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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
	<i>Rs. cts.</i>
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

Tapping Coconut, Kithul or Palmyrah palms for supplying toddy to taverns :

	<i>Rs. cts.</i>	
In Galle District	40 50	} for each gallon of today delivered by worker.
In Western Province	86 00	
In Chilaw District	81 00	
In Nuwara-Eliya or Kandy District	90 00	
In Matara, Jaffna or Matale District	81 00	
In Puttalam, Anuradhapura	86 00	
Kurunegala or Hambantota District		
In Badulla or Ratnapura District	90 00	
In Batticaloa or Mannar District	90 00	
In Kegalle District	60 00	
In Trincomalee or Mullative District	78 00	
Tapping Coconut, Kithul or Palmyrah palms for supplying toddy to Distilleries or for the manufacture of vinegar	18 50	} for each gallon of today delivered by worker.
Tapping spathes for supplying toddy to distilleries or for the manufacture of Vinegar for not exceeding 100 Coconut, Kithul or Palmyrah palms	2400 00	
For every palm in excess of such 100 palms	25 25	
Tapping spathes for supplying toddy to taverns 25-40 Coconut, Kithul or Palmyrah palms.	2290 00	

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.

<i>Column I</i> <i>Class of Workers</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Rate for each month</i> <i>Rs. cts.</i>
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

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 operations of transporting, loading and unloading toddy barrels and washing barrels, toddy vats, utensils and other vessels) in the toddy section of the trade	10,450 0
Collecting toddy from Coconut, Kithul or Palmyrah palms (including the operations of transporting), in the Vinegar section of the trade	9,400 0
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, bottling, corking and labelling vinegar bottles and transporting Vinegar for Distribution.	9,3150
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	9,7750
For not less than 91 and not more than 100 palms	9,9100
For not less than 101 and not more than 110 palms	10,0450
For not less than 111 and not more than 120 palms	10,1800
For not less than 121 and not more than 130 palms	10,3150
For not less than 131 palms	10,4500