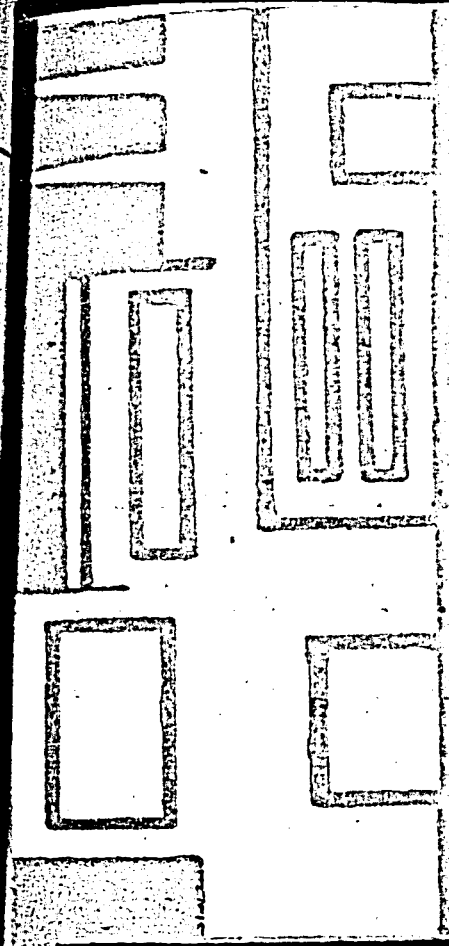


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Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of August 1977 with the average price for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 319,323 and 319 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of August 1977 with the average prices for the ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 319,327, 306 and 338 respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During May 77 there were 79 strikes involving 24029 workmen and a time-loss of 460000 working days, as compared to 80 disputes in April 77 involving 49259 workmen and time-loss of 45078 man day. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 230 and 231 of this issue.

Current Notes

Wage Floor Case Presented to Carter

Leaders of the Coalition for a Fair Minimum Wage appealed to President Carter to increase his proposed $2·50 wage floor to help raise the nation's lowest-paid full-time workers out of poverty.

The delegation, led by Coalition Chairmen Clarence Mitchell of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, told the President during a half-hour White House meeting that raising the wage floor to a more adequate level would benefit the entire economy.

Other coalition leaders at the meeting were AFL-CIO President George Meany, Dorothy Height, president of the National Council of Negro Women, and Msgr. Francis J. Lally, secretary of the Department of Social Development of the U.S. Catholic Conference, who represented the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame University.

The Administration has proposed raising the minimum wage only 20 cents above the current federal level of $2·30 an hour and thereafter keying automatic cost-of-living increases to 50 per cent of the average factory wage.

Member organisations of the coalition, which is made up of about 125 labour, minority, religious and women's groups, have called for a substantially higher wage floor and indexing future cost-of living increases to 60 per cent of the average factory rate.

Meany told reporters after leaving the White House meeting that the "President listened very attentively, and I'm hopeful."

"*A higher minimum wage would not have any great inflationary impact,*" *Meany said.* "*The country would be better off if these millions of people were brought into the consumer spending stream so they could buy something more than food.*"

Mitchell told Carter that an analysis of the Administration's proposal showed that it would leave about 3 million working Americans—including 500,000 blacks and 40 per cent women—below the poverty line as of 1980.

"We were laying it on the President's heart," Mitchell said. "If people work for a living, they shouldn't have to go on relief in order to buy their bread."

A fair minimum wage, Mitchell stressed, "would not benefit just blacks, just labour, just women; it would benefit all people."

Mitchell said the President agreed to make a "constructive study" to the coalition's presentation.

LABOUR LEADS FIGHT

Fair Minimum Wage Essential To Provide Basic Living Needs

The following is excerpted from remarks of Msgr. George G. Higgins at a meeting of the Coalition for a Fair Minimum Wage in Washington.

I-DO-A-LOT of reading—some of it helpful, some of it not. I read all the liberal magazines and all the liberal books, and I've had it right up to here with the persistent myth that the American labour movement is interested only in its own people, only those in skilled or semi-skilled trades who are already organized. And yet, every time I turn around in Washington and see people fighting for the cause of the unorganized, the working poor, I find that it is always the labour movement ahead of the parade.

This meeting would not exist without them, and most of the critics in the liberal or radical community who persist in spreading this myth I don't see, as a rule, at meetings of this type. They're busy about other things, So I think the labour movement deserves a great deal of credit for getting us started on this important cause.

