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PART I : SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

The coconut Growing Trade

In accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), the Wages Board for the Coconut Growing Trade here by notifies that the Board by virtue of the powers vested in it by Section 30 of the aforesaid Ordinance, proposes to vary in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto, such decisions of the Board as are specified in that Schedule.

Objections to the aforesaid proposal will be received by the Chairman of the Board until 12.00 noon on 26.03.2007.

Every such objection must be made in writing and must contain a statement of the grounds upon which such objection is taken.

D. S. Edirisinghe,
Chairman,
Wages Board for the Coconut Growing Trade.

27th February, 2007,
Department of Labour,
Colombo 05.

SCHEDULE

The decision made by the Wages Board for the Coconut Growing Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 9971 of April 30, 1949 as varied from time to time and last varied from the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1408/7 of 29.08.2005 shall be further varied in that Schedule as follows:–

(1) In Part II of that Schedule in the minimum wage for piece work applicable to the workers shall be as follows:–

<i>Process</i>		<i>Rate (Rs.)</i>
(1) In the raising and maintenance of Plantation plucking nuts.	–	533.75 per 1000 trees
(2) In the manufacture of Copra-Husking nuts, Splitting nuts, Copra curing and sorting.	–	154.75 per 1000 nuts

PART III

(2) Processes:

- (a) The raising and maintenance of a Coconut plantation.
- (b) The manufacture of Copra

The minimum rate of wages for time work in relation to above processes shall be:

(a) Male or Female worker	—	Rs. 206.75 per a day
(b) Child worker	—	Rs. 200.00 per a day

“Child Worker” means a male worker under 16 years of age or a female worker under 15 years of age.

Notwithstanding any thing to the contrary contained in the preceding provision of this Part, the minimum rate of wages for time work for any worker engaged in cattle keeping on Sunday shall be one and a half times the minimum rate of wages for the work fixed for such worker in respect of a normal working day.

PART III “A”

(3) the minimum rate of wages for time work in relation to –

- (a) the work of a Conductor,
- (b) the work of a watcher shall be:

<i>Acres</i>	<i>Watcher Rs. c</i>	<i>Conductor Rs. c.</i>
(i) any coconut plantation or division there of not less than 10 acres but less than 25 acres in extent:	5000.00	Not applicable
(ii) any coconut plantation or any division thereof not less than 25 acres but less than 50 acres in extent.	5058.00	5168.00
(iii) any coconut plantation or any division thereof not less than 50 acres in extent	5743.00	5853.00

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THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE
Notification

MOTOR TRANSPORT TRADE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), the Wages Board for the Motor Transport Trade hereby notifies that the Wages Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by Section 30 of the aforesaid Ordinance, proposes to vary in the manner set out in the schedule hereto, such decisions of the Board as are specified in that schedule.

Objections to the aforesaid proposal will be received by the Chairman of the Board until 12.00 noon on 26.03.2007.

Every such objection shall be in writing and shall contain a statement of the grounds upon which such objection is taken.

D. S. Edirisinghe,
Chairman,
Wages Board for the Motor Transport Trade.

Department of Labour,
Colombo 05,
27th February 2007.

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. 9667 of 14th February 1947, as varied from time to time and last varied by notification in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1335/22 of 09th April 2004 shall be further varied by the substitution for paragraph 6 in part II of that schedule of the following new part II.

Class of Workers

Class ‘A’ Workers

Drivers of omnibuses licensed to carry over 22 passengers.

Class ‘B’ Workers

Drivers of omnibuses licensed to carry 22 passengers and under, drivers of ambulances and drivers of lorries and vans (other than those by an estate and used solely for internal transport within the estate) with a licensed payload of over 20 cwt.

Class ‘C’ Workers

Drivers of hiring cars and cabs, drivers of lorries and vans (other than those owned by an estate and used solely for internal transport within the estate) with a licensed payload of 20 cwt; and under and drivers of hearses.

