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The Month in Brief

Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Sholapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of January 1975 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 298, 346 and 322 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of January 1975 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 338, 360, 296 and 340 respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During November 1974, there were 97 strikes involving 23,710 workmen and a time loss of 1,63,737 working days as compared to 75 disputes in October 1974, involving 19,347 workers and time loss of mandays 98,759. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 678, 679 of this issue.

24 Unions Establish Public Employee Department

Public employees "have got to fight for what is theirs and what is just and proper" using the same methods as workers in the private sector, AFL-CIO President George Meany declared at the founding convention of the federation's new Public Employee Department.

"In other words, you just quit working for the guy who's kicking you around. And if that guy happens to be the mayor of the city or the governor of a state, it doesn't make a damn bit of difference," Meany said.

While the whole basic question of the rights of public employees, as spelled out by law, is still to be determined, Meany observed, militancy is the "key to success" in the fast-growing field of public employee unionism.

Pledging the complete co-operation of all AFL-CIO affiliates in the new department's efforts, Meany congratulated the 24 charter unions, including one organizing committee, that have banded together to promote the interest and general well being of public employees.

"I think there's a great opportunity for the unions in this newly created department," Meany said. "There are a great many people who can be brought into the trade union movement, and I think that organizing is still a great part of our job."

The department is made up of AFL-CIO affiliates representing more than 2 million workers employed by federal, state and local governments and by the U. S. Postal Service.

Delegates to the department's first convention, held at AFL-CIO headquarters, unanimously approved a draft constitution, and elected its principal officers. Fire Fighters President William H. McClennan and Government Employees President Clyde M. Webber were named president and treasurer respectively.

McClennan said November 6—the date on which the constitutional convention was held—would be remembered as "a big day" for public employees affiliated with the AFL-CIO. The new department, which he said he foresees as "a strong, vibrant organization," will help "resolve many of our problems."

McClennan paid tribute to Meany for nurturing the department's Creation right from the Start.

Webber noted that laws covering labour-management relations in the public sector are "either inadequate or non-existent." Federal employees, for instance, are covered by presidential executive orders "which can be changed at the whim of the executive," he said.

Webber said the new organization would help develop solutions to common problems of the charter affiliates. The main problem areas are collective bargaining, organizing and legislative activity, he said.

The department also must address itself to the problem of public employee participation in the political process, he said. Under the Hatch Act, for instance, federal employers are denied the right to a full and active role in politics.

Each charter affiliate was represented at the founding convention by its two principal officers or their designates. Sec.-Treas. Lane Kirkland called the meeting to order, turning over the chair to McClenan when the latter was elected president.

Delegates unanimously approved several recommendations of an *ad hoc* committee on the formation of the new department, including one providing for merger of the AFL-CIO Government Employees Council with the department.

The Government Employees Council, established in 1945, includes unions representing federal and postal workers. Its operations director, John A. McCart, will serve as acting director of the new department.

Each affiliate will pay dues of 2 cents a month for every member employed in the public sector. The department's office will be in the AFL-CIO headquarters building.

Besides working to improve wages, hours and working conditions of public employees, the new department will act as a clearing house of information and experience among its affiliated unions. It also will engage in research.

Besides the Fire Fighters and Government Employees, the department's charter affiliates include the Firemen and Oilers; Laborers; Laundry and Dry cleaning Union. State, County and Municipal Employees; Teachers; Postal Workers; Service Employees; Amalgamated Transit Union; Transport Workers; Plumbers and Pipe Fitters, Professional and Technical Engineers; Office and Professional Employees; Operating Engineers; Painters; Communications Workers; Printing and Graphic Communications Union; Marine Engineers; Typographical Union; Seafarers; Printers, Die Stampers and Engravers; Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, and School Administrators and Supervisors Organising Committee".

6 Per cent October Jobless Rate 'Understates' Recession

Statistics showing the nation's unemployment rate last month rose to 6 per cent from 5.8 per cent in September "grossly understate the gravity of this recession," AFL-CIO President George Meany declared.

The Bureau of Labour Statistics reported the October rise in joblessness meant 5.5 million Americans were out of work. But Meany pointed out that the BLS figures did not include massive lay-offs announced in the last two weeks of October.

"The recession is growing rapidly, and the Administration has no programme to halt it," Meany said.

The October jobless rate was the highest since November 1971. The 6 per cent rate has not been exceeded since November 1961 when the level was 6.1 per cent.

The BLS employment survey was based on statistics collected during the second week of October. Since then, several major industries—particularly the automobile industry—have announced lay offs involving thousands of workers.

The very day BLS announced the October employment figures Ford Motor Co. said it was laying off 13,000 more workers, 1,000 of them indefinitely. General Motors and Chrysler also plan to lay off workers because of production cut backs caused by disappointing sales of 1975 model cars.

In a separate report, BLS noted St. Louis has been added to its list of "substantial" unemployment areas, boosting the number of such areas to 52, the highest total since August 1972. A year ago, the number was 34.

Substantial unemployment means the area has a jobless rate of 6 per cent or more, and the rate is expected to continue at that level or higher for at least two or more months.

The employment rise in St. Louis was due primarily to production cut backs in the auto and construction industries, BLS said.

Last month's unemployment rise was felt mainly by black males between the prime working ages of 25 and 54, BLS noted. Hardest hit were factory workers.

The jobless increase added another 201,000 persons to the total number of unemployed. About half of the October increase occurred among persons who had lost their last job as opposed to those who left their jobs voluntarily.

Over the past 12 months, the jobless total has risen by 1.4 million persons, nearly 60 per cent of whom were job losers, BLS observed.

Meanwhile, over the same period, the labour force has grown by 2.2 million. Thus, about two of every three persons entering the labour market during the past 12 months have been unable to find a job.

Total employment in October actually dropped 27,000 to 86.5 million. Since October 1973, the number of jobs as increased by only 8,62,000 about a quarter of the gain posted during the preceding 12 months.

The unemployment rate for all adult men, 20 years of age and over, rose from 3.9 per cent in September to 4.3 per cent last month, BLS reported. In contrast, the rates for adult women and teenagers, at 5.6 and 16.0 per cent, respectively, remained about unchanged.

Over the past 12 months, the jobless rates for each of the three groups have increased substantially, the rate for adult men rising from 3 per cent to 4.3 per cent, for adult women from 4.4 per cent to 5.6 per cent, and for teenagers from 14 per cent to 16.9 per cent.

Black workers experienced a sharp rise of 1.1 per cent in their unemployment rate last month. At 10.9 per cent, the rate was more than double the October rate of 5.4 per cent for white workers.

The jobless rate for household heads rose from 3.4 to 3.7 per cent. in October, and the rate for married men edged up from 2.8 to 2.9 per cent. For full-time workers, the jobless rate increased over the month from 5.3 to 5.6 per cent.

Workers covered by state unemployment insurance programs saw their jobless rate rise to 3·6 percent last month after remaining around 3·4 percent more of the year.

Among the various occupational and industry groups, "sizable upswings" in unemployment were reported among blue-collar workers and manufacturing workers in October. The jobless rate for blue-collar workers jumped from 6·8 percent in September to 7·3 percent last month. The rate for factory workers, at 6·2 percent in October, was up from 5·8 percent the month before and 3·9 percent a year earlier.

"These developments reflect to some degree the weakness in the automobile and related industries," BLS said.

While the number of non-farm workers remained essentially unchanged at 77·4 million, "the stability in the October total market offsetting movements in the goods and service-producing sectors" of the economy, BLS noted.

Manufacturing employment fell by 84,000 to 19·7 million, with most of the job loss coming from widespread declines in the non-durable goods industries. In addition the number of construction job was down by 30,000 over the month, to 3·5 million. The construction industry now has lost quarter-million jobs since February."

Wage Chiseling Rises in First Quarter of 1975

Labor Department investigators uncovered \$22·3 million in illegal wage underpayments to more than 85,000 workers during the first three months of fiscal year 1975. The period covers the months of July, August and September of this year.

During the three-month span, the department's Wage and Hour Division noted, about \$11 million was recovered for 66,500 workers.

Wage and Hour Administrator Betty Southard Murphy said the recovered amount was \$1·1 million higher than the \$9·9 million recovered for about \$1,200 underpaid employees over the same period in fiscal year 1974.

Most of the underpayments resulted from violations of the minimum wage and overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, she noted. The Wage and Hour Division is charged with the responsibility for investigating employer compliance with the FLSA.

FLSA minimum wage underpayments totaled \$5·2 million for 37,438 workers. Overtime under-payments totaled \$9·4 million for 44,700 employees.

Violations of the Equal Pay Act, which requires equal pay for men and women doing substantially the same work in the same establishment, resulted in 5·7 million owed to 6,642 underpaid workers, most of them women.

Employers on federally funded or assisted contracts were found to owe nearly \$1 million in prevailing wage and overtime rates to 3,580 employees.

About 250 older workers, discriminated against because of age, were found to have been underpaid nearly \$878,000. The Age Discrimination in Employment Act prohibits discrimination against workers aged 40 to 65.

Labor Opposes Industry suit on Vinyl Rule

The AFL-CIO and the federation's Industrial Union Department are supporting enforcement of key portions of the new federal health standard on worker exposure to vinyl chloride against attacks from the plastics industry in federal court.

Petitions were filed by the federation and the IUD with the second Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington to intervene on behalf of the Secretary of Labor and the occupational safety agency which are being sued by the industry.

The Society of Plastics Industries, Inc. and several plastics manufacturers are challenging the new standard that would reduce worker exposure to as low as 1 part vinyl chloride to 1 million parts air (1 ppm) effective Jan. 1.

Currently, concentrations of 50 ppm are permitted in workplaces and the use of air respirators is optional at vinyl chloride levels up to 25 ppm.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration promulgated the new standard at the urging of organized labor and medical experts because of the mounting number of case histories linking the chemical gas to fatal liver cancer and other serious health disorders among workers in the plastics industry.

Because of reservations about certain sections of the standards, the federation and the IUD have made it clear that their motions to intervene on the side of the Labor Dept. do not constitute a blanket endorsement of the regulations and that amendments may still be sought to require even stricter limitations than those being challenged by the plastics industry.

Industrial Relations Triangle

The second Industrial Relations Conference, which recently met in Bombay considered some of the issues that have a great relevance to containing industrial disputes in our country. The conference was organised by the Employers' Federation of India, All India Organisation of Employers and All India Manufacturers' Organisation. Thus, it was the employers' point of view that was considered at the conference. This is useful because it helps in understanding the difficulties of management in maintaining and strengthening cordial relations with the employees. Trade unions have their own point of view that is considered in various trade union conferences. Thus the public has the advantage of hearing both the sides of the question to understand what is involved in industrial relations. It is, however, the third side of the triangle, namely, the Government's point of view which is missing. It is the responsibility of the Labour Ministry of the Central Government to formulate policies regarding industrial relations in which, besides the employers and employees' points of view, the interest of the public is also given due consideration. Government spokesmen do express their views on industrial relations from time to time. But the forum-Indian Labour Conference in which this is officially conveyed to the other two sides has remained inactive for quite sometime now. There was a little unintended irony, therefore, in the speech of Mr. Francis Blanchard, Director-General of International Labour Organisation, when he praised India's example in tripartite co-operation at the national level ensuring the employers and workers a part in shaping the national labour policy.

An interesting issue debated in a working session of the conference was regarding the workers' education scheme. It is heartening to note that there was a general agreement that the employers should not treat granting facilities for unit level classes as welfare activity but must consider it as a part of management's obligation. The syllabus for such courses could be so organised as to instill a greater sense of responsibility in the workers towards industry in which they are engaged. It can impart productivity education whereby the earnings of the workers and the profits of the industry could be increased. It can also help labour in appreciating its useful role in economic development. Another important point made was regarding opening training institutes in new industrial areas so as to help the local persons to acquire skills. This would make it easier for the employers to respond to the aspirations of the local people to be connected with the industrial activities in their areas.

It was left, however, to Mr. Naval H. Tata to raise the fundamental issue in industrial relations, namely, the necessity for evolving a rational wage policy to protect the real wages of the workers. In his view, the wage structure in our country is somewhat lopsided, lacking in incentive and generally inequitable. He pointed out that the staggering increase in the dearness allowance following the galloping inflation during the last three years had not compensated workers against price rises. On the contrary, it had considerably accentuated the defects of the wage structure in industries. Various suggestions were made at the working session of the conference to rationalise the wage structure by linking it with occupational skills, personnel policies of the undertaking, and changes in the cost of living index. Mr. Kantikumar Podar's point regarding the relationship between the International Federation of Labour and the multinational corporations operating in the different countries is also assuming considerable significance in our country. He warned against interference with national laws and their applications to these corporations within the national jurisdictions due to the activities of the International Federation of Labour. There is no doubt that the problem of industrial relations and the machinery to deal with it adequately is assuming great importance for economic development in our country and it is rather unfortunate that the Government should take an unconscionably long time to formulate its policies in this vital area.

Labour Force Developments

In the first of a new series of quarterly releases, the bureau of Labour Statistics reported that both the Nation's employment and unemployment levels (seasonally adjusted) rose during the third quarter (July-September) and that the unemployment rate averaged 5.5 percent, compared with 5.1 per cent in the second quarter. (The rate for September alone 5.8 per cent. The new BLS release also reports quarterly data for poverty area residents, discouraged workers, veterans and persons of spanish origin-groups for which monthly data are not available.

The labour force, which had shown little gain in the second quarter, rose in the third—reflecting the continued upward trend in the participation rates adult women. Employment continued to rise, reaching a new quarterly high of 86.3 million, but the rate of increase was slower than last year.

Of the 5 million unemployed during the quarter, 2.1 million had lost their last job. Before the current economic slow down began, the number of job losers had been averaging only about 1.6 million. The average jobless worker had been unemployed 9.9 weeks. About half of the unemployed reported that they looked for work for 5 weeks or less, nearly 1 million said they looked for 15 weeks or more. The jobless rate for black Americans remained about twice as high as the rate for whites. The number of discouraged workers—those who say they want jobs but are not looking because they think they cannot find them declined below the levels of the three previous quarters. Some other highlights from the report.

Vietnam Era Veterans.—The jobless rate for Vietnam era veterans 20-34 years of age was 5.0 per cent in the third quarter, below the 5.8 per cent rate of non-veterans of the same age. However, young veterans (20-24) years of age, though declining in number had an unemployment rate of 11.1 percent, compared with 8.3 per cent for non veterans of the same age group. The jobless rate remained particularly high for black veterans of this age group.

Poverty area residents.—About 29 million persons 16 years or over live in areas in which 20 per cent or more of the population is classified as poor. Unemployment in these poverty areas rose at about the same rate as in other areas between the third quarter of 1973 and 1974. The jobless rate (not seasonally adjusted) increased from 6.4 per cent to 7.4 per cent over the year, while in non poverty areas it rose from 4.4 percent to 5.1 per cent. The entire over the year increase in poverty area unemployment occurred among whites, whose jobless rate rose from 4.2 per cent to 5.5 per cent. The third quarter 1974 unemployment rate for blacks (negroes and other races) in poverty areas was 12.0 per cent, about unchanged from the third quarter 1973. The number of unemployed persons in poverty areas in the third quarter of 1974 was 1.2 million, up 150,000 over the same quarter a year ago. The number of employed persons, 14.8 million, was at about last year's level.

Persons of Spanish Origin.—In the civilian labour force the number of persons of Spanish origin averaged 4.1 million slightly more than 4 per cent of the total in the third quarter. (Data are not seasonally adjusted). The labor force participation rate for this group was 62.7 per cent, considerably greater than the rate for blacks and exceeding that for whites. Some 325,000 workers of Spanish origin were unemployed during the quarter. Their unemployment rate of 8.0 per cent was substantially above the 5.0 percent rate for whites, but below the 10.5 percent rate for black workers.

For additional details, see the Current Labour Statistics section in this issue of the Review. Copies of the press release, "Labour Force Development : Third Quarter 1974" are available from the Bureau of Labour Statistics, Washington, D. C. 20212.

Pension reform enacted :

On Labor Day, President Ford signed into law—a pension reform bill. The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 was expected to benefit nearly 35 million workers under private pension plans. It established standards for private pension and welfare plans, including reporting, disclosure, participation, vesting, funding, and fiduciary responsibility. It also created a Pension

Benefit Guaranty Corp. within the Department of Labor to guarantee that sufficient assets are available to pay retirement benefits. Generally, the Congress aimed for legal standards to determine eligibility for private pensions, assurance that employers set aside the necessary funds to pay promised pensions, and a system to insure that workers receive accrued benefits even if their employers' plan folds. Workers had testified about how they lost out through layoffs, mergers, and bankruptcies. Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr., D.N.J., said the legislation was designed to assure "that American workers who are promised retirement benefits will actually get what they have coming." For an analysis of the new law and its provisions, see "Pension reform: the long, hard road to enactment," pp. 3-12, this issue.

Monthly Labour Review November 1974.
U. S. Department of Labour Bureau of
labour Statistics.

Labour and Productivity

While delivering his National Productivity Council Foundation Day lecture at the India International Centre last week, Shri V. V. Giri, former President of India, called for making available to the working class a larger share of the fruits of labour coupled with a system of payment by results in wider sphere. The theme of his lecture was "Productivity and Role of Trade Union Movement". His lecture covered a much wider canvass which included, apart from the problem of productivity, industrial relations machinery, selection of bargaining agent, agricultural labour, etc. He reiterated his suggestion for a joint standing machinery to settle disputes through collective bargaining and said that he was of the considered view that it was far better to leave the management and the workers to settle their disputes and differences without seeking third party intervention. No trade union disputes that collective bargaining is the best form of settlement of industrial disputes. But, in reality it has not been possible and very often third party intervention becomes necessary. The National Commission on Labour has already suggested the setting up of an Industrial Relations Commission, national, industrial and state levels. But this recommendation has not yet been implemented by the Government in spite of decision by the highest labour forum i.e. the Indian Labour Conference. We are told that a new Industrial Relations Bill is in the offing. Shri Giri repeatedly stressed the need for an appropriate labour policy embracing a 7 point programme to enlist the active cooperation of labour in raising the productivity in the country.

As regards productivity, the INTUC has repeatedly stressed that "increased productivity is the only key to rapid economic development, which, in turn, would lead to the improvement in the standard of living of the masses." At its last Session held at Bombay in December 1974, the INTUC adopted a statement on economic situation wherein it stated that "it is always imperative that labour must extend its whole hearted co-operation in all efforts at increasing production and productivity subject, of course, to reasonable, safeguards. At the same time, the increase in productivity must synchronise with effective and equitable public distribution system."

The INTUC President, Shri B. Bhagawati, in his presidential address said that there is a section in the trade union movement which stress only on distribution and does not say anything about the increase in production and productivity to become popular among the workers. The INTUC feels that this sort of approach is neither in the best interests of the workers nor of the nation. It must also be noted that labour is only one of the factors to contribute productivity. A congenial atmosphere has to be generated both by the Government and the employers for higher productivity. The INTUC is pledged to increase production and productivity and feels that the bottlenecks—inability to utilise fully the existing installed capacity ; shortage of raw-materials ; shortage of power ; and unsatisfactory industrial relations should be removed. With this end in view, the INTUC has supported 7 day working of the plant with 5 day week for the workers without any reduction in emoluments

Labour Laws revised in Korea

The Office of Labour Affairs has revised the existing three labour laws with a view to protecting the interests of wage earners and contracts with their employers.

The revised labour bills are expected to go into effect after National Assembly approval.

The revised bills reflect the pro-labour regulations contained in the Presidential Emergency Measure No. 3, which was promulgated last year for economic stability. The existing labour regulations are outdated due to their legislation in 1953.

The new bills will give priority in payment of wages and salaries for the employees and labourers.

The age bracket of those who are banned from employment will be 13 to 18 years, compared with the present 13-16 age group.

The classification of labour compensation will be increased from the present 10 to 14 categories.

The amount of labour compensation for death on duty will increase from the current 1000 day wages to 1340 day wages.

The treatment of injured labourers will also extend from the present one year to two years.

The punishment for those employers who violate the labour regulations will be strengthened to the imprisonment of less than five years or fines of 30 million won. The present fine is less than 5,00,000 won.

The rate of increase in wages trailed that of wholesale prices during the first half of 1974. This was supported by figures released recently to Korean Tax Authorities.

According to statistics of the Office of National Tax Administration, wages increased by 28 per cent during the six months period compared with a 32.4 per cent increase in wholesale prices :

The implication is that the real income of wage earners dropped during the period.

The statistics averaged the monthly wages of those subject to personal income tax during the six-month period at 41,000 won representing an increase of 28 per cent over the end of 1973.

They showed that the number of those who made more than 18,000 won in monthly salary and thus are required to pay personal income tax increased by 37 per cent during the period to 2,763,000 won.

In the light of the business recession, tax officials commented the growth in the number was quite unusual.

During the period the number of people in the higher brackets increased prominently.

The number of people in the monthly salary range from 70,000 won to 1,00,000 won increased by 158·4 per cent to 2,30,000.

Those making more than 100,000 won a month increased by 117·5 per cent to number 87,000.

The largest group of wage earners was in the lowest tax payable monthly salary range of 18,000 won to 54,000 won. The number of people in this category increased by 24·8 per cent to 2,076,000 the statistics showed.

(US\$1 480 won).

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February 17, 1975.

Industrial Democracy Bill before Swedish Parliament

A legislative proposal recommending enactment of an Industrial Democracy Law has been submitted to the Swedish Parliament for debate. The proposed law would require employers to consult with employees or their unions before taking any decisions affecting jobs.

This would include decisions in such areas as new capital spending, plant close-downs, changes in production, new work rules or hours, changes in company ownership and job assignments. All companies would be affected.

Swedish employees already have representation on company boards under a law enacted about two years ago.

Contract Labour prohibited

The Central Government in a notification on February 1, 1975 published in the Gazette of India (Part II Section 3, Subsection (ii)) have prohibited the employment of contract labour in the following works in all coal mines :

Raising or raising cum selling of coal.

Coal loading and unloading.

Overburden removal and earth cutting.

Soft coke manufacturing.

Driving of stone drifts and miscellaneous stone cutting underground.

The India Worker, February 17, 1975.

Government Notifications on Gratuity

Though the Government have clarified that gratuity should be paid at the rate of 15 days wages for each year of service and not half-a-month, some employers

Summary it has been seen that many employers are misinterpreting the term 'continuous service' for the purpose of calculating gratuity to the disadvantage of workmen.

For the benefit of both the employers and workers, we are reproducing below the text of the two notifications issued by the Union Labor Ministry in March and September 1974 to all State Governments and Union Territories, Central organisations of employers and workers on the subject.

Text of March 12, Circular

"I am directed to say that the question of calculating gratuity payable under Section 4(2) of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, was raised *inter-alia* at the meeting of the Consultative Committee of Parliament for the Ministry of Labour held on the January, 25, 1974. It was mentioned that although Section 4(2) of the Act provides for payment of gratuity at the rate of 15 days' wages for every completed year of service, gratuity is not paid by some employer at the rate as they calculate the rate of wages for purposes of gratuity on the basis of 30 days in a month instead of 26 working days with the result that the workmen lose 2 days salary as gratuity for every year of service. I am to clarify that gratuity should be paid at the rate of 15 days' wages for each year of service as laid down in the Act.

"Another point on which a clarification was asked for at the meeting of the Consultative Committee was whether the "continuous service" was to be reckoned for every year or for the first year only. The Government of India have been advised that "continuous service" will be reckoned for every year of eligible service in accordance with Section 4(2) of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 which specifically mentions "for every completed year of service...."

(Signed) Daljit Singh
Deputy Secretary.

September Circular

I am directed to refer to para 2 of this Ministry's letter No. U. 11018/PF-II (FPG), dated the March 12, 1974. (see above). The Government of India consider that "continuous service" need not be verified for each year; it should be sufficient if it is verified that a particular person joined service on a particular date and was in service on the day on which the question of payment of gratuity has arisen. In the absence of any proof of discontinuity of service, it should be presumed that the incumbent has remained in continuous service during this period. Interruptions of the nature referred to in clause (c) of Section 2 of the Payment of Gratuity Act 1972 do not affect the continuity of service and as such, it is hardly necessary to verify whether service is continuous every year. It would be in fact, for the management to prove that there was an interruption in service which is not covered by clause (c) of Section 2.

