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COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

		Average, 1952			June, 1956		
	Unit	Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
FOOD	..	..	..	125.17	..	103.30	129.30
Cereals	..	..	..	27.16	..	99.85	27.12
Rice, rationed	.. meas.	*28.14	25	7.04	40	..	19.40
Rice, outside ration	.. meas.	7.37	87	6.41	..	..	..
Wheat Flour	.. lb.	†30.77	23	7.08	23	..	1.10
Meals purchased	..	..	..	8.25	..	104.56	8.62
Beverages	..	..	..	20.43	..	106.36	21.73
Tea, B. O. P.	.. lb.	.08	222	.18	242	..	.19
Tea, Dust	.. lb.	.57	200	1.14	196	..	1.12
Coffee Seed	.. lb.	.28	310	.87	238	..	.67
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	76	97.44	2.36
Milk, Condensed	.. tin	.88	100	.88	94	..	.83
Milk Foods	..	..	..	2.19	..	101.13	2.21
Milk Powder	..	..	..	.27	..	99.64	.27
Prepared Tea with milk	.. cup	..	6	5.69	7	116.67	56.64
Aerated Water	.. doz. bot.	..	216	.50	228	105.56	.53
Condiments	..	..	..	14.69	..	107.73	15.61
Chillies, dried	.. lb.	2.11	128	2.70	1.4	..	2.41
Coriander	.. lb.	1.32	63	.83	61	..	.81
Salt	.. lb.	9.33	6	.56	7	..	.65
Pepper	.. lb.	.19	504	.96	226	..	.43
Turmeric	.. lb.	.24	67	.16	106	..	.25
Garlic	.. lb.	.39	106	.41	102	..	.40
Vinegar	.. bot.	.25	68	.17	69	..	.17
Mustard	.. lb.	.35	71	.25	219	..	.77
Spices	..	..	..	2.22	..	81.66	1.81
Ginger, dried	.. lb.	†16	236	..	224	99.12	..
Cumin Seed	.. lb.	†47	124	..	96	77.42	..
Fennel Seed	.. lb.	†21	124	..	82	66.13	..
Mathe Seed	.. lb.	†16	67	..	65	97.01	..
Tamarind	.. lb.	..	34	.43	41	120.50	.52
Limes	.. each	46.50	3.89	1.81	4.87	..	2.26
Maldiva Fish	.. lb.	1.05	124	1.39	220	..	2.31
Onions, Red	.. lb.	4.00	46	1.84	52	..	2.08
Onions, Bombay	.. lb.	2.12	40	.85	35	..	.74

* The quantity is 48.51 meas.

† The quantity is 4.77 lb.

‡ Weights.