Each of us comes out of his own tradition and speaks from that tradition. I speak here this morning in the tradition of my very great predecessor at the (Catholic) Conference, Monsignor John A. Ryan, who was without any question the greatest single figure that the Catholic community has produced in the field of social ethics. I bring his name up only to recall the fact that of the 20 or 25 books that he wrote during his distinguished career, the very first was a book called The Living Wage, written in 1906—71 years ago.

I think he would be turning over in his grave if he thought that 71 years later it was necessary to have this kind of meeting to demand from the Congress and from the Administration a bill which is decent and fair to the working poor of this country.

I rise simply to urge the government of the United States to declare once and for all that men and women who toil for a living are entitled to receive a living wage, not the wage that some economists think that they can live on.

I have great respect for the President of the United States and wish him well, but in this case I think he is wrong. The President and the Congress have no right to tell any one human being that his efforts or her efforts—the work of his head and his hands—do not entitle him to enough money to keep body and soul together. That's morally indefensible. Regardless of what his economists have advised him to do, I can only assume that the President, being a decent man, must have been misled in this case by people who were arguing vague theoretical economic notions.

Think for a moment what it means to tell a man or woman that their best efforts are worthy of only token rewards, to tell them that their eight hours a day of labour five days a week, is of so little value to the community that they would

To say this is to say that they themselves are without worth, that they live by sufference of their more worthy and better-paid neighbours, that they are not really whole human beings. We dare not and cannot say such things to millions of our people, or permit these things to be said on our behalf by the Administration or the Congress.

WORK IS OBVIOUSLY one of the most important of God's gifts to man. I was a boy seminarian during the Great Depression, when I was commuting every day into the center of Chicago, and I still have very vivid memories of seeing what unemployment did to masses of our people then. It's even worse today.

There were so many unemployed at that time that at least there was a certain comfort of being in the company of so many others. But today the people we're talking about are watching television and seeing how the rest of us live, and it must be searing to their souls.

Men and women need work as they need water, food and shelter. But if their work does not provide that water, food and shelter and all of the other basic necessities of life, what are they to think of their own worth and what are their families and their fellow citizens to think of them?

If today, then, in the year 1977, the Administration and the Congress should legislate millions of their fellow citizens into even worse poverty and doom them to remain in poverty for the rest of their lives for generations to come then I think 1977 will not be remembered too well by history.

Eschew Force on Labour Front : P. M.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, said on August 12, 1977, that " consideration for other people in all sections " should be the basis of industrial relations in the country. Inaugurating a national convention on the subject of industrial relations on August 12, 1977, organised at New Delhi by the Administrative Staff College of India, he said it was the lack of this noble feeling which led to strife. He added : " we have forgotten the basic foundation of our culture,—the basic foundation is the consideration for others and this, over the centuries, we have lost sight of. It is not dead and we have got to awaken it to make our industrial relations more natural ". Mr. Desai said the very essence of democracy was the consideration for others without which it would not function properly.

" I believe, in this country, we have far more possibility of arriving at very healthy industrial relations. That is something basic to our culture. " He explained that industrial relations could not be put on an even keel artificially or merely by legislations or by force ; in fact, force had to be kept out. Industrial relations, he pointed out, were more of a problem of human relations than a business proposition. The moment it was treated as a business relation, the human element disappeared, leaving behind nothing but trouble.

The Prime Minister also spoke of Mahatma Gandhi's concept of trusteeship,

concept of trusteeship the beginning of which lay with those at the top, should be sponsored not only by the rich, but by those in power. " It can then be passed on to other people in an easy manner ", he added.

The Prime Minister regretted that everyone expected something from some one else forgetting one's obligations. For instance, labour wanted the right to strike but resented the right of the employer to declare a lock-out. The Government, however, wanted neither strikes nor lock-outs. But he readily conceded that at times the Government did not do what was expected of it. " As this tendency generates trouble, it has to be shunned. "

Mr. Desai also bemoaned the fact that management personnel did not take as much interest in labour and the clerical section as it should. They should see to it that an organisation worked like family, " whose every member shares the happiness as well as the unhappiness with other members. " " Every effort ", he said, " should be made to bring together various sections. Collective wisdom should have precedence over individual wisdom. "

The Prime Minister said the responsibility of ensuring good relations lay with those who headed the organisation. People working in other sections, too, had a reeponsibility which should be understood and undertaken. He emphasised the " close connection " between the interest of the institution and its employees. In his view all of them were partners in that venture and had to share in its profits as well as its losses.

(*Industrial Bulletin 15-8-1977*).

Worker's Rights in U. K. Depend on Service

Both by law and (frequently) by contract, most of an employee's rights depend upon his length of service. Under current British labour legislation the following, listed below and extracted from an article by Greville, Fanner in the June issue of Industrial Society, has relevance.

