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**PART I: SECTION (I) – GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE**

**Notification**

**WAGES BOARD FOR THE LIQUOR AND VINEGAR 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 Liquor and Vinegar Trade made Section 30 of that Ordinance and specified in the Schedule here to have been approved by the Hon.Minister of Labour and Trade Union Relations.

The decision shall come into force on the 01st of October 2019.

R.P.R. Rajapaksa,

Secretary,

Ministry of Labour and Trade Union Relations.

Department of Labour,

Colombo 05.

12th September, 2019.



## 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 24th May, 1946, as varied from time to time, and last varied by the Notification published in *Gazette Extraordinary*, No. 1803/22, of 27th March, 2013, shall be further varied by the substitution for parts II and III of that Schedule, of the following parts:

## PART II

Minimum rate wages for piece work applicable to certain processes in the Liquor and Vinegar Trade:

## Process :

## Rate

Rs. Cts.

coupling coconut palms	78.00 for each coupling
changing ropes	38.00 for each coupling
cutting and removing ropes	33.00 for each coupling
laddering coconut palms	3938.00 for each rope not exceeding 110 palms

Tapping Coconut, Kithul or palmyrah palma for supplying toddy to taverns:

In Galle District	61.00	} for each gallon of toddy delivered by worker
In Western Province	129.00	
In Chilaw District	122.00	
In Nuwara-Eliya or Kandy District	135.00	
In Matara, Jaffna or Matale Districts	122.00	} for each gallon of toddy delivered by worker
In Puttalam, Anuradhapura, Kurunegala to Hambantota District	129.00	
In Badulla or Ratnapura District	135.00	
In Batticaloa or Mannar District	135.00	
In Kegalle District	90.00	
In Trincomalee or Mullativu District	117.00	

Tapping Coconut, Kithul or Palmyrah palms  
for supplying toddy to distillers or for the  
manufacture or vinegar

28.00

Tapping spathes for supplying toddy to distillers or  
for the manufacture of vinegar for not exceeding  
100 Coconut, Kithul or  
palmyrah palms

3600.00

For every palm in excess of such 100 palms

38.00

Tapping spathes for supplying toddy to taverns 25 - 40  
Coconut, Kithul or palmyrah palms

3435.00

} for each gallon of toddy  
delivered by worker

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>Rates for each month</i> <i>Rs. Cts.</i>
<i>Worker employed in:</i>	
The work of tope Kangany	17,130.00
The work of toddy tavern watcher	14,580.00
The work of arrack tavern watcher	14,580.00
The work of tope watcher	13,972.00
The work of collecting station manager	15,675.00
The work of selling toddy at tavern	15,472.00
The work of selling arrack at tavern	15,472.00
Collecting toddy from Coconut, Kithul or Palmyrah palms (including the operations of transporting, loading and unloading toddy and washing barrels, toddy vats, utensils and other vessels) in the toddy section of the trade	15,675.00
Collecting toddy from Coconut, Kithul or Palmyrah palms (including the operations of transporting) in the Vinegar section of the trade	14,100.00
Distilling toddy at distillery	14,655.00
Bottling corking and labelling arrack bottles	13,972.00
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.	13,972.00

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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	14,460.00
For not less than 81 and not more than 90 palms	14,662.00
For not less than 91 and not more than 100 palms	14,865.00
For not less than 101 and not more than 110 palms	15,067.00
For not less than 111 and not more than 120 palms	15,270.00
For not less than 121 and not more than 130 palms	15,472.00
For not less than 131 palms	15,675.00

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