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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Journalist Trade

IT is hereby notified under Section 29(3) of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136) that the decisions of the Wages Board for the Journalists Trade made under Section 30 of that Ordinance and specified in the Schedule hereto have been approved by the Minister of Labour Relation and Foreign Employment.

The decision shall come into force on the 1st day of November, 2006.

MAHINDA MADIHAHEWA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour Relation and
Foreign Employment.

Colombo 05,
16th October, 2006.

SCHEDULE

The decision made by the Wages Board for the Journalist Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette* No. 411/19 of July, 25 1986 and varied by the notification in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1258/24 of October, 18, 2002 shall be further varied in part (II) of that schedule by the substitution for the existing part of the following new part.

PART II

Special Grade :

Deputy Editor, Associate Editor, Special Grade Editor, Editor (Daily).

Grade I :

Business Editor, Chief Sub - Editor, Desk Head, Foreign News Editor, Feature Editor, Local News Editor, News Editor, Sports Editor, Women's Page Editor, Editor (Weekly), Pictures Editor.

Grade II :

Assistant Editor, Chief Photographer, Deputy Desk Head, Feature Writer, Editorial Assistant, Librarian, Sub-Editor, Cartoonist, Translator, Senior Photographer, Artist.

Grade III :

Junior Sub-editor, Library Assistant, Reporter, Photographer, Proof Readers.

MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR A MONTH

<i>Yrs of Employment</i>	<i>Special Grade</i>	<i>Grade I</i>	<i>Grade II</i>	<i>Grade III</i>
1st Year	10,925.00	8,970.00	8,395.00	7,935.00
2nd Year	11,125.00	9,070.00	8,455.00	7,985.00
3rd Year	11,325.00	9,170.00	8,515.00	8,035.00
4th Year	11,525.00	9,270.00	8,575.00	8,085.00
5th Year	11,725.00	9,370.00	8,635.00	8,135.00
6th Year	11,925.00	9,470.00	8,695.00	8,185.00
7th Year	12,125.00	9,570.00	8,755.00	8,235.00
8th Year	12,325.00	9,670.00	8,815.00	8,285.00
9th Year	12,525.00	9,770.00	8,875.00	8,335.00
10th Year	12,725.00	9,870.00	8,935.00	8,385.00
11th Year		9,970.00	8,995.00	8,435.00
12th Year		10,070.00	9,055.00	8,485.00
13th Year		10,170.00	9,115.00	8,535.00
14th Year		10,270.00	9,175.00	8,585.00
15th Year		10,370.00	9,235.00	8,635.00

Trainees in Grade III - 1st Year - Rs. 7,475.00