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PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

I, Ahangama Gamage Wimal Nanayakkara, 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 3, 1944, No. 9,963 of April 1, 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 October, 2004 applicable to workers in each of the traders specified in the schedule hereto is 3699.4.

A. G. W. NANAYAKKARA,
Director-General of Census and Statistics.

Department of Census and Statistics,
P.O. Box 563,
Colombo 07.
29th October, 2004.

Schedule

(1) The Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trade.

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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 October 2004 being 3699.4 the special allowance in respect of a normal working day / month in the month of November 2004 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 Rs. c</i> |
|---|---|
| Daily Paid Employees: | |
| Workers Male/Female Workers (14-16 Years of age Male or 14-15 years of age Female) } | 120.32 |
| Monthly Paid Employees | 6,016.00 |

MAHINDA MADIHAHEWA,
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Colombo 05.
29th October, 2004.

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DEARNESS 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 November, 2004 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 Rs. c.</i> | <i>Mid Country Rs. c.</i> | <i>Low Country Rs. c.</i> |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a male labourer | 42 43 | 40 94 | 39.45 |
| a female labourer | 33 94 | 32 75 | 31 56 |
| Labourer (14-16 Years of age Male; 14-15 Years of age Female) | 33 94 | 32 75 | 31 56 |

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.

MAHINDA MADIHAHEWA,
Commissioner of Labour.

Department of Labour,
Labour Secretariat,
Colombo 05.
29th October, 2004.

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