(Signed) R. P. NARULA,
Under Secretary

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TRADE UNIONS ACT : TODAY AND TOMORROW

By

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The Trade Unions Act is a pre-Independence piece of legislation. It was enacted in 1926, providing a legal cover to the activities of unions. It enabled unions to undertake and discharge their normal and legitimate functions to safeguard union funds, and generally to facilitate the working of unions. How ? It granted them immunity from certain criminal and civil liability.

Amendments

During its long existence, this legislation has not travelled a long distance ; there did not emerge enormous case law on it ; nor did it receive sufficient attention of the legislators. It has been amended four times in 1928, 1937, 1960 and 1964 only to make minor adjustments in it. The major and meaningful amendment planned for amending the Act of 1947 remains still in the planning stage. It contained provisions for the compulsory recognition of unions and for penalising unfair labour practices.

Registration

To stage in short its provisions, the Act as it stands today, provides for registration of unions. But it does not make registration of unions compulsory. Registered unions are as good as unregistered unions. But the fruits of benefits, including immunity from civil and criminal liability, are available only to registered unions.

A union is required to comply with certain formalities before being granted registration. Amongst the formalities are included : it has to be sponsored by a minimum of seven members. Its rules must provide, *inter alia* for (i) the objects for which it has been established ; (ii) the purpose for which the general funds of the union can be spent ; (iii) the procedure for the admission of ordinary, honorary and temporary members ; (iv) a minimum membership subscription of 25 paise per month ; (v) the manner of appointment of the executive ; and (vi) the manner of dissolution of the union.

Further, at least one half of the office-bearers must be persons actually engaged or employed in the plant/industry with which the union is concerned. While the general funds of a union can be spent on specified items, it may constitute a separate fund for the protection of civil and political interests of the members. No member can be compelled to contribute to this latter fund. The

Act also provides for items like the maintenance of registers, audit of accounts, submission of returns and de-registration of unions in certain specified circumstances.

Growth

As a result of the formal recognition to the workers' right to organise afforded in the aforesaid Act, the growth of trade union movement was natural. The Government of India Act, 1935, the Second World War, and the advent of Independence fastened the growth of the unions. The years since independence, particularly the period 1947-57 have witnessed a rapid increase in the number of unions and their membership (employees and workers) as would be indicated by the table below :—

Year		Number of registered Unions	Total Membership (in lakhs)
1927-28	.. ..	29	1.01
1935-36	.. ..	236	2.68
1947-48	.. ..	2,766	16.63
1951-52	.. ..	4,623	19.96
1955-56	.. ..	8,095	22.75
1960-61	.. ..	11,312	40.13
1963-64	.. ..	11,984	39.77
1964-65	.. ..	13,023	44.66

Source :—National Commission on Labour.

Case Law

As indicated earlier, there has not emerged a good crop of case laws on the Trade Unions Act. But whatever little number of decisions have been made by the High Courts and are available, particularly during the last five years they have gone a long way in carrying the 'caravan' of the Act further and conveying its message to all those concerned with it. They have made crystal certain provisions contained in the Act.

For instance, it has been held that if identity of a union is definite, its misdescription in the name would not affect the proceedings initiated at its instance. A third party is not entitled to challenge matters pertaining to internal management of a trade union. The Industrial Court under the Act has jurisdiction to pass an interim order of stay directing the Registrar of Trade Unions not to register the name of the Union whose election was being challenged.

Cancellation

Similarly, the Registrar of Trade Unions is not competent to cancel registration of trade union without, in the first instance giving requisite notice and giving, an opportunity to trade union to show cause against proposed action. But it has been held further, if the Registrar issues only one notice and that notice is not less than two months from the date of cancellation, requirement of section 10 of the Act is well met. Certificate of registration of a trade union

may not be cancelled if Registrar is satisfied that the trade union has wilfully and after notice from Registrar contravened any provisions of the Act. The word "wilfully" introduces mensrea and indicates a blame worthy mind.

Person

The term 'person' in section 11(1) includes also a judicial person like a trade union. The expression "person aggrieved" includes a trade union, registration of which is cancelled by Registrar. Mere change in name does not affect the identity of trade union. So long as identity of trade union which made the application for registration is certain and definite, its misdescription by use of wrong name would not affect maintainability of application. Petition by an employee of a corporation moved by him as an employee but not as General Secretary of an unregistered society of employees is valid in law.

If an act is done by a person or persons in contemplation or furtherance of a trade dispute, otherwise than in contemplation or furtherance of a strike or lock-out declared illegal by Industrial Disputes Act, it is not actionable under section 18 of the Act, on the ground "only" that it induces some other person to break a contract of employment or that it is an interference with trade, business or employment or some other person or with right of some other person to dispose of his capital or of his labour as he wills. Inducement or procurement of breaches of contract of employment or interference with business must be by lawful means.

Registrar's Rights

On the rights and responsibilities of Registrar of Trade Unions, it has been held that merely lodging of returns is not enough. The Registrar has to satisfy himself that the returns are in order and represent true state of affairs of the trade unions. He has to apply his mind to the question whether alterations of rules are in accordance with provisions of the Act and have been made in the manner provided for in the rules and if he is satisfied in that behalf, then only he would register alterations and notify the fact of registration to the secretary of trade unions.

What all the Registrar is required to do is to satisfy himself that trade union seeking registration has complied with all the requirements of the Act in regard to registration. At the time of registration he cannot make any other enquiry except satisfying himself about fulfilment of provisions of the Act relating to registration. Further, Registrar's duty in recording such changes as change in office-bearers of trade union is only administrative. He has no power to hold quasi-judicial inquiry. Nor has he power to make an inquiry in case of an election dispute relating to registered trade union.

Irregularity

In case of any irregularity in making of alterations in the rules, it is the trade union as a corporate body to complain about it. No individual member or a third party can complain that alterations are invalid because of such irregularity, as the matter pertains to internal management of trade union over which majority of members has full control. A third party is not entitled to contend that managing committee was not properly elected as the matter again pertains to internal administration of the union.

Tomorrow

So far so fine. But change is the law of life, so the life of law. The Trade Unions Act is no exception to it. It is believed to be already on the anvil of the architects of what is known as Industrial Relations Bill. Therefore, it is quite natural to think of tomorrow of Trade Unions Act. That is to say what type of new legislation or amendments in the existing one we should or would have. What sorts of new provisions there should be to serve the present needs of the society.

Since the deliberations over the draft of the Industrial Relations Bill deprecatingly are not being disclosed, doubts over the Bill becoming a reality at least in any near future are very much in the air. Discussion on the future of Trade Unions Act is based on the recommendations made by the National Commission on Labour about five years ago, and on the pattern of the Industrial Relations Act, 1971 of England. The Industrial Relations Bill stated to be under active consideration of our Government is most likely to be tailored on the lines of the English Industrial Relations Act to suit the conditions in our country.

Responsibility-Oriented

First and foremost change suggested in the present provisions pertains to the shift of emphasis in them from right-oriented to responsibility-oriented. Henceforth, the trade unions would be expected to show some sense of responsibility in the matters of growth of trade union movement qualitatively, resulting in further progress and prosperity of the country. For the purpose, as has been recommended by the National Commission on Labour, Registration of Unions under the Act should be compulsory. An unregistered union should be debarred from claiming any recognition. No union, which claims to take part in industrial relation proceedings should be allowed to stay outside the trade law and its obligations.

Compulsory registration of trade unions, the NLC has further recommended, should be accompanied by more restrictions on their formation and functioning. For example, higher minimum membership for sponsoring a union may be raised to 10 percent (subject to a minimum of 7) of the regular employees of a plant or 100, whichever is lower. If the annual return submitted by a union discloses that its membership has fallen below the prescribed level, the Registrar should be empowered to cancel its registration. Where the union fails to submit the annual return, its registration should be cancelled irrespective of whether the default is wilful or otherwise.

Submission of a return which is defective in material particulars should amount to a default and the union should be under obligation to rectify mistakes within the prescribed period, failing which the Registrar should be deemed not to have received the return. Of course, the Registrar should be empowered to condone a delay in submission of returns, if he could be convinced by satisfying reasons for the failure to do so in time.

Other significant recommendations made by the Commission relate to the provisions for re-registration, election disputes appeal against Registrar's orders and time-limit for making orders on application for registration by

trade unions. To amplify, it is recommended that any application for re-registration from a union should not be entertained within six months of the date of cancellation of re-registration.

Then, there should be a provision providing for appeal to the Labour Court over the Registrar's orders. In case of a disputed election the matter should be referred to the Labour Court. The Registrar should complete all the preliminaries leading to registration within 30 days of the receipt of application from union, excluding the time which the union takes in answering queries from the Registrar.

The Commission has further recommended that the minimum fee for trade union membership should be raised from the present level of 25 paise per month to one rupee per month. It is an admitted fact that the value of 25 paise of the year 1926 even now weighs more than the value of a rupee. In real terms, to fix the minimum of one rupee as union membership fee would tantamount to lowering down the prescribed fee. Therefore, in view of erosion of rupee value and enlarged area of activities of trade unions, the recommended minimum of one rupee could safely be suggested to be raised at double the amount i.e. two rupees.

Last but not the least, the concept of "trade union" calls for classification in so far as classification of workers' unions and employers' unions is concerned. The distinction made in the new English Industrial Relations Act, 1971 would find place in tomorrow legislation governing formation and functions of trade unions.

The aforesaid and admittedly several other changes proposed in the Trade Unions Act are overdue now. The combined effect of the proposed reforms in the Act would open a new vista for the trade unions. It would mean a new birth of the Act with a new vision and vigour so vital to sustain and strengthen the peaceful and onward march of the country towards the manzil of progress and prosperity.

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Notifications Under Labour Laws

MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948

I

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 1574/197792/Lab-III-A, dated 1st January 1975, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 30th January 1975, at page No. 440. The Government of Maharashtra has directed that for a period of five months commencing on the 1st day of December 1974 and ending on the 30th day of April 1975, the provision of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 13 in so far as they relate to the payment of remuneration in respect of days of rest shall not apply to any employees employed on piece rate or daily rate in any tobacco (including beedi making) manufactory, minimum rates of wages in respect of whom have been fixed by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 1573/199151/Lab-III-A, dated 8th November 1973.

II

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5372/204378/Lab-III-A, dated 1st January 1975, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 30th January 1975, at pages 441 to 443. The Government of Maharashtra has directed that for a period of one year commencing from the first day of January 1975 the provision of the said Act. state not apply to employees employed on part time sasin in the Scheduled employment mentioned in the schedule herets :—

SCHEDULE

1. Employment in an rice mill, flour mill or dal mill.
2. Employment in any tobacco (including bidi making), manufactory.
3. Employment in any oil mill.
4. Employment under any local authority.
5. Employment on the construction or maintenance of roads or in building operations.
6. Employment in stone breaking or stone crushing.
7. Employment in public motor transport.
8. Employment in 'anneries and leather manufactory.
9. Employment in any residential hotel, restaurant or eating house as defined in the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.
10. Employment in any industry in which any process of printing by letter press, lithography, photogravure or other similar work or work incidental to such process or book binding is carried on.
11. Employment of any cotton ginning or cotton pressing manufactory.
12. Employment in glass industry.
13. Employment in any shop or commercial establishment (not being an employment in any bank or an employment which is included under any of the other entries in the Schedule to the Act).

Explanation.—For the purpose of this entry, the expressions "shop" and "Commercial establishment" shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.

14. Employment in Potteries.
15. Employment in rubber manufacturing industry.
16. Employment in paper paper-board manufactory.
17. Employment in any industry in which any process of transforming plastics into various solid shapes, through moulding, forming, extrusion or casting by application singly or together with heat and/or pressure or both or other similar work or work incidental to such process is carried on.
18. Employment in any hospital not falling under entry 6 in the schedule to the Act.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this entry, hospital means any institution for the reception and treatment of persons during convalescence or persons requiring medical rehabilitation, and includes clinics, dispensaries and out-patient departments maintained in connection with any such institution or home as aforesaid.

19. Employment in any brick or roof-tiles manufactory.
20. Employment in any premises wherein buffaloes are kept for milking, cleaning or feeding and or any or other ancillary processes.
21. Employment in automobile repairing workshops and garrages.
22. Employment in canteens and clubs not falling under entry 13 in Part I of the Schedule of the Act.
23. Employment in the film production industry.
24. Employment in any industry engaged in saw milling.
25. Employment in powerloom industry.
26. Employment in any industry in which wooden furniture making or other similar work or any work incidental to such process is carried on.
27. Employment in any industry in which wooden photo or picture frames making and other similar work incidental to such process is carried on.
28. Employment in bakeries.
29. Employment in cashew processing industry.
30. Employment in hospitals not falling under entry 6 in Part I of the schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), in the Vidarbha region of the State of Maharashtra.
31. Employment in any dispensary not being a dispensary in hospital falling under entry 6 or 23 in the schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, in the Vidarbha region of the State of Maharashtra.
32. Employment in Engineering Industry (not being an employment falling under entry 26 of the Schedule).
33. Employment in Salt Pan Industry.

Explanation.—An employee shall be deemed to be employed on part-time basis, if his daily hours of work do not exceed five and such hours of work are not split into more than two periods of work.

III

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-5372/204378 (i)/Lab-III-A, dated 1st January 1975, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 30th January 1975, at pages 444 to 445. The Government of Maharashtra has directed that with effect from the 1st day of January 1975, the provisions of the said Act; mentioned in column 6 of the Schedule hereto shall not apply for the period mentioned against them in column 5 of the said Schedule to the cases of employees specified in column 4 of the said Schedule, employed in the scheduled employments mentioned against them in column 3 of that Schedule in the localities specified in column 2 thereof :—

Serial No. 1	Locality 2	Scheduled Employment 3	Class of Employees 4	Period 5	Provisions of the Act 6
1	State of Maharashtra	Employment under any local authority.	Employees employed under a Village Panchayat constituted under the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1958, the annual income of which is less than Rs. 5,000.	One year One year	All
2	State of Maharashtra	Employment under any local authority.	Employees employed in firefighting services.	One year	Sections 13 and 14.
3	State of Maharashtra	Employment under any local authority.	Employees employed in regulating water supply.	One year	Sections 13 and 14.
4	State of Maharashtra	Employment under any local authority	Employees detailed for Municipal Election duty.	One year	Sections 13(1) (a)(aa) and (14)
5	Greater Bombay	Employment under any local authority.	Sarangs and labourers appointed and posted on open drain flood gates at Love Grove Pumping Station, Cleave Land Bunder and Dharavi. by the Bombay Municipal Corporation, Bombay.	One year	Sections 13 (1) (a)(aa) and 14.
6	Greater Bombay	Employment under any local authority.	Drivers and Cleaners attending to the cars of Mayor, Chairman of various Committees, Municipal Commissioner and other high officials of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, Bombay.	One year All.	Sections 13(1) (a)(aa) and 14.
7	State of Maharashtra	Employment in any oil mill	Employees employed in oil ghanis which are not run with the aid of power.	One year	All.

Explanation.—For the purpose of the entry No. 1 the annual income of a village panchayat shall include contribution by the State Government under section 131 of the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1958.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

RICE MILL, DAL MILLS OR FLOUR MILL

IV

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce, Centre, No. CL/MWA/DPL/RFDM, Bombay-400 034, 22nd January 1975.¹—In pursuance of the provisions of clause (0) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay [being the competent authority appointed by the Government of Maharashtra by its Notification in the Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662/80868/1-III, dated the 16th January 1965, under clause (c) of section 2 of the said Act, after ascertaining the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in the said schedule employment in the areas specified against the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class (New Series) specified in Column 3 of the Schedule hereto, to be the cost of living index numbers applicable to the employees employed in the said schedule employment in the areas specified against the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class (New Series) specified in column 2 of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Area	Consumer Price Index No. for Working Class (New Series)
2	3
Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	Bombay City Index Number.
Areas within the limits of the Thana Municipal Council and areas within a distance of eight kilometers from the periphery of such limits of Thana Municipal Council, excluding the areas falling within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	Bombay City Index Number.
Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Kalyan, Bhiwandi, Nizampur, Dombivali, Ambernath, Ulhasnagar, Nasik, Malegaon, Nasik Road, Deolali.	Bombay City Index Number.
All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except those specified at Serial Nos 1, 2 and 3 and areas in Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts.	Bombay City Index Number.
Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Dhulia, Nandurbar, Jalgaon Bhusawal and Amalner.	Jalgaon Index Number.
All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts except those specified at Serial No. 5 above.	Jalgaon Index Number.
Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Poona and the areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	Poona Index Number.
Areas within the limits of Municipal Council of Ahmednagar.	Poona Index Number.
Areas within the limits of the Cantonments of Poona and Kirkee.	Poona Index Number.
All areas in Poona and Ahmednagar Districts except those specified at Serial Nos. 7, 8 and 9.	Poona Index Number.
Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur and the areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	Sholapur Index Number.
Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Sholapur and the areas within a distance of ten kilometers from the periphery of such limits.	Sholapur Index Number.

¹ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th February 1975, at p. 584-587.

Serial No.	Area	Consumer Price Index Now for Working Class (New Series)
1	2	3
13	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Satara City, Sangli, Miraj, Barshi, Pandharpur and Ichalkaranji.	Sholapur Index Number.
14	All other areas in Poona Revenue Division except areas in Poona and Ahmednagar Districts and those specified at Serial Nos. 11, 12 and 13 above.	Sholapur Index Number.
15	Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Nagpur and the areas within a distance of ten kilometers from the periphery of such limits.	Nagpur Index Number.
16	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Khamgaon, Akola, Amravati, Yeotmal, Wardha, Kamptee, Gondia and Chandrapur.	Nagpur Index Number.
17	All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified at Serial Nos. 15 and 16 above.	Nagpur Index Number.
18	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Aurangabad, Jalna, Latur.	Aurangabad Index Number.
19	Areas within the limits of the Aurangabad Cantonment	Aurangabad Index Number.
20	All other areas in Aurangabad, Bhir and Osmanabad Districts except specified at Serial Nos. 18 and 19 above.	Aurangabad Index Number.
21	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Parbhani and Nanded.	Nanded Index Number.
22	All other areas in the Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified at Serial No. 21 above.	Nanded Index Number.

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V

Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5274/100201-Lab-III-A, 22nd January 1975.—Whereas in pursuance of the provisions of clause (a) of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Government of Maharashtra by Government Resolution, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5271/150841-Lab-III-A, dated 18th June 1973, appointed a Committee to hold enquiries into the conditions prevailing in the employment in laundry industry in the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the said Scheduled employment") and to advise Government in the matter of fixation of minimum rates of wages in respect of the employees employed in the said scheduled employment;

And, whereas the said Committee has submitted its report to the Government of Maharashtra;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 3, read with sub-section (2) of section 5 of the said Act and by clause (i) of sub-section (1) to section 4 thereof, the Government of Maharashtra after considering the advice of the said Committee, hereby fixes with effect from the 26th day of January 1975 the minimum rates of wages consisting of—

(a) the basic rates of wages as set out in column 3 of the First Schedule hereto, in respect of each Zone specified in the same column for the classes of employees mentioned against them in column 2 thereof: and

(b) a special allowance, the rate of special allowance being adjusted as provided in clause 2.

2. The competent authority shall, on declaring the Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the cost

index number applicable to the employees employed in the said scheduled employment, pursuant to clause (d) of section 2 of the said Act, calculate the average of the cost index applicable to the employees in the areas specified in column 2 of the said schedule for every six months in a year (the period of first six months commencing on 1st day of January) and ascertain the rise of such average in terms of points over the numbers mentioned against them in column 4 of that Schedule. For every such rise of number of points specified in column 5 of the said Schedule, the special allowance (referred to as "the cost of living allowance") payable to the employees for each month immediately following the period in respect of which such average has been ascertained as aforesaid shall be at the rates shown against them in column 6 of that Schedule. The competent authority shall compute the cost of living allowance in accordance with the provisions made in clause 2.

The cost of living allowance computed as aforesaid shall be declared by the competent authority by a notification in the *Official Gazette* in the month of January, when such allowance is payable for each of the months of January to June; in the month of July, when such allowance is payable for each of the months of July to December.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Classes of employees 2	Rates per month			
	Zone I 3	Zone II 4	Zone III 5	Zone IV 6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Unskilled	270	240	220	200
Semi-skilled	230	200	180	160
Skilled	190	160	140	120

SECOND SCHEDULE

Area 2	Consumer Price Index Number for working class (New Series) 3	Index Number 4	Points 5	Rupees per month 6
Areas falling in Zone I	Bombay City Index Number	282	2	2.50
Areas falling in Zone II	Bombay City Index Number	282	2	2.50
Areas falling in Zone III	Bombay City Index Number	282	2	2.50
Areas falling in Zone IV	Bombay City Index Number	282	2	2.50

Explanation.—For the purposes of this Notification—

"competent authority" means competent authority appointed by Government of Maharashtra, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA, 2661/80868-Lab.III dated 16th January 1965.

Zone I shall comprise the areas falling within the Municipal Corporation limits of Greater Bombay and Municipal limits of Thana.

Zone II shall comprise the areas falling within the municipal corporation limits of Nagpur, municipal corporation limits of Poona, cantonment limits of Poona and Kirkee, municipal corporation limits of Kolhapur, municipal limits of Kalyan, Ulhasnagar, Bhiwandi and Warananagar.

(c) Zone III shall comprise the areas falling within the municipal corporation limits of Sholapur, municipal limits of Aurangabad including cantonment limits of Aurangabad municipal limits of Kamptee, Amravati, Akola, Nanded, Jalna, Nasik, Deolali, Nasik Road, Malegaon, Jalgaon, Dhulia, Bhusawal, Karad, Sangli, Miraj, Ichalkaranji Ahmednagar and Satara.

(d) Zone IV shall comprise of all other areas in the State of Maharashtra i.e. areas not falling in Zone I, Zone II and Zone III.

(3) (i) *Skilled*.—Manager, Accountant, Cashier, Mukadam (Supervisor), Receipt/Delivery clerk doing entire accounting, Pressmen of costly garments, all-round pressmen, Boiler attendant (Grade I), Driver, Machine mechanic, fitter, and all other employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by the foregoing types of employees.

(ii) *Semi-skilled*.—Receipt/Delivery Clerk, Marker, Sorter, Washerman of cotton clothes, Pressman of cotton clothes (including starched clothes). Washing Machine-operator, Boiler attendant (Grade II) and all other employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by the foregoing types of employees.

(iii) *Unskilled*.—Mazdoor, Helper Boy, Bhatti-attendant, Sweeper, Ghasnewalla, Khangarnewalla, Cartman and Watchman, and all other employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by the foregoing types of employees.

(4) The minimum rates of wages payable to the adolescents shall be 80 per cent of the wages fixed for the class in which the employees to which he belongs.

(5) In cases where the employees is employed on a basis other than monthly basis, the minimum rates of daily wages payable, shall be computed by dividing the minimum rate of monthly wages fixed for the category of the employees to which he belongs by 26, the portion being stepped up to the nearest paise. Where payment is by piece rate system, the daily remuneration shall be equivalent to one day's salary arrived at as above.

