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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Notification

WAGES BOARD FOR THE COCONUT GROWING TRADE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 28 of the Wages Board Ordinance (Chapter 136), the Wages Board for the Coconut Growing 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 30th April 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 Coconut Growing Trade.

Department of Labour,
“Mehewara Piyesa”,
Colombo 05,
07th April 2026.



SCHEDULE

The decision made by the wages Board 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 *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2090/14 of 25.09.2018, shall be further varied by the substitution of the following new parts for II of the schedule.

The minimum rate of wages for the piece rated works in part II of that schedule shall be:-

	Activity	Rate Rs.
1)	In the raising and maintenance of coconut plantation plucking nuts - per 1000 trees	5400.00
2)	In the manufacture of copra, husking nuts, splitting nuts, copra curing and soring - per 1000 nuts	1450.00

(2) Activities

- (a) The raising and maintenance of Coconut Plantation
- (b) Manufacture of copra

The minimum rate of wages for time work in relation to above activities shall be:

For all workers - per day	Rs. 1350.00
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Notwithstanding anything 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 time the minimum rate of wages for the work fixed for such worker in respect of a normal working day.

III PART "A"

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.	conductor Rs.
1) Any coconut plantation or division thereof not less than 10 acres in extent	33750.00	Not applicable
2) Any coconut plantation or division thereof not less than 25 acres but less than 50 acres in extent	34750.00	35250.00
3) Any coconut plantation or division thereof more than 50 acres	35750.00	36250.00

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