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PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL

Government Notifications

WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

WAGES BOARD FOR THE RETAIL AND WHOLESALE TRADE

IN accordance with the provisions of section 28 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (Chapter 136), the Wages Board for the Retail and Wholesale 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 30th November 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 Retail and Wholesale Trade.

Department of Labour
"Mehewara Piyesa"
Colombo 05.
29th October 2026

SCHEDULE

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Retail and Wholesale Trade and set out in the Notification published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 599/12 of 28th February 1990, as varied from time to time and last varied by the Notification published in the *Gazette* Extra ordinary No. 2261/75 of 07.01.2022, shall be further varied by the substitution of the following new parts for column II of part II of that schedule.

PART II

Minimum Rate of Wages for a Month

Column I

Class of workers

Grade I	Store-Keepers, Book Keepers, Cashiers, Managers, Stenographers, Dispensers
Grade II	Telephone Operators, Clerks, Typists, Ledger Clerks, Accounts Clerks, Assistant Cashiers, Cost Clerks, Wages Clerks, Cash Machine Operators, Bill Clerks
Grade III	Bill Collectors, Salesmen, Sales Girls, Checkers
Grade IV	Labourers, Delivery Boys, Shop Boys, Packers, Messenger Boys, Counter Boys, Orderlies, Loading and Un-Loading Labourers, Pump Attendants, Cycle Boys

Column II

Minimum rate of wages for a month

Class of workers				
Year of employment	**Grade I Rs. Cts**	**Grade II Rs. Cts**	**Grade III Rs. Cts**	**Grade IV Rs. Cts**
1st Year	33305.00	32525.00	31752.00	31000.00
2nd Year	33580.00	32775.00	31977.00	31200.00
3rd Year	33855.00	33025.00	32202.00	31400.00
4th Year	34130.00	33275.00	32427.00	31600.00
5th Year	34405.00	33525.00	32652.00	31800.00
6th Year	34680.00	33775.00	32877.00	
7th Year	34955.00	34025.00	33102.00	
8th Year	35230.00	34275.00	33327.00	
9th Year	35505.00	34525.00	33552.00	
10th Year	35780.00	34775.00	33777.00	

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