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RICE MILL, FLOUR MILL AND DAL MILL

VI

Industries and Labour Department No. MWA. 1474/102172/Lab-III-A, 24th January 1975.—Whereas, by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 1474/179398/Lab-III-A, dated 13th August 1974 (hereinafter referred to as "the said notification"), the Government of Maharashtra, has in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 3 read with sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), revised the minimum rates of wages payable to employees employed in the employment in any rice mill, flour mill and dal mill (hereinafter referred to as "the said Scheduled employment");

And whereas, under clause (g) of the Explanation to the said notification it is specified that the minimum rates of wages shall consist of a basic rate and a special allowance at a rate which will be determined in accordance with the provisions of clause (1) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act and the special allowance so determined shall be payable to the employees along with the basic wages in respect of January 1975 and thereafter;

And whereas, the competent authority (appointed by the Government of Maharashtra by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662/80868/Lab-III, dated the 16th January 1965) has, in pursuance of clause (d) of section 2 of the said Act, ascertained and declared that the Consumer Price Index Numbers for working class (New Series) mentioned in column 3 of the Schedule hereto shall be the cost of living index numbers applicable to the employees employed in the said Scheduled employment in the areas specified against them in column 2 of the said Schedule;

therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (1) and sub-section (2) of section 4 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that as the said notification remains in force—

(b) the competent authority shall after the expiry of every six months commencing on the first day of July 1974 calculate the average of the cost of living index numbers applicable to the employees in the areas specified in column 2 of the said Schedule for those six months and ascertain the rise of such average over the index numbers mentioned against them in column 4 of the said Schedule. For every such rise of the number of points specified in column 5 of the said Schedule, the special allowance (hereinafter referred to as "the cost of living allowance") payable in addition to the basic rates of wages for each of the six months immediately following the six months in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid to the employees in the said Scheduled employment in the areas specified in column 2 of the said Schedule shall be at the rates shown against them in column 6 of the said Schedule;

(c) the competent authority shall then compute the cost of living allowance in accordance with the direction made under clause (a) :

(d) the cost of living allowance computed as aforesaid shall be declared by the competent authority by a notification in the *Official Gazette* in the last week of January when such allowance is payable for each of the months of January to June, and in the last week of July when such allowance is payable for each of the months of July to December.

Schedule

Area	Consumer Price Index Nos. for Working Class (New Series)	Index Number	Points	Rs. P.
2	3	4	5	6
Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	Bombay City Index Number.	259	2	2.40
Area within the limits of the Thana Municipal Council and areas within a distance of eight kilo-metres from the periphery of such limits of Thana Municipal Council, excluding the areas falling within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	Do.	259	2	2.00
Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Kalyan, Bhiwandi, Nizampur, Dombivli, Ambarnath, Ulhasnagar, Nasik, Malegaon, Nasik-Road, Deolali.	Do.	259	2	1.50
All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except those specified at Serial Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and areas in Jalgaon and Dhulia districts.	Bombay City Index Number.	259	2	1.00
Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Dhulia, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, Bhusawal and Amalner.	Jalgaon Index Number.	279	2	1.50
All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts except those specified at Serial No. 5 above.	Do.	279	2	1.00
Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Poona and the areas within a distance of ten kilo-meters from the periphery of such limits.	Poona Index Number.	249	2	2.00

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Serial No.	Area	Consumer Price Index Nos. for Working Class (New Series)	Index Number	Points	Rs.
1	2	3	4	5	6
8	Areas within the limits of Municipal Council of Ahmednagar.	Do.	.. 249	2	1.50
9	Areas within the limits of the Cantonments of Poona and Kirkee.	Do.	.. 249	2	1.50
10	All areas in Poona and Ahmednagar Districts except those specified at Serial Nos. 7, 8 and 9.	Do.	.. 249	2	1.00
11	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur and the areas within a distance of ten kilometers from the periphery of such limits.	Sholapur Index Number.	288	3	2.00
12	Areas within the limits of the Sholapur Municipal Corporation and the areas within a distance of ten kilometers from the periphery of such limits.	Do.	.. 288	3	2.00
13	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Satara City, Sangli, Miraj, Barshi, Pandharpur and Ichalkaranji.	Do.	.. 288	3	1.50
14	All other areas in Poona Revenue Division except areas in Poona and Ahmednagar districts and those specified at Serial Nos. 11, 12 and 13 above.	Do.	.. 288	3	1.00
15	Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Nagpur and the areas within a distance of ten kilometers from the periphery of such limits.	Nagpur Index Number.	277	2	2.00
16	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Khamgaon, Akola, Amravati, Yeotmal, Wardha, Kamptee, Gondia and Chandrapur.	Do.	.. 277	2	1.50
17	All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified at Serial Nos. 15 and 16 above.	Nagpur Index Number.	277	2	1.00
18	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Aurangabad, Jalna, Latur.	Aurangabad Index Number.	285	4	1.50
19	Areas within the limits of the Aurangabad Cantonment.	Do.	.. 285	4	1.50
20	All other areas in Aurangabad, Bhir and Osmanabad Districts except specified at Serial Nos. 18 and 19 above.	Do.	.. 285	4	1.00
21	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Parbhani and Nanded.	Nanded Index Number.	304	4	1.50
22	All other areas in the Nanded and Parbhani districts except those specified at Serial No. 21 above.	Do.	.. 304	4	1.00

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Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay 400 034, No. CL/MWA-M/90, 31st January 1975.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay as the Competent Authority under section 2(c) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, is, after having ascertained is pleased to declare that the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in employment in any industry in which any process of printing by letter-press, lithography, photogravure, or other similar work or work incidental to such process or book binding is carried on, for the month shown in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended, shall be shown in column (2) of the said Schedule for the purpose of section 2(d) of the said Act.

SCHEDULE

Month							Cost of living index number
1							2
July	1974	..	..	..	..	..	1252
August	1974	..	..	..	..	..	1288
September	1974	1292
October	1974	1319
November	1974	1336
December	1974	1323

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Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay 400 034, No. CL/MWA-SPL/AL-20(i), 31st January 1975.—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, having been appointed as the competent authority (hereinafter referred to as the said competent authority), vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, has in pursuance of clause (d) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, ascertained and declared the cost of living index numbers as shown in column (2) of the Schedule I appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said Schedule applicable to the employees employed in the employment in any industry in which any process of printing by Letter-Press, Lithography, Photogravure, or other similar work or work incidental to such process or Book Binding is carried on (hereinafter referred to as the said Scheduled employment), and published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette, from time to time.

SCHEDULE I

Month							Cost of living index number
1							2
July	1974	..	..	..	..	..	1252
August	1974	..	..	..	..	..	1288
September	1974	..	..	..	..	..	1292
October	1974	..	..	..	..	..	1319
November	1974	..	..	..	..	..	1336
December	1974	..	..	..	..	..	1323

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662(i)/Lab-III, dated 2nd December 1965, has directed the said competent authority to calculate, after the expiry of every six months commencing from the 1st day of January 1965, the average of the said cost of living index numbers declared by

for the said six months and to ascertain the rise of such average over 500 and also to determine for such rise of every ten points, the special allowance (payable in addition to the basic rate of wages), for each of the six months (immediately following the six months in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid), payable to the employees in the said Scheduled employment in the zones, specified in column (1) of the Schedule II appended hereto, at the rates specified in the column (2) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Zones 1	Rates 2
I	Rs. 2.00 per month..
II	Rs. 1.50 per month.
III	Rs. 1.25 per month.
IV	Rs. 1.00 per month.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this Notification, Zones I, II, III and IV shall respectively mean Zones I, II, III and IV formed for the purpose of and shown in the Notifications, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2666-II Lab-III, dated 31st December 1964 and No. MWA. 2662-Lab-III, dated 21st April 1965 (Bombay Notification);

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.2662(ii)-Lab-III, dated 2nd December 1965, the said competent authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare the special allowance (cost of living allowance), payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the said Schedule employment in the Zones mentioned in column (1) of the Schedule III appended hereto in relation to six months commencing from the 1st day of January 1975 at the rates mentioned in column (2) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Zones (1)	Amount of special allowance (cost of living allowance) (2)
I	Rs. 160.00
II	Rs. 120.00
III	Rs. 100.00
IV	Rs. 80.00

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

IX

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay 400 034 No. MWA. SPL/20(2), 31st January 1975—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, having been appointed as the competent authority (hereinafter referred to as the said competent authority) vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, has in pursuance of clause (d) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, ascertained and declared the cost of living index numbers as shown in column (2) of the Schedule I appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said Schedule applicable to the employees employed in the employment in any industry in which any process of printing by Letter-Press, Lithography,

Photogravure or other similar work or work incidental to such process of Book Binding is carried on (hereinafter referred to as the said Scheduled employment), and published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, from time to time.

SCHEDULE I

Month						Cost of living index number
1						2
July	1974	..	..	..	..	1252
August	1974	..	..	..	..	1288
September	1974	..	..	..	..	1292
October	1974	..	..	..	..	1319
November	1974	..	..	..	..	1336
December	1974	..	..	..	..	1323

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.-2662-Lab-II, dated 2nd December 1965, has directed the said competent authority to calculate, after the expiry of every six months commencing from the 1st day of January 1965, the average of the said cost of living index numbers declared by it for the said six months and to ascertain rise of such average over 500 and also to determine for such rise of every ten points, the special allowance (payable in addition to the basic rate of wages), for each of the six months (immediately following the six months in respect of wages which such Scheduled employment in the zones, specified in column (2) of the said Schedule appended herewith at the rates specified in column 2 of the said schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Zones						Rates
(1)						(2)
I	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 1.50 per month.
II	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 1.25 per month.
III	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 1.00 per month.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this Notification :—

(a) Zone I shall comprise of the area within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Nagpur.

(b) Zone II shall comprise of the area within the Municipal or as the case may be village panchayat limits of Amravati, Akola, Gondia, Chanda, Wardha, Yeotmal, Khamgaon, Kamptee, Achalpur, Malkapur (Buldhana), Bhandara, Buldana and Wani.

(c) Zone III shall comprise of all other places in the Vidarbha Region of the State of Maharashtra not included in Zones I and II.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662(ii)-Lab-III, dated 2nd December 1965, the said competent authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare the special allowance (cost of living allowance), payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the said Scheduled employment in the Zones mentioned in column (1) of the Schedule III appended hereto in relation to six months commencing from the 1st day of January 1975 at the rates mentioned in column (2) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Zones	Amount of special allowance (Cost of living allowance)					
1						2
						Rs.
I	100.00
II	100.00
III	80.00

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay 400 034.
No. MWA./SPL-AL-20(3), 31st January 1975.—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour Bombay having been appointed as the competent authority (hereinafter referred to as the said competent authority), vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MAW. 2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, has in pursuance of clause (d) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, ascertained and declared the cost of living index numbers as shown in column (2) of the Schedule I appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said Schedule applicable to the employees employed in the employment in any industry in which any Book Binding is carried or (hereinafter referred to as the said Scheduled employment) and published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, for time to time.

SCHEDULE I

Month	Cost of living index number					
1						2
July 1974	1252
August 1974	1288
September 1974	1292
October 1974	1319
November 1974	1336
December 1974	1323

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662(ii)-Lab-III, dated 2nd December 1965, has directed the said competent authority to calculate, after the expiry of every six months commencing from the 1st day of January 1965, the average of the said cost of living index numbers declared by it for the said six months and to ascertain the rise of such average over 500 and also to determine for such rise of every ten points, the special allowance (payable in addition to the basic rate of wages), for each of the six months (immediately following the six months in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid), payable to the employees in the said Scheduled employment in the zones, specified in column (1) of the Schedule II appended hereto, at the rates specified in the column (2) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Zones	Rates					
1						2
I	Rs. 1.25 per month
II	Rs. 1.00 per month

Explanation.—For the purpose of this Notification, Zones I and II shall respectively mean Zones I and II formed for the purpose and shown in Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662(ii)/Lab-III, dated 31st December 1974 (Hyderabad Notification).

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662(ii)-Lab-III, dated 2nd December 1965, the said competent authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare the special allowance (cost of living allowance), payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the said employment in the zones mentioned in column (1) of the Schedule III appended hereto in relation to six months commencing from the 1st day of January 1975 at the rates mentioned in column (2) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Zones						Amount of special allowance (cost of living allowance)	
1						2	
I	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 100.00	
II	..	..	..	..	..	Rs. 80.00	

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay 400 034
No. MWA/SPL/Shop, 51st January 1975^a.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.-2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965 the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay as the Competent Authority under section 2(c) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, is after having ascertained, pleased to declare that the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in employment in *any Shop or Commercial Establishment* not being an employment in any bank or an employment which is included under any of the other entries in the Schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, for the months shown in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended, shall be as shown in columns (2) to (8) of the said Schedule for the purpose of section 2(d) of the said Act :—

SCHEDULE

Month	Bombay Index Number	Poona Index Number	Jalgaon Index Number	Auranga- bad Index Number	Nanded Index Number	Nagpur Index Number	Sholapur Index Number
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1974							
July	.. 282	275	321	319	326	308	314
August	.. 290	289	330	321	339	310	318
September	.. 291	288	351	345	359	326	330
October	.. 297	288	344	315	349	314	338
November	.. 301	290	339	337	342	327	336
December	.. 298	297	340	339	351	321	335

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay 400 034
No. MWA. SPL/AL/Shop, 31st January 1975^a.—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, having been appointed as the competent authority (hereinafter referred to as the said competent authority), vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA.-2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, has, in pursuance of clause (d) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), ascertained and declared the cost of living index numbers as shown in columns (2) to (8) of the Schedule I appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said Schedule

^a M. G. G., Part II, dated 6th February 1975 at page 602.

^b M.G.G., Part II, dated 6th February 1975 at pages 602 to 606.

applicable to the employees employed in any Shop or Commercial Establishment not being an employment in any bank or an employment which is included under any of the other entries in the Schedule to the said Act (hereinafter referred to as the said Schedule, employment) and published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, from time to time :—

SCHEDULE

Month	Bombay Index Number	Poona Index Number	Jalgaon Index Number	Auranga- bad Index Number	Nanded Index Number	Nagpur Index Number	Sholapur Index Number
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1974							
July	282	275	321	319	326	308	314
August	290	289	330	321	339	310	318
September	291	288	351	345	359	326	330
October	297	288	344	315	349	314	338
November	301	390	339	337	342	327	336
December	298	297	340	339	351	321	335

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 4268/Lab-III, dated 27th July 1971, has directed the said competent authority to calculate after the expiry of every six months, commencing from the first day of January, 1971 the average of each of the said cost of living index numbers declared by it for the said six months and to ascertain the rise of such average over respective index number applicable to respective centres the special allowance (Payable in addition to the basic rate of wages) for each of the six months (Immediately following the six months in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid) payable to the employees in the said Schedule employment in the areas specified in column (1) of the Schedule II appended hereto at the rate specified in the column (2) of the said Schedule.

Area (1)	Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) (2)	Points	
		(3)	(4)
		Rs.	Ps.
I. Area within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay and Thana Municipal Council.	Bombay City Index Number ..	2	1.50
II. Area within the limits of—			
(i) Municipal Corporation, of Nagpur	Nagpure Index Number ..	2	1.50
(ii) Municipal Corporation, Poona and Cantonment Limits of Poona and Kirkee.	Poona Index Number ..	2	1.50
(iii) Municipal Corporation of Sholapur	Sholapur Index Number ..	3	1.50
(iv) Municipal Councils of Kalyan, Ulhasnagar—Bhiwandi—Nizampur	Bombay City Index Number ..	2	1.50
III. Areas within the limits of—			
(i) Municipal Council of Nasik Road, Deolali and Malegaon ..	Bombay City Index Number ..	2	1.00
(ii) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur Municipal Council of Sangli and Ichalkaranji.	Sholapur Index Number ..	3	1.00
(iii) Municipal Councils of Amravati and Akola	Nagpur Index Number ..	2	1.00
(iv) Municipal Councils of Jalgaon, Dhulia and Bhusawal ..	Jalgaon Index Number ..	2	1.00
(v) Municipal Councils of Aurangabad, Jalna and Cantonment Limits of Aurangabad.	Aurangabad Index Number ..	4	1.00
(vi) Municipal Council of Nanded	Nanded Index Number ..	4	1.00
(vii) Municipal Council of Ahmednagar	Poona Index Number ..	2	1.00
IV. (1) All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts and those specified above.	Bombay Index Number ..	2	1.00
(2) All other areas in the Jalgaon and Dhulia except those specified above	Jalgaon Index Number ..	2	1.00
(3) All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division	Nagpur Index Number ..	2	1.00
(4) All other areas in Poona and Ahmednagar District except those specified above.	Poona Index Number ..	2	1.00
(5) All other areas in the Poona Revenue Division except Poona and Ahmednagar District and those specified above.	Sholapur Index Number ..	3	1.00
(6) All other areas in the Aurangabad Bhir and Oasmanabad Districts except those specified above.	Aurangabad Index Number 4	4	1.00
(7) All the areas in the Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified above.	Nanded Index Number ..	4	1.00

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-4268-Lab-III, dated 27th July 1971, the said Competent Authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare the special allowance cost of living allowance payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees, employed in the said Schedule employment in the area mentioned in column (1) of Schedule III appended hereto in relation to six months commencing on the 1st day of January, 1975 at the rate mentioned in column (2) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Area (1)	Amount of Special allowance (Cost of living allowance) per month (2)
I. Area within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay and of Thana Municipal Council.	84.00
II. Area within the limits of—	
(i) Municipal Corporation of Nagpur	99.00
(ii) Municipal Corporation of Poona and Cantonment limits of Poona and Kirkee.	88.50
(iii) Municipal Corporation of Sholapur	72.00
(iv) Municipal Councils of Kalyan, Ulhasnagar and Bhiwandi-Nizampur.	84.00
III. Areas within the limits of—	
(i) Municipal Councils of Nasik, Nasik Road, Deolali and Malegaon..	56.00
(ii) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur and Municipal Councils of Sangli and Ichalkaranji.	48.00
(iii) Municipal Councils of Amravati and Akola	66.00
(iv) Municipal Councils of Jalgaon, Dhulia and Bhusawal	79.00
(v) Municipal Councils of Aurangabad, Jalna and Cantonment limits of Aurangabad.	47.00
(vi) Municipal Council, Nanded	38.00
(vii) Municipal Council, Ahmednagar	59.00
IV. (i) All other areas in the Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts and those specified above.	56.00
(ii) All other areas in the Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts except those specified above.	79.00
(iii) All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	66.00
(iv) All other areas in Poona and Ahmednagar District except those specified above.	59.00
(v) All other areas in the Poona Revenue Division except Poona and Ahmednagar Districts and those specified above.	48.00
(vi) All other areas in the Aurangabad, Bhil and Osmanabad Districts except those specified above.	37.00
(vii) All the areas in the Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified above.	38.00

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Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay 400 034, No. MWA-SPL/Hospital (6), dt. 31st January 1975¹⁰.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as the Competent Authority under section 2(c) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, is, after having ascertained, pleased to declare that the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in employment in any hospital not falling under entry 6 in Part I of Schedule to minimum Wages Act, 1948, in area within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay, for the months shown in column (1) of Schedule appended hereto shall be as shown in column (2) of the said Schedule for the purpose of section 2(d) of the said Act.

SCHEDULE

	Month (1)					Index Number (2)
July, 1974	282
August, 1974	290
September, 1974	291
October, 1974	297
November, 1974	—	—	301
December, 1974	298

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay 400 034, No. MWA-SPL/AL/Hospital (Bombay) 5, dt. 31st January 1975¹¹.—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, having been appointed as the Competent Authority (hereinafter referred to as the said Competent Authority) vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965 has in pursuance of clause (d) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act, ascertained and declared the cost of living index number as shown in column (2) of Schedule I appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said Schedule applicable to the employees employed in any hospital not falling under entry No. 6 in part I of the Schedule to the said Act, in area falling within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.

SCHEDULE I

	Month 1					Index Number 2
July, 1974	282
August, 1974	290
September, 1974	291
October, 1974	297
November, 1974	301
December	298

¹⁰ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th February 1975 at page 607.

¹¹ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th February 1975 at page 607 to 609.

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA-5871/13283/Lab-III-A, dated 19th July 1972 has directed the said Competent Authority to calculate after the expiry of every six months commencing from 1st Day of January and July, the average of the said cost of living index numbers declared by it for the said six months and to ascertain the rise of such average over 167 (Bombay New Series), and also to determine for such rise of every two points the special allowance (payable in addition to the basic rate of wages) for each of the six months (immediately following the six months in respect of which the average has been calculated as aforesaid) payable to employees employed in the said Scheduled employment in the area mentioned in column (1) of the Schedule II appended hereto, at the rate specified in the column (2) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Area	Rate per every + rise of point	Rupees payable per month
1	2	3
Area within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	2	Rs. 2.00

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-5871/130283/Lab-III-A, dated 19th July 1972, the said Competent Authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare the special allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the said scheduled employment in the area, mentioned in column (1) of Schedule III appended hereto in relation to the six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1975 at the rates mentioned in column (2) of Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Area	Amount of Special Allowance.
(1)	(2)
Area within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay	Rs. 126.00

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour Commerce Centre, Tardeo, No. MWA/SPL/Powerloom Bombay 400 034 dt. 31st January 1975¹².—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-2662/80868, Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as the Competent Authority under section 2(c) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, is after having ascertained, pleased to declare that the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in employment in Powerloom Industry for the months shown in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended, shall be as shown in columns (2) to (3) of the said schedule for the purpose of section 2(d) of the said Act.

¹² M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th February 1975 at page 610.

SCHEDULE

Month	Bombay Index Number	Poona Index Number	Jalgaon Index Number	Auranga- bad Index Number	Nanded Index Number	Nagpur Index Number	Sholapur Index Number
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1974							
..	282	275	321	319	326	308	314
ust	290	289	330	321	339	310	318
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Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour Commerce Centre, Tardeo No. MWA/SPL/AL-Power-7 Bombay 400 034 dt. 31st January 1975¹³.—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, having been appointed as the competent authority (hereinafter referred to as the said competent authority) vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, has in pursuance of clause 2 of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), obtained and declared the cost of living index number as shown in column (1) of the said Schedule applicable to the employees employed in Powerloom Industry (hereinafter referred to as the said Schedule employment) and published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, from time to time.

SCHEDULE I

Month	Bombay Index Number	Poona Index Number	Jalgaon Index Number	Auranga- bad Index Number	Nanded Index Number	Nagpur Index Number	Sholapur Index Number
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1974							
..	282	275	321	319	326	308	314
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ember	298	297	340	339	351	321	335

and whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-5071/151437/Lab.III, dated 28th September 1971 as directed the said competent authority to calculate after the expiry of every six months, commencing on the first day of January 1971, the average of each of the said cost of living index number declared by it for the said six months, and to ascertain the rise of such average over the previous number and also to determine for every such rise of special points on the index number applicable to respective centres the special allowance (payable in addition to the basic rate of wages), for each of the six months (immediately following the six month in respect of which the average has been calculated as foresaid), payable to the employees in the said schedule employment in the areas specified in column (1) of the Schedule II-hereto at the rate specified in column (2) of the Schedule.

¹³ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th February 1975 at page 610 to 614.

