be granted to the worker as a holiday and that day shall be reckoned as an ordinary working day for the purpose of computing the wage for the month in which the alternative holiday is granted ; or
- (b) such permanent worker shall be paid in addition to the wages for the month, wages at not less than 1/25th of the minimum monthly rate in respect of work not beyond the normal hours and at not less than three times the normal hourly rate (obtained by dividing the minimum monthly rate by 200) in respect of work in excess of the minimum number of hours constituting a normal working day for that worker.

3. An employer may employ any daily paid worker on any such public holiday as is referred to in paragraph 1 subject, however, to the following conditions :—

- (a) a day on or before the thirty-first day of December next succeeding such public holiday shall be granted to the worker as a holiday with remuneration at not less than the daily minimum rate of wages payable for a normal working day in the month in which the alternative holiday is granted ; or
- (b) such worker shall be remunerated for work done on any such public holiday at not less than double the minimum daily rate of wages for work done during the number of hours constituting a normal working day for that worker, and at not less than three times the normal hourly rate (obtained by dividing the minimum daily rate by the number of hours constituting the normal working day for that worker) for work done in excess of the normal working day."

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L.D.—B. 80/44.

### THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

#### Notification

I, Leslie Bertrum Rajakaruna, Director of Census and Statistics, being the competent authority appointed under Section 20 (2) (d) of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), 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 19, 1948 No. 9,963 of April 1, 1949, No. 10,108 of June 2, 1950, No. 10,541 of June 25, 1953, No. 11,568 of October 27, 1958, No. 12,508 of July 7, 1961, No. 13,179 of June 22, 1962, No. 13,529 of February 22, 1963 and No. 14,687 of March 18, 1966, do hereby declare that the Cost of Living Index Number for the month of December, 1969, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 134.6.

L. B. RAJAKARUNA,  
 Director of Census and Statistics.

Department of Census and Statistics,  
 P. O. Box No. 563,  
 Colombo, December 26, 1969.

#### SCHEDULE

1. The Printing Trade.
2. The Motor Transport Trade.
3. The Match Manufacturing Trade.
4. The Cinema Trade.
5. The Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade.
6. The Building Trade.
7. The Tea Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
8. The Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
9. The Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade.
10. The Coconut Growing Trade.
11. The Coconut Manufacturing Trade.
12. The Plumbago Trade.
13. The Baking Trade.
14. The Brick and Tile Manufacturing Trade.
15. The Coir, Mattress and Bristle Fibre Export Trade.
16. The Ice and Aerated Waters Manufacturing Trade.
17. The Garments Manufacturing Trade.

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**SPECIAL ALLOWANCES 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 PRINTING, THE MOTOR TRANSPORT, THE MATCH MANUFACTURING, THE CINEMA, THE DOCK, HARBOUR AND PORT TRANSPORT, THE BUILDING, THE BAKING, THE BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURING, THE COIR MATTRESS AND BRISTLE FIBRE EXPORT, THE ICE AND AERATED WATERS MANUFACTURING, AND GARMENTS MANUFACTURING TRADES**

IT is hereby notified, under section 20 (2) (b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136) that the cost of living index number for the above trades for the month of December, 1969, being 134.6, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of January or for a normal working day in the month of January, 1970, 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 workers not under 16 years of age	..	.. 1 66
Female workers not under 15 years of age	..	.. 1 20
Child worker	..	.. 1 13

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	66
Female worker not under 15 years of age	1	20
Male worker under 16 years or female worker under 15 years of age	1	13

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	51
Female worker not under 18 years of age	2	0
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	1	93

4. Plumbago Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age	1 72	1 92
Female worker not under 18 years of age	1 24	1 44
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age	1 17	1 37

*Workers other than workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of market-able plumbago* | *Workers employed in tasks connected with curing and dressing of market-able plumbago*

5. Printing Trade

Class of Worker	Special Allowance for the month				
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice	134	42			
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice	106	42			
Class C Grade I worker other than learner or apprentice	92	52			
Class C Grade II worker other than learner or apprentice	85	24			
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice	78	42			
Class E worker	75	01			
Class F worker	47	62			
Class G worker	78	42			
	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	5th year
Class A learner or apprentice	53 52	65 22	76 92	94 22	112 02
Class B learner or apprentice	45 12	62 42	71 32	84 24	—
Class C Grade I learner or apprentice	47 92	55 24	62 92	74 01	—
Class C Grade II learner or apprentice	45 12	51 83	58 54	68 53	—
Class D learner or apprentice	42 32	48 42	54 52	63 42	—

