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## PART I : SECTION (I) – GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE Notification

I, Haputantrige Rathnasiri Gunasekera, Actg. Director-General 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 *Gazette* No. 9,327 of November 03, 1944, No. 9,963 of April 01, 1949, No. 10,541 of June 25, 1953, No. 11,568 of October 27, 1958 and No. 13,179 of June 22, 1962, do hereby declare that the Cost of Living Index Number for the month of February, 2007, applicable to workers in each of the Trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 5116.0.

H. R. GUNASEKERA,  
Actg. Director - General of Census and Statistics.

Department of Census and Statistics,  
P. O. Box 563,  
Colombo 07,  
28th February, 2007.

#### SCHEDULE

1. The Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trade. The Rubber Growing and Manufacturing Trade.

**SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE COCOA, CARDAMOM AND PEPPER GROWING AND MANUFACTURING TRADE**

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 trade for the month of February, 2007 being 5116.0 the special allowance in respect of a normal working day / month in the month of March, 2007, will be as follows:

**The Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trade**

<i>Class of Workers</i>	<i>Special Allowance for a Normal Working Day/Month</i>
	<i>Rs. c.</i>
<i>Daily Paid Employees:</i>	
Workers Male / Female	177.00
Workers (14-16 Years of age Male or 14-15 Years of age Female)	
Monthly Paid Employees	
	8,850.00
	D. S. EDIRISINGHE, Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,  
Colombo 05.  
28th February, 2007.

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**DEARNNESS ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO LABOURERS COVERED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE MINIMUM WAGES (INDIAN LABOUR) ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 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 March, 2007, to a Labourer covered by the provisions of the Minimum Wages (Indian Labour) Ordinance, but to whom minimum wages are not payable, is as follows:

	<i>UP COUNTRY</i>	<i>MID COUNTRY</i>	<i>LOW COUNTRY</i>
	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs. c.</i>
A Male Labourer	58.84	56.77	54.71
A Female Labourer	47.07	45.42	43.77
Labourer (14-16 Years of age Male 14-15 Years of age Female)	47.07	45.42	43.77

The notification 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.

D. S. EDIRISINGHE,  
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,  
Labour Secretariat,  
Colombo 05.  
28th February, 2007.  
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