SCHEDULE II

Area	Rate	
	For every rise of points (a)	Rupees payable per month (b)
	Rs.	Rs.
I. Area falling within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	2	1.50
II. Area falling within the limits of the Municipal Council of Bhiwandi-Nizampur, Ulhasnagar, Kalyan and Thana and area falling within eight kilometers from such limits.	2	1.50
III. Area falling within the limits of the Poona Municipal Corporation and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	2	1.50
IV. Area falling within the limits of— (1) the Sholapur Municipal Corporation, (2) the Municipal Councils of Ichalkaranji, Sangli, Miraj, Jayasingpur, Kolhapur, Vita (District Sangli), and Vadgaon (District Kolhapur), (3) the Gram Panchayats of Madhavnagar and Tikekarwadi and areas falling within eight kilometres from limits of each such Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, or as the case may be Gram Panchayat.	3	1.00
V. Area falling within the limits of the Malegaon Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	2	1.00
VI. Area falling within the limits of the Nagpur Municipal Corporation and of Kamptee Municipal and Kamptee Cantonment and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	2	1.00
VII. Areas falling within the limits of the Dhulia Municipal Council and Jalgaon Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	2	1.00
VIII. Area falling within the limits of Aurangabad Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	4	1.00
IX. Area falling within the limits of the Nanded Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	4	1.00
X. Area falling within the limits of the Ahmednagar Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	2	1.00
XI. All other areas in the Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts and those specified above.	2	1.00
XII. All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts except those specified above.	2	1.00
XIII. All other areas in Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	2	1.00
XIV. All other areas in Poona and Ahmednagar Districts except those specified above.	2	1.00
XV. All other areas in Poona Revenue Division except Poona and Ahmednagar Districts.	3	1.00
XVI. All other areas in Aurangabad, Bhir and Osmanabad Districts except those specified above.	4	1.00

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5071/151437/Lab-III, dated 28th September 1971, the said competent authority is pleased to determine, in the aforesaid manner and declares the special allowance (cost of living allowance), payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the said Scheduled employment in the areas mentioned in column (1) of Schedule III, appended hereto in relation to six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1975 at the rate mentioned in column (2) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Area	Amount of Special allowance (cost of living allowance) Payable per month
(1)	(2)
	Rs.
I. Area falling within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	81.00
II. Area falling within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Bhiwandi Nizampur, Ulhasnagar, Kalyan and Thana and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	81.00
III. Area falling within the limits of the Poona Municipal Corporation and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	87.00
IV. Area falling within the limits of—	
(i) The Sholapur Municipal Corporation.	47.00
(ii) Municipal Councils of Ichalkaranji, Sangli, Miraj, Jaysingpur, Vita (District Sangli) and Vadgaon (District Kolhapur).	47.00
(iii) Grampanchayats of Madhavnagar and Tikekar from limits of each of such Municipal Corporation and areas falling within eight kilometres from, Municipal Council, or as the case may be Grampanchayat.	47.00
V. Area falling within the limits of the Malegaon Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	54.00
VI. Area falling within the limits of the Nagpur Municipal Corporation and of Kamptee Municipal and Kamptee Cantonment and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	67.00
VII. Area falling within the limits of the Dhulia Municipal Council and Jalgaon Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	77.00
VIII. Area falling within the limits of Aurangabad Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	36.00
IX. Area falling within the limits of the Nanded Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	37.00
X. Area falling within the limits of the Ahmednagar Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	58.00
XI. All other areas in the Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts and those specified above.	54.00
XII. All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts except those specified above.	77.00

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	Rs.
XIII. All other areas in Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	67·00
XIV. All other areas in Poona and Ahmednagar Districts except those specified above.	58·00
XV. All other areas in Poona Revenue Division except Poona and Ahmednagar Districts.	47·00
XVI. All other areas in Aurangabad, Bhir and Osmanabad Districts except those specified above.	36·00
XVIII. All other areas in Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified above.	37·00

Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay-4000 034, No. MWA-SPL/Cine/Bom. II, dt. 31st January 1975¹⁴.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5268/150948, Lab-H, dated 30th December 1969. The Deputy Commissioner of Labour Bombay, as the Competent Authority under section 2 (c) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, is after having ascertained pleased to declare that the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in the employment in Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories, for the months shown in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended shall be shown in column (2) of the said Schedule, for the purpose of section 2 (d) of the said Act.

SCHEDULE

Month	Cost of living index number (New series)
(1)	(2)
July, 1974	282
August, 1974	290
September, 1974	291
October, 1974	297
November, 1974	301
December, 1974	298

Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay-400 034, No. MWA-SPL/Cine/II, dt. 31st January 1975¹⁵.—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, having been appointed as the Competent Authority (hereinafter referred to as the said Competent Authority), vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, has, in pursuance of clause (d) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, ascertained and declared the cost of living index numbers as shown in column (2) of the Schedule I appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said Schedule applicable to the employees employed in the employment in Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories (hereinafter referred to as the said Scheduled employment) and published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette, from time to time.

¹⁴ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th February 1975 at Pages 615

¹⁵ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th February 1975 at Pages 615 to 617

SCHEDULE I

Month						Cost of living index number (New series)
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1974	282
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and whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-5268/150948/Lab-III, dated 30th December 1969 (read with appendix, directed the said competent authority to calculate after expiry of every six months commencing from the 1st day of January and 1st July the average of the said cost of living numbers declared by it for the said six months and to ascertaining the rise of such average over 100, and also to determine for such rise of every five points the special allowance, payable in addition to the basic rate of wages), for each of the six months (immediately following the six months in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid), payable to the employees in the said Scheduled employment in the Zone specified in column (1) of Schedule II appended hereto, at the rate specified in column (2) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Zone (1)	Rates (2)
Zone I	Rs. 3.00 per month.

Explanation.—For the purpose of the Notification, Zone I shall mean Zone I formed for the purpose and shown in Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-5268/150948/Lab-III, dated 30th December 1969.

and, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-5268/150948/Lab-III, dated 30th December, 1969 the said competent authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner declare the special allowance (cost of living allowance), payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the said Scheduled employment in the Zone mentioned in column (1) of the Schedule III appended hereto in relation to six months commencing on the 1st day of January, 1975 at the rate mentioned in column (2) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE II

Zone (1)	Rates Amount of Special allowance (cost of living allowance) (2)
Zone I	Rs. 114.00

CINE STUDIOS AND CINE LABORATORIES

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre Tardeo, Bombay-400 034, No. MWA-SPL/Cine/KLR-II, dt. 31st January 1975¹⁶.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5268/150948/Lab-II, dated 30th December 1969. The Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as the Competent Authority under section 2(c) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1958, is after having ascertained, pleased to declare that the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in the employment in Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories, for the months shown in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended shall be shown in column (2) of the said Schedule, for the purpose of section 2(d) of the said Act.

SCHEDULE

Month (1)	Cost of living index number (2)
July 1974	314
August 1974	318
September 1974	330
October 1974	338
November 1974	336
December 1974	335

CINE STUDIOS AND CINE LABORATORIES

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay-400 034, No. MWA-SPL/Cine/II-2, dt. 31st January 1975¹⁷.—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay having been appointed as the Competent Authority (hereinafter referred to as the said Competent Authority) vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA. 2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, has, in pursuance of clause (d) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, ascertained and declared the cost of living index numbers as shown in column (2) of the Schedule I appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said schedule applicable to the employees employed in the employment in Cine Studios and Cine Laboratories (herein referred to as the said schedule employment) and published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, from time to time.

SCHEDULE I

Month	Cost of living index number (New series) (2)
July 1974	314
August 1974	318
September 1974	330
October 1974	338
November 1974	336
December 1974	335

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5268/150948/Lab-III, dated 30th December 1969 (read with appendix has directed the said competent authority to calculate, after expiry of every six months, commencing from the 1st day of January and 1st July, the average of the said cost of living index

¹⁶ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th February 1975, p. 617

¹⁷ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th February 1975, p. 618-619

numbers declared by it for the said six months and to ascertain the rise of such average over 100, and also to determine for such rise of every five points the special allowance (payable in addition to the basic rates of wages) for each of the six months (immediately following the six months in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid), payable to the employees in the said scheduled employment in the Zone specified in column (1) of Schedule II appended hereto, at the rate specified in column 2 of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Zone (1)	Rates (2)
Zone II	Rs. 3.00 per month.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this Notification, Zone II shall mean Zone II formed for the purpose and shown in Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA, 5268/150948/Lab-III, dated 30th December 1969.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Notification, Industries and Labour Departments, No. MWA. 5268/150948/Lab-III, dated 30th December 1969, the said competent authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare the special allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the said scheduled employment in the Zone mentioned in column (1) of the Schedule III, appended hereto in relation to six months commencing on the first day of January 1975 at the rates mentioned in column (2) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Zone (1)	Amount of special allowance (Cost of living allowance) (2)
Zone II	Rs. 135.00

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay-400 034, No. MWAL/SPL/Wooden Photo, dt. 31st January 1975¹⁸.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay as the Competent Authority under section 2(c) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, is after having ascertained, please to declare that the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in employment in any industry in which Wooden Photo or Picture Frames making and other similar work or any work incidental to such process is carried on in the State of Maharashtra for the months shown in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended, shall be as shown in columns (2) to (8) of the said Schedule for the purpose of section 2(d) of the said Act ;—

SCHEDULE I

Month	Bombay Index Number	Poona Index Number	Jalgaon Index Number	Aurangabad Index Number	Nanded Index Number	Nagpur Index Number	Sholapur Index Number
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1974							
July	282	275	321	319	326	308	314
August	290	289	330	321	339	310	318
September	291	288	351	345	359	326	330
October	297	288	344	315	349	314	338
November	301	290	339	337	342	327	336
December	298	297	340	339	351	321	335

¹⁸ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th February 1975, p. 620.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay-400 034, No. MWA-SPL-Wooden Photo-2, dt. 31st January 1974¹⁹.—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour Bombay, having been appointed as the competent authority (hereinafter referred to as the said competent authority) vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour, Department, No. MWA. 2662/80868-Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, has in pursuance of clause (c) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) ascertained and declared the cost of living index number as shown in columns (2) to (8) of the Schedule I appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said Schedule applicable to the employees employed in any industry in which Wooden Photo or Picture Frames-making and other similar work or any work incidental to such process is carried on in the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as the said Schedule employment) and published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, from time to time :—

SCHEDULE I

Month	Bombay Index Number	Poona Index Number	Jalgaon Index Number	Aurangabad Index Number	Nanded Index Number	Nagpur Index Number	Sholapur Index Number
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1974							
July	282	275	321	319	326	308	314
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October	297	288	344	315	349	314	338
November	301	290	339	337	342	327	336
December	298	297	340	339	351	321	335

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 6673/188950/Lab-III-A, dated 18th September 1973 has directed the said competent authority to calculate after the expiry of every six months, commencing from the first day of January 1973 the average of each of the said cost of living index number declared by it for the said six months and to ascertain the rise of such average cover respective index number and also to determine for every such rise of specified points on the index number applicable to respective centres the special allowance (payable in addition to the basic rate of wages) for each of the six months (immediately following the six months in respect of which such an average has been calculated at aforesaid), payable to the employees in the said scheduled employment in the areas specified in column (1) of the Schedule II appended hereto, at the rate specified in the column (2) of the said Schedule :—

SCHEDULE II

Serial No. (1)	Areas (2)	For every rise points (3)	Rs. (4)
1	Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	2	2.00
2	Areas within the limits of—		
	(i) Municipal Corporation of Nagpur	2	1.50
	(ii) Municipal Corporation of Poona	2	1.50
	(iii) Municipal Corporation of Sholapur	3	1.50
	(iv) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur	3	1.50
	(v) Municipal Councils of Thana, Kalyan and Ambarnath	2	1.50
	(vi) Pimpri, Chinchwad, New Township Municipal area	2	1.50

¹⁹ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th February 1975, at pp. 620-23.

	(2)	(3)	(4)
All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts and those specified above.	2	1.00	
All other areas in Poona and Ahmednagar Districts except those specified above.	2	1.00	
All other areas in Poona Revenue Division except Poona and Ahmednagar Districts and those specified above.	3	1.00	
All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	2	1.00	
All areas in Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts	2	1.00	
All areas in Nanded and Prabhani Districts	4	1.00	
All areas in Aurangabad, Bhir and Osmanabad Districts ..	4	1.00	

therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Notification, Industries Labour Department, No. MWA. 6673/188950/Lab-III-A, dated 18th September 1973, competent authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declared cost of living allowance (cost of living allowance), payable in addition to the basic rate of wages for employees employed in the said scheduled employment in the areas mentioned in column (1) of Schedule III, appended hereto in relation to six months commencing on 1st day of January 1975 at the rates mentioned in column (2) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Area	Amount of special allowance cost of living allowance) payable per month
(2)	(3)
	Rs.
Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay	62.00
Areas within the limits of—	
(i) Municipal Corporation of Nagpur	72.00
(ii) Municipal Corporation of Poona	45.00
(iii) Municipal Corporation of Sholapur	30.00
(iv) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur	46.50
(iv) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur	30.00
(v) Municipal Councils of Thana, Kalyan and Ambernath ..	46.50
(vi) Pimpri, Chinchwad, New Township Municipal area ..	45.00
All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts and those specified above.	31.00
All other areas in Poona and Ahmednagar Districts except those specified above.	30.00
All other areas in Poona Revenue Division except Poona and Ahmednagar Districts and those specified above.	20.00
All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	48.00
All areas in Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts	39.00
All areas in Nanded and Parbhani Districts	9.00
All areas in Aurangabad, Bhir and Osmanabad Districts ..	8.00

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour Commerce Centre, Tardeo Bombay 400 034, No. MWA/SPL/REDM dt. 31st January 1975²⁰.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification No. MWA-2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as the Competent Authority under section 2(c) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, is after having ascertained and declared the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in employments in Rice, Flour or Dal Mill for the months shown in column 1 of the Scheduled hereto appended shall be shown in columns (2) to (8) of the said schedule for the purpose of section 2(d) of the said Act.

SCHEDULE

Month	Bombay Index Number	Poona Index Number	Jalgaon Index Number	Auranga- bad Index Number	Nanded Index Number	Nagpur Index Number	Sholapur Index Number
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1974							
July	.. 282	275	321	319	326	308	314
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December	.. 298	297	340	339	351	321	335

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo Bombay 400034, No. MWA/SPL/RFDM dt. 31st January 1975²¹.—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, having been appointed as the competent authority (hereinafter referred to as the said competent authority) vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA-2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, has in pursuance of clause (c) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), ascertained and declared the cost of living index number as shown in column (1) of the said Schedule applicable to the employees employed in Rice, Flour or Dal Mill (hereinafter referred to as the said Scheduled employment) and published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, from time to time.

SCHEDULE I

Month	Bombay Index Number	Poona Index Number	Jalgaon Index Number	Auranga- bad Index Number	Nanded Index Number	Nagpur Index Number	Sholapur Index Number
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1974							
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²⁰ M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 6 February 1975 at page 624.

²¹ M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 6 February 1975 at Pages 624, 628.

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And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-1474/179398/Lab-III-A, dated 13th August 1974 has directed the said competent authority to calculate after the expiry of every six months, commencing from the first day of January, 1971, the average of each of the said cost of living index number declared by it for the said six months and to ascertain the rise of such average over respective index number and also to determine for every such rise of specific points on the index number applicable to respective centres the special allowance (payable in addition to the basic rate of wages) for each of the six months (immediately following the six months in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid) payable to the employees in the said schedule employment in the areas specified in column (2) of the said Schedule II hereto at the rate specified in the column (4) of the schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Serial No.	Area	Rate	
		For every rise of points	Rupees payable per month
1	2	3	4
1	Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	2	2.40
2	Areas within the limits of the Thana Municipal Council and areas within a distance of eight kilometres from the periphery of such limits of Thana Municipal Council, excluding the areas falling within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	2	2.00
3	Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Kalyan, Bhiwandi, Nizampur, Dombivali, Ambernath, Ulhasnagar, Nasik, Malegaon, Nasik Road, Deolali.	2	1.50
4	All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except those specified at Serial Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and areas in Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts.	2	1.00
5	Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Dhulia, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, Bhusawal and Amalner.	2	1.50
6	All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts except those specified at Serial No. 5 above.	2	1.00
7	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Poona and the areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	2	2.00
8	Areas within the limits of Municipal Council of Ahmednagar.	2	1.50
9	Areas within the limits of the Cantonments of Poona and Kirkee	2	1.50
10	All areas in Poona and Ahmednagar Districts except those specified at Serial Nos. 7, 8 and 9.	2	1.00
11	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur and the areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	3	2.00
12	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Sholapur and the areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	3	2.00
13	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Satara City, Sangli, Miraj, Barshi, Pandharpur and Ichalkaranji.	3	1.50
14	All other areas in Poona Revenue Division except areas in Poona and Ahmednagar Districts and those specified Serial Nos. 11, 12 and 13 above.	3	10.9

SCHEDULE II—*contd.*

1	2	3	4
15	Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Nagpur and the areas within a distance of ten kilo metres from the periphery of such limits.	2	2.00
16	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Khamgaon, Akola, Amravati, Yestmal, Wardha, Kamptee, Gondia and Chandrapur.	2	1.50
17	All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified at Serial Nos. 15 and 16 above.	2	1.00
18	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Aurangabad, Jalna, Latur.	4	1.50
19	Areas within the limits of the Aurangabad Cantonment ..	4	1.50
20	All other areas in Aurangabad, Bhir, and Osmanabad Districts except specified at Serial Nos. 18 and 19 above.	4	1.00
21	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Parbhani and Nanded.	4	1.50
22	All other areas in the Nanded and Parbhani Districts those specified at Serial No. 21 above.	4	1.00

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MMA 1474/179398/Lab-III-A dated 13th August 1974, the said competent authority is pleased to determine, in the aforesaid manner and declare the special allowance (cost of living allowance) payable in addition, to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the said Scheduled employment in the areas mentioned in column (1) of Schedule III, appended hereto in relation to six months commencing on the 1st January 1975 at the rates mentioned in column (3) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Serial No.	Area	Amount of Special allowance (cost of living allowance) payable per month
1	2	3
1	Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay	40.80
2	Areas within the limits of the Thana Municipal Council and areas within a distance of eight kilo metres from the periphery of such limits of Thana Municipal Council, excluding the areas falling the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	34.00
3	Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Kalyan, Bhiwandi, Nizampur, Dombivali, Ambernath, Ulhasnagar, Nasik, Malegaon Nasik Road, Deolali.	25.50
4	All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except those specified at Serial Nos. 1, 2, and 3 and areas in Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts.	17.00
5	Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Dhulia, Nundurbar, Jalgaon, Bhusawal and Amadner.	43.50
6	All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts except those specified at Serial No. 5 above.	29.00

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1	2	3
7	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Poona and the areas within a distance of ten kilo metres from the periphery of such limits.	38·00
8	Areas within the limits of Municipal Council of Ahmednagar.	28·50
9	Areas within the limits of the Cantonments of Poona and Kirkee.	28·50
10	All areas in Poona and Ahmednagar Districts except those specified at Serial Nos. 7, 8 and 9.	19·00
11	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur and the areas within a distance of ten kilo metres from the periphery of such limits.	29·00
12	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Sholapur and the areas within a distance of ten kilo metres from the periphery of such limits.	26·00
13	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Satara City, Sangli, Miraj, Barshi Pandharpur and Ichalkaranji.	19·50
14	All other areas in Poona Revenue Divisions except areas in Poona and Ahmednagar Districts and those specified at Serial Nos. 11, 12 and 13 above.	13·00
15	Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Nagpur and the areas within a distance of ten kilo metres from the periphery of such limits.	40·00
16	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Khamgaon, Akola, Amravati, Yeotmal Wardha, Kamptee, Gondia and Chandrapur.	30·00
17	All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Divisions except those specified at Serial Nos. 15 and 16 above.	20·00
18	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Aurangabad, Jalna, Latur.	16·50
19	Areas within the Limits of the Aurangabad Cantonment.	16·50
20	All other areas in Aurangabad, Bhir and Osmanabad Districts except specified at Serial Nos. 18 and 19 above.	11·00
21	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Parbhani and Nanded.	15·00
22	All other areas in the Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified at Serial No. 21 above.	10·00

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, No. SPL-MWA-Rubber, Commerce Centre, Tardeo Bombay-40 0034, dt. 31st January 1975.²²—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as the Competent Authority under section 2(c) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, is after having ascertained, pleased to declare that the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in employment in rubber manufacturing industry in the State of Maharashtra for the months shown in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended, shall be as shown in columns (2) of the said Schedule for the purpose of section 2(d) of the said Act.

²² M.G.G., Part I L, dated 6th February 1975, p. 629.

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SCHEDULE I

Month (1)	Bombay Index Numbers New Series, (2)		
October 1974	297
November 1974	301
December 1974	298

Minimum Wages, Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, No. MWA-SPL-Rubber-2, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay-400 031, dt 31st January 1975.²²—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, having been appointed as the competent authority (hereinafter referred to as the competent authority) vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, MWA. 2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, has in pursuance of clause (c) of Section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), ascertained and declared the cost of living index number as shown in column (2) of the Schedule I appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said Schedule applicable to the employees employed in Rubber Manufacturing Industry in the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as the said scheduled employment) and published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, from time to time.

SCHEDULE I

Month (1)	Bombay Index Numbers New Series (2)		
October 1974	297
November 1974	301
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and whereas, the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5674/197807/Lab-III-A, dated 15th November 1974, has directed the said competent authority to calculate for the three months of (October 1974 to December 1974), the average of each of the said cost of living index number declared by it for the said three months and to ascertain the rise of such average over Bombay City Index Number of 1974 and also to determine for every such rise of special points on the index number applicable for special allowance (payable in addition to the basic rate of wages) for the months of January 1975 to March 1975, in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid applicable to the employees in the said scheduled employment in the Area specified in column (1) of the Schedule II appended hereto, at the rate specified in column (4) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Serial No. (1)	Area (2)	For every rise of points (3)	Rs. (4)
1	State of Maharashtra	1	3 paise per day.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5674/197807/Lab-III-A, dated 15th November 1974, the said competent authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare the special allowance (cost of living allowance), payable in addition to the basic rate of wages

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SCHEDULE III

Area (2)	Amount of Special Allowance (cost of living allowance) payable per day (3)
State of Maharashtra	Rs. 3.24

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay 400 034, 31st January 1975. No. SPL/MWA/Salt-pan dt 31st January 1975²¹—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as the Competent Authority under section 2(c) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, is after having ascertained and declared that the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in Salt-pan Industry in the State of Maharashtra for the months shown in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended shall be as shown in column (2) of the said Schedule for the purpose of section 2(d) of the said Act.

SCHEDULE I.

Month (1)	Bombay Index Numbers New Series (2)
January 1974	241
February 1974	243
March 1974	249
April 1974	259
May 1974	269
June 1974	277
July 1974	282
August 1974	290
September 1974	291

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour, Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay 400 034, 31st January 1975. No. MWA/SPL/Salt-pan dt 31st January 1975²²—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, having been appointed as the competent authority (hereinafter referred to as the said competent authority vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, has in pursuance of clause (c) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act) ascertained and declared the cost of living index number as shown in column (2) of the Schedule I appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said Schedule applicable to the employees, employed in Salt-pan Industry in the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as the said scheduled employment) and published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette, from time to time.

SCHEDULE I

Month	Bombay Index Numbers New Series.
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January 1974	241
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And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5274/192505/Lab-III-A, dated 8th November 1974 has directed the said competent authority to calculate for the months of January 1974 to September 1974 the average of each of the said cost of living index number declared by it for the said nine months and to ascertain in the rise of such average over Bombay City Index Number of 224 and also to determine for every such rise of points on the index number applicable, the special allowance (payable in addition to the basic rate of wages) for months of December 1974 to September 1975 in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid payable to the employees in the said scheduled employment in the area specified in column (2) of the Schedule II appended hereto, at the rate specified in the column (4) of the said schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Serial No.	Area	For every rise of points	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
			Rs.
1	Areas falling in Zone I	2	2.00 p. m.
2	Zone II	2	1.75 p. m.
3	Zone III	2	1.65 p.m.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5274/192505/Lab-III-A, dated 8th November 1974 the said competent authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare the special allowance (cost of living allowance), payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the said scheduled in employment in the areas mentioned in column (2) of Schedule III, appended hereto in relation to ten months commencing on the first day of December 1974 at the rates mentioned in column (3) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Serial No.	Area	Amount of Special Allowance (cost of living allowance) payable per month.
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Areas falling in Zone I	Rs. 42.00.
2	Zone II	Rs. 36.75.
3	Zone III	Rs. 34.65.

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Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay 400 034, 31st January 1975. No. MWA/SPL/Engineering dt. 31st January 1975²⁶—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as the Competent Authority under section 2(c) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, is after having ascertained and declared that the cost of living index numbers applicable to the employees employed in employment in *engineering industry* (not being as employment falling under entry 26 of the Schedule), in the State of Maharashtra for the months shown in column (1) of the Schedule appended, shall be as shown in column (2) of the said Schedule for the purpose of section 2(d) of the said Act.

SCHEDULE I

Months (1)	Bombay Index Numbers New Series (2)
October, 1974	297
November, 1974	301
December, 1974	298

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Office of the Commissioner of Labour Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay 400 034. 31st January 1975. No. MWA/SPL/Engineering dt. 31st January 1975²⁷—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour Bombay, having been appointed as the competent authority (hereinafter referred to as the said competent authority), vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January, 1965, has in pursuance of clause (c) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), ascertained and declared the cost of living index number as shown in column (1) of the Schedule I appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said Schedule applicable to the employees employed in engineering industry (not being an employment falling under entry 26 of the Schedule), in the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as the said Scheduled employment) and published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, from time to time.