	Unit	Average, 1952			June, 1956		
		Quantity	Price Cents	Value Rs.	Price Cents	Index	Value Rs.
Pulses	..	..	..	2.29 ..	..	69.02 ..	1.58
Vegetables and Fruits	..	..	..	14.28 ..	..	103.15 ..	14.73
Group I (Non-Seasonal)	..	..	..	3.93 ..	..	119.11 ..	4.68
Group II (Leaf)	..	..	..	1.52 ..	..	110.63 ..	1.68
Group III (Seasonal)	..	..	..	6.58 ..	..	91.12 ..	6.00
Yams	..	..	..	.21 ..	..	157.71 ..	.33
Fruits, Fresh	..	..	..	2.04 ..	..	100.00 ..	2.04
Fats and Oils	..	..	..	2.98 ..	..	103.45 ..	3.08
Coconut oil	.. bot.	3.17 ..	87 ..	2.76 ..	90 ..	..	2.85
Groceries	..	..	..	.58 ..	..	99.29 ..	.58
Butter, Fresh	.. lb.	* 55 ..	301 ..	..	288 ..	95.68 ..	..
Kraft Cheese	.. tin	* 6 ..	163 ..	..	201 ..	119.64 ..	..
Jam, I. X. L.	.. tin	* 10 ..	141 ..	..	153 ..	108.51 ..	..
Biscuits, H. & P. Cream Crackers No. 1	.. tin	* 29 ..	321 ..	..	317 ..	98.75 ..	..
Meat	..	..	..	7.72 ..	..	102.82 ..	7.94
Beef (with bones)	.. lb.	* 37 ..	74 ..	..	77 ..	104.03 ..	..
Beef (without bones)	.. lb.	* 32 ..	88 ..	..	90 ..	102.27 ..	..
Mutton (with bones)	.. lb.	* 20 ..	200 ..	..	203 ..	101.50 ..	..
Mutton (without bones)	.. lb.	* 11 ..	227 ..	..	233 ..	102.64 ..	..
Fish, fresh and dried	..	..	..	20.62 ..	..	92.14 ..	19.00
Fish, fresh	..	..	..	10.96 ..	..	87.29 ..	9.57
Fish, dried	..	..	..	9.66 ..	..	97.62 ..	9.43
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	6.38 ..	..	145.92 ..	9.31
Coconuts	.. each	30.32 ..	12.34 ..	3.74 ..	17.59 ..	..	5.33
Papadam	.. lb.	..	86 ..	.47 ..	84 ..	97.67 ..	.46
Eggs	.. each	3.85 ..	20 ..	.77 ..	22 ..	..	.85
Potatoes	.. lb.	4.53 ..	31 ..	1.40 ..	59 ..	..	2.67
FUEL AND LIGHT	..	..	..	8.67 ..	..	100.58 ..	8.72
Kerosene oil	.. bot.	12.94 ..	18 ..	2.33 ..	19 ..	..	2.46
Firewood	.. cwt.	3.11 ..	185 ..	5.75 ..	179 ..	..	5.57
Matches (safety)	.. box	12.67 ..	3.5 ..	.44 ..	3.5 ..	..	.44
Electricity	..	..	..	.15 ..	..	106.67 ..	.25
HOUSE RENT	..	..	..	11.52 ..	..	101.53 ..	11.70
CLOTHING	..	..	..	19.05 ..	..	82.18 ..	15.66
Suits	..	* 14 ..	..	..	..	99.32 ..	..
Shirts	..	* 13 ..	..	..	..	101.51 ..	..
Sarongs	..	* 14 ..	..	..	..	102.48 ..	..
Cambrays	..	* 1 ..	..	..	..	101.77 ..	..
Votties	..	* 2 ..	..	..	..	100.78 ..	..
Sarases	..	* 10 ..	..	..	..	101.52 ..	..
Printed Fabrics	..	* 17 ..	..	..	..	100.30 ..	..
Long Cloth	..	* 8 ..	..	..	..	101.54 ..	..
Grey Cloth	..	* 1 ..	..	..	..	..	..
Banians	..	* 3 ..	..	..	..	100.68 ..	..
Silk	..	* 12 ..	..	..	..	98.28 ..	..
Towels	..	* 2 ..	..	..	..	101.33 ..	..
Household Linen	..	* 3 ..	..	..	..	99.61 ..	..
MISCELLANEOUS	..	..	..	37.83 ..	..	97.52 ..	36.89
Betel and arecanuts	..	..	..	3.75 ..	..	105.82 ..	3.97
Tobacco	..	..	..	6.41 ..	..	104.00 ..	6.67
Hair dressing and toilet requisites	..	..	..	5.05 ..	..	89.30 ..	4.51
Medicines	..	..	..	2.41 ..	..	101.04 ..	2.44
Liquor	..	..	..	6.69 ..	..	83.83 ..	5.61
Household Goods	..	..	..	1.33 ..	..	107.76 ..	1.43
Newspapers	..	..	..	1.21 ..	..	123.33 ..	1.49
Education	..	..	..	2.19 ..	..	87.67 ..	1.92
Postage	..	..	..	.16 ..	..	150.00 ..	.24
Laundry	..	..	..	3.39 ..	..	100.00 ..	3.39
Sports and Clubs	..	..	..	.15 ..	..	100.00 ..	.15
Entertainment	..	..	..	1.28 ..	..	100.00 ..	1.28
Transport	..	..	..	3.81 ..	..	99.52 ..	3.79
TOTAL (BUDGET)	..	..	..	202.24 ..	..	..	202.27
INDEX NUMBER (Average prices, 1952 = 100)	..	..	..	..	..	100.0 ..	..

* Weights.

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Colombo, June 28, 1956.

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L. D.—B. 80/44.

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE**Notification**

I, Herman Eric Peries, 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, and No. 10,541 of June 25, 1953, do hereby declare that the Cost of Living Index Number for the month of June, 1956, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 100.0.

