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PART I : SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Batik Trade

IT is hereby notified under Section 29(3) read with Section 33(3) of the Wages Board Ordinance (Chapter 136), that the determination relating to the the minimum rate of wages for time work in respect of workers in the Batik Trade, specified in the Schedule hereto made by the Commissioner of Labour under Section 33(2) of the aforesaid Ordinance , in pursuance of the authority conferred on him by an order by the Minister of Labour under Section 33(1)(a) of the Ordinance and published in *Gazette* No. 48 of 03rd August, 1979 has been approved by the Minister of Labour.

The determination shall come into force on the 1st of May, 2007

MAHINDA MADIHAHEWA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour Relations and Manpower.

Colombo 05,
24th April, 2007.

SCHEDULE

The determination made by the Commissioner of Labour relating to the minimum rates of wages for time work in respect of workers in the Batik Trade set out in the Schedule to the Notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 64/22 of 30th November, 1979, of the *Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka*, as varied from time to time, and last varied by Notification in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1406/08 of 16th August 2005 shall be further varied by the substitution of the following new schedule. The minimum rate of wages for timework applicable to the workers in the Batik Trade specified in Column I, shall be the rate set out in the correspondding entry in Column II.

Column I

- (a) Artists, Designer
- (b) Boilers, Dyers
- (c) Ironers, Tracers/Waxers

Column II Rate of Wages for a Normal Working day Rs. cts.

237 95
203 45
200 00

Normal Working Day

The number of hours constituting a normal working day (inclusive of 1 hour for a meal or rest) shall be.-

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------|
| (a) On any day other than a Saturday | - | 09 hours |
| (b) On a Saturday | - | 06 hours |

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THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Wages Board for The Building 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 Building 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 Manpower.

The decisions shall come into force on the 01st of May, 2007.

MAHINDA MADIHAHEWA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour Relations and Manpower.

Colombo 05,
24th April, 2007.

SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Building Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette* No. 10141 of 25th August, 1950 as varied from time to time and last varied by the notification in the *Gazette* No. 1373/3 of 28th December, 2004 shall be further varied by the substitution for part II of that schedule of the Schedule of the following new part:

PART II

Minimum Rates of Wages for Time Work

The consolidated minimum rate of wages for time work on a normal working day applicable to workers specified in Column I shall be the corresponding rates set out in Column II.

<i>Column I</i> <i>Class of Workers</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Rate</i> Rs. cts,
Unskilled	200 00
Skilled-	
Painters, Decorators, Tilers (Roofing), Scaffolders, Mechanical Equipment Operators, Kanganies, Masons (building), Carpenters (building), plumbers, Erectors (Construction Steel), Equipment Maintenance Men, Tinkers.	223 00

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THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Ceramic Products 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 Ceramics Products Manufacturing Trade made under section 30 of the Ordinance and specified in the schedule hereto have been approved by the Hon. Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower.

The decisions shall come into force on 1st of May, 2007.

MAHINDA MADIHAHEWA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour Relations and Manpower..

Colombo,
24th April, 2007

SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Ceramic Products Manufacturing Trade and set out in the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1099/07, of 28th September, 1999, as varied from time to time and last varied by the notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1351/21 of 29th July 2004 should be further varied by substitution of the following paragraph.

CLASS OF WORKERS

1. *Skilled:*

Section heads, miscellaneous machine operators, designers, charge handers, Kiln operators, oven operators, senior lift operators, mould makers, research assistants, sculpture makers, artists, checkers, electricians.

2. *Semi Skilled:*

Asst. mould makers, colour blenders, sorters, junior lift operators, polishers, packers, cleaners, product sticker binders, shovel loader operators, assistant machine operators, electricity generator machine operators, assistant oven operators.

3. *Unskilled:*

Cleaners, helpers, ordinary workers, gardeners and other related services.

4. *Apprentices:*

Workers engaged in miscellaneous duties for a training period of two years.

MINIMUM RATE OF WAGES PER MONTH

<i>Year of Employment</i>	<i>Skilled Rs.</i>	<i>Semi-skilled Rs.</i>	<i>Unskilled Rs.</i>	<i>Apprentice Rs.</i>
1st Year	5,632 50	5,230 00	5,000 00	3,587 50
2nd Year	5,682 50	5,270 00	5,030 00	3,612 50
3rd Year	5,732 50	5,310 00	5,060 00	
4th Year	5,782 50	5,350 00	5,090 00	
5th Year	5,832 50	5,390 00	5,120 00	

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Wages Board for the Cinema 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 Cinema Trade made under Section 30 of that Ordinance and specified hereto have been approved by the Minister of Labour Relations and Manpower.

The decisions shall come into force on the 1st day of May, 2007.

MAHINDA MADIHAHEWA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour Relations and Manpower.

Colombo.
24 th April, 2007.

SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for Cinema Trade and set out in the Schedule to the Notification published in *Gazette* No. 9961 of 30th March 1949 as varied from time to time, and last varied by the Notification in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1355/17 of 25th August 2004 shall be further varied, by the substitution of the following new part for Part I of that Schedule.

PART I

The minimum monthly rate of wages for each class of workers is as below.

I CLASS OF WORKER	II MINIMUM RATE OF WAGES FOR A MONTH	
	WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL AREA	OUTSIDE THE MUNICIPAL AREA
A – Non – clerical:		
Un – skilled:		
Advertisement Car Puller, Advertisement or poster boy, Bathroom boy, car or cycle park attendant, Chocolate boy, Cleaner, Cloakroom boy, Cleaner, Conservancy labourer, Garden Labourer, Gate keeper, Hall boy, Peon, Sandwich boy, soft drinks keeper, Un–skilled labourer, Usher, Ush- -ertte, Waiter, Watcher (Day) Watcher (Night)	5138 00	5178 25
Semi – skilled:		
Assistant Bar-keeper, Assistant Engine Driver, Checker, Cook Grade II (lower), Re-winder, Telephone Operator, Third Assistant Operator.	5166 75	5207 00
Skilled - Grade II		
Assistant operator, Bar keeper, Carpenter, Cook-Grade I (higher), Electrician - Grade II, Film room repairer - Grde II, Non-synch operator, Second Assistant operator, Supervisor or Head Checker, Tent Master, Wirman, Fireman	5195 50	5235 75
Skilled - Grade I		
Armature winder, Electrician - Grade I, Engine Driver, Film room repairer - Grade I, Head operator, Tent maker	5230 00	5281 75

B- Clerical:

Grade III

Advertisement Clerk, Assistant Cashier Clerk, Despatch and Clearing Clerk, Advance Booking Clerk, Booking Clerk.	5166 75	5212 75
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Grade II

Advertisement manager, Cashier Clerk, Clerk (Accounts and General) Typist, Wharf Clerk, Store-keeper, Book-keeper	5201 25	5212 75
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Grade I

Head clerk	5224 25	5270 25
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Others

Manager	5189 75	5086 25
Assistant Manager	5000 00	5000 00

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