SCHEDULE I

Months (1)	Bombay Index Numbers New Series (2)
October, 1974	297
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And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-5274/98006/Lab-III-A, dated 15th November 1974, had directed the said competent authority to calculate for the months of October 1974 to December 1974 the average of each of the said cost of living index numbers declared by it for the said three months and to ascertain the rise of such average over Bombay City Index Number of 259 and also to determine for every such rise of specific points on the index number applicable to the said employees, the special allowance (payable in addition to the basic rate of wages) for the months

²⁶ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th February 1975 at page 634.

²⁷ M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 6th February 1975 at page 634 to 636.

of January, 1975 to March 1975, in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid payable to the employees in the said scheduled employment in the Zones specified in column (2) of the Schedule II appended hereto, at the rate specified in column (4) of the said schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Serial No. (1)	Zone (2)	For every rise of point (3)	(4)
1 Zone I	2	7.5 Paise per day.
2 Zone II	2	7.5 Paise per day.
3 Zone III	2	7.5 Paise per day.
4 Zone IV	2	7.5 Paise per day.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification Zones I, II, III and IV shall respectively mean Zones I, II, III and IV formed for the purpose and shown in Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. NWA-5274/198006/Lab-III-A, dated 15th November 1974.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-5274/193006/Lab-III-A, dated 15th November, 1974, the said competent authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare the special allowance (cost of living allowance), payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the said scheduled employment in the areas mentioned in column (2) of Schedule III, appended hereto in relation to three months commencing on the 1st day of January 1975, at the rates mentioned in column (3) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Serial No. (1)	Zones (2)	Amount of Special allowance (cost of living allowance payable) (3)
1 Zone I	Rs. 1.42 per day.
2 Zone II	Rs. 1.42 per day.
3 Zone III	Rs. 1.42 per day.
4 Zone IV	Rs. 1.42 per day.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947.

I

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA 1175/204/19/LAB-II, dated 4th January 1975, at page 446. The Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri C. V. Patel, Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Poona, to be the Presiding Officer of the Industrial Tribunal aforesaid to fill the said vacancy, and for that purpose amends Government Notification, Labour and Social Welfare Department, No. IDA. 1157(), dated the 12th March 1957 as follows, namely;—

In the said Notification, for the words and letters "Shri F. M. H. Lala" the words and letters "Shri C. V. Patel" shall be substituted.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947

II

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. IDA-1468/LAB-II, dated 9th January 1975, published in M. G. G. Part I-L, dated 30th January 1975, at pages 453 to 454. The Government of Maharashtra has declared the industries specified in the Schedule hereto annexed to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act, for a period of six months from the date of publication of this Notification in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*.

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Dairies employing 20 or more workmen including activities of and connected with production, collection, processing, transport and distribution of milk.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947

Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. IDA-1469/LAB-III, dated 17th January, 1975 published in *M. G. G. Part I-L*, dated 30th January 1975 at page 454. Government of Maharashtra has declared the employment of workmen in the rigid Services under the Bombay Municipal Corporation Bombay and the Poona Municipal Corporation, Poona and the Poona City Municipal Corporation, Poona to be a public utility service for the purpose of the Act for a further period of six months from 17th January, 1975.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947

IV

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. IDA-1069/LAB-II, dated 29th January, 1975 published in *M. G. G. Part I-L*, dated 13th February 1975 at page 79. The Government of Maharashtra has declared the Industry namely Oxygen and Acetylene industry to the Public Utility Service for the purpose of the said Act for a further period of six months from 9th February 1975.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947

V

Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. 1468/Lab-II, dated 14th January, 1975 published in *M. G. G. Part I-L*, dated 13th February 1975 at page 800. Government of Maharashtra has declared the said employment to be a public utility for the purposes of the said Act, for a further period of six months from 14th February 1975.

SCHEDULE

Employment under the Bombay Municipal Corporation, in the following industries, namely :—

(1) Transport (other than Railway) for the carriage of refuse, cesspool, water, drainage silt, and coffins and hearses ; and

(2) Services in Hospitals, dispensaries, and maternity homes.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1946

I

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BIR. 2174/196844/IR, dated 7th January 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 30th January 1975, at page 452. The Government of Maharashtra has directed that the provisions of the said Act shall, with effect from the date of this notification cease to apply to the following industry in the Vidarbha area of the State of Maharashtra, namely :—

"Industry engaged in Blending and Packing of tea."

II

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BIR. 1075/100837-IR, dated 15th January 1975, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 30th January 1975, at page 458. The Government of Maharashtra has appointed with effect from the 15th day of January 1975, Shri C. V. Patel, (who had been the Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Poona), to be a Member of the Court of Industrial Arbitration constituted under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BIR. IDLAB-(I), dated the 2nd May 1965, and for that purpose, with effect from the 15th January 1975, amends that notification, as follows, namely :—

In the said notification, in clause 2, for entry (4), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

(4) Shri C. V. Patel."

Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1966

III

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. B.I.R. 2774 101661/Lab-I, dated 16th January 1975, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 30th January 1975, at page No. 463. The Government of Maharashtra has appointed the said Shri V. B. Desai (having the prescribed qualifications) to preside over the said Labour Court ; and for that purpose amends the principal notification as amended by the amending notification as follows, namely :—

In the principal notification as so amended, for the words and letters " Shri G. S. Chindhade " the words and letters " Shri V. B. Desai " shall be substituted.

IV

Vide Commissioner of Labour, Notification No. CL/BIR/ENF/1/J, dated 18th January 1975, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 13th February 1975, at page 801. The Commissioner of Labour has appointed with effect from 18th January 1975, Kum. P. N. Valanju, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay to be the registrar of Unions for whole of the State of Maharashtra and amends the Notification No. CL/BIR/J/ENF/145/68, dated 6th September 1968 (hereinafter referred to as the said Notification) as follows ;—

In the said Notification, for the words and letters " Kum. Malati Ruikar ", the words and letters " Kum. P. N. Valanju " shall be substituted.

MAHARASHTRA MATHADJ HAMAL, AND OTHER MANUAL WORKERS (REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE) ACT, 1969.

I

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. UWA-1473/101526 Lab-IV, dated 15th January, 1975 published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 30th January 1975 at pages 456 to 457. The Government of Maharashtra has—

(a) established a Board to be known by the name of " the Khokha Making and Timber Market Labour Board " for the scheduled employment in Khokha Making and in Timber Market in connection with sewing, cutting, chiselling, planing, joining, nailing, assembling, loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations in the areas comprising of Greater Bombay and Thana district :

(b) nominates the following persons to be members of the said Board (being members representing the State Government, employers and unprotected workers), namely ;—

Members representing the State Government

Shri H. A. Sathe, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay.

Shri T. R. Bhagwat, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay.

Members representing employers—

1. Shri Jivrajbhai P. Patel, President, Bombay Wooden Box Manufacturers' Association, C/o. 39, Bombay Timber Markets, Reay Road, Bombay-10.

2. Shri A. M. Gada, Vice-President, Bombay Wooden Box Manufacturers' Association C/o. Messrs. Shah Devchand & Company, Ghorapdeo, Bombay-33.

3. Shri V. M. Thorat, Secretary, Bombay Wooden Box Manufacturers' Association, C/o. Balaji Trades and Packers (Pvt.) Ltd., M. K. Industrial Estate, Zari Mari, Kurla, Andheri Road, Bombay-70.

4. Shri B. Y. Mane, President, Laghu Udyog Khokha Vyapari Association, 8, Popatwadi, Kalbadevi, Bombay-2.

5. Shri N. K. Botre, Secretary, Laghu Udyog Khokha Vyapari Association, 8, Popatwadi, Kalbadevi, Bombay-2.

6. Shri T. M. Powar, Member, Laghu Udyog Khokha Vyapari Association, 8, Popatwadi, Kalbadevi, Bombay-2.

Members representing unprotected workers—

1. Shri Annasaheb Pandurang Patil, General Secretary, Maharashtra Rajya Mathadi, Transport and General Kamgar Union, Mehta Chambers, 1st floor, Kalyan Street Bombay-9.
2. Shri Kashinath Pandharinath Valvaikar, Joint General Secretary, Maharashtra Rajya Mathadi, Transport and General Kamgar Union, Mehta Chambers, 1st floor Kalyan Street, Bombay-9.
3. Shri Balu Laxman Lavand, Secretary, Maharashtra Rajya Mathadi, Transport and General Kamgar Union, Mehta Chambers, 1st floor, Kalyan Street, Bombay-9.
4. Shri Rajaram Mahadu Patil, Secretary, Maharashtra Rajya Mathadi, Transport and General Kamgar Union, Mehta Chambers, 1st floor, Kalyan Street, Bombay-9.
5. Shri Ramchandra Kisan Todkar, Member of the Executive Maharashtra Rajya, Mathadi, Transport and General Kamgar Union, C/o. Chalk & Sons, Chandanwadi, Sethana Chawl, Bombay-2.
6. Shri Nathu Khandu Phalke, Member of the Executive Committee of Maharashtra Rajya Mathadi, Transport and General Kamgar Union, C/o. Messrs Forward Timber Works, Kurla-Andheri Road, Sakinaka, Bombay-72.

(c) nominates Shri H. A. Sathe, Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, be the Chairman of the said Board

(d) publishes the names of all the members of the said Board including Chairman nominated by the State Government, as follows, namely :—

Shri H. A. Sathe.
 Shri T. R. Bhagwat.
 Shri Jivarajbhai P. Patel.
 Shri A. M. Gada.
 Shri Y. M. Thorat.
 Shri B. Y. Mane.
 Shri N. K. Botre.
 Shri T. M. Powar.
 Shri Annasaheb Pandurang Patil.
 Shri Kashinath Pandharinath Valvaikar.
 Shri Balu Laxman Lavand.
 Shri Rajaram Mahadu Patil.
 Shri Ramchandra Kisan Todkar.
 Shri Nathu Khandu Phalke.

MAHARASHTRA MATHADI HAMALS AND OTHER MANUAL WORKERS (REGULATION OF EMPLOYMENT AND WELFARE) ACT, 1969.

II

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. UWA-1474/(GR)/1427/Lab-IV, dated 16th January, 1975 published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 30th January 1975 at pages 459 to 460. The Government of Maharashtra after consultations with advisory committee has made the Scheme namely Grocery Merchants or Shops unprotected workers (Regulations of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment Scheme 1975 and further amended the Grocery Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970 [published in Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1469 (GR)-160783/LAB-IV, dated the 6th April 1970] the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 4, namely :—

1. This scheme may be called Grocery Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Scheme, 1975.

*Foot-note.—The Grocery Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970, was last amended by Government Notification, Industries

in clause 2 of the Grocery Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal scheme"), in sub-clause (2),—

for the words "The Scheme shall apply to registered workers and registered employers in,—", the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"The Scheme shall apply to,—

(i) registered workers (not being those working in groups or toils) and registered employers in,—"

after clause (f), the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"(ii) registered workers working in groups or toils in any of the Scheduled employments referred to in clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of sub-clause (i) in any part of Greater Bombay."

in clause 3 of the principal Scheme, after sub-clause (6), the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"(7) Clauses 14 and 15 and the remaining provisions of the Scheme shall save where they have come into force under sub-clauses (1), (2) (3), (4), (5) or (6) in relation to any of the workers referred to in sub-clause (2) (ii) of clause 2, come into force, respectively, from 17th February 1975 and from 17th March 1975 in relation to the said workers".

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III

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA-1474/1975, dated 16th January 1975 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 31st January 1975 at page No. 461. The Government of Maharashtra after consultation with the advisory Committee has made the Scheme the Khokha and Timber unprotected workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Scheme, 1975 and amended the Khokha and Timber Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1973 the same having been previously published as required by section (1) of the said section 4, namely :—

This Scheme may be called the Khokha and Timber Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Scheme, 1975.

in clause 2 of the Khokha and Timber Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1973 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal scheme" in sub-clause (2)),—

the brackets and letter "(a)" shall be deleted ;

after the words "in Greater Bombay" the words "and Thana District" shall be

in clause 3 of the principal Scheme,—

in sub-clause (i), after the figures, letters and word "1st March 1973" the words and letters "in Greater Bombay and from 17th February 1975 in Thana District" shall be inserted ;

in sub-clause (ii), after the figures, letters and word "1st April 1973" the words, and letters "in Greater Bombay and from 17th March 1975 in Thana District" shall be inserted.

in clause 4 of the principal Scheme, for sub-clause (b) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Board" means the Board constituted or deemed to have been constituted for employment in Khokha Making and in Timber Market ;"

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IV

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA-1274/LAB-IV, dated 16th January 1975, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, dated 30th January 1975 page No. 462. The Government of Maharashtra after consultation with the Advisory Committee has made the Scheme and further amended the Cotton Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1972, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said Act, namely :—

This scheme may be called the Cotton Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment), Scheme, 1975.

In clause 2 of the Cotton Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1972 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Scheme"), after the words "incidental to such operations", at both the places where they occur, the following words shall be inserted, namely :—

"any such work being work requiring handling of cotton, cotton-waste, wool-waste, tops, yard-tops, chindi, mendi, nylon and rayon-waste, terry-cotton, lintre or gunny

in clause 14 of the principal Scheme, for the portion beginning with the words "exporter of cotton" and ending with the words "shall get registered" the words "exporter of cotton from Bombay to whom this Scheme applies shall get himself registered" shall be substituted.

V

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA-1474/LAB-IV, dated 16th January 1975, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, dated 30th January 1975, at page 463. The Government of Maharashtra has appointed the 16th day of January 1975 to be the date on which all the provisions of the said Act shall come into force in the Thana District for the scheduled employment in Khokha Making and Timber Market.

VI

Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. UWA-1074/LAB-IV, dated 17th January 1975, published in *M. G. G. Part I-L*, dated 30th January 1975. The Government of Maharashtra after consultation with Advisory Committee as the Scheme Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Scheme, 1975 and further amended other powers in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra, after consultation with the Advisory Committee, hereby makes the following scheme further to amend the Cotton Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Welfare), Scheme, 1970, the Bombay Steel Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare), Scheme, 1971, the Goods Transport Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1971, the Cloth Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1971, the Cotton Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1972, the Fishing Industry Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1972, the Khokha and Timber Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1973, the Metal (Excluding Steel) and Paper Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1973.

Note.—The Cotton Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1972, was last amended by the Maharashtra Act No. XL of 1974.

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ne, 1973, the Nagpur Grocery Markets or Shops, Railway Yards and Goods-sheds Khoka Making Establishments and Timber Markets and Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974 and the Poona Grocery Markets or Shops and Markets or subsidiary Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974, the same having been previously published as required by section (1) of the said section 4, namely :—

- (1) This Scheme may be called the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Scheme 1975.
- (2) Each of the Schemes specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto are hereby added in the manner, and to the extent shown in column 2 thereof.

SCHEDULE

Scheme 1	Amendment 2
The Grocery Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970.	
The Bombay Iron and Steel Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970.	
The Goods Transport Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1971.	
The Cloth Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1971.	In clause 4, the following shall be added at the end namely :—
The Cotton Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1972.	"and if the contravention is continued after conviction, with a further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for each day on which the contravention is so continued".
The Khokha and Timber Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1973.	
The Metal (Excluding Iron and Steel) and Paper Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1973.	
The Nagpur Grocery Markets or Shops, Railway Yards and Goods-Sheds and Khoka Making Establishments and Timber Markets, and Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974.	
The Poona Grocery Markets or Shops and Markets or Subsidiary Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974.	In clause 43, the following shall be added at the end, namely :—
The Fishing Industry Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1972.	"and if the contravention is continued after conviction, with a further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for each day on which the contravention is so continued".

Foot Note.—The Schemes at Serial Nos. 1, 5 and 6 were last amended by Government Notifications, Industries, and Labour Department No. (1) UWA-1474(GR)/101427/Lab-IV, dated the 16th January 1975, (2) UWA.1274/101673/Lab-IV, dated the 16th January 1975, (3) UWA.1474/101672/Lab-IV, dated the 16th January 1975 respectively. Remaining Schemes were last amended by Maharashtra Act, No. XI of 1974.

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Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1473/
-IV, dated 18th January 1975, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*,
dated 30th January 1975, at pages 468 to 470. The Government of Maharashtra
with advisory Committee has made the Scheme. Metal (excluding Iron
and Paper unprotected workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare)
nt) Scheme, 1975 and further amended the *Metal (excluding Iron and Steel)
Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1973,
having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section

Scheme may called the Metal (excluding Iron and Steel) and Paper Unprotected
(Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Scheme, 1975.

the Metal (excluding Iron and Steel) and Paper Unprotected Workers (Regulation
ment and Welfare) Scheme, 1973 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal
for clause (2) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Objects and application—(1) *Objects*.—The objects of the Scheme are to ensure
adequate supply and full and proper utilisation of unprotected workers employed in
factories and other establishments [not being markets, factories and other establish-
ments in which the Bombay Iron and Steel Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employ-
ment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970, applies] dealing in—

metal of all kinds including stainless steel, metal products of all kinds including
furniture, steel safes, cash-boxes, metal trunks and scrap metals.

paper of all kinds including newsprint paper and waste paper and all kind of boards
such as straw boards, pulp boards, grey boards, paste boards, corrugated boards, duplex
boards.

operation with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring or such
work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations carried on by workers
by entry 5 in the Schedule to the said Act, and for efficient performance of work
generally for making better provisions for the terms and conditions of employment
of workers and make provisions for their general welfare.

Application.—This scheme shall apply, in Greater Bombay to the employment
of workers employed in markets, factories and other establishments not being
factories and other establishments to which the Bombay Iron and Steel Un-
protected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970, applies]

metal of all kinds including stainless steel, metal products of all kinds including
furniture, steel safes, cash-boxes, metal trunks and scrap metals : or

paper of all kinds including newsprint paper and waste paper and all kinds of
such as straw boards, pulp boards, grey boards, paste boards, corrugated boards,
and triplex boards.

operation with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring or such
work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations in markets, shops
establishments and factories in Greater Bombay.

3. —For the purposes of this clause the expression "dealing" includes selling,
buying, purchasing, procuring or receiving or delivering of goods and materials for com-
mercial purposes or for using them in the manufacturing process [which term shall have the
same meaning as assigned to it in section 2(k) of the Factories Act, 1948.]

clause 4 of the principal Scheme,—

clause (a) shall be deleted :

*This scheme was last amended by Maharashtra Act, No. XL of 1974

(b) after clause (f), the following shall be inserted, namely :—

(f-a) "registered employer" means the employer whose name is for the time being entered in the register of employers :

(f-b) "registered worker" means a worker whose name is for the time being entered in the register of pool workers or in the register of monthly workers ;

(c) for clause (n) the following shall be substituted, namely ;—

"(n) words and expressions used but not defined in this Scheme shall have the meanings, respectively assigned to them in the Act."

4. In clause 8 of the principal Scheme, in sub-clause (i), the words "and above" shall be deleted.

5. For clause 14 of the principal Scheme, the following shall be substituted, namely ;—

"14. *Registration of employers.*—Every employer in the employment to which this Scheme applies shall get himself registered with the Board by applying in Form "A" appended to this Scheme with in fifteen days from the date of coming into force of this clause ;

Provided that,—

(a) where the establishment of an employer has come into existence after the commencement of this clause, or

(b) where the provisions of this Scheme are applied to the employment of an employer after the commencement of this clause,

the employer shall, in the case referred to in clause (a), apply for registration, simultaneously with the commencement of his business, and in the case referred to in clause (d), get himself registered within fifteen days from the date on which this clause is applied to his employment."

6. In clause 15 of the principal Scheme, for sub-clause (1) the following shall be substituted, namely ;—

"(1) Every worker who is working in any scheduled employment on the date of application of this Scheme to that employment shall be registered under this Scheme."

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VIII

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1474(GR)/102080/LAB-IV, dated 20th January 1975, at pages 470 to 47f. The Government of Maharashtra has made Scheme the Grocery Markets or Shops unprotected workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (2nd Amendment) Scheme, 1975 and further amended *the Grocery Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970 (published in Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1469(GR)/160783/Lab-IV, dated the 6th April 1970), the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 4, namely :—

1. This Scheme may be called the *Grocery Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Second Amendment) Scheme, 1975.

2. In the Schedule to the Grocery Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970,—

(i) in Part III-A, after entry 77, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"78. Liberty Oil Mills, Kerawala Estate, L. S. Shastri Marg, Ghatkopar, Bombay-86.

79. Maharashtra Agro-Industries Development Corporation Limited, 65, Aarey Colony, Goregaon, Bombay-65.

80. Premji Haridas Oil Mills, Salt Pan Road, Antop Hill, Wadala, Bombay-65.

81. Navbharat Flour Mills, 304, Maulana Azad Road, Bombay-4."

*The Grocery Markets or Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1970, was last amended by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1474(GR)/101427/Lab-IV, dated the 16th January 1975.

(ii) in Part V, after entry 11, the following shall be added, namely :—

- "12. Ramesh Pulverisers, 'J' Block, Old Wallace Flour Mills Compound, Old Anjir Wadi, Chapsi Bhimji Road, Mazgaon, Bombay-10.
13. Shankar Pulverisers Mills, 28-F, Belveder Road, Mazgaon, Bombay-10.
14. Associated Dicheem Corporation, 28-F, Belveder Road, Mazgaon, Bombay-10.
15. Indegulp Ltd., 28(1), Fort Road, Sewri, Bombay-15."

INDUSTRIES AND CIGAR WORKERS (CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT) ACT, 1974.

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BCA.1074/204173-b-II, dated 21st December, 1974, published in Maharashtra Government Gazette Part I-L, dated 30th January, 1975, at page No. 435. The Government of Maharashtra has appointed Sri M.B. Durve, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay to be the Chief Inspector for purposes of the Act.

I

EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE ACT, 1948

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. SIA.1474/196981/b-IV, dated 29th November, 1974, published in M. G. G. Part I-L, dated 13th February 1975 at page 798. The Government of Maharashtra has Constituted:—

- (1) Constitutes with effect from 26th November 1974, an Employees' Insurance Court, consisting of one judge for the local areas specified in the Schedule appended hereto ; and
- (2) Appoints Shri A. S. Madhekar, Civil Judge, Senior Division, Amravati to be the Judge of that Court.

SCHEDULE

- (i) The areas comprised within the Municipal limits of Amravati town and
- (ii) The areas comprised within the limits of revenue villages of Shegaon, Saturna and Nimra, in Taluka and District Amravati.

II

EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE ACT, 1948

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. SIA.1474/101336-b-IV, dated 20th January 1975 published in M. G. G. Part I-L dated 13th February 1975 at page No. 799. The Government of Maharashtra has (1) Constituted:—

- (1) Constitutes, with effect from 20th January 1975 an Employees' Insurance Court, consisting of one Judge for the local areas specified in the Schedule appended hereto ; and
- (2) appoints Shri D.V. Shastri, Judge , Labour Court, Kolhapur, to be the Judge of that Court.

SCHEDULE

1. The areas comprised within the Municipal limits of Ichalkaranji, in Taluka Hatkanangle, in District Kolhapur.;
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 - (a) Kanpur.
 - (b) Shahapur.
 - (c) Yadrao.
 in taluka Shirol in District Kolhapur.

PAYMENT OF WAGES (AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE) RULES, 1948

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. PWA.1075/100311/b-IV-A, dated 10th January 1975, published in Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated 13th February 1975 at page No. 796. The Government of India has made the Rules. namely the payment of wages (Air Transport Services) Amendment Rules, 1974 and further amended the Payment of Wages (Air Transport Services) Rules, 1968, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Payment of Wages (Air Transport Services) Amendment Rules, 1974.

2. In the Payment of Wages (Air Transport Services) Rules, 1968, in sub-rule (3) of rule 1, the words "except the State of Jammu and Kashmir" shall be omitted.

