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PART I : SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Tea Export Trade

IN accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136) the Wages Board for the Tea Export 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 decisions of the Board as are specified in that Schedule.

Objections to the aforesaid proposal will be received by the Chairman of the Wages Board until 12.00 noon on the 13.08.2004.

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

MAHINDA MADIHAHEWA,
Chairman,
Wages Board for the Tea Export Trade.

Colombo,
16th July, 2004.

SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Tea Export 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 last varied by the notification in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1154/27 of 20th October, 2000 shall be further varied, by the substitution, for Part II of that Schedule, of the following new part :

PART II

THE MINIMUM RATE OF WAGES FOR A MONTH

Class of Workers

Grade II

Workers employed in sampling, opening boxes and turning out contents, weighing empty chests, cutting papers and lead sheets for packing, lining, packing tea in chests, laying out, toplining and soldering, lidding and nailing, hooping and wire-tying, scraping cut old marks, making, weighing and packing, pasting labels, cutting out and making jute-hessian covers, covering with jutehessian, cleaning and sweeping of stores and drains, cutting, sifting and refiring and polishing green tea.

Intermediate Grade

Workers employed in weighing chests filled with tea, hand-bulking, hand-blending, box-makers and repairers.

Grade I

Workers employed in unloading and carrying chests, stacking, carrying chests to blending board, carrying to the store and restocking and laying out chests and loading for shipping.

Watchers

WAGES PAYABLE FOR A MONTH

<i>Year of Employment</i>	<i>Grade II</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Grade I</i>	<i>Watchers</i>
1st Year	2,875.00	2,886.50	2,898.00	2,875.00
2nd Year	2,887.50	2,900.00	2,912.50	2,889.00
3rd Year	2,900.00	2,913.50	2,927.00	2,903.00
4th Year	2,912.50	2,927.00	2,941.50	2,917.00
5th Year	2,925.00	2,940.50	2,956.00	2,931.00
6th Year	2,937.50	2,954.00	2,970.50	2,945.00
7th Year	2,950.00	2,967.50	2,985.00	2,959.00
8th Year	2,962.50	2,981.00	2,999.50	2,973.00
9th Year	2,975.00	2,994.50	3,014.00	2,987.00
10th Year	2,987.50	3,008.00	3,028.50	3,001.00
11th Year	3,000.00	3,021.50	3,043.00	3,015.00
12th Year	3,012.50	3,035.00	3,057.50	3,029.00
13rd Year	3,025.00	3,048.50	3,072.00	3,043.00
14th Year	3,037.50	3,062.00	3,086.50	3,057.00
15th Year	3,050.00	3,075.50	3,101.00	3,071.00
16th Year	3,062.50	3,089.00	3,115.50	3,085.00
17th Year	3,075.00	3,102.50	3,130.00	3,099.00
18th Year	8,087.50	3,116.00	3,144.50	3,113.00
19th Year	3,100.00	3,129.50	3,159.00	3,127.00
20th Year	3,112.50	3,143.00	3,173.50	3,141.00
21st Year	3,125.00	3,156.50	3,188.00	3,155.00
22nd Year	3,137.50	3,170.00	3,202.50	3,169.00
23rd Year	3,150.00	3,183.50	3,217.00	3,183.00
24th Year	3,162.50	3,197.00	3,231.50	3,197.00
25th Year	3,175.00	3,210.50	3,246.00	3,211.00
26th Year	3,187.50	3,224.00	3,260.50	3,225.00