Unfair dismissal rights.—Except where dismissal is on grounds of discrimination (sex, race or trade union), when there is no minimum period—infair dismissal rights accrue only after 26 weeks service.

Trial period.—In effect, the first 26 weeks service in which the employee has no unfair dismissal protection amounts to a statutory trial period. Many employers, though, include a contractual trial (or probationary) period—which can be of any length.

Maternity rights.—A woman must be employed after at least 2 years as at the beginning of the 11th week before the week of her expected confinement, to qualify either for the right to return to her job or (from 6th April) for maternity pay.

Pension.—No employee is entitled by law to a pension by his employer. But many employers provide pensions (especially for salaried personnel)—the extent of which usually depend on the period of service.

—*Majikan Lombong* (Malaysia).

News in Brief

(From Press Reports)

Plant-Wise Plan For 'Sharing Gains

The Union Labour Minister, Mr. Ravindra Varma advocated on July 18, 1977, industry-wise or plantwise formula for sharing the gains of productivity in the absence of a nationally accepted formula. Mr. Varma said no single formula could be applied to all situations. Different norms would have to be evolved depending upon whether a unit was capital intensive or labour intensive or whether it was a mass production unit. He suggested that managements and trade unions could take the initiative in entering into agreements, through collective bargaining, for promoting productivity in their units and also devising a method for sharing the gains of increased productivity. He said the trade unions had an important role to play in this field, and the time had come for them to devote some serious thought on their own role. It was through the process of collective bargaining that the objective of improving efficiency and productivity with attendant benefits to the workers in the form of increased remuneration could be achieved.

(*Industrial Bulletin, dated 15-8-1977*)

B.I.R. Act Amended

A Bill to amend the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, so as to make it applicable to employees receiving a basic salary upto Rs. 1,000 per month, was passed by the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly on July 28, 1977. At present, the Act applies only to those drawing a salary upto Rs. 550. The Bill also provides that the Model Standing Order which may be notified by the Government would apply to probationers, badlies, temporary or casual workers and others.

(*Industrial Bulletin, dated 15-8-1977*).

State Takes over Implementation of Shops Act in Maharashtra

A Bill providing for the gradual take-over of the enforcement of the Bombay Shops and Establishment Act, 1948, by the Government from the local authorities without the necessity of giving any further notice or reasons was passed by the Maharashtra Assembly on July 29, 1977. Out of the 158 local areas where the Act was in force at present, the enforcement in 125 was by local authorities and in 33 by the Government. The take-over may be effected in five years through a phased programme.

Bonus Populism Prevails

"The Union Government has decided that a minimum bonus of 8·33 per cent should be paid to the employees for the accounting year 1976 irespective of whether an establishment made profit or not. The Government has thus restored the provision prevailing before the emergency in so far as bonus is concerned. Announcing this decision of the Government to the newsmen on Thursday, the Union Labour Minister , Mr. Ravindra Varma, said that by going back to *status quo ante* emergency yet another grievous wrong inflicted on the working class during the emergency has been corrected.

A new provision is being incorporated in the bonus law whereby employers and workers in an establishment can enter into an agreement for payment of bonus on a formula different from that of the Act, provided that the minimum and the maximum limits of bonus are adhered to. The maximum limit prescribed is 20 per cent. Also the employees of banks and the Industrial Reconstruction Corporation of India will once again be covered by the bonus law. Employees of non-competitive public sector establishments like Coal India and Indian Telephone Industry will be paid an *ex gratia* amount on the same basis as in the Bonus Act. As regards insurance companies, payment of bonus will be covered by bilateral agreements reached between the management and the employees as in the past. Departmental undertakings like Railway and Posts and Telegraphs will not come within the purview of the bonus law. This case would be considered Separately.

The problem of bonus has dogged the Government now for quite a number of years. Before the emergency it had acquired the feature of what has come to be known as a hardy annual. Every year just before the Pooja and Diwali holidays the workers became restless and pressed upon the Government to recognise the urgency of declaring the quantum of bonus for the year as early as possible. This was always accompanied by a threat to go on strike unless the quantum declared by the Government satisfied the expectations of the workers. In some industries like textiles the matter was taken up at a bilateral level and both in Bombay and Ahmdabad the two parties to the question carried on a prolonged discussion usually ending with a compromise which satisfied neither side. It is necessary to recall this history in order to appreciate the need for removing this question out of the industrial relations arena for all time to come. The trade unions have themselves declared many a time that they refuse to accept bonus as an *ex gratia* payment and have insisted that it should be considered as a deferred wage.

