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PART I : SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

The Coconut Growing Trade

In accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), the Wages Board for the Coconut Growing 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 Board until 12.00 noon on 01. 06. 2005.

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 Coconut Growing Trade.

Department of Labour,
Colombo 05,
29th April, 2005

SCHEDULE

The decision made by the Wages Board for the Coconut Growing Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9971 of April 30, 1949 as varied from time to time and last varied from the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1279/22 of 14. 03. 2003 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 workers shall be as follows :

	Process		Rate (Rs.)
(1)	In the raising and maintenance of Plantation plucking nuts	-	426.25 per 1000 trees
(2)	In the manufacture of Copra-Husking nuts, Splitting nuts, Copra curing and sorting.	-	126.50 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.-

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| (a) | Male or Female worker | - | Rs. 151.25 per day |
| (b) | Child worker | - | Rs. 144.50 per day |

“Child worker” means a male worker under 16 years of age or a female worker under 15 years of age.

Notwithstanding any thing to the contrary contained in the preceding provision of this Part, the minimum rate of wages for time work for any worker engaged in cattle keeping on Sunday shall be one and a half times the minimum rate of wages for the work fixed for such worker in respect of a normal working day.

PART III “A”

3. The minimum rate of wages for time work in relation to -

- (a) The work of a Conductor,
- (b) The work of a Watcher shall be :

	Acres	Watcher Rs. c.	Conductor Rs. c.
(i)	Any coconut plantation or division thereof not less than 10 acres but less than 25 acres in extent	4704.00	Not applicable
(ii)	Any coconut plantation or any division thereof not less than 25 acres but less than 50 acres in extent	4762.00	4872.00
(iii)	Any coconut plantation or any division thereof not less than 50 acres in extent	5447.00	5557.00