6. Motor Transport Trade

Class	Special Allowance	
	For the month	For a normal working day in the month
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Class A, B, D and F	78 42	3 42
Class C	75 92	3 42
Class E	73 42	3 17
Class G and H	72 82	3 42
Class I and J	72 82	—
Class K	60 67	2 30

7. 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)—		
Grade I and II	2 30	2 20
Grade III	2 20	2 08
Grade IV	2 30	—
B. Young persons (irrespective of sex)—		
Grades I and II—over 14 years but under 18 years	1 72	—
Grade III—16 years and over but under 18 years	1 72	—
Over 14 years but under 16 years	1 34	—

8. Cinema Trade

Class of Worker	Special Allowance for the month	
	Rs. c.	
A. Non-Clerical—		
Unskilled workers	66	70
Semi-skilled workers	69	30
Skilled workers, Grades I and II	71	12
P. Clerical—		
Grade III	61	50
Grade II	64	50
Grade I	69	50

9. Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade		Class of Worker	Special Allowance for the month Rs. c.
Manual Work—			
	Special Grade	.. .. .	46 75
	Skilled Grade	.. .. .	42 75
	Semi-skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II and women workers	.. .. .	39 75
Non-manual work—			
	Special Grade	.. .. .	57 0
	Grade I	.. .. .	42 75
10. Building Trade		Class of Worker	Special Allowance for a normal working day Rs. c.
	Unskilled labourers	.. .. .	2 57
	Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I and Skilled workers	.. .. .	2 67
11. Baking Trade		Class of Worker	Special Allowance for the month Rs. c.
	Class A worker	.. .. .	82 55
	Class B worker	.. .. .	75 0
	Class C worker	.. .. .	55 30
12. The Brick and Tile manufacturing Trade		Class of Worker	Special Allowance for a normal working day Rs. c.
A. Male worker (not under 18 years of age)—			
	Skilled workers, Grade I and II and semi-skilled worker	.. .. .	2 45
	Unskilled worker	.. .. .	2 35
B. Female worker (not under 18 years of age)			
	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 24
C. Worker (irrespective of sex under 18 years of age)—			
	Over 14 years but under 15 years	.. .. .	1 72
	Over 15 years but under 16 years	.. .. .	1 77
	Over 16 years but under 17 years	.. .. .	1 82
	Over 17 years but under 18 years	.. .. .	1 92
13. The Coir Mattress and Bristle Fibre Export Trade		Class of Worker	Special Allowance for a normal working day Rs. c.
C. Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—			
	Over 14 years but under 15 years	.. .. .	1 89
	Over 15 years but under 16 years	.. .. .	1 94
	Over 16 years but under 17 years	.. .. .	1 99
	Over 17 years but under 18 years	.. .. .	2 09
14. The Ice and Aerated Waters Manufacturing Trade		Class of Worker	Special Allowance for a normal working day Rs. c.
	Grade I and Grade II workers	.. .. .	2 67
	Grade III workers	.. .. .	2 57
15. The Garments manufacturing Trade		Class of Worker	Special Allowance for a normal working day Rs. c.
	Grade I (a) worker	.. .. .	3 42
	Grade I (b) worker	.. .. .	3 42
	Grade II worker	.. .. .	2 67
	Grade III worker	.. .. .	2 57
	Grade IV worker	.. .. .	2 35
	Grade V worker (Learners and apprentices)	.. .. .	2 01

R. L. GUNASEKERA,  
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,  
Colombo, December 29, 1969.  
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**DEARNNESS ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO LABOURERS COVERED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE MINIMUM WAGES (INDIAN LABOUR) ORDINANCE (CAP. 135), 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, 1969, 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 Rs. c.	Mid-country Rs. c.	Low-country Rs. c.
A male labourer	1 16	1 12	1 07
A female labourer	0 92	0 89	0 86
A child labourer	0 92	0 89	0 86

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.

R. L. GUNASEKERA,  
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,  
Colombo 3, December 29, 1969.  
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