This is by no means a sound position to take for the trade unions. Under the Payment of Wages Act the wages have to be paid on or before the fixed date and there is nothing like a deferred wage. If the trade unions felt that the wages earned by their members were not adequate they should concentrate on that issue and should not tag it on to the issue of bonus. The whole history of bonus clearly indicates that it is an *ex gratia* payment. There is nothing like bonus in other parts of the world. It is peculiarly an Indian phenomenon. The employers in the past used to feel that they should place some extra monee

spent on holdiay gaieties. It was only when large-scale industries came into being that the question of bonus became a matter of contention between the employers and the workers. The Bonus Act and the amendments made thereto during the populist phase of Mrs Gandhi's rule gave a legal sanction to the concept of bonus as a deferred wage. During the emergency this was corrected and it was made clear that bonus would be paid only by those concerns which made profit and only to the extent that it was possible to pay from the profits. The Government went a step further and said that any money paid as bonus from reserve funds not justified on the basis of profits would not be taken into account while considering the costs of the unit concerned for income or corporate tax purposes. This has now been changed.

Mr. Varma has claimed that in taking the bonus decision the Janata Party had fulfilled the promise made to the workers in its election manifesto. This may be so, but, as during Mrs. Gandhi's rule, it still remains a populist decision which is totally unrelated to the normal economic forces which make or mar the economy. It is no secret that during the drafting of the manifesto there were serious differences of opinion among the leaders on the concept of bonus as a deferred wage and that the minimum wage should be the fair wage. As at that time too, the economically irresponsible wing of the Party has prevailed. At that time *Commerce* had pointed out, "It would have been, however, much better if it was categorically stated that bonus will be linked with increased production and productiveity." The official announcement expresses the hope that the workers will invest a large part of Rs. 576 crores, which will accrue to workers as refund of CDS and payment of bonus, in National, Development Bonds, details of which are to be announced in the next few days. We hope that the leaders of the working class which has so far shown little concern either for the health of the economy or for the rural poor will respond to Mr. Varma's appeal. Till that happens the verdict must remain that the Janata Government has given in on an issue which might affect the health of our inflation ridden economy."

—*Commerce*

Abolition of Contract Labour Ruled Out

The Janata Government has ruled out abolition of contract labour and replacement of contractors in this sordid business by labour co-operatives. This information was given recently in the Lok Sabha by the Labour Minister Mr. Ravindra Varma.

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Job Guarantee Bill Passed

The Maharashtra Employment Guarantee Bill was passed by the State Assembly, on August 4, 1977. The Bill guarantees employment to all able bodied people above the age of 18. It makes a provision for paying unemployment allowance of Re. 1 per day to all able-bodied persons in the rural areas who do not get jobs on demand. Another feature of the Bill is to establish

and matching grants from the Government would be credited to this fund. There is a provision in the Bill for utilising a portion of the fund for the educated unemployed in the urban areas also so as to generate more opportunities of self-employment. Mr. N. M. Tidke, Minister for Planning, who piloted the Bill, described the measure as the first of its kind in democratic countires, and was intended to remove poverty among the rural masses.

Industrial Bulletin—15-8-77

Provident Fund Dues

According to a statement made recently by Union Minister of Labour, Mr. Ravindra Varma, in the Rajya Sabha, the highest amount to be recovered as provident fund arrears was from Maharashtra with Rs. 492·63 lakhs and then West Bengal Rs. 442·85 lakhs. The other state-wise figures of arrears were : Andhra Pradesh Rs. 35·68 lakhs, Assam : Rs. 13·77 lakhs, Bihar :Rs. 87·49 lakhs, Gujarat: Rs. 38·86 lakhs, Karnataka : Rs.7·62 lakhs, Kerala Rs. 40·92 lakhs, Madhya Pradesh : Rs. 149·77 lakhs, Orissa: Rs. 3·37 lakhs, Punjab : Rs. 9·36 lakhs, Rajasthan : Rs. 12·69 lakhs, Tamil Nadu : Rs. 99·32 lakhs and Uttar Pradesh : Rs. 177·22 lakhs.

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Bonus Settlements in Japan

Five major steel manufacturers including Japan Steel Corporation made offers on June 16 for 1977 annual bonuses of 750,000 (370,000 for the summer bonus) to affiliated member unions of Tekkororen)Japan Federation of Iron and Steel Workers' Unions). The amount is higher by 50,000 than last year's, the first time in the last two and a half years that the amount of bonus in this industry exceeded the amount of the previous year. The amount offered is equivalent to 4.4 month's salary, while the unions' demand was 5.5 month's salary, or 850,000.