(Nos. S-6501/3/71-LR. III)

FACTORIES ACT, 1948

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. FDE.1175/102882(i) Lab-III-B, dated 5th February, 1975 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 20th February 1975 at page 910. The Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri K. W. Sovani, to be the Inspector for the purposes of the Act and assigns to him the local limits of Greater Bombay and Districts of Thana and Kolaba.

(2) specified the Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay, to be the authority to which the Inspector shall be officially subordinate.

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FACTORIES ACT, 1948

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. FDE. 1175/102882(ii) Lab-III-B, dated 5th February 1975 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 20th February 1975 at page 911. The Government of Maharashtra has appointed (1) Shri S. S. Rane, to be the Inspector for the purposes of the Act and assigns to him the local limits of Greater Bombay, and Districts of Thana and Kolaba.

(2) specified the Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay, to be the authority to which the Inspector shall be officially subordinate.

III

FACTORIES ACT, 1948

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. FDE.1175/102882(i)/Lab-III-B, dated 5th February 1975 published *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 20th February, 1975 at page 911. The Government of Maharashtra specified the Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, Bombay, to be the authority to which the Inspector shall be officially subordinate.

IV

FACTORIES ACT 1926

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. FDE.1175/102882(iv)-Lab-III-B, dated 5th February, 1975 published *Maharashtra Government Gazette* part I-L, dated 20th February 1975 at page 911. The Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri V.T. Pantane to be the Inspector for the purpose of the Act and assigned to him the local limits of Greater Bombay and districts of Thana and Kolaba.

TRADE UNIONS ACT,

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. TUA.1175/101996 Lab-III-B, dated 22nd January 1975 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 20th February, 1975 at page 913. The Government of Maharashtra has appointed Kum. P. N. Valanju Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, to be the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Bombay Division, Bombay, for the purpose of exercising and discharging, under the superintendence and directions of the Registrar, all the powers and functions of the Registrar under the said Act and defined the Bombay Division to be the local limits within which she shall exercise and discharge the powers and functions.

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MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948

By The Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. SPL./MWA/Rubber, dated 24th December 1974²⁸.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662/80868/Lab.-III, dated 16th January 1965, the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as the Competent Authority under section 2(c) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, is after having ascertained, pleased to declare that the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in employment in rubber manufacturing industry in the State of Maharashtra for the months shown in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended, shall be as shown in column (2) of the said Schedule for the purpose of section 2(d) of the said Act.

SCHEDULE I

Month W(1)	Bombay Index Numbers New Series (2)
July, 1974	282
August, 1974	290
September, 1974	291

MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA./SPL/Rubber-1, dated 24th December 1974²⁹.—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, having been appointed as the competent authority (thereinafter referred to as the said competent authority) vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662/80868-Lab.-III, dated 16th January 1965, has in pursuance of clause (c) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (thereinafter referred to as the said Act), ascertained and declared the cost of living index number as shown in column (2) of the Scheduled I appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said Schedule applicable to the employees employed in Rubber Manufacturing Industry in the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as the said scheduled employment) and published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette, from time to time.

SCHEDULE I

Month (1)	Bombay Index Numbers New Series (2)
July, 1974	282
August, 1974	290
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And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.* 5674/97807-Lab.-III-A, dated 15th November 1974 has directed the said competent authority to calculate for the month of December 1974 the average of each of the said cost of living index number declared by it for the said three months and to ascertain in the rise of such average over Bombay City Index Number of 190 and also to determined for every such rise of special points on the index number applicable the special allowance (payable in addition to the basic rate of wages) for month of December 1974 in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid payable to the employees in the said scheduled employment in the Area specified in column (2) of the Schedule II appended hereto, at the rate specified in the column (4) of the said schedule.

²⁸ M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 30th January 1975 at Pages 435-436.

²⁹ M.G.G., Part I:-L dated 30th January 1975 at p2ges 436-37.

SCHEDULE II

Serial No. (1)	Area (2)	For every rise of points (3)	Rs. (4)
1	State of Maharashtra	1	3 paise per day.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5674/197807-Lab.-III-A, dated 15th November 1974, the said competent authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare the special allowance (cost of living allowance), payable in addition to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the said scheduled employment in the areas mentioned in column (2) of Schedule III, appended hereto in relation to one month commencing on the first day of December 1974 at the rates mentioned in column (3) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Serial No. (1)	Area (2)	Amount of Special Allowance (cost of living allowance) payable per day (3)
1	State of Maharashtra	Rs. 2.91

MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948³

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA. SPL-Engineering, dated 24th December 1974³⁰.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.2662/80868-Lab.-III, dated 16th January 1965, the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as the Competent Authority under section 2(c) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, is after having ascertained pleased to declare that the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in employment in engineering industry (not being an employment falling under entry 26 of the Schedule), in the State of Maharashtra for the months shown in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended, shall be as shown in column (2) of the said Schedule for the purpose of section 2(d) of the said Act.

SCHEDULE I

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September, 1974	291

MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948⁴

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum wages Act, 1948, No. MWA.SPL-Engineering-1 dated 24th December 1974³¹.—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour Bombay, having been appointed as the competent authority (hereinafter referred to as the said competent authority), vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.2662/80868-Lab.-III, dated 16th January 1965; has in pursuance of clause (c) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), ascertained and declared the cost of living index number as shown in column (2) of the Schedule I appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said Schedule applicable to the employees employed in engineering industry (not being on

³⁰ M.G.G., Part I-L dated 30th January, 1975 at pages 437-438.

³¹ M.G.G. Part I-L dated 30th January 1975 at pages 438-39.

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July, 1974	282
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³⁰ M.G.G., Part I-L dated 30th January, 1975 at pages 437-438.

³¹ M.G.G. Part I-L dated 30th January 1975 at pages 438-39.

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SCHEDULE II

Serial No. (1)	Area (2)	For every rise of points (3)	Rs. (4)
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Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification Zones I, II, III and IV shall respectively mean Zones I, II, III and IV formed for the purpose and shown in Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.5274/198006-Lab-III-A, dated 15th November 1974.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.5274/198006-Lab-III-A, dated 15th November 1974 the said competent authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare the special allowance (cost of living allowance), payable in addition, to the basic rate of wages to the employees employed in the said Scheduled employment in the areas mentioned in column (2) of Schedule III, appended hereto in relation to the month of December 1974 at the rates mentioned in column (3) of the said Schedule III.

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The index number for the food group decreased by 2 points to 336 due to a fall in the average prices of arhar dal, gram dal, moong dal, urid dal, milk, curd, ghee, salt, turmeric, dry chillies, green chillies, garlic, kalimiri, lavang, sugar and jalebi and a fall in the sub-group index of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 5 points to 272 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf, pan-finished, supari and chewing tobacco.

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS FOR BOMBAY CITY

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
I-A. Food	57.1	338	336
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	267	272
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	354	360
III. Housing	4.6	121	124
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	272	272
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	228	230
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		298	298

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FOR BOMBAY CENTRE

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Food—Cereals and Cereal Products—							
Rice ..	kg. ..	15.99	0.70	1.99	1.76	284	251
Wheat ..	" ..	29.89	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
Jowar ..	" ..	11.24	0.53	2.06	2.34	389	442
Bajra ..	" ..	3.84	0.55	0.98	1.01	178	184
Bread ..	125 g. ..	1.10	0.12	0.44	0.45	367	375
Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.58	0.09	0.30	0.30	333	333
Total ..		64.64					
Group Index I-A (a) ..						324	325
Pulses and pulse Products—							
Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	4.25	3.81	545	488
Gram dal ..	" ..	12.99	0.60	3.40	3.25	567	542
Moong dal ..	" ..	12.21	0.90	3.31	3.26	368	362
Masur dal ..	" ..	7.87	0.78	3.02	3.03	387	388
Urid dal ..	" ..	3.15	0.88	3.02	3.00	343	341
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A (b) ..						507	467
Oils and Fats—							
Coconut oil ..	500 ml. ..	9.55	1.36	6.73	6.66	495	490
Groundnut Oil ..	" ..	71.05	1.00	4.01	4.03	401	403
Varaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	5.87	6.03	335	345
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A (c) ..						397	400
Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
Goat's Meat ..	500 g. ..	52.54	1.48	5.37	5.72	263	386
Fish fresh—							
Bombil ..	Dozen ..	38.41	0.44	2.70	3.01	220	245
Pamfret ..	Each ..	1.23	0.25	0.90	0.90	360	360
Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen ..	3.97	0.25	0.90	0.90	360	360
Eggs ..	" ..	5.08	1.93	5.85	5.65	303	293
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A (d) ..						305	326

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Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.58	0.09	0.30	0.30	333	333
Total ..		64.64					
Group Index I-A (a) ..						324	325
Pulses and pulse Products—							
Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	4.25	3.81	545	488
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			Year ended December 1960 4	Dec. 1974 5	Jan. 1975 6	Dec. 1974 7	Jan. 1975 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L. ..	86.87	1.15	3.25	3.17		
(ii) Aarey ..	" ..	1.31	1.03	2.19	2.19	248	244
(2) Curd ..	kg. ..	1.31	1.57	4.91	4.88	313	311
(3) Ghee ..	" ..	11.82	7.50	23.92	23.75	319	317
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..						257	254
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	5.40	0.13	0.46	0.45	354	346
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g. ..	5.40	0.72	3.07	3.06	426	425
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	28.42	1.35	5.04	4.89	373	362
(4) Chillies (green) ..	" ..	6.83	0.41	1.32	1.64	322	400
(5) Onion ..	" ..	19.42	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(6) Garlic ..	" ..	4.67	0.60	3.59	3.35	598	558
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.) ..	12.95	0.33	1.49	1.53	452	464
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g. ..	16.91	3.69	8.22	8.15		
(9) Jeera ..	"	1.80	8.65	8.18	602	597
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.	0.31	3.42	3.46		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..						417	417
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ½ ..	22.36	0.25				
(2) Mooli ..	Judi ..	2.21	0.06		0.57		228
(3) Brinjals ..	kg. ½ ..	9.34	0.26		0.26		433
(4) Cauliflower ..	" ..	4.91	0.35		0.76		292
(5) Cabbage ..	" ..	6.88	0.26		1.06		303
(6) Tomatoes ripe ..	" ..	11.06	0.38		0.95		365
(7) Tomatoes raw ..	"	0.25		1.20		296
(8) Pumpkin red ..	" ..	2.46	0.20		0.69		370
(9) Palak ..	Judi. ..	1.47	0.06		0.74		300
(10) Methi ..	" ..	3.44	0.06		0.17		283
(11) Tendali ..	kg. ½ ..	8.35	0.26		0.98		377
(12) Alu-leaves ..	Judi. ..	5.41	0.06		0.22		367
(13) Banana ..	Doz. ..	15.97	0.48		1.57		327
(14) Orange ..	" ..	3.93	2.10		4.20		200
(15) Lemon ..	" ..	2.21	0.48		1.27		265
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group Index I-A (g) ..						323	301

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—*contd.*

Index number	
Dec. 1974 7	Jan. 1975 1
248	244
313	311
319	317
257	254
354	344
426	425
373	362
322	406
300	300
598	558
452	464
602	597
417	417
221	221
433	433
292	292
303	303
363	363
298	298
370	370
300	300
283	283
377	377
367	367
327	327
200	200
265	265
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			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	Dec. 1974 5	Jan. 1975 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>						
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.54	1.48	257
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	0.78	0.82	200
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 8 pieces	15.01	0.11	0.45	0.45	409
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	kg. ..	7.11	1.90	9.27	9.20	488
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.25	0.25	357
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.76	0.76	633
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group Index I-A(h) ..</i>						328
<i>I-A, Food Group—</i>						
(a) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	*22.81				324
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	*5.71				507
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	*6.90				397
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	....	*12.67				305
(e) Milks and Milk Pro- ducts.	....	*11.37				257
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	*8.06				417
(g) Vegetables and Fruits	....	*9.83				323
(h) Other Food ..	....	*22.65				328
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Group I-A Index ..</i>						338
<i>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.</i>						
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves ..	18.55	0.52	1.96	2.00	377
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.13	0.14	325
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	5.50	5.65	161
(4) Katha ..	..	5.53	4.76	20.77	20.66	436
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.35	0.35	219
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	6.54	0.14	0.65	0.65	464
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	kg. ..	13.25	4.16	7.91	8.06	190
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Group I-B-Index ..</i>						267
<i>II. Fuel and Lighting—</i>						
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	12.79	13.79	377
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.04	1.04	371
(3) Electricity charges	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.56	30.08	30.35	409
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks)	7.74	0.05	0.14	0.15	280
Total ..		100.00				
<i>II Group Index ..</i>						354

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—contd.**

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
III. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Residential House ..		100.00				121	124
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. index ..						121	124
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear:—							
Dhoti bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	26.72	26.72	246	246
Dhoti unbleached ..	Do. ..	..	8.89	19.83	19.83		
Saree Inchalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	24.21	24.81	220	222
Saree Malegaon ..	Do. ..	..	10.72	24.95	24.86		
Shirting Sharrock ..	Metre ..	24.87	1.68	4.75	4.80	288	288
Shirting Masatal ..	Do. ..	..	1.65	4.84	4.80		
Long Cloth ..	Do. ..	5.95	1.60	5.36	5.32	335	332
Trouser Cloth ..	Do. ..	2.76	1.80	5.46	5.58	303	310
Mulmul ..	Do. ..	8.54	2.23	9.06	8.86	388	384
Murkin ..	Do. ..	..	1.09	4.04	4.03		
Bush-shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	11.93	11.95	284	285
Full Pant ..	Do. ..	3.77	5.45	17.00	17.00	312	312
Vest ..	Do. ..	2.18	1.18	4.23	4.25	358	360
Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	42.69	42.50	255	254
Chappal Ladies ..	Do. ..	6.03	6.57	12.81	12.66	195	193
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV						272	272
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor fees ..	Per. Visit	19.78	2.58	4.58	4.67	170	181
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses.	32.46	0.76	1.15	1.17	151	154
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	..	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V (a) ..						133	134
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student	22.54	6.75	7.00	7.00	104	104
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.75	2.75	111	111
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Ex. Book ..	..	4.73	0.12	0.37	0.36	283	279
(ii) Pencil ..	..	..	0.12	0.31	0.31		
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy	7.64	0.07	0.20	0.25	286	357
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.69	1.69	352	352
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V (b) ..						269	275

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR BOMBAY CENTRE— *concl'd.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Transport and Communications—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Railway fare for 80 Km	Per Passenger.	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
Bus fare	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
Postage	Per Card ..	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V(c) ..						218	218
Personal Care and Amusement—							
Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	4.84	4.88	356	359
Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	1.96	1.96	209	209
Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.26	1.26	286	286
Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	0.89	0.89	178	178
Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.52	0.52	193	193
Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	15.66	15.96	282	288
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V(d) ..						262	263
Others—							
Durrie	Each ..	2.66	4.93	14.42	14.17	292	287
Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	19.09	18.70	328	321
Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	16.11	16.36	567	576
Bucket (Balti)	Each ..	2.16	2.96	10.52	10.61	355	358
Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.37	0.37	247	247
Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.58	3.58	280	280
Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	3.19	3.33	263	277
Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	..	0.89	2.29	2.44		
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V(e) ..						294	297
Miscellaneous Group—							
Medical Care	....	28.27	..	..	..	133	134
Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	11.94	..	..	..	269	275
Transport and Communication.	....	14.81	..	..	..	218	218
Personal Care and Amusement.	....	18.89	..	..	..	262	263
Others	....	26.09	..	..	..	294	297
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V(f) ..						228	230

SHOLAPUR***346—A rise of 11 points**

In January 1975, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Sholapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 346 being 11 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Sholapur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 17 points to 397 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, groundnut oil, fish, chillies (green), Chillies (dry) and onions.

The index numbers for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. and the fuel and light groups remained steady at 230 and 292 respectively.

Six monthly house rent survey ending December 1974 was conducted by the Director, Labour Bureau, Simla. Accordingly the index number for housing increased by 5 points to 162.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 326 due to a rise in the average price of dhoti.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 243 due to a rise in the average prices of toilet soap and ornaments.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR SHOLAPUR CITY**

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
I-A. Food	63.0	380	397
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	230	230
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	292	292
III. Housing	5.2	157	162
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .	9.0	324	326
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	242	243
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		335	346

*Details regarding scope and method of compilation of the index may be seen on pages 607 to 612 of December 1965 issue of *Labour Gazette*. For Errata see page 897 of January 1966 issue.

Note.—For arriving at the equivalent of the old index number 1927-28 = 100, the new index should be multiplied by the linking factor viz 3.82.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR SHOLAPUR CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Dec. 1974 5	Jan. 1975 6	Dec. 1974 7	Jan. 1975 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	2.20	2.72	400	495
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	13.53	0.41	1.55	1.63	378	398
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	56.97	0.46	1.81	1.87	393	407
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						391	426
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	4.31	4.01	575	535
(2) Gram dal ..	.. ..	18.22	0.56	3.44	3.50	614	625
(3) Masur dal ..	.. ..	5.61	0.73	3.00	3.00	411	411
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						573	544
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	8.48	8.60	437	443
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.17	6.17	332	332
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						436	442
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	9.00	9.60	367	367
(2) Beef ..	.. ..	23.69	0.66	3.30	3.30	500	500
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	.. ..	1.50	1.46	7.25	8.00	497	548
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	.. ..	2.49	2.14	6.00	6.00	280	280
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index (d) ..						399	399
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L. ..	89.79	0.67	2.50	2.50	373	373
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	18.00	18.00	291	291
Total ..		100.00					
						365	365

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	4.71	0.09	0.31	0.26	344	289
(2) Turmeric ..	" ..	3.40	1.11	5.62	5.62	506	506
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g. ..	4.98	0.23	0.38	0.60	165	261
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	59.43	0.65	2.40	2.66	369	409
(5) Tamarind ..	kg. ..	7.59	1.20	6.55	6.38	546	532
(6) Onions ..	" ..	10.73	0.23	0.48	0.50	209	217
(7) Garlic ..	300 g. ..	7.85	0.24	1.91	1.80	796	750
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.05	1.05	389	389
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..						392	415
(g) Vegetables and fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	12.93	0.46	1.20	261
(2) Brinjals ..	300 g. ..	15.95	0.11	0.40	364
(3) Tomato ..	" ..	14.22	0.25	0.40	160
(4) Methi ..	200 g. ..	6.47	0.12	0.15	125
(5) Dodka ..	300 g. ..	11.64	0.13	0.40	308
(6) Ambadi ..	200 g. ..	27.15	0.09	0.20	222
(7) Banana ..	Doz. ..	11.64	0.51	1.06	208
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I (g) ..						248	243
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg. ..	47.53	1.16	2.49	2.44	215	210
(2) Gur ..	" ..	7.97	0.64	1.95	1.75	305	273
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g. ..	21.56	0.39	0.76	0.77	195	197
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup ..	20.74	0.07	0.20	0.20	286	286
(5) Snack Saltish (Bhajia) ..	kg. ..	1.10	1.60	10.00	10.00	625	625
(6) Snack Sweet (Jalebi) ..	" ..	1.10	2.17	8.00	8.00	369	369
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (h) ..						239	235

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR SHOLAPUR CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Cereals and Products.		48.79				391	426
Pulses and Products.		7.28				573	544
Oils and Fats ..		4.99				436	442
Meat, Fish and Eggs.		6.79				399	399
Milk and products ..		7.37				365	365
Condiments and Spices.		8.25				392	415
Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				248	243
Other Food ..		12.24				239	235
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A ..						380	397
Pan, Supari, Tobacco—							
Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves..	10.22	0.19	0.55	0.50	289	263
Pan finished ..	Each ..	6.07	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.19	2.18	124	123
Katha ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	2.12	2.06	416	404
Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	37.06	0.19	0.35	0.35	184	184
Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	5.43	0.15	0.70	0.80	467	533
Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.60	0.60	286	286
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-B ..						230	230
Fuel and Light—							
Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	9.00	9.00	252	252
Coal ..	" ..	13.81	6.99	30.00	30.00	429	429
Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	2.12	2.12	249	249
Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks)	4.06	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.56	0.56	273	373
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index II ..						292	292
Housing—							
House rent ..	P.M. ..	100.00				157	162
Total ..		100.00				157	162

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR SHOLAPUR CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Dhoti—							
(i) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	31.00	35.59	295	316
(ii) Vishnu Mills ..	..	....	10.47	31.38	31.38		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	31.00	31.00	308	308
Shirt ..	..	2.92	3.41	8.46	8.46	248	248
Long cloth ..	NL. ..	7.48	1.39	4.20	4.20	302	302
Shirting—							
(i) Ahmedabad Mills ..	..	25.70	1.61	4.93	4.93	326	326
(ii) Century Mills ..	..	....	1.49	5.15	5.15		
Markin ..	..	17.41	1.28	5.58	5.58	436	436
Trousers cloth ..	..	2.57	1.47	5.08	5.08	346	346
Chappal (Lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	9.40	9.40	147	147
Shoes (Gent's) ..	..	0.93	15.98	37.90	37.90	237	237
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						324	326
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit ..	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses	70.77	0.71	1.17	1.17	165	165
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(a) ..						155	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee ..	Per Student	33.15	6.00	5.75	5.75	96	96
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	22.65	2.50	2.75	2.75	110	110
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Exercise Book ..	..	5.53	0.12	0.33	0.33	221	221
(ii) Pencil ..	..	....	0.12	0.20	0.20		
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	0.95	0.95	306	306
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b) ..						187	187

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR SHOLAPUR CENTRE—*concl'd.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(e) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poona) ..	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	9.70	9.70	186	186
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(c) ..</i>						180	180
<i>(d) Personal care and Effects—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	8.12	8.12	406	406
(2) Barber charges ..	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.65	1.65	266	266
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Each	8.93	0.44	1.28	1.29	291	293
(4) Ornaments (glass) ..	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	1.94	3.00	259	400
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(d) ..</i>						323	327
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Utensils (Copper) 500 g. ..		6.07	3.25	33.00	33.00	1015	1015
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece.	9.64	0.11	0.29	0.29	264	264
(3) Washing Soap ..	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	4.39	4.39	335	335
<i>(4) Tailoring Charges—</i>							
(i) Shirt ..	Each	36.43	0.80	1.94	1.94	228	228
(ii) Blouse ..	"	..	0.70	1.50	1.50		
(5) Durrie ..	"	3.22	3.80	14.72	14.72	387	387
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(e) ..</i>						332	332
V. Miscellaneous Group							
(a) Medical care ..		25.66				155	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				187	187
(c) Transport and Communication.		12.49				180	180
(d) Personal care and Effects.		21.02				323	327
(e) Others ..		24.71				332	332

NAGPUR*

322—A rise of 1 point

In January 1975, the Consumer Price Index for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 322 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpu Centre.

The index number for the food group remained steady at 374.

The Index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 5 points to 224 due to a rise in the average price of pan leaf.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 15 points to 282 due to a fall in the average prices of firewood and coal.

Six monthly house rent survey ending December 1974 was conducted by the Director, Labour Bureau, Simla. Accordingly the index number for housing increased by 12 points to 161.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 8 points to 356 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, shirting, trousers, cloth, long cloth, markin, shoes gents and sandle ladies.

