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## PART I : SECTION (I) – GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

##### Brick and Tile 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 Brick and Tile Manufacturing 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 Foreign Employment.

The decision shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2005.

MAHINDA MADIHAHEWA,

Secretary,

Ministry of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment.

Colombo 05,  
09th March, 2005.

#### SCHEDULE

The Decisions made by the Wages Board for the Brick and Tile Manufacturing Trade, and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette Extra Ordinary* No. 12617 of 25th August 1961 as varied from time to time and last varied by notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1086/20 of 01st July 1999, shall be further varied in Part II of that Schedule by the substitution for the existing part of the following new part.

#### PART II

Column I <i>Class of Workers</i>	Column II <i>Rate</i> Rs. Cts.
<b>Skilled Workers – Grade I</b> Press Feeders (Machine), Firemen Engaged in the kiln (Burners)	114.75
<b>Skilled Workers – Grade II</b> Press Feeders (hand), Setters engaged in loading or stacking the tile inside the kiln for baking sorters.	113.85

Column I <i>Class of Workers</i>	Column II <i>Rate</i> Rs. Cts.
<b>Semi – Skilled Workers</b>	
Winchmen, Block cutters, Tiles Lab oiler and polisheer, trimmers, green tile sorters, workers engaged in stacking tiles in vehicles for transport.	112.85 111.60

**Un – Skilled Workers**

Workers engaged in mixing and tempering clay, Truck fillers, Claymen, Block carriers, workers engaged in mixing and pugging by machinery, workers engaged in staking tiles on racks, workers engaged in sun drying tiles, workers engage in helping the sorters, workers engaged in helping green tile sorters, firewood carriers, pug mill feeders, workers engaged in removing baked tiles from the kiln, workers engaged in staking tiles, workers engaged in moving blocks of clay to presses or other parts of the store, helpers engaged in loading and stacking tiles inside the kiln for baking.

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**THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE**

**Liquor and Vinegar 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 Liquor and Vinegar 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 Foreign Employment.

The decision shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2005.

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

Colombo 05,  
10th March, 2005.

**SCHEDULE**

The Decisions made by the Wages Board for Liquor and Vinegar Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette* No. 9560 of, 24th May 1946 as varied from time to time and last varied by the notification in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1173/04 of 26th February, 2001, shall be further varied by the substitution for parts II and III of that Schedule of the following parts.

**PART II**

Minimum rate of wages for piece work applicable to following processes in the Liquor and Vinegar Trade. –

<i>Process</i>	<i>Rate</i> Rs. c.	
Coupling coconut palms	16 10	for each coupling
Changing ropes	8 05	for each coupling
Cutting and removing ropes	6 90	for each coupling
Laddering coconut palms	813 05	for each rope not exceeding 110 plams
Tapping Coconut, Kithul or Palmyrah palms for supplying toddy to taverns:		
In Galle District	12 65	
In Western Province	26 45	
In Chilaw District	25 30	

<i>Process</i>	<i>Rate</i>	
	<i>Rs. c.</i>	
In Nuwara-Eliya or Kandy District	27 60	
In Matara, Jaffna or Matale District	25 30	
In Puttalam, Anuradhapura, Kurunegala or Hambantota District	26 45	for each gallon of toddy delivered by worker.
In Badulla or Ratnapura District	27 60	
In Batticaloa or Mannar District	27 60	
In Kegalle District	18 40	
In Trincomalee or Mullativu District	24 15	
Tapping Coconut, Kithul or Palmyrah palms for supplying toddy to distilleries or for the manufacture of vinegar	5 75	
Tapping spathes for supplying toddy to distilleries or for the manufacture of Vinegar for not exceeding 100 Coconut, Kithul or Palmyrah palms	744 00	
For every palm in excess of Such 100 palms	8 05	
Tapping spathes for supplying toddy to taverns 25-40 Coconut, Kitul or Palmyrah palms.	709 55	

Whenever a worker is employed to tap toddy for the Arrack Trade and Vinegar Trade, the aforesaid rate should be paid to him for tapping Coconut, Kitul or Palmyrah palaur subject to the condition that the alcohol content of the volume of toddy delivered by him should be not less than 7.5%. However if the alcohol content of the volume of toddy is less than 7.5%, he should be paid in proportion to the aforesaid rate.

### PART III

Minimum rate of wages for time work applicable to the workers specified in Column I shall be the corresponding rates set out in Column II.

In any month where the period of unauthorised absence of a worker exceeds 4 days he shall be paid as wages for that month deducting the proportionate an amount of the monthly salary for the number of days exceeding the authorised leave.

<i>Column I</i> <i>Class of Workers</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Rate for each month</i> <i>Rs. c.</i>
<b>Worker employed in:</b>	
The work of tope Kangany	3350.00
The work of toddy tavern watcher	3245.00
The work of arrack tavern watcher	3245.00
The work of tope watcher	3220.00
The work of collecting station manager	3290.00
The work of selling toddy at tavern	3280.00
The work of selling arrack at tavern	3280.00
Collection toddy from Coconut, Kithul or Palmyrah palms (including the operations of transporting), (loading an unloading toddy barrels and washing barrels, toddy vats, utensils and other vessels) in the toddy section of the trade.	3290.00
Collecting toddy from Coconut. Kithul or Palmyrah palms (including the operations of transporting), in the Vinegar section of the trade	3225.00
Distilling toddy at distillery	3448.00
Bottling, corking and labelling arrack bottles	3220.00
Chopping and splitting firewood, cleaning and washing barrels, vats and other vessels at distilleries, transporting, loading and unloading arrack, measuring arrack, bottling and corking toddy bottles, making Vinegar, bottling, corking and labelling vinegar bottles and transporting vinegar for distribution.	3220.00

**Collecting toddy for Coconut Kithul or Palmyrah Palms (including the operation of transporting) in the Arrack Section of the Trade**

Column I	Column II
	<i>Rs. c.</i>
For 80 or less than 80 palms	3240.00
For not less than 81 and not more than 90 palms	3250.00
For not less than 91 and not more than 100 palms	3260.00
For not less than 101 and not more than 110 palms	3270.00
For not less than 111 and not more than 120 palms	3280.00
For not less than 121 and not more than 130 palms	3290.00
For not less than 131 and not more than 131 palms	3300.00

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