Class ‘D’ Workers

Drivers of tractors with trailers used for transport purpose, drivers of lorries with trailers (including those of the scammel horse type but excluding those lorries with trailers or tractors owned by an estate and used solely for internal transport within the estate.)

Class ‘E’ Workers

Drivers of the following vehicles owned by an estate and used solely within the estate namely (a) lorries and (b) tractors with trailers.

Class ‘F’ Workers

Conductors, clerks, cashiers, ticket - clerks and booking clerks employed in omnibuses.

Class ‘G’ Workers

Cleaners and porters of lorries with a licensed payload of over 20 cwt.

Class ‘H’ Workers

Cleaners and porters of lorries with a licensed payload of 20 cwt. and under, omnibuses, hiring cars, cabs, vans, ambulances and hearses.

Class ‘I’ Workers

Ominibus checkers or time keepers.

Class ‘J’ Workers

Ominibus inspectors and omnibus stand supervisors.

Class ‘K’ Workers

All other workers in the Motor Transport Trade excluding workers referred to in the preceding items.

In the foregoing decisions—

- (a) “Cleaners” means workers employed (other than in clerical capacities) in connection with the maintenance of the mechanism of lorries, omnibuses, hiring cars, cabs, vans, ambulances or hearses.
- (b) “Porters” means workers employed in loading or unloading goods in to or from lorries, omnibuses, hiring cars, cabs, vans, ambulances or hearses and required to travel in the vehicles in the performance.

PART II

The minimum rate of wages for a month.

Year of Employment	Class A & D	Class B	Class C	Class EF & J	Class G & I	Class H	Class K
1st Year	5,132.00	5,099.00	5,053.00	5,046.00	5,026.00	5,020.00	5,000.00
2nd Year	5,172.00	5,129.00	5,081.00	5,072.00	5,051.00	5,045.00	5,025.00
3rd Year	5,212.00	5,159.00	5,109.00	5,098.00	5,076.00	5,070.00	5,050.00
4th Year	5,252.00	5,189.00	5,137.00	5,124.00	5,101.00	5,095.00	5,075.00
5th Year	5,292.00	5,219.00	5,165.00	5,150.00	5,126.00	5,120.00	5,100.00
6th Year	5,332.00	5,249.00	5,193.00	5,176.00	5,151.00	5,145.00	5,125.00
7th Year	5,372.00	5,279.00	5,221.00	5,202.00	5,176.00	5,170.00	5,150.00

8th Year	5,412.00	5,309.00	5,249.00	5,228.00	5,201.00	5,195.00	5,175.00
9th Year	5,452.00	5,339.00	5,277.00	5,254.00	5,226.00	5,220.00	5,200.00
10th Year	5,492.00	5,369.00	5,305.00	5,280.00	5,251.00	5,245.00	5,225.00
11th Year	5,532.00	5,399.00	5,333.00	5,306.00	5,276.00	5,270.00	5,250.00
12th Year	5,572.00	5,429.00	5,361.00	5,332.00	5,301.00	5,295.00	5,275.00
13th Year	5,612.00	5,459.00	5,389.00	5,358.00	5,326.00	5,320.00	5,300.00
14th Year	5,652.00	5,489.00	5,417.00	5,384.00	5,351.00	5,345.00	5,325.00
15th Year	5,692.00	5,519.00	5,445.00	5,410.00	5,376.00	5,370.00	5,350.00

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THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

Printing Trade

In accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136). The Wages Board for the Printing Trade hereby notifies that the Board, by virtue of the powers vested in it by Section 30 of the aforesaid Ordinance, proposes to vary in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto, such decision of the Board as are specified in that Schedule.

Objections to the aforesaid proposal will be received by the Chairman of the Board until 12.00 noon on 26.03.2007.

Every such objection shall be made in writing and shall contain a statement of the grounds upon which such objection is taken.

D. S. Edirisinghe,
Chairman,
Wages Board for the Printing Trade.

Department of Labour,
Colombo 05.
27th February, 2007.

SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Printing Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9436 of 21st July, 1945 as varied from time to time and lastly varied by notification in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1279/16 of 12th March 2003 shall be further varied by the substitution for Part II of that Schedule of the following new Part.

Part (ii)

Class of Workers

Class 'A' workers

Process Artists, Process Camera Operators, Process Etchers, Process Hands, Litho Artists, Litho and Offset Machine Minders, Rotary machine minders, Photographers and Rotagano Machine Minders, Tin Plate Printers, Film Setters, Lino-type Operators, Monotype Keyboard Operators, Ludlow Operators, Lino-type Mechanics, Printing Mechanics, Process Engravers and Mounters, Process Printers Down, Litho Transfers, Litho Provers, Readers other than those employed in the production of newspapers.

Class 'B' workers

Mono-type Caster Operators (Atendants), Super Caster Attendants, Elrod Machine Operators, Compositors, Stone Hands and Imposing Hand, Pressmen, Letter Press Cylinder Machine Minders and Feeders, Silk Screen Machine Operators, Rubber Stamp Makers, Relief Stamp and Dye Stamping Machine Operators, Binders, Binding Machine Operators, Sewing Machine Operators, Folding Machine Operators, Cartoon Cutting and Pasting Machine Operators, Cutters (Hand and Machine), Guillotine Machine Operators, Guiding Machine Operators and Guilders Rulers (Hand and Machine), Sterio Typers, Manglemen, Foundrymen, Foundry Plate Casters, Type Casters, Platen Machine Minders (Operating fully automatic machines), Roller Casting (using the Roller Castng gun), Platen Machine Minders (hand feed), Roller caster (Hand).

Class ‘C’ workers

Foundry Plate Clippers, Foundry Labourers, Rotary Labourers, Packers, Counters and Checkers.

Class ‘D’ workers

Unskilled workers not under 18 years of age.

Class ‘E’ workers

Unskilled workers under 18 years of age.

Class ‘F’ workers

Watchers

Basic rate of wages for a month for Wokers other than Learners and Apprentices.

Year of Employment	A’ Class	B’ Class	C’ Class	D’ ‘F’ Class	E’ Class
1st Year	5,480.00	5,325.00	5,225.00	5,200.00	5,000.00
2nd Year	5,510.00	5,350.00	5,245.00	5,212.50	5,012.50
3rd Year	5,540.00	5,375.00	5,265.00	5,225.00	5,025.00
4th Year	5,570.00	5,400.00	5,285.00	5,237.50	5,037.50
5th Year	5,600.00	5,425.00	5,305.00	5,250.00	5,050.00
6th Year	5,630.00	5,450.00	5,325.00	5,262.50	5,062.50
7th Year	5,660.00	5,475.00	5,345.00	5,275.00	5,075.00
8th Year	5,690.00	5,500.00	5,365.00	5,287.50	5,087.50
9th Year	5,720.00	5,525.00	5,365.00	5,300.00	5,100.00
10th Year	5,750.00	5,550.00	5,405.00	5,312.50	5,112.50
11th Year	5,780.00	5,575.00	5,425.00	5,325.00	5,125.00
12th Year	5,810.00	5,600.00	5,445.00	5,337.50	5,137.50
13th Year	5,840.00	5,625.00	5,465.00	5,350.00	5,150.00
14th Year	5,870.00	5,650.00	5,485.00	5,362.50	5,162.50
15th Year	5,900.00	5,675.00	5,505.00	5,375.00	5,175.00

Trade learners and apprentices

Year of Employment	‘A’ Class	‘B’ Class	‘C’ Class
1st Year	4,760.00	4,715.00	4,700.00
2nd Year	4,835.00	4,810.00	4,765.00
3rd Year	4,915.00	4,875.00	4,815.00
4th Year	5,030.00	4,965.00	4,885.00
5th Year	5,135.00	—	—

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