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PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

WAGES BOARD FOR THE 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 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 16.11.2026.

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

H.M.D.N.K. Wataliyadda,
Chairman,
Wages Board for the Motor Transport Trade.

Department of Labour,
"Mehewara Piyesa",
Colombo 05.
23rd October, 2026

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SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Motor Transport Trade and set out in the schedule to the notification published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9667 of 14th February, 1947 as varied from time to time and last varied by the notification published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2108/35 of 30th January 2019, shall be further varied by the substitution of the following new part for Part II of that Schedule:

PART II

Minimum Monthly Wage

Classes of Workers

Class 'A' Workers:

Drivers of Ominibuses licensed to carry over 22 passengers.

Class 'B' Workers:

Drivers of Ominibuses 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 Scammell 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 pay load 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 cleanliness 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

Minimum Wage for a Month

Year of Employment	Class A & D	Class B	Class C	Class E, F & J	Class G & I	Class H	Class K
1st Year	33525.00	33150.00	32740.00	32440.00	32100.00	31840.00	31500.00
2nd Year	33925.00	33500.00	33040.00	32690.00	32300.00	32040.00	31700.00
3rd Year	34325.00	33850.00	33340.00	32940.00	32500.00	32240.00	31900.00
4th Year	34725.00	34200.00	33640.00	33190.00	32700.00	32440.00	32100.00
5th Year	35125.00	34550.00	33940.00	33440.00	32900.00	32640.00	32300.00
6th Year	35525.00	34900.00	34240.00	33690.00	33100.00	32840.00	32500.00
7th Year	35925.00	35250.00	34540.00	33940.00	33300.00	33040.00	32700.00
8th Year	36325.00	35600.00	34840.00	34190.00	33500.00	33240.00	32900.00
9th Year	36725.00	35950.00	35140.00	34440.00	33700.00	33440.00	33100.00
10th Year	37125.00	36300.00	35440.00	34690.00	33900.00	33640.00	33300.00
11th Year	37525.00	36650.00	35740.00	34940.00	34100.00	33840.00	33500.00
12th Year	37925.00	37000.00	36040.00	35190.00	34300.00	34040.00	33700.00
13th Year	38325.00	37350.00	36340.00	35440.00	34500.00	34240.00	33900.00
14th Year	38725.00	37700.00	36640.00	35690.00	34700.00	34440.00	34100.00
15th Year	39125.00	38050.00	36940.00	35940.00	34900.00	34640.00	34300.00

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