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PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

WAGES BOARDS FOR THE COCONUT GROWING TRADE

IT is hereby notified, in terms of the provisions of Section 29(3) of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), that the decisions made by the Wages Board for the Coconut Growing Trade under Section 30 of the aforesaid Ordinance, and specified in the Schedule hereto, have been approved by the Hon. Minister of Labour.

This decision shall come into force from the date of publication of this *Gazette*.

S. M. Piyatissa,
Secretary,
Ministry of Labour.

"Mehewara Piyesa",
Colombo 05,
20th October, 2026.

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SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Boards for the Coconut Growing Trade and set out in the schedule to the notification published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 99/71 of 30th April, 1949 as varied from time to time and last varied by the notification published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2090/14 of 25th September, 2018, shall be further varied by the substitution of the following new parts for Part II of that Schedule.

PART II

The minimum rate of wages for the piece rated workers shall be as follows:

	Activity	*Rate* Rs. cts.
(1)	In the raising and maintenance of coconut plantation plucking nuts - per 1000 trees	5,400.00
(2)	In the manufacture of copra, husking nuts, splitting nuts, copra curing and sorting - per 1000 nuts	1,450.00

PART III

	Activity	*Rate* Rs. cts.
(*a*)	The raising and maintenance of Coconut Plantation	1,350.00
(*b*)	Manufacture of copra	
	The minimum rate of wages for time work in respect of the above activities for all workers, per day	

Notwithstanding anything contrary contained in the preceding provision of this part, the minimum rate of wages for time work for any worker engaged in cattle keeping on Sunday shall be one and half times the minimum rate of wages for the work fixed for such worker in respect of a normal working day.

PART III "A"

Activity		
The minimum rate of wages for time work in relation to - (*a*) The work of a conductor (*b*) The work of a watcher, shall be		
Acres	*Watcher* Rs. cts.	*Conductor* Rs. cts.
(1) Any coconut plantation or division thereof not less than 10 acres but less than 25 acres in extent	33,750.00	–
(2) Any coconut plantation or division thereof not less than 25 acres but less than 50 acres in extent	34,750.00	35,250.00
(3) Any coconut plantation or division thereof more than 50 acres	35,750.00	36,250.00

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