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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Motor Transport Trade

IN accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), the Wages Board for the Motor Transport Trade hereby notifies that the Wages 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 18.04.2008.

Every such objection shall be in writing and shall contain a statement of the grounds upon which such objection is taken.

D. S. EDIRISINGHE,
Chairman,
Wages Board for the Motor Transport Trade.

Department of Labour,
Colombo 05,
26.03.2008.

SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Motor Transport Trade, and set out in the Schedule to the Notification published in *Gazette* No. 9667 of 14th February, 1947 as varied from time to time and last varied by Notification in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1494/14 of the 25th April, 2007, shall be further varied by the substitution for Paragraph 6 in Part II of that Schedule of the following new part.

PART II

Minimum Wage

Class of Workers

Class ‘A’ Workers – Drivers of omnibuses licensed to carry over 22 passengers.

Class ‘B’ Workers – Drivers of omnibuses licensed to carry 22 passengers and under, drivers of ambulances and drivers of lorries and vans (other than those owned by an estate and used solely for internal transport within the estate) with a licensed payload of over 20 cwt.

Class ‘C’ Workers – Drivers of hiring cars and cabs, drivers of lorries and vans (other than those owned by an estate and used solely for internal transport within the estate) with a licensed payload of 20 cwt., and under drivers of three-wheeler and drivers of hearses.

Class ‘D’ Workers – Drivers of tractors with trailers used for transport purpose, drivers of lorries with trailers (including those of the scammel horse type but excluding those lorries with trailers or tractors owned by an estate and used solely for internal transport within the estate)

Class ‘E’ Workers – Drivers of the following vehicles owned by an estate and used solely within the estate namely (a) lorries and (b) tractors with trailers.

Class ‘F’ Workers – Conductors, clerks, cashiers, ticket - clerks and booking clerks employed in omnibuses.

Class ‘G’ Workers – Cleaners and porters of lorries with a licensed payload of over 20 cwt.

Class ‘H’ Workers – Cleaners and porters of lorries with a licensed payload of 20 cwt., and under, omnibuses, hiring cars, cabs, vans, ambulances and hearses.

Class ‘I’ Workers – Omnibus checkers or Time-keepers.

Class ‘J’ Workers – Omnibus inspectors and omnibus stand supervisors.

Class ‘K’ Workers – All other workers in the Motor Transport Trade excluding workers referred to in the preceding items.

In the foregoing decisions –

- (a) “Cleaners” means workers employed (other than in clerical capacities) in connection with the maintenance of the mechanism of lorries, omnibuses, hiring cars, cabs, vans, ambulances or hearses.
- (b) “Porters” means workers employed in loading or unloading goods in to or from lorries, omnibuses, hiring cars, cabs, vans, ambulances or hearses and required to travel in the vehicles in the performance.

PART II

The Minimum Rate of Wages for a Month

<i>Year of Employment</i>	<i>Class A & D</i>	<i>Class B</i>	<i>Class C</i>	<i>Class E, F & J</i>	<i>Class G & I</i>	<i>Class H</i>	<i>Class K</i>
1st Year	5,132.00	5,099.00	5,053.00	5,046.00	5,026.00	5,020.00	5,000.00
2nd Year	5,172.00	5,129.00	5,081.00	5,072.00	5,051.00	5,045.00	5,025.00
3rd Year	5,212.00	5,159.00	5,109.00	5,098.00	5,076.00	5,070.00	5,050.00
4th Year	5,252.00	5,189.00	5,137.00	5,124.00	5,101.00	5,095.00	5,075.00
5th Year	5,292.00	5,219.00	5,165.00	5,150.00	5,126.00	5,120.00	5,100.00
6th Year	5,332.00	5,249.00	5,193.00	5,176.00	5,151.00	5,145.00	5,125.00
7th Year	5,372.00	5,279.00	5,221.00	5,202.00	5,176.00	5,170.00	5,150.00
8th Year	5,412.00	5,309.00	5,249.00	5,228.00	5,201.00	5,195.00	5,175.00
9th Year	5,452.00	5,339.00	5,277.00	5,254.00	5,226.00	5,220.00	5,200.00
10th Year	5,492.00	5,369.00	5,305.00	5,280.00	5,251.00	5,245.00	5,225.00
11th Year	5,532.00	5,399.00	5,333.00	5,306.00	5,276.00	5,270.00	5,250.00
12th Year	5,572.00	5,429.00	5,361.00	5,332.00	5,301.00	5,295.00	5,275.00
13th Year	5,612.00	5,459.00	5,389.00	5,358.00	5,326.00	5,320.00	5,300.00
14th Year	5,652.00	5,489.00	5,417.00	5,384.00	5,351.00	5,345.00	5,325.00
15th Year	5,692.00	5,519.00	5,445.00	5,410.00	5,376.00	5,370.00	5,350.00