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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE

Wages Boards for the Prawn Culture and Exports Trade

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

The decision shall come into force on 01st of January, 2013.

W. J. L. U. WIJAYAWEERA,
Secretary,
Minister of Labour and Labour Relations.

Department of Labour,
Colombo 05,
21st December, 2012.

SCHEDULE

The decision made by the Wages Board for the Prawn Culture and Export Trade set out in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1073/26 dated 04th April, 1999, and last varied by the Schedule published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1664/24 dated 30th July, 2010, shall be varied by the inclusion of the Part below.

The monthly minimum consolidated wages for time work applicable to workmen mentioned under different categories in Part I who are engaged in the Prawn Culture and Exports Trade shall be the rate set out in the corresponding entry in Part II.

PART I

CLASS OF WORKERS

Skilled :

Masons, Carpenters, Labourers Pouring and Releasing Water from Tanks, Pumping Station Supervisors and Pumpers, Water Circulating Workers, Oxygen Suppliers, Temperature Controllers, Workers Feeding Prawns with Food, Vitamins and Drugs, Labourers Issuing Fish-Food/Storekeepers, Harvest Receivers/Storekeepers, Checkers/Quality Controllers, Cutters, Cleaners, Sorters of Prawns, Checkers, Workers Constructing the Tanks, Harvest Collectors, Boat Riders, Packers, Cold Room Stachers.

Semi Skilled :

Workers preparing the ground, Caretakers of Tanks/Watchers, Lining Markers, Sealers, Makers of Cellophane Bags and Card-Board Boxes, Building Terraces and Foot-paths.

Unskilled :

Tank Cleaners, Workers preventing tanks from being soiled by various creatures, cleaners and sweepers of cold rooms.

Workers engaged in any other operations connected with or incidental to any work specified in the preceding paragraphs.

Duties of the following workers will not be covered under the decisions of this trade :-

1. Workers engaged in Motor Transport Trade stipulated in the order published in *Gazette* No. 9481 of 02.11.1945 will be paid and delt according to the decision of that trade.
2. Workers engaged in Engineering functions will be paid and delt according to the decision of that trade, as published in decision of Engineering Trade *Gazette* No. 9224 of 07.01.1944 and amended thereafter.
3. Clerk, Cashiers, Time Keepers, Watchers.

PART II

THE MINIMUM RATE OF WAGES FOR A MONTH

<i>Year of Employment</i>	<i>Skilled Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Semi Skilled Rs. cts.</i>	<i>Unskilled Rs. cts.</i>
1st Year	10,400.00	9,920.00	9,500.00
2nd Year	10,550.00	10,045.00	9,600.00
3rd Year	10,700.00	10,170.00	9,700.00
4th Year	10,850.00	10,295.00	9,800.00
5th Year	11,000.00	10,420.00	9,900.00