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## PART I : SECTION (I) – GENERAL

### Government Notifications

#### THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE NOTIFICATION

I, Dimingu Badathuruge Priyanthi Suranjana Vidyaratne, Director-General of Census and Statistics, being the Competent Authority, appointed under Section 20(2)(d) of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), by the Minister by Notification published in *Gazette* No. 9,327 of November 3, 1944, No. 9,963 of April 1, 1949, No. 10,541 of June 25, 1953, No. 11,568 of October 27, 1958 and No. 13,179 of June 22, 1962, do hereby declare that the Cost of Living Index Number (based on 2002) for the month of August, 2009, applicable to workers in each of the trades specified in the Schedule hereto is 208.1.

It is notified that the Rs. 2.00 adjustment of wages based on one index point change in the 1952, based Cost of Living Index, is equivalent to an adjustment of Rs. 67.00 per index point change in Cost of Living Index, based on 2002. Cost of Living Index Number for the month of July 2009, is 208.7.

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Department of Census and Statistics,  
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31st August, 2009.

#### SCHEDULE

- (1) The Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trade.

**SPECIAL ALLOWANCE PAYABLE TO WORKERS IN THE COCOA, CARDAMOM AND PEPPER GROWING AND  
MANUFACTURING TRADE**

IT is hereby notified, under Section 20(2)(b) of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), that the Cost of Living Index Number for the above trade for the month of August, 2009, being 208.1, the special allowance in respect of a normal working day/month in the month of September 2009, will be as follows:

**The Cocoa, Cardamom and Pepper Growing and Manufacturing Trade**

<i>Class of Workers</i>		<i>Special Allowance for a Normal Working Day /Month</i>	
		<i>Rs. c.</i>	
Daily Paid Employees :			
Workers Male /Female	...	...	269.62
Monthly Paid Employees	...	...	12,613.35

W. J. L. U. WIJAYAWEERA,  
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31st August, 2009.