The Index Number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 214 due to a rise in the average barber charges.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NAGPUR CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
I-A. Food	57.2	374	374
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	219	224
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	297	282
III. Housing	6.6	149	161
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	348	356
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	213	214
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		321	322

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index may be seen on pages 771 to 779 of January 1966 issue of *Labour Gazette*.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1974 5	Jan. 1975 6	Dec. 1974 7	Jan. 1975 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs .P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg.	53.60	0.64	2.67	2.71	417	423
(2) Wheat (0.S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.38	1.43	337	349
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	1.12	1.04	273	254
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 kg.	1.99	0.08	0.24	0.24	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (a) Index..						374	380
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg.	68.17	0.71	3.95	3.95	556	556
(2) Gram dal ..	"	28.12	0.52	3.20	3.05	615	587
(3) Moong dal ..	"	3.71	0.55	2.50	2.51	455	456
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (b) Index..						569	561
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	8.75	8.50	318	309
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	8.62	8.60	449	448
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.50	5.50	307	307
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	8.20	8.00	532	519
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..						494	483
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	9.50	10.00	354	373
(2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rahu ..	"	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	233	233
(ii) Mangur ..	"	3.22	3.22	8.00	8.00	255	262
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	5.25	5.40		
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..						344	361
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	L.	71.96	0.80	1.95	1.98	244	248
(2) Curd ..	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee ..	"	24.47	8.85	24.08	23.67	272	267
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (e) Index ..						250	252

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1974 5	Jan. 1975 6	Dec. 1974 7	Jan. 1975 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	Kg. ..	5.59	0.13	0.50	0.42	385	323
(2) Turmeric ..	.. ..	7.69	1.63	8.25	8.00	506	491
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	.. ..	49.65	2.88	8.88	8.38	308	291
(4) Onion ..	.. ..	18.65	0.27	0.68	0.62	252	230
(5) Garlic ..	.. ..	6.53	1.06	7.25	7.00	684	660
(6) Coriander ..	.. ..	2.33	1.16	4.50	4.50	388	388
(7) Ginger ..	.. ..	3.50	2.96	11.75	11.75	397	397
(8) Zeera ..	.. ..	6.06	3.49	17.00	17.00	487	487
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(f) Index..						358	339
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	41.83	0.39		0.80		205
(2) Brinjals ..	.. ..	25.00	0.41		0.50		122
(3) Cauli flowers ..	kg. ..	2.40	0.33		0.45		136
(4) Cabbage ..	.. ..	0.48	0.38		1.38		363
(5) Tomato ..	.. ..	12.02	0.45		0.99		220
(6) Ghwarphali ..	.. ..	1.92	0.32		0.80		250
(7) Peas ..	.. ..	0.48	0.40		1.18		295
(8) Palak ..	.. ..	4.81	0.31		0.50		161
(9) Methi sag ..	.. ..	1.92	0.33		0.60		182
(10) Banana ..	Doz ..	5.29	0.39		1.05		269
(11) Orange ..	.. ..	3.85	1.36		3.50		257
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I-A(g)						228	189
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.26	176	185
(2) Gur ..	.. ..	2.40	0.72	2.58	2.42	358	336
(3) Tea leaf ..	Pkt. of 25g. ..	13.26	0.19	0.40	0.45	211	237
(4) Bhajia ..	kg. ..	8.46	2.14	7.88	8.00	368	374
(5) Jalebi ..	.. ..	1.97	1.61	8.88	9.00	552	559
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup ..	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(h) Index..						352	360
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53	..			374	380
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.83	..			569	561
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..			494	483
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		5.00	..			344	361
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		7.51	..			250	252
(f) Condiments and Spices.		6.95	..			358	339
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		6.67	..			228	189
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	..			352	360
Total ..		100.00					
I-A Food Group Index ..						374	374

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves.	14.85	0.29	0.58	0.69	200	238
(2) Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
(3) Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	10.00	10.00	149	149
(4) Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	25.00	25.00	292	292
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.65	0.65	433	433
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	kg. ..	10.10	5.00	6.50	6.50	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-B. Index ..						219	224
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	7.00	6.50	294	273
(2) Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	9.60	9.60	333	333
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.15	1.15	338	338
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	22.00	20.88	345	327
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks)	5.07	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light.						297	282
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..		100.00					
Total ..		100.00				149	161
Group III Index for Housing.						149	161
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	41.99	43.23	342	362
(2) " Model Mill ..	" ..	36.48	10.68	35.91	39.16	325	325
(3) Saree ..	each ..	18.35	8.09	26.33	26.30	387	409
(4) Shirtng Emp. Mill ..	M. ..	..	1.21	4.26	4.74	334	350
(5) " Model Mill ..	" ..	..	1.05	4.42	4.47	460	461
(6) Trousers Cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	4.77	5.00	432	446
(7) Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	5.24	5.25	256	256
(8) Markin Emp. Mill ..	" ..	13.06	1.04	4.97	5.19	244	244
(9) " Model Mill ..	" ..	..	1.09	4.20	4.29	293	293
(10) Pajama ..	each ..	1.60	4.25	10.88	10.88	271	264
(11) Ganji ..	" ..	1.25	1.23	3.00	3.00	237	242
(12) Shirt ..	" ..	1.60	3.75	11.00	11.00	317	311
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	23.00	22.42	218	234
(14) Shoes (Gent's) ..	" ..	4.17	16.00	37.90	38.67		
(15) Chappal (Gent's) ..	" ..	4.17	4.96	15.70	15.42		
(16) Sandal (Ladies) ..	" ..	1.04	6.40	13.95	15.00		

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR NAGPUR CENTRE— contd.**

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index N
			Basic Price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
V. Miscellaneous—						
(a) Medical care—						
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133
(3) H.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101
Total ..		100.00				
Sub-group V (a) Index..						131
(b) Personal care and effects—						
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.81	3.81	278
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.31	1.38	262
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.30	1.30	283
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size).	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.20	2.20	253
(5) Ornaments (glass) ..	Dozen ..	4.25	0.75	1.50	1.50	200
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	95.00	95.00	146
(7) Face powder (small)	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.50	4.50	450
Total ..		100.00				
Sub-group V (b) Index ..						257
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—						
(1) School fee ..	Per Student	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.75	2.75	138
(3) Toy ..	" ..	1.02	0.24	0.60	0.60	250
(4) Stationery (Ex-book)	Each (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.30	0.30	250
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.05	1.05	250
Total ..		100.00				

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—concl'd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km.	Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult ..	29.19	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
(3) Post card ..	Each ..	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult ..	21.46	0.37	0.75	0.75	203	203
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index ..</i>						201	201
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	16.00	16.00	291	291
(2) Trunk/Box ..	.. ..	2.05	5.01	21.71	20.63	433	412
(3) Earthenware ..	.. ..	2.05	0.30	2.31	2.31	770	770
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg ..	4.79	8.50	22.00	22.00	259	259
(5) Utensil Brass ..	.. ..	11.42	7.71	25.00	25.00	324	324
(6) Laundry charges ..	Per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	250
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	3.70	3.70	285	285
(8) Tailoring Charges {	Shirt ..	31.05	0.88	3.00	3.00	304	304
	Blouse. ..	..	0.75	2.00	2.00		
Total ..		100.00				304	303
<i>Sub-group V(e) Index ..</i>							
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				131	131
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				257	263
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements.		19.55				195	195
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				201	201
(e) Others ..		21.90				304	303
Total		100.00					

AURANGABAD*

340—A rise of 1 point

In January 1975, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre, with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 340 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group remained steady at 404.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 254.

The six monthly house rent survey was conducted by the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay in January 1975. Accordingly, the house rent index number remained steady at 201.

The index number for clothing and footwear group increased by 5 points to 299 due to a rise in the average prices of cloth for trouser, longcloth and coloured fabrics.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 5 points to 223 due to a rise in the average prices of bidi and washing soap.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
I. Food	60.72	404	404
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	254	254
III. Housing	8.87	201	201
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	294	299
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	218	223
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	339	340

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 1130 to 1134 of the March 1966 issue of *Labour Gazette*.

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1943 to July 1944=100, the new index number on base 1961=100 should be multiplied by linking factor viz. 2.22

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE

Items	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Food and Cereal							
Wheat .. kg	5.40	0.69	2.67	2.42	387	351
Barley	10.12	0.42	1.44	1.80	343	429
Other	30.33	0.38	1.84	1.82	484	479
Transporting charges	2.35	0.02	0.07	0.07	350	350
Total ..		48.20					
Other sub-group						437	448
Food and Pulse							
Wheat without .. kg	3.96	0.70	4.26	3.75	609	536
Wheat Katori	2.05	0.60	3.24	3.01	540	502
Wheat without	1.11	0.71	3.10	3.11	437	438
Wheat Thick	0.74	0.64	2.93	2.97	458	464
Total ..		7.86					
Other sub-group						552	506
Fats—							
Groundnut oil .. ½ Ltr.	..	2.00	1.07	4.07	4.08	380	381
Mustard Oil	3.49	1.11	4.17	4.09	376	368
Mustard Dalda .. ½ kg (loose)	..	0.48	1.58	5.64	5.48	357	347
Total ..		5.97					
Other sub-group						376	371
Fish and							
Chicken, Goat meat .. ½ kg	4.70	1.26	4.00	4.00	317	317
Beef (dry)	0.24	2.90	7.75	8.00	302	325
Beef	2.13	7.17	7.00		
Beef	1.93	....	....
Total ..		4.94					
Other sub-group						317	318

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(e) Milk and Milk Products— Milk— (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.43	0.43	269	269
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group I(e).						269	269
(f) Condiments and Spices— (1) Salt— White ..	kg ..	0.35	0.11	0.32	0.31	291	282
(2) Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gm ..	0.31	0.34	1.33	1.32	391	388
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ kg ..	4.62	0.90	4.59	4.51	510	501
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	4.00	4.00	816	816
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar ..	250 gm. ..	1.80	0.42	1.57	1.57	374	374
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray). ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	4.30	4.29	623	622
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I(f).						486	480
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products— (1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ kg ..	1.35	0.50	0.73	0.56	243	187
(2) Onions— Red ..	kg ..	1.06	0.25	0.58	0.51	232	204
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ kg ..	0.48	0.24	0.59	0.55	246	229
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	1.45	1.12	514	381
(2) Green ..	" ..		0.18	0.92	0.65		
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gm ..	0.68	0.06	0.30	0.29	500	483
Other Vegetables— Varieties available in the month of Dec. 1974— (i) Pankobi ..	½ kg ..	1.80	0.22	1.20	430		
(ii) Phulkobi ..	" ..		0.35	1.10			
Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1975 (i) Pankobi ..	½ kg ..		0.18		1.15	430	495
(ii) Phulkobi ..	" ..		0.25		0.88		
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group I(g).						355	340

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(A) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana—							
Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.38	1.14	431	356
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I(h).						431	356
I(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(I) Sugar—							
Medium ..	kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur—							
Superior ..	.. ..	1.81	0.46	2.09	1.85	454	402
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I(i).						277	259
(j) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
Brooke Bond ..	50 gm. ..	1.86	0.41	0.79	0.79	193	193
(2) Prepared Tea—							
Chala Chaha ..	Cup ..	4.28	0.08	0.25	0.25	312	312
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I(j).						276	276
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereals products.	....	48.20				437	448
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	7.86				522	506
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97				376	371
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	....	4.94				317	318
(e) Milk and Milk products.	....	6.65				269	269
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	7.83				486	480
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	....	6.01				355	340
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	....	1.14				431	356
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	....	5.26				277	259
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14				276	276

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Mixture ..	37 kg. ..	81.32	2.87	5.92	5.92	222	222
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	.....	2.80	6.66	6.66		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary.	l. ..	12.44	0.22	1.07	1.08	486	491
(3) Match Box Wimco, Horse Brand.	Box of 50 sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II.</i>						254	254
III. Housing—							
<i>Rent—</i>							
House rent for selected tenements.	P.M. ..	100.00				201	201
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III.</i>						201	201
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) <i>Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.12	3.12	292	292
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.62	3.62	283	283
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	6.67	6.79	283	288
(4) Longcloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	4.94	5.06	301	309
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	5.94	6.08	319	327
Total ..		94.92					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>						297	302
(b) <i>Footwear—</i>							
<i>Shoes—</i>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair ..	5.08	15.08	40.20	40.20		
(ii) Flex Co. ..	"	19.22	40.65	40.65	239	239
Total ..		5.08					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (b).</i>						239	239

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1974 5	Jan. 1975 6	Dec. 1974 7	Jan. 1975 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Clothing and Foot— —contd.							
Clothing ..	....	94.92	....	....	....	297	302
Footwear ..	....	5.08	....	....	....	239	239
Total ..		100.00					
Number Group IV.						294	299
Miscellaneous—							
Pansupari— Pan leaf— Andras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.02	1.00	204	200
Pan Finished— With Masala ..	Bida ..	2.19	0.04	0.12	0.12	300	300
Supari— Manglori ..	50 gms.	4.36	0.41	0.58	0.58	141	141
Katha— Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	2.05	2.05	285	285
Total ..		12.17					
Number Sub-group (a).						211	209
Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle ..	15.38	0.15	0.30	0.35	200	233
Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132	132
Total ..		18.56					
Number Sub-group (b).						188	216
Household Utillities— Sils Brass— ta (Poona Market).							
Each ..		2.55	7.18	28.00	28.00	390	390
Total ..		2.55					

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CENTRE— *contd.*

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1974 5	Jan. 1975 6	Dec. 1974 7	Jan. 1975 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece.	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.09	1.10	260	262
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V (d).						248	250
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine, Anacin.	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day.	7.61	0.68	1.00	1.00	147	147
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V (e).						139	139
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle.	5.82	1.30	4.25	4.25	327	327
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut and shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.35	1.35	250	250
(ii) Haircut ..	" ..	...	0.37	1.00	1.00		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	...	0.19	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Cake	2.74	0.48	1.36	1.36	285	281
(ii) Hamam ..	"	...	0.48	1.38	1.34		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.57	1.00	1.00	175	175
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V (f).						284	279
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for Std. IX.	Student ..	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184
(2) School Books, Prathamik ganit, (Govt. Publication).	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169
Total ..		3.23					
Index Number Sub-group V (g).							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
AURANGABAD CENTRE— *concl'd.*

Items	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
on and Amu-							
class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
er Sub-group						239	239
and Com-							
50 km ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
for 30 miles.	"	5.30	1.50	2.20	2.20	147	147
o-card ..	Per card	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	217	217
ey Order	Ra. 30 ..	..	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..	...	12.59					
er Sub-group						187	187
ous Group—							
..	....	12.17				211	209
and Tobacco	....	18.56				188	216
Utilities ..	....	2.55				390	390
Soap ..	....	14.13				248	250
are ..	....	12.28				139	139
are ..	....	17.59				280	279
and	....	3.23				178	178
n and Amu-	....	6.90				239	239
and Com-	....	12.59				187	187
Total ..	....	100.00					
for Miscella-						218	223

DED*

A rise of 9 points

In January 1975, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class Series) for the Nanded Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 360 being 9 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family survey in Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 13 points to 429 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, groundnut oil, mutton, fresh fish, pulses, onions and vegetables.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 257.

A monthly house rent survey ending December 1974 was conducted by the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay. Accordingly the index number for housing remained steady at 158.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 6 points to 308 due to a rise in the prices of saree and coloured fabrics.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 233 due to a rise in the average price of toilet soap.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
Food	61.46	416	429
Fuel and Light	5.88	257	257
Housing	4.62	158	158
Clothing and Footwear	12.22	302	308
Miscellaneous	15.82	232	233
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		351	360

Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 1107 to 1112 of the March 1966 issue of *Labour Gazette*.

To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1939 to July 1944 = 100, the new index number on base 1961 = 100 should be multiplied by the linking factor 1.05.

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Articles	
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I. Food Group—	
(a) Cereals and Products—	
(1) Rice	
(2) Wheat	
(3) Jowar	
(4) Grinding charge	
Total	
Index Number Sub I(a).	
(b) Pulses and Products—	
(1) Turdal—	
(i) Gawran (medium)	
(2) Gramdal (medium).	
(3) Moongdal—Without husk	
(4) Uriddal without	
(5) Masurdal—	
(a) Big ..	
(b) Medium	
Total	
Index Number Sub I(b).	
(c) Oil and Fats—	
(1) Groundnut	
Meetha tel (Red Colour).	
Total	
Index	

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number			
			Basic price 4	Dec. 1974 5	Jan. 1975 6	Dec. 1974 7	Jan. 1975 8		
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.				
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—									
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.73	2.86	427	447		
(2) Wheat	6.81	0.42	1.37	1.37	326	326		
(3) Jowar	30.64	0.34	1.67	1.81	491	532		
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs ..	2.82	0.13	0.20	0.20	154	154		
Total ..		53.29							
Index Number Sub-group I (a).						436	465		
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—									
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (medium)	Kg ..	3.89	0.64	3.96	3.48	619	544		
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	1.84	0.57	3.16	3.00	554	526		
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	1.55	0.66	2.89	2.78	438	421		
(4) Uriddal without husk	0.54	0.77	2.60	2.58	338	335		
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big	0.82*	0.61	2.83	2.81	464	452		
(b) Medium	0.61	2.70				
Total ..		8.64							
Index Number Sub-group I (b).						540	496		
(c) Oil and Fats—									
(1) Groundnut Oil Moetha tel (Reddish Colour).	Kg ..	4.84	2.22	8.33	8.48	375	382		
Total ..		4.84							
Index Number Sub-group I (c).						375	382		

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	4.05	4.20	344	351
(ii) Beef ..	Kg.	0.96	3.00	3.00		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00	335	352
(ii) Zinga	2.02	6.00	6.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in Dec. 1974—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg.	1.86	6.00		335	352
(ii) Katerna	1.61	7.00			
Varieties available in Jan. 1975—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg.	1.86		5.80	335	352
(ii) Katerna	1.32		6.80		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d).						343	351
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml. ..	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	11.00	11.00	365	365
Total ..		4.83					
Index Number Sub-group I(e).						311	311
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	250
(2) Turmeric Khandaki ..	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.25	0.25	417	417
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Gawarani (fine) ..	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	9.25	9.43	727	738
(ii) Gawarani (med.)	1.18	8.75	8.88		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali ..	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	1.20	1.16	480	464
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar ..	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.50	0.50	250	250
Total ..		7.12					
Index Number Sub-group I(f).						563	569

(g) Vegetable Price

(1) Potato

(i) Potato

(ii) Potato

(2) Onion

(i) Onion

(ii) Onion

(3) Brinjal

(4) Tomato

(i) Tomato

(ii) Tomato

(5) Green Chilli

Other Varieties

Varieties available in

(i) Dec. 1974

(ii) Jan. 1975

Varieties available in

(i) Dec. 1974

(ii) Jan. 1975

Index group I

(h) Fruit and Produce

(1) Banana

(i) Banana

(ii) Banana

(iii) Banana

Index group I

(i) Sugar

(1) Sugar

(i) Sugar

(ii) Sugar

(2) Ghee

(i) Ghee

(ii) Ghee

Index group I

(i) Ghee

(ii) Ghee

(iii) Ghee

(iv) Ghee

(v) Ghee

(vi) Ghee

(vii) Ghee

(viii) Ghee

(ix) Ghee

(x) Ghee

(xi) Ghee

(xii) Ghee

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE— contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	½ Kg. ..	0.69	0.30	0.75 }	0.70 }	240	197
(ii) Small size ..	.. ..	....	0.26	0.60 }	0.42 }		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg. ..	0.97*	0.31	0.56 }	0.58 }	208	222
(ii) White ..	.. ..	....	0.31	0.73 }	0.79 }		
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms. ..	0.50*	0.11	0.26	0.22	236	200
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms. ..	0.39	0.21	0.52 }	0.39 }	235	170
(ii) Green ..	.. ..	....	0.13	0.29 }	0.20 }		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms. ..	0.54	0.05	0.30	0.26	600	520
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Dec. 1974—							
(i) Gawar ..	250 gms. ..	1.20	0.10	0.46 }		307	
(ii) Cauli flower ..	.. ..	....	0.15				
Varieties available in the month of Jan. 1975—							
(i) Cauli flower ..	250 gms. ..	....	0.08		0.40 }	500	
(ii) Gawar Phali ..	.. ..	....	0.04	 }		
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number Sub-						296	326
group I (g).							
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Dozen. ..	0.87	0.35	1.75 }	1.71 }	526	504
(ii) Medium ..	.. ..	....	0.29	1.53 }	1.44 }		
(iii) Small ..	.. ..	....	0.22	1.21 }	1.16 }		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number Sub-						526	504
group I (h).							
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg. ..	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms. ..	0.70	0.10 }	0.50 }	0.42 }	475	400
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality	.. ..	....	0.10 }	0.42 }	0.38 }		
Total ..		4.27					
Index Number Sub-						232	219
group I (i)							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(J) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.75	0.75	214	
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	0.75	0.75		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaba ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.20	0.20	268	
(ii) Canteen tea ..	"	....	0.04	0.10	0.10		
Total ..		5.62					
Index Number Sub-group I(J).						257	
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29				436	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64				540	
(c) Oils and Fats		4.84				375	
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23				343	
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83				311	
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12				563	
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29				296	
(h) Fruit and Fruit Products.		0.87				526	
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27				232	
(j) Beverages ..		5.62				257	
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for food Group I						416	
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips —							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs. ..	80.76	1.66	4.00	4.00	235	
(ii) Gaheri ..	"	....	1.57	3.60	3.60		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.06	1.06	408	
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for group II.						257	

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE— contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	P.M.	100.00	5.47			158	158
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III.						158	158
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metro.	11.53	1.08	3.51	3.51	325	325
(2) Sarree ..	"	19.77	1.24	3.08	3.35	248	270
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	"	1.58	2.74	6.57	6.30	240	230
(4) Long cloth ..	"	27.48	1.44	4.92	4.90	342	340
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	"	31.21	1.81	5.52	5.62	305	310
Total ..		91.57					
Index Number for sub-group IV(a).						305	311
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	37.90	37.90	233	233
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	"	....	18.34	39.05	39.05		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	15.70	15.70	323	323
(ii) Panther Bata ..	"	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	"	....	8.35	29.65	29.65		
(iv) Carona Bahadur	"	....	8.65	28.55	28.55		
Total ..		8.43					
Index Number for Sub-group IV(b).						271	271
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				305	311
(5) Footwear ..		8.43				271	271
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV.						302	308

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CENTRE— contd.

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Dec. 1974 5	Jan. 1975 6	Dec. 1974 7	Jan. 1975 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) <i>Pansupari—</i>							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.20	0.20	330	330
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.15	0.15		
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida ..	6.61	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms ..	4.22	0.41	0.50	0.50	122	122
Total ..		13.66					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(a).</i>						227	227
(b) <i>Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides.	9.00	0.13	0.25	0.25	192	192
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	500	500
(ii) Charminar ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.65	0.65		
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.25	0.25	179	179
Total ..		16.97					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(b).</i>						306	306
(c) <i>Household Utillties—</i>							
(1) Utensils Brass— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	30.00	30.00	385	385
(2) Utensils Aluminium— Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms...	0.69	0.90	2.00	2.00	222	222
Total ..		2.59					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(c).</i>						341	341
(d) <i>Washing soap—</i>							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt. ..	3.74	0.12	0.22	0.22	183	183
(2) Washing soap Shama	Cake ..	6.52	0.25	0.30	0.30	120	120
Total ..		10.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V(d).</i>						143	143

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1974 5	Jan. 1975 6	Dec. 1974 7	Jan. 1975 8
(e) Medical Care—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Anacin ..	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13		
(ii) Aspro ..	"	0.10	0.15	0.15	142	142
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle	0.37	0.65	0.65		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily Mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
Total ..		14.83					
Index Number for Sub-group V (e).						139	139
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.25	1.25		
(ii) Hair cut ..	"	0.31	1.00	1.00	30	304
(iii) Shave ..	"	0.14	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.27	1.50	272	302
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	"	0.48	1.34	1.40		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades	0.07	0.47	1.20	1.20	255	255
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.54		
Total ..		13.40					
Index Number for Sub-group V (f).						309	314
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student.	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.20	2.20	223	223
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	"	0.69	1.05	1.05		
Total ..		6.73					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Full ticket.	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					
Index Number for Sub-group V (h).						267	267

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NANDED CENTRE—*concl'd.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Transport and Communications—							
(1) Rail—							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Adult Ticket.	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(ii) Bus—S. T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	..	3.14	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	217	217
(ii) M. O. Charges for Rs. 30	0.45	0.60	0.60		
(3) Rickshaw Fair for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
Index Number for Sub-group V(i).						206	206
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	227	227
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	306	306
(c) Household Utilities..		2.59	341	341
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	143	143
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	139	139
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	309	314
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	206	206
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V						232	233

JALGAON CENTRE***338—A fall of 2 points**

In January 1975, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 338 being 2 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 6 points to 401 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, jowar, turdal, gramdal, uridal, fresh fish, milk sugar and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 251.

