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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE**

**Notification**

**THE COCONUT GROWING TRADE**

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

The decisions shall come into force on the 1st of December, 2013.

W. J. L. U. WIJEWEERA,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Labour and Labour Relations.

Labour Secretariat,  
Colombo 05,  
21st November, 2013.

**SCHEDULE**

The decisions made by the Wages Board for the Coconut Growing Trade and set out in, the Schedule to the notification published in *Gazette Extra Ordinary* No. 9971 of 30th April, 1949 as varied from time to time, and last varied from the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1748/14 of 09th March 2013 shall be further varied in that Schedule as follows -

- (1) In Part II of that Schedule in the minimum wage for piece work applicable to the workers shall be as follows -

	Process		Rate (Rs.)
(1)	In the raising and maintenance of Plantaion Plucking nuts	-	1,655.00 per 1000 trees
(2)	In the manufacture of Copra-Husking nuts, Splitting nuts, Copra curing and sorting	-	485.00 per 1000 nuts



PART III

(2) Processes :

- (a) The raising and maintenance of a Coconut Plantation ;
- (b) The manufacture of Copra.

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

For all Workers - Rs. 415.00 per a day

Notwithstanding anything to the 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 a half times the minimum rate of wages for the work fixed for such worker in respect of a normal working day.

PART III "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.

	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Watcher</i>	<i>Conductor</i>
(i)	Any coconut plantation or division thereof not less than 10 acres but less than 25 acres in extent	9,520.00	Not applicable
(ii)	Any coconut plantation or any division thereof not less than 25 acres but less than 50 acres in extent	9,935.00	10,210.00
(iii)	Any coconut plantation or any division thereof not less than 50 acres in extent	11,385.00	11,660.00

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