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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE**

**WAGES BOARD FOR THE COIR MATTRESS AND BRISTLE FIBRE EXPORT TRADE**

IT is hereby notified under Section 29 (3) of the Wages Board Ordinance (Chapter 136) that the decisions of the Wages Board for the Coir Mattress and Bristle Fibre Export 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 decisions shall come into force on 01st January, 2007.

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

Colombo 05,  
06th December, 2006.

**SCHEDULE**

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Coir Mattress and Bristle Fibre Export Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 13187 of 29th June, 1962 as varied from time to time and lastly varied by the notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1207/19 of 25th October, 2001, shall be further varied by the substitution of the following new parts for Part II and III of that Schedule.

**PART II**

**WAGES FOR PIECE RATE WORK**

1. Hacking (that in dressing for export) partly or wholly by hand and tying Bristle Fibre in hanks of standard sizes ;
2. Hacking (that in dressing for export) partly or wholly by hand, without tying into hanks in preparation for dyeing ;
3. Hacking (that in dressing for export) partly or wholly by hand and tying the dyed Bristle fibre into hanks of standard sizes.

<i>Year of Employment</i>	<i>3 – Tie Grade per 100 kgs. Rs. cts.</i>	<i>2 – Tie Grade per 100 kgs Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Hanking for Dyeing 100 kgs. Rs. cts.</i>	<i>3 – Tie Grade Dyed per 100 kgs. Rs. cts.</i>	<i>2 – Tie Grade Dyed per 100 kgs. Rs. cts.</i>
1st Year	571.20	567.84	3.78	640.08	631.68
2nd Year	576.80	572.88	4.20	645.12	636.72
3rd Year	582.96	577.92	4.62	651.84	643.44
4th Year	588.00	582.96	5.04	656.88	648.48
5th Year	593.00	589.68	5.46	661.92	653.52
6th Year	598.00	594.72	5.88	666.96	658.56
7th Year	604.80	599.76	6.30	673.68	663.60
8th Year	609.84	604.80	6.72	678.72	670.32
9th Year	614.88	611.52	7.14	683.76	675.36
10th Year	619.92	616.56	7.56	688.80	680.40
11th Year	624.96	621.60	7.98	693.84	685.44
12th Year	631.68	626.64	8.40	700.56	692.16
13th Year	636.72	631.68	8.82	705.60	697.20
14th Year	641.76	638.40	9.24	710.64	702.24
15th Year	646.80	643.44	9.66	715.68	707.28
16th Year	653.52	648.48	10.08	722.40	714.00
17th Year	658.56	654.00	10.50	727.44	719.04
18th Year	663.60	660.24	10.92	732.48	724.08
19th Year	668.64	665.28	11.34	737.52	729.12
20th Year	675.36	670.32	11.76	742.56	734.16
21st Year	680.40	675.36	12.18	749.28	740.88
22nd Year	685.44	682.08	12.60	754.32	745.92
23rd Year	690.48	687.12	13.02	759.36	750.96
24th Year	697.20	692.16	13.44	764.40	756.00
25th Year	702.24	697.20	13.86	769.44	761.00
26th Year	707.28	702.24	14.28	776.16	765.80

PART III

MINIMUM RATE OF WAGES FOR TIME WORK

Grade II :

Workers employed in-receiving fibre into stores from Lorries or carts ; counting ballots and bundles ; weighing ballots and bundles ; sorting fibre ; stacking ballots and bundles ; breaking Stack of ballots and bundles ; unwrapping ballots and bundles ; picking and teasing ; bundling loose fibre ; drying loose fibre ; removing ; ballots and bundles from one part of the stores to another ; trimming of cut bristle fibre hanks ; curling ; balloting or coiling of twisted fibre ; cutting firewood for dyeing ; issuing oil for hank ling, cutting bristle fibre ties ; sweeping of stores and drains ; carting coir dust and rubbish ; placing coir dust and rubbish in vehicles for removal sifting coir dust ; bagging coir dust and rubbish ; preparing tea ; distributing meals and tea ; receiving, counting, weighting, stacking, removing, cutting, preparing sundry materials used in packing and processing fibre ; removing ballots and bundles from stores, bleaching chambers or drying ground to bailing press ; passing fibre to press packers ; operating winches for moving press boxes ; sawing and splitting bamboos ; cutting hoop iron ; stretching coir ropes ; seeping and cleaning press ; platform, pit and surroundings ; covering bales with jute hessian and stitching ; wrapping ballots with paper or jute hessian and marking all packages for shipment.

*Intermediate Grade : -*

Workers employed in-throwing fibre from ground level to press platform (if elevated) ; feeding fibre into teasing machines ; balloting fiber in balloting boxes ; swisting coir ropes from coir yarn ; the process of bleaching fibre with sulphur ; cutting bristle fibre hanks to specified length and the process of dying fibre.

*Grade I :*

Workers employed in-pecking bailing boxes with or without mechanical trammers ; controlling and operating the bailing press ; strapping, the bail with hoop iron or rope ; stacking, unstacking carrying, moving, loading and unloading bales ; twisting curling fibre.

*Workers*

<i>Year of Employment</i>	<i>Grade II Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Intermediate Grade Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Grade I Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Head Bailing Press Operator Rs. cts.</i>
1st Year	3,920.00	3,936.80	3,952.20	3,944.15
2nd Year	3,937.25	3,956.80	3,975.20	3,972.90
3rd Year	3,954.50	3,976.80	3,998.20	4,001.65
4th Year	3,971.75	3,996.80	4,021.20	4,030.40
5th Year	3,989.00	4,016.80	4,044.20	4,059.15
6th Year	4,006.25	4,036.80	4,067.20	4,087.90
7th Year	4,023.50	4,056.80	4,090.20	4,116.65
8th Year	4,040.75	4,076.80	4,113.20	4,145.40
9th Year	4,058.00	4,096.80	4,136.20	4,174.15
10th Year	4,075.25	4,116.80	4,159.20	4,202.90
11th Year	4,092.50	4,136.80	4,182.20	4,231.65
12th Year	4,109.75	4,156.80	4,205.20	4,260.40
13th Year	4,127.00	4,176.80	4,228.20	4,289.15
14th Year	4,144.25	4,196.80	4,251.20	4,317.90
15th Year	4,161.50	4,216.80	4,274.20	4,346.65
16th Year	4,178.75	4,236.80	4,297.20	4,375.40
17th Year	4,196.00	4,256.80	4,320.20	4,404.15
18th Year	4,213.25	4,276.80	4,343.20	4,432.90
19th Year	4,230.50	4,296.80	4,366.20	4,461.65
20th Year	4,247.75	4,316.80	4,389.20	4,490.40
21st Year	4,265.00	4,336.80	4,412.20	4,519.15
22nd Year	4,282.25	4,356.80	4,435.20	4,547.90
23rd Year	4,299.50	4,376.80	4,458.20	4,576.65
24th Year	4,316.75	4,396.80	4,481.20	4,605.40
25th Year	4,334.00	4,416.80	4,504.20	4,634.15
26th Year	4,351.25	4,436.80	4,527.20	4,662.90