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# PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

# **Government Notifications**

#### WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

#### **Notification**

## WAGES BOARD FOR THE PRINTING TRADE

IT is hereby notified that the decision adopted by the Wages Board for the Printing Trade and approved by the Hon. Minister of Labour as per provisions of Wages Board Ordinance (Chapter 136) is to be varied as depicted in the following schedule as per provision Section 29(3) of the said ordinance.

The decisions should be valid with effect from 15th December 2021.

M. P. D. U. K. MAPA PATHIRANA, Secretary, Ministry of Labour.

"Mehewara Piyesa" Colombo 05. 07th January 2022.

### SCHEDULE

The Part II of the Wages Board for the Printing Trade set out in the schedule to the notification published in the *Gazette Extraodinary* No. 9436 of 31st July 1945 as varied from time to time and last varied by the notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2080/25 of 16th July 2018, Shall be further varied by the substitution of the following new part.



#### PART (II)

#### **Class of Workers**

# Class "A" Workers

Process Artists, Process Camera Operators, Process Etcher, Process Hands, Litho Artists, Litho and Offset Machine Minders, Rotary Machine Minders, Photographer and Rotagrano machine Minders, Tin Plate Printers, Film setters, Lino-type operators, Mono-type keyboard operators, Litho Operators, Lino-type Mechanics, Printing Mechanics process Engravers and Mounters, process Printers Down, Litho Transfers, Litho provers, Proof Readers (Other than those employed in the production of newspapers)

### Class "B" Workers

Mono-type caster, Operators (Attendants), Super Caster Attendants, Elrod, Machine Operators, Compositors, Stone Hands and Imposing Hands, pressmen, Letter press Cylinder Machine Minders and Feeders, Silk Screens Machine Operators, Rubber Stamp Makers, Relief Stamp and Dye Stamping Machine Operators, Binders, Binding Machine Operators, Sewing Machine Operators, Folding Machine Operators, Carton cutting and pasting Machine Operators, Cutters (Hand and Machine), Guillotine Machine Operators, Guilding Machine Operators, and Guilding Rulers (Hand and Machine) Stereo typers mangle man, Foundry Plate Casters, Type Casters, Planten Machine Minders (operating fully automatic Machine), Roller casting (using the Roller casting gun) platen machine Minder (Hand feed), Roller caster (Hand).

### Class "C" Workers

Foundry plate chippers, Foundry labourers, Rotary labourers, packers, counters and checkers.

#### Class "D" Workers

Unskilled worker not under 18 years of age.

### Class "E" Workers

Unskilled worker under 18 years of age.

### Class "F" Workers

Watchers

#### Basic rate of wages for a month for Workers other than Learners and Apprentices.

Year of Employment	A'Class Rs. Cts.	B'Class Rs. Cts.	C'Class Rs. Cts.	D,"F'Class Rs. Cts.	E'Class Rs. Cts.
1st year	14,450.00	13,962.50	13,475.00	12,987.50	12,500.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> year	14,650.00	14,137.50	13,625.00	13,112.50	12,600.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> year	14,850.00	14,312.50	13,775.00	13,237.50	12,700.00
4 <sup>th</sup> year	15,050.00	14,487.50	13,925.00	13,362.50	12,800.00
5 <sup>th</sup> year	15,250.00	14,662.50	14,075.00	13,487.50	12,900.00
6 <sup>th</sup> year	15,450.00	14,837.50	14,225.00	13,612.50	13,000.00
7 <sup>th</sup> year	15,650.00	15,012.50	14,375.00	13,737.50	13,100.00
8 <sup>th</sup> year	15,850.00	15,187.50	14,525.00	13,862.50	13,200.00
9th year	16,050.00	15,362.50	14,675.00	13,987.50	13,300.00

Year of Employment	'A'Class Rs. Cts.	B'Class Rs. Cts.	C'Class Rs. Cts.	D,"F'Class Rs. Cts.	E'Class Rs. Cts.
10 <sup>th</sup> year	16,250.00	15,537.50	14,825.00	14,112.50	13,400.00
11 <sup>th</sup> year	16,450.00	15,712.50	14,975.00	14,237.50	13,500.00
12 <sup>th</sup> year	16,650.00	15,887.50	15,125.00	14,362.50	13,600.00
13 <sup>th</sup> year	16,850.00	16,062.50	15,275.00	14,487.50	13,700.00
14 <sup>th</sup> year	17,050.00	16,237.50	15,425.00	14,612.50	13,800.00
15 <sup>th</sup> year	17,250.00	16,412.50	15,575.00	14,737.50	13,900.00

# Learners and apprentices

Year of	'A'Class	B'Class	C'Class
Employment	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.	Rs. Cts.
1st year	10,000.00	9,662.50	9,312.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> year	10,150.00	9,787.50	9,412.50
3 <sup>rd</sup> year	10,300.00	9,912.50	9,512.50
4 <sup>th</sup> year	10,450.00	10,037.50	9,612.50
5 <sup>th</sup> year	10,600.00	10,162.50	9,712.50

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