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## PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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#### 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. 9,883 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, 1970, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 139.3.

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

Department of Census and Statistics,  
P. O. Box No. 563,  
Colombo, December 30, 1970.

#### 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, 1970, being 139.3, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of January, or for a normal working day in the month of January, 1971, 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	75
Female workers not under 15 years of age .. .. .	1	26
Child worker.. .. .	1	19

**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	75
Female worker not under 15 years of age .. .. .	1	26
Male worker under 16 years or female worker under 15 years of age .. .. .	1	19

**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	60
Female worker not under 18 years of age .. .. .	2	06
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age .. .. .	1	99

**4. 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	81	2	01
Female worker not under 18 years of age .. .. .	1	30	1	50
Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age .. .. .	1	23	1	43

**5. Printing Trade**

Class of Worker	Special Allowance for the month				
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice .. .. .	138	42			
Class B Worker other than learner or apprentice .. .. .	109	42			
Class C Grade I worker other than learner or apprentice .. .. .	94	92			
Class C Grade II worker other than learner or apprentice .. .. .	87	48			
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice .. .. .	80	42			
Class E worker .. .. .	76	89			
Class F worker .. .. .	48	52			
Class G worker .. .. .	80	42			
			1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Class A learner or apprentice .. .. .	54	72	66	82	78
Class B learner or apprentice .. .. .	46	02	63	92	73
Class C Grade I learner or apprentice .. .. .	48	92	56	48	64
Class C Grade II learner or apprentice .. .. .	46	02	52	95	59
Class D learner or apprentice .. .. .	43	12	49	42	55
			4th Year	5th Year	
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Class A learner or apprentice .. .. .	96	82	115	22	
Class B learner or apprentice .. .. .	86	48			
Class C Grade I learner or apprentice .. .. .	75	89			
Class C Grade II learner or apprentice .. .. .	70	21			
Class D learner or apprentice .. .. .	64	92			

**6. Motor Transport Trade**

Class of Worker	Special Allowance	
	For the Month	For a normal working day in the month
	Rs.	c.
Class A, B, D and F .. .. .	80	52
Class C .. .. .	77	92
Class E .. .. .	75	42
Class G and H .. .. .	74	62
Class I and J .. .. .	74	62
Class K .. .. .	62	17

7. 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 . . . . .	2 36	2 26
Grade III . . . . .	2 26	2 14
Grade IV . . . . .	2 36	—
B.—Young Persons (Irrespective of sex)—		
Grade I and II—over 14 years but under 18 years . . . . .	1 76	
Grade III—16 years and over but under 18 years . . . . .	1 76	
Over 14 years but under 16 years . . . . .	1 36	

8. Cinema Trade

Class of Worker	Special Allowance for the month Rs. c.
A. Non-Clerical—	
Unskilled workers . . . . .	68 26
Semi-skilled workers . . . . .	70 86
Skilled workers, Grades I and II . . . . .	72 68
B. Clerical—	
Grade III . . . . .	62 50
Grade II . . . . .	65 50
Grade I . . . . .	70 50

9. Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade

Class of Worker	Special Allowance for the month Rs. c.
Manual Work—	
Special Grade . . . . .	48 25
Skilled Grade . . . . .	44 25
Semi-skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II and women workers . . . . .	41 25
Non-manual Work—	
Special Grade . . . . .	59 0
Grade I . . . . .	44 25

10. Building Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day Rs. c.
Unskilled labourers . . . . .	2 63
Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I and Skilled workers . . . . .	2 73

11. Baking Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month Rs. c.
Class A worker . . . . .	85 45
Class B worker . . . . .	77 50
Class C worker . . . . .	56 92

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 . . . . .	
Unskilled worker . . . . .	2 51
B. Female worker (not under 18 years of age) . . . . .	
Worker (irrespective of sex under 18 years of age)—	2 30
Over 14 years but under 15 years . . . . .	1 76
Over 15 years but under 16 years . . . . .	1 81
Over 16 years but under 17 years . . . . .	1 86
Over 17 years but under 18 years . . . . .	1 96

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 93
Over 15 years but under 16 years . . . . .	1 98
Over 16 years but under 17 years . . . . .	2 03
Over 17 years but under 18 years . . . . .	2 13

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 73
Grade III workers . . . . .	2 63

15. The Garments Manufacturing Trade

	Class of Worker				Special Allowance for a normal working day	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Grade I (a) Worker	..	..	..	..	..	3 52
Grade I (b) Worker ..	..	..	..	..	..	3 52
Grade II Worker ..	..	..	..	..	..	2 73
Grade III Worker ..	..	..	..	..	..	2 63
Grade IV Worker ..	..	..	..	..	..	2 41
Grade V Worker ..	..	..	..	..	..	2 06
(Learners and Apprentices)						

Department of Labour,  
 Colombo, December 31, 1970.  
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W. L. P. de MEL,  
 Commissioner of Labour.

**DEARNESS 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, 1970, 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		Mid Country		Low-Country	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A male labourer	..	..	..	..	..	..
A female labourer	..	..	..	..	..	..
A child labourer	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	21	1	17	1	12
	97	..	93	..	90	..
	97	..	93	..	90	..

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.

Department of Labour,  
 Colombo 5, December 31, 1970.  
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W. L. P. de MEL,  
 Commissioner of Labour.