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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

LIQUOR AND VINEGAR TRADE

IN accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), the Wages Board for the Liquor and Vinegar 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 me until 12.00 noon on 09th January 2013.

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

V. B. P. K. WEERASINGHE, Chairman, Wages Board for the Liquor and Vinegar Trade.

Department of Labour, Colombo 05, 30th October, 2012.

SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Liquor and Vinegar Trade and set out in, the Schedule to the Notification published in *Gazette* No. 9560 of May 24th, 1946, as varied from time to time, and last varied by the Notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1660/35 of 30th June, 2010, shall be further varied by the substitution for Parts II and III of that Schedule of the following parts:

PART II

Minimum rate of wages for piece work applicable to following processes in the Liquor and Vinegar Trade:-

PROCESS	RATE
	Rs. cts.
coupling coconut palms	52.25 for each coupling
changing ropes	25.25 for each coupling
cutting and removing ropes	22.00 for each coupling
laddering coconut palms	2625.00 for each rope not exceeding 110 palms
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Tapping Coconut, Kithul or Palmyrah palms for supplying toddy to taverns:

Rs. cts.)	
40 50		
86 00		
81 00		
90 00		
81 00		for each gallon of today
86 00	delivered by worker.	
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90 00		
90 00		
60 00		
78 00		
1850		
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Whenever a worker is employed to tap toddy for the Arrack Trade or Vinegar Trade, the aforesaid rate should be paid to him for tapping Coconut, Kithul a Palmyrah palms subject to the condition that the alcohol content of the volume of toddy delivered by him should be not less than 7.5%. However if the alcohol content of the volume of toddy is less than 7.5%, he should be paid in proportion to the aforesaid rate.

Part III

Minimum rate of wages for time work applicable to the workers specified in Column I shall be the corresponding rates set out in Column II.

In any month where the period of unauthorized absence of a worker exceeds 4 days he shall be paid as wages for that month the balance wage after deducting the proportionate amount of the monthly salary for the number of days exceeding the authorized 4 days leave.

Column I	Column II	
Class of Workers	Rate for each month	
	Rs. cts.	
Workers employed in :		
The work of tope Kangany	11,420.0	
The work of toddy tavern watcher	9,720 0	
The work of arrack tavern watcher	9,720 0	
The work of tope watcher	9,315 0	

9,7750

9,9100

10,0450

10,1800

10,3150

10,4500

The work of collecting station manager	10,450 0
The work of selling toddy at tavern	10,285 0
The work of selling arrack at tavern	10,285 0
Collecting toddy from Coconut, Kithul or Palmyrah palms (including the	10,450 0
operations of transporting, loading and unloading toddy barrels and washing	
barrles, toddy vats, utensils and other vessels) in the toddy section of the trade	
Collecting toddy from Coconut, Kithul or Palmyrah palms (including the	9,400 0
operations of transporting), in the Vinegar section of the trade	
Distrilling toddy at distillery	9,7700
Bottling, corking and labelling arrack bottles	9,3150
Chopping and splitting firewood, cleaning and washing barrels, vats and	
other vessels at distilleries, transporting, loading and unloading arrack,	
measuring arrack, bottling and corking toddy bottles, making Vinegar,	9,3150
bottling, corking and labelling vinegar bottles and transporting Vinegar for	
Distribution.	
Collecting toddy for Coconut Kithul or Palmyrah palms (including the operation	
of transporting) in the arrack section of the trade.	
For not more than 80 palms	9,640 0

For not less than 81 and not more than 90 palms

For not less than 91 and not more than 100 palms

For not less than 101 and not more than 110 palms

For not less than 111 and not more than 120 palms

For not less than 121 and not more than 130 palms

For not less than 131 palms

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