H. E. PERIES,

Director of Census and Statistics.

Department of Census and Statistics,

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Colombo, June 28, 1956.

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.

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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 AND THE BUILDING 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 June, 1956, being 100.0, the special allowance payable in respect of the month of July or for a normal working day in the month of July, 1956, 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 and the Coconut Manufacturing Trades*

Class of Worker	Special allowances for a normal working day	
	Coconut Growing Trade	Coconut Manufacturing Trade
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Male worker not under 18 years of age (including kangany)...	1 09 ..	1 27
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	0 82 ..	0 95
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	0 75 ..	0 88 *

3. *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 15 ..	1 35
Female worker not under 18 years of age ..	0 86 ..	1 06
Worker (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age ..	0 79 ..	0 99

4. *Engineering Trade*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day
	Rs. c.
Unskilled labourers ..	1 30
Semi-skilled workers, Grades I and II, Skilled workers, Kanganies and Watchers	1 40
Trade learners and apprentices—	
1st year ..	0 42
2nd year ..	0 52
3rd year ..	0 70
4th year ..	0 94

5. *Printing Trade*

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month
	Rs. c.
Class A worker other than learner or apprentice ..	77 00
Class B worker other than learner or apprentice ..	59 00
Class C, Grade I worker other than learner or apprentice ..	50 00
Class C, Grade II worker other than learner or apprentice ..	45 42
Class D worker other than learner or apprentice ..	41 00
Class E worker ..	38 79
Class F worker ..	21 20
Class G worker ..	41 00

	1st Year Rs. c.	2nd Year Rs. c.	3rd Year Rs. c.	4th Year Rs. c.	5th Year Rs. c.	Irrespective of sex Rs. c.
Class A learner or apprentice ..	24 10	31 80	39 50	50 80	62 60	
Class B learner or apprentice ..	18 70	30 00	35 90	44 42	—	
Class C, Grade I learner or apprentice ..	20 50	25 42	30 50	37 79	—	
Class C, Grade II learner or apprentice ..	18 70	23 21	27 72	34 31	—	
Class D learner or apprentice ..	16 90	21 00	25 10	31 00	—	

6. Motor Transport Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance	
	For the month Rs. c.	For a normal working day in the month Rs. c.
Classes A, B, D and F ..	41 00	1 75
Class C ..	38 50	1 75
Class E ..	36 00	1 50
Classes G and H ..	37 40	1 75
Class K ..	28 25	1 03
Classes I and J ..	37 40	—

7. 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 IV ..	1 30
Intermediate Grade, Grade I, Box makers and repairers (applicable to tea export trade only), and watchers }	1 40
B. Female workers not under 18 years of age ..	1 18
C. Workers (irrespective of sex) under 18 years of age—	
Over 14 years but under 15 years ..	0 82
Over 15 years but under 16 years ..	0 87
Over 16 years but under 17 years ..	0 92
Over 17 years but under 18 years ..	1 02

8. 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 40	1 30
Grade III ..	1 30	1 18
Grade IV ..	1 40	—

B. Young persons—

Over 14 years and under 17 years	0 84
17 years and over but under 18 years	1 02

9. Cinema Trade

Class of Worker

Special allowance for the month
Rs. c.

A. Non-Clerical—

Unskilled workers ..	33 60
Semi-skilled workers ..	36 20
Skilled workers, Grades I and II ..	38 02

B. Clerical—

Grade III ..	34 00
Grade II ..	37 00
Grade I ..	42 00

10. Dock, Harbour and Port Transport Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for the month Rs. c.
Manual Work—	
Special Grade ..	31 75
Skilled Grade ..	27 75
Semi-skilled Grade, Unskilled Grades I and II, and women workers ..	24 75
Non-manual Work—	
Special Grade ..	37 00
Grade I ..	27 75

11. Building Trade

Class of Worker	Special allowance for a normal working day Rs. c.
Unskilled labourers ..	1 30
Semi-skilled Grade II, Semi-skilled Grade I and Skilled workers ..	1 40

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Acting Commissioner of Labour,
Colombo, June 29, 1956.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE PAYABLE ON ESTATES TO LABOURERS 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 June, 1956, to labourers 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 ..	75	73	70
A female labourer ..	60	58	56
A child labourer ..	60	58	56

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,
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