The six monthly house rent survey was conducted by the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay in January 1975. Accordingly the house rent index number increased by 2 points to 141.

The index number for clothing and footwear group increased by 14 points to 295 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, cloth for trousers, long cloth and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 236.

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
I. Food ..	60.79	407	401
II. Fuel and Light ..	7.20	251	251
III. Housing ..	6.11	139	141
IV. Clothing and Footwear ..	10.29	281	295
V. Miscellaneous ..	15.61	236	236
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		340	338

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 758 to 760 of the January 1966 issue of *Labour Gazette*.

base August 1939=100, the new

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JALGAON CITY

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
<i>(a) Cereals and cereal Products—</i>							
(1) Rice ..	kg ..	6.72	0.63	3.59	3.25	570	516
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	2.10	2.12	457	461
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.62	1.58	463	451
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kg ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</i>						471	457
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna ..	kg. ..	3.79	0.73	4.00	3.74	539	515
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.66	3.50	3.42		
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	3.28	3.10	566	534
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg. ..	1.35	0.70	2.80	2.80	384	390
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	3.05	3.16		
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.65	2.80	2.74	396	382
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	3.00	2.85		
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (b).</i>						505	486
<i>(c) Oils and Fats —</i>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	7.21	2.28	8.35	8.60	366	377
(2) Vanaspati daldn (loose) ..	½ kg. ..	1.16	1.99	5.30	5.76	266	289
Total ..		8.37					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (c).</i>						352	365

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING
CLASS FOR JALGAON CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg ..	4.38	1.45	4.50	4.50	310	310
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg ..	0.91	2.72	10.00	10.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.70	8.00	8.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varieties selected for Dec. 1974.—							
(i) Balm ..	" ..	....	1.35	8.00			
(ii) Shingnda ..	" ..	....	1.50	7.00		430	345
(iii) Sandkhol ..	" ..	....	1.40	6.00			
Varieties selected for Jan. 1974.—							
(i) Singada ..	" ..	....	2.68		7.00		
(ii) Rabu ..	" ..	....	2.45		7.00		
(iii) Balm ..	" ..	....	1.56		8.00		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I(d).						331	316
(e) Milk and Milk products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1. kg ..	8.42	0.77	2.30	2.25	299	292
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg ..	1.31	3.71	11.69	11.75	315	317
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-group I(e).						301	296
(f) Condiments and Spices							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg. ..	0.29	0.13	0.40	0.40	321	321
(ii) Black ..	" ..	....	0.12	0.40	0.40		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g ..	0.30	0.34	1.36	1.25	400	368
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(ii) Asoda ..	kg ..	4.56	1.65	10.00	10.50	606	636
(4) Coriander ..	250 g. ..	0.24	0.31	1.00	1.00	323	323
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala (whole) ..	" ..	1.86	4.95	11.89	14.16	193	216
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 gr ..	....	1.79	2.60	2.60		
(6) Jira ..	250 gr ..	0.37	0.68	4.19	4.00	616	588
Total ..		7.62					
Index Number for Sub-group I(f).						478	499

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	kg	1.15	0.28	0.68	0.55	242	198
(ii) Small ..	"	....	0.24	0.58	0.48		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg	0.86	0.27	0.40	0.40	148	148
(ii) White ..	"	....	0.27	0.40	0.40		
(3) Garlic ..	250 g	0.54	0.20	1.56	1.75	780	875
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
Varieties selected for Dec. 1974—							
(i) Cabbage ..	250 g	2.92	0.09	0.40		352	
(ii) Dodka ..	"	....	0.10	0.30			
(iii) Gourd ..	"	....	0.08	0.25			
Varieties selected for Jan. 1975—							
(i) Brinjal ..	"	....	0.11		0.20		422
(ii) Cabbage ..	"	....	0.06		0.40		
(iii) Cauliflower ..	"	....	0.06		0.25		
Total ..		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).						339	376
(h) Fruits and Fruit products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen	1.61	0.29	1.20	1.20	424	424
(ii) Small ..	"	....	0.23	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).						424	424
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg	5.60	1.23	3.13	3.00	254	244
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopergaon Quality. 1st ..	"	1.63	0.57	2.69	2.00	472	351
Total ..		7.23					
Index Number for Sub-group I (i).						304	268

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CITY—*contd.*

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
... leaf— rooke ojee dpton	Bond Laojee	Pkt. of 50 g	2.11 ..	0.40 0.41	0.75 0.75	0.75 0.75	185 185
drink— red tea	..	Cup of 3½ ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.35	0.35	292 292
Total ..		5.84					
Number for Sub- (J).						253	253
... als and Cereal ucts.	....	40.71	....			471	457
... es and Pulse ucts.	....	8.13	....			505	486
... and Fats	..	8.37	....			352	365
... ton, Fish and	....	5.29	....			331	316
... k and Milk Pro-	....	9.73	....			301	296
... diments and	....	7.62	....			478	499
... ables and Vege- Products.	....	5.47	....			339	376
... its and Fruit Pro-	....	1.61	....			424	424
... ar, Honey and d Products.	....	7.23	....			304	268
... verages	..	5.84	....			253	253
Total ..		100.00					
Number for roups.						407	401
... l and Light— wood and chips— hair	..	37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39	9.00	9.00	
... Dhawda	..	.. ..	....	3.15	9.00	9.00	270 270
... Adutor Mixed	..	.. ..	....	2.71	7.00	7.00	
... osene— hakkar Brand	..	.. ..	11.40	0.45	1.07	1.07	238 238
... lectricity charges	..	Per Unit ..	6.28	0.50	0.38	0.38	76 76
... ch Box— e head brand	..	Box of 50 .. sticks	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200 200
Total ..		100.00					
Number for group II						251	251

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CITY— *contd.*

Article 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to Total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1974 5	Jan. 1975 6	Dec. 1974 7	Jan 1975 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing							
(1) Rent—							
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00				139	141
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group III						139	141
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. mt. ..	17.82	1.23	3.94	3.94	320	320
(2) Sarce ..	" ..	27.15	1.24	2.88	3.14	232	253
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	" ..	0.51	2.15	7.20	7.64	339	355
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	32.06	1.61	5.03	5.39	312	335
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	14.36	2.13	5.68	5.88	267	276
Total ..		91.90					
Index number for Sub-group IV (a)—						283	299
(b) Foot wear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	51.70	47.10	254	241
(ii) Carona Co. ..	" ..	....	18.78	39.05	39.05		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.57	6.25	15.70	15.70	251	251
Total ..		8.10					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).—						253	247
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90				283	299
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10				253	247
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV—						281	295
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100	2.01	0.55	0.65	0.60	118	109
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala ..	Vida ..	5.39	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari (Manglori) ..	250 g. ..	2.81	2.08	2.60	2.65	125	127
(4) Katha—							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	2.01	2.00	304	310
(ii) Belgaum ..	" ..	....	0.36	1.20	1.24		
Total ..		11.06					
Index Number for Sub-group V (a).						198	198

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Dec. 1974 5	Jan. 1975 6	Dec. 1974 7	Jan. 1975 8
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Bidis—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25	5.80	0.19	0.42	0.45	203	211
(ii) Shiledar	0.19	0.35	0.35		
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand.	Pkt. of 50g.	3.54	0.24	0.60	0.60	288	288
(ii) Chandrakant brand	0.23	0.75	0.75		
Total ..		9.34					
Index Number for Sub- group V(b)—						235	240
(c) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Poona) ..	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	17.50	17.50	500	500
(ii) Lota (Nasik)	3.45	17.50	17.50		
Total ..		5.28					
Index Number for Sub- group V(c)—						500	500
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton	per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.20	0.20	200	200
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.60	3.60	279	279
(ii) B. Dhautak Co.	Cake	0.40	1.20	1.20		
Total ..		9.98					
Index Number for Sub- group V(d)—						259	259
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle.	3.80	1.50	2.50	2.50	167	167
(2) Daily mixture ..	per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.15	0.75	129	129
Total ..		15.78					
Index Number for Sub- group V(e).						138	138

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Personal care—</i>							
(1) Hair oil — Tata Co. ..	Small bottle	4.89	1.32	4.44	4.50	336	341
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40		
(ii) Hair cut	0.40	1.25	1.25	256	256
(iii) Shave	0.20	0.35	0.35		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.40	1.27	299	270
(ii) Lux	0.49	1.50	1.35		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	219	219
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.57	1.20	1.20		
Total		15.34					
Index Number for Sub-group V (f).						290	285
<i>(g) Education and Reading—</i>							
(1) Books—							
Bal bharati Chauthi Pustak.	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.20	2.20	293	293
(2) School fees—							
For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total ..		3.88					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						218	218
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.83	0.83	259	255
Total ..		6.69					
Index Number for Sub-group V (h).						259	255
<i>(i) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Rail—							
Railway fare 50 km ..	Per Passenger.	12.48	0.98		2.25	230	230
(2) Bus fare—							
S. T. Bus 32 km Full ticket).	4.09	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single card ..	Per card ..	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15		
(ii) M. O. charges,	Rs. 30.00	..	0.45	0.60	0.60	217	217
Total ..		17.65					
Index Number for Sub-group V (i)						212	212

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CITY—concl'd.

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Dec. 1974 5	Jan. 1975 6	Dec. 1974 7	Jan. 1975 8
V. Miscellaneous—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Pan-Supari	11.06	..	..	..	198	198
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	9.34	..	..	..	235	240
(c) Household Utilities	5.28	..	..		500	500
(d) Washing Soap	9.98	..	..		259	259
(e) Medical Care	15.78	..	..	..	138	138
(f) Personal Care	15.34	..	..	..	290	285
(g) Education and Read- ing.	8.88	..	..	..	218	218
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	6.69		..	..	259	259
(i) Transport and Com- munications.	17.65		..	..	212	212
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group V.						236	236

POONA CENTRE*

296—A fall of 1 point

In January 1975 the Consumer price index number for working class for Poona Centre with base January to December, 1961 equal to 100 was 296 being 1 point lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the Standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Poona Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 2 points to 342 due to a fall in the average prices of wheat, jowar, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, ground-nut oil, ghee, tamarind, sugar and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained Stationary at 346.

The six monthly house rent survey was conducted by the office of the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, in January 1975. Accordingly the index number for this group increased by 1 point to 127.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 2 points to 275 due to a rise in the prices of sarree and longcloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 223 due to a rise in the average prices of supari and newspaper.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA CITY**

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		December 1974	January 1975
I. Food	55.85	344	342
II. Fuel and Light	6.89	346	346
III. Housing	6.65	126	127
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	273	275
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	220	223
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		297	296

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 1727 to 1730 of the August 1965 issue of *Labour Gazette*. For Errata thereto, see page 217 of September 1965 issue.

** Weight of rice revised and reduced to 31% of the original weight as short fall in consumption of this item during the months of Oct. and Nov. 1974 was 69%.

@Weights revised as weight equivalent to 69% short fall in consumption of rice during the months of Oct. and Nov. 1974 distributed *prorata* on all items in the Food Group excepting rice.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA CENTRE

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg	••4.28	0.76	2.62	2.70	345	355
(2) Wheat ..	"	@ 12.52	0.53	1.46	1.40	275	264
(3) Jowar ..	"	@ 9.32	0.45	1.60	1.56	356	347
(4) Bajri ..	"	@ 3.42	0.51	1.92	2.24	376	439
(5) Grinding Charges— For Cereals ..	4 kg	1.58	0.14	0.37	0.37	264	264
Total ..		31.12					
Index Number for Sub-group I(a).						320	321
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—							
Laxmi Ohhap or Surti (Fine) ..	kg	3.80	0.80	4.48	3.79	560	474
Gramdal ..	"	1.81	0.60	3.33	3.20	555	533
Mungdal—							
Without Husk (Medium) ..	"	0.68	0.82	3.25	3.17	396	387
Total ..		6.29					

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA CENTRE— contd.**

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut Oil ..	kg	.. *1.94	2.32	8.90	8.88	384	383
Karadai Oil ..	½ kg	.. 3.94	1.20				
Vanaspati (Dalda) ..	..	.. 1.22	1.66	5.27	5.83	317	351
(Loose)							
Total ..		7.10					
Index Number for Sub-group I (c).						372	377
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton—							
Goat Meat ..	½ kg	.. 3.68	1.51	4.50	5.00	297	330
Sheep Meat ..	..	.. ....	1.52	4.50	5.00		
Fish (Dry)—							
Bombil (Big) ..	kg	.. 1.01	2.60	7.00	7.00	305	300
Bombil (Small) ..	..	.. ....	2.46	7.00	7.00		
Zinga ..	..	.. ....	2.57	7.50	7.50		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of Dec, 1974—							
(1) Bombay Wamb, ..	kg	.. ....	1.30	5.80			
(2) Pamphret ..	..	.. ....	2.63	8.00			
(3) Surmai ..	..	.. ....	2.58	6.00			
Varieties selected in the month of Jan, 1975—							
(i) Butter fish ..	kg	.. ....	1.13		4.00		
(ii) Khawala ..	..	.. ....	1.17				
(iii) Rawas ..	..	.. ....	1.92				
(iv) Eggs (Hen's) ..	Each	.. 0.57	0.17	0.50	0.50	294	294
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						298	320
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml	.. 10.66	0.15	0.50	0.50	333	333
Ghee Amul (tinned) ..	kg	.. 0.93	7.88	24.84	24.81	315	315
Total ..		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						332	332

*The weight of kardai oil is imputed to groundnut oil.

Article:	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
Salt White (Medium)	Kg	0.16	0.11	0.40	0.40	364	364
Chillies (Dry) Gawran Medium.	250 g	2.04	0.47	2.14	2.18	455	464
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	..	0.15	0.33	1.59	1.59	482	482
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg.	0.24	1.03	8.00	7.60	741	704
Mixed Species—Garam Masala	.. 50 g.	3.27	0.84	3.03	3.14	367	374
Total ..		5.86					
						416	421
Index Number for Sub-group I(f).							
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—							
Big Size	.. 1 kg	1.87	0.29	0.62	0.63	229	233
Small Size	0.23	0.56	0.57		
Onions—							
Big Size	.. kg	0.92	0.31	0.89	0.04	275	307
Small Size	0.24	0.63	0.67		
Brinjals—Big Size	0.56	0.49	1.73	1.58	353	322
Tomatoes—Medium Red No. 2.	0.77	0.79	2.40	2.50	304	316
Other vegetables Varieties selected for Dec. 1974—							
(i) Cabbage	.. kg	4.42	0.47	2.34			
(ii) Cauli flower	0.68	2.31	396	401
(iii) Gawar.	0.51	1.78			
Varieties selected for Jan. 1975							
(i) Cabbage	.. kg	0.55		2.20		
(ii) Cauli flower	0.49		2.25
(iii) Gawar	0.51		1.75		
Total ..		8.54					
						335	341
Index Number for Sub-group I(g).							
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana—							
Big Size	.. doz	1.23	0.49	1.67	1.67	320	320
Small Size	0.39	1.17	1.17		
Total ..		1.23					
						320	320
Index Number for Sub-group I(h).							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Dec. 1974 5	Jan. 1975 6	Dec. 1974 7	Jan. 1975 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I (f) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar	kg ..	6.29	1.18	3.54	3.38	300	2
Gur	" ..	1.20	0.58	2.72	2.40	469	4
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number Sub-group I (f).						327	3
(j) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke Bond	Packet of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	0.80	0.80	208	2
Lipton (Medium) ..	"	0.39	0.80	0.80		
Hot drinks—							
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	3
Total ..		8.66					
Index Number Sub-group I (j).						284	2
I. Food Sub-groups—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	@ 31.12	320	3
(b) Pulses and Pulse products.	@ 6.99	541	4
(c) Oils and Fats	@ 7.88	372	3
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	@ 5.84	298	3
(e) Milk and Milk products.	@ 12.87	332	3
(f) Condiments .. and Spices.	@ 6.51	416	4
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable products.	@ 9.48	335	3
(h) Fruits and Fruit products.	@ 1.37	320	3
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products.	@ 8.32	327	3
(j) Beverages	@ 9.62	284	2
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group I ..						344	3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1974 5	Jan. 1975 6	Dec. 1974 7	Jan. 1975 8
II. Fuel and Light—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Firewood and chips (Rawal/medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	10.75	10.75	349	349
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	5.30	5.30	344	344
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	147
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big Size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	27.07	27.00	393	392
(ii) Patil or Rawal ..	.. ..	....	5.63	23.80	23.75		
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II.						346	346
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month	100.00				126	127
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III						126	127
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	4.26	4.02	333	314
2) Sarco ..	.. ..	29.86	1.28	3.25	3.38	254	264
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	.. ..	5.25	2.62	7.66	7.66	292	292
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	11.76	1.64	5.51	5.60	336	341
(5) Coloured Poplin ..	.. ..	40.44	2.25	6.08	6.02	270	268
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-group IV(a).						277	279
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co.	Per Pair	4.27	17.14	39.05	39.05	236	236
(ii) Flex Co.	.. ..	...	19.30	47.10	47.10		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co.	.. ..	4.85	6.18	15.70	15.70	229	229
(ii) Flex Co.	.. ..	....	8.40	17.10	17.10		
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-group IV(b).						232	232

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight, proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975	Dec. 1974	Jan. 1975
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Washing Soap—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Cake ..	7.37	0.40	1.10	1.10	275	275
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-Group V(d).						259	259
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Tcrp/ Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	3.35	3.35	143	143
(ii) Anacin	2 Tablets ..	1.35	0.12	0.13	0.13	154	154
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	Per Day ..	1.35	0.57	0.88	0.88	154	154
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-Group V(e)						144	144
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair oil, Tata etc. ..	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.60	4.60	343	343
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult ..	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
(b) Haircut	" ..	....	0.65	1.50	1.50		
(c) Shave	" ..	....	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebuoy	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.27	1.27	259	259
(b) Lux	" ..	....	0.49	1.27	1.27		
(4) Tooth Powde—							
(a) Bytco (Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	4.40	4.40	248	248
(b) Bytco (Small size)	" ..	....	0.46	1.20	1.20		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	1.00	1.00	183	183
(b) 6 Morning	2 Packet of 5 each.	....	0.60	0.80	0.80		
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						273	273
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.33	5.33	110	110
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar Bharti	Per Copy ..	2.55	2.42	2.75	2.75	159	159
(ii) Ankapanit	" ..	....	1.75	4.25	4.25		
(iii) Apji Prithvi	" ..	....	1.88	2.25	2.25		
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily	Per Copy ..	2.50	0.07	0.20	0.25	286	357
(ii) Maratha Daily	"	0.07	0.20	0.25		
Total ..		13.91					

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Dec. 1974 5	Jan. 1975 6	Dec. 1974 7	Jan. 1975 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Recreation and Amusement— Great Class ..	Ticket ..	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.74					
Number Sub-group						260	260
Transport and Communication— Railway Fare for ..	Per Passenger	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
Bus fare ..	" ..	11.43	0.10	0.20	0.20		
T. Fare 48 k.m. ..	" ..	....	1.50	2.20	2.20	173	173
Per card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15		
O. Charges ..	Rs. 25 ..	....	0.45	0.60	0.60	217	217
Total ..		19.18					
Number Sub-group						193	193
Miscellaneous— Superl ..	....	4.47	....			305	306
Tobacco and Tobacco products ..	....	6.42	....			273	273
Household Utilities ..	....	4.76	....			392	392
Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	....			259	259
Medical Care ..	....	18.72	....			144	144
Personal Care ..	....	14.20	....			273	273
Recreation and Recreation	13.91			150	163
Transport and Communication	6.74			260	260

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Labour Intelligence

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1974

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 1,199 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts during the month. Their break-up are as under :—

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/ Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of Applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B. I. R. Act, 1946	I. D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	6
I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals—					
1	Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay.	13	....	....	13
2	Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).	5	....	....	5
3	Industrial Tribunals, Bombay ..	....	50	....	50
4	Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur ..	....	....	....	....
II. Labour Courts—					
1	Labour Courts, Bombay ..	124	295	38	457
2	Labour Courts, Poona ..	10	199	19	228
3	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	27	9	9	45
4	Labour Courts, Nagpur ..	12	130	30	172
5	Labour Courts, Akola ..	2	24	2	28
6	Labour Courts, Sholapur ..	3	181	17	201
Total ..		196	888	115	1,199

III. Wage Boards—

Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during November 1974 under various Acts is given below :—

(a) Cause-wise analysis of the cases received during the month—

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 ..	190	441	631
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	11	10	21
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	7	....	7
Total ..	208	451	659

(b) Result-wise analysis of the cases dealt with during the month—

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month 1	No. of cases received during the month 2	Settled amicably 3	Ended in failure 4	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties 5	Closed 6	Total handled (3 to 7) 7	Pending at the end of the month 8
I.D. Act, 1947 ..	1,834	631	127	460	122	136	845	1,620
B.I.R. Act, 1946	307	21	10	6	29	2	47	281
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964.	24	7	2	1	....	....	3	28
Total ..	2,165	659	139	467	151	138	895	1,929

Industry-wise and district-wise analysis of the cases received during the month under Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964 are given below :—

Act	Cotton Textile 2	Silk Textile 3	Woollen Textile 4	Textile Processing 5	Hosiery 6	Banking 7	Sugar 8	Electricity 9	Transport 10	Total 11
B.I.R. Act, 1946	10	....	....	1	1	1	8	....	....	21

Act	Textile Industry 2	Paper Industry 3	Printing Industry 4	Press Industry 5	Shops 6	Bidi 7	Cinema 8	Local Bodies 9	Other Misc 10	Total 11
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	5	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	5	7

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay 2	Poona 3	Nasik 4	Satara 5	Sangli 6	Kolhapur 7	Ahmednagar 8	Total 9
B.I.R. Act, 1946	12	....	1	1	....	....	7	21

Act	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	7	....	....	....	....	7

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards, etc.

Sixteen Agreements, 16 Settlements, and 5 Awards were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, during the month of

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING NOVEMBER 1974

	October 1974	November 1974	November 1973
No. of Disputes	75	97	102
No. of Workers involved	19,347	23,710	26,561
No. of Mandays lost	98,759	1,63,737	2,46,695

Industry-wise classification is given below :—

Name of the Industry	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes	Aggregate mandays lost in
	Started before beginning of the month	Started during the month i.e. November 1974	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile ..	3	13	16	13,641	40,408
Engineering ..	12	29	41	7,008	94,697
Miscellaneous ..	8	25	33	2,347	18,383
Chemical	4	3	7	714	10,249
Total, November 1974	27	70	97	23,710	1,63,737
Total, October 1974 ..	25	50	75	19,347	98,759

*The word "Work stoppages in the official sense means interruption of work and it is hereby used in that sense as virtually synonymous with "Strike". In compiling statistics of the industrial disputes, however, disputes in which 10 or more persons are involved are included.

Fifty-eight of the disputes arose over questions of "pay allowances and bonus issues". Thirty-two related to "Retrenchment and grievances about personnel" Nil on leave and hours of work and the remaining Seven were due to other causes.

Out of the Sixty-four disputes that terminated during the course of the month, Twenty were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers. Thirty-seven in favour of the employers, while the result of the remaining Seven disputes was indefinite.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILS OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MANDAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1974.

Serial No.	Name of the concern and sector	Reason	Date of work stoppages		No. of workers involved	Mandays lost		Result
			Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
	<i>Bombay</i>							
1	Kamani Tubes Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Bonus ..	6th August 1974.	28th November 1974.	675	16,200	66,825	Successful.
2	Khira Steel Works Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.)	Bonus ..	21st October 1974.	Contd. ..	488	12,200	16,592	Contd.
	<i>Thana</i>							
3	Power Cable (Apar Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.))	Personnel	4th November 1974.	Contd.	885	21,240	21,240	Contd.
	<i>Nagpur</i>							
4	The Central India Spg. Wvg. and Mfg. Co. Ltd. "Empress Mill" (Pvt.)	Others ..	24th November 1974.	29th November 1974.	4,178	24,299	24,299	Indefinite.

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