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## **PART I : SECTION (I) – GENERAL**

### **Government Notifications**

#### **THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE**

##### **Wages Board for the Match Manufacturing 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 Match Manufacturing Trade made under Section 30 of that Ordinance and specified in the Schedule hereto have been approved by the Minister of Labour Relations and Man Power.

The decisions shall come into force on the 1st January 2008

MAHINDA MADIHAHEWA

Secretary,

Ministry of Labour Relations and Man Power.

Colombo 05,  
19th December, 2007.

#### **SCHEDULE**

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Match Manufacturing Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9708 of 30th May 1947 as varied from time to time and lastly varied by the notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1470/27 of 10th November 2006, shall be further varied by the substitution of the following new part for part 11 of that schedule.

#### **PART II**

##### **THE MINIMUM RATE OF THE WAGES FOR TIME WORK**

The minimum rate of wages for time work for a normal working day applicable to workers in column 1, shall be the rate set out in the corresponding entry in column 11.

Column 1 <i>Class of Worker</i>	Column 11 <i>Rate per Day</i> <i>Rs. cts.</i>
Grade I : Splints chopping by machine driver, peeling splints , rims, outside veneers and bottom veneers by machine drivers, sharpening knives and tools by machine driver, filling frames by machine driver, fractioning by machine driver, mixing composition for match heads by mixer, paper slitting by machine driver, the work of an Overseer or kangany, box filing by machine driver.	204.00
Grade II : Cross - cutting by hand, cross-cutting by machine driver, splint levelling, cutting outside, rim and bottom veneers, by cutter, inner box making by machine, sharpening knives and tools by machine by helper, paraffining by hand emptying frames, side-painting of boxes, checking filled boxes, Band-rolling by machine driver, mixing composition for painting sides of boxes, outer box making by machine, feeding boxes by machine for boxfilling, dipping sticks in chemical composition by hand.	202.00
Grade III : The work (in the match manufacturing trade) of all workers not specified in Grade I, or Grade II above, other than the work of a watcher.	200.00
Grade IV : The work of a watcher.	204.00
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### THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE The Coconut Growing Trade

IT is hereby notified, under Section 29(3) of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), that decisions of the Wages Board for the Coconut Growing Trade made under Section 30 of that Ordinance and specified in the Schedule hereto have been approved by the Hon. Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower.

The decisions shall come into force on the 1st May 2007.

MAHINDA MADIHAHEWA,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Labour Relations and Manpower.

Colombo 05,  
19th December, 2007.

### SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Coconut Growing Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9971 of April 30th 1949 as varied from time to time and last varied from *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1494/15 of 25th April 2007, 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 Worker shall be as follows.

Process	Rate (Rs.)
(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:

Male or Female worker	Rs. 206.75 per day
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**THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE**

**Metal Quarry and Metal Crushing Trade**

It is hereby notified, under Section 29(3) of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), that decisions of the Wages Board for the Metal, Quarry and Metal Crushing Trade made under Section 30 of that Ordinance and specified in the Schedule hereto have been approved by the Hon. Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower.

The decisions shall come into force on the 1st January, 2008.

MAHINDA MADIHAHEWA  
 Secretary,  
 Ministry of Labour Relations and Manpower.

Colombo 05,  
 19th December 2007.

**SCHEDULE**

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Metal, Quarry and Metal Crushing Trade and set out in the Schedule to the Notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1279/16 dated 12.03.2003 shall be further varied by the substitution of the following new part for part II of the schedule.

PART II

The monthly minimum consolidated wages for time work applicable to workers mentioned under different categories in Column I who are engaged in the Metal Quarry and Metal Crushing Trade shall be the rates set out in the corresponding entries in column II.

Column I <i>Class of Workers</i>	Column II <i>Rates of Wages for a month Rs. cts.</i>
1. Skilled : Drillers of granite rock manually, Drillers of granite rock by machinery, Fillers of bores with gun-powder, Blasters of bores by firing, Blasters of bores by batteries or electricity.	6300.00
2. Semi Skilled : Crushers of Metal manually, Breakers of large pieces of metal into smaller pieces, Loaders of metal into lorries by machines, Feeders of pieces, of granite rock into metal crushers, Crushers of metal into various sizes by machines, Removers of broken pieces of metal by machines, stackers of broken pieces of metal by machines, Loaders of pieces of metal into lorries by machines.	5650.00
3. Unskilled : Collectors of rubble, Loaders of pieces of metal into lorries manually, removers of broken pieces of metal manually/by wheelbarrows, Stackers of the pieces of metal manually, Other workers connected with or incidental to the work specified in the preceding paragraph.	5000.00

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