The Japan Economic Newspaper (Nihon Keizai Shimbun) issued a report on June 23 on the offers and settlements of summer bonuses for 424 major enterprises listed on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. It reported that the weighted average by number of workers of the offers and amounts agreed on was 370,551 for 2,328,000 workers affected by 424 offers and 353 settlements. This is 9.3 per cent higher than that for last year. The simple average in the surveyed enterprises was 383,437, up 9.8 per cent.

The pilots and cabin attendants unions of Japan Air Lines were not satisfied with the summer bonus offer and 220 workers went on strike on June 21. This caused the cancellation of 45 domestic flights departing Tokyo, or 40 per cent of all domestic flights, and 5 of 20 international flights. About 9,500 passengers were affected by the walk-out.

Taking part in the strike were 40 jumbojet flight engineers in the crews' union and 180 pursers in the cabin attendants union. Both of the unions were unsatisfied with offers averaging 598,000 and 401,000 respectively for the sum mer bonus.

CONSUMER PRICE INDICES FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES

(Base : 1970—100).

	AUS	B	CH	CDN	D	DK	E	F	GB	I	IRL	J	NL	S	USA
	112	110	114	108	111	113	117	112	117	111	118	112	116	110	108
	123	118	124	116	119	123	131	120	127	122	132	125	125	116	114
	142	133	136	129	127	142	151	136	147	146	154	153	137	132	127
	163	150	145	143	135	157	177	152	183	171	187	172	151	145	139
	185	163	147	153	141	171	208	167	211	200	188	165	165	159	147
3	163	151	146	145	136	158	180	154	189	173	187	173	153	146	140
4	172	155	146	148	137	163	185	157	195	178	192	177	156	150	142
1	177	159	147	150	139	167	192	161	201	185	206	180	159	153	144
2	181	162	147	152	141	170	206	165	208	197	219	187	164	157	146
3	185	165	147	154	141	171	212	169	214	202	222	189	165	161	148
4	196	168	148	157	142	177	222	173	223	216	232	194	170	165	149

Code Designations

Country Code	*Country*	*Country Code*	*Country*
AUS	Australia	GB	Great Britain
B	Belgium	I	Italy
CH	Switzerland	IRL	Ireland
CDN	Canada	J	Japan
D	Germany (Federal Republic)	NL	Netherlands
DK	Denmark	S	Sweden
E	Spain	USA	United States
F	France		

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Consumer Price Index Numbers For Industrial Workers

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			June 1977	July 1977
	1960 SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU			
	ALL-INDIA	1960=100	320	325
		1949=100*	389	395
	Andhra Pradesh			
1	Gudur	1960=100	303	307
2	Guntur	1960=100	354	358
3	Hyderabad	1960=100	328	336
		1943—44=100*	722	739
	Assam			
4	Digboi	1960=100	327	337
5	Doom-Dooma	1960=100	289	300
6	Labac	1960=100	281	285
7	Mariani	1960=100	270	280
8	Rangapara	1960=100	303	295
	Bihar			
9	Jamshedpur	1960 =100	315	318
10	Jharia	1960=100	310	318
11	Kodarma	1960=100	335	337
12	Monghyr	1960=100	342	355
13	Noamundi	1960 =100	338	341
	Gujarat			
14	Ahmedabad	1960=100	304	308
		1926—27=100*	964	976
15	Bhavnagar	1960=100	318	316
	Haryana			
16	Yamunanagar	1960=100	345	348
	Jammu and Kashmir			
17	Srinagar	1960=100	319	321
	Karnataka			
18	Ammathi	1960=100	334	338
19	Bangalore	1960=100	345	347
		1935—36=100*	1556	1565
20	Chikmagalur	1960=100	336	333
21	Kolar-Gold-Field	1960=100	331	331
	Kerala			
22	Alleppey	1960=100	332	331
23	Alwaye	1960=100	319	321
		Aug. 1939=100*	1474	1483
24	Mundakayam	1960=100	295	298
	Madhya Pradesh			
25	Balaghat	1960=100	354	357
26	Bhopal	1960=100	326	333
27	Gwalior	1960=100	333	343
28	Indor	1960=100	345	351

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			June 1977	July 1977
	Maharashtra			
29	Bombay	1960=100	316	321
		1933—34=100*	1403	1425
30	Nagpur	1960=100	309	314
		Aug. 1939=100*	1613	1639
31	Solapur	1960=100	325	330
		1927—28=100*	1242	1261
	Orissa			
32	Barbil	1960=100	301	309
33	Sambalpur	1960=100	331	343
	Punjab			
34	Amritsar	1960=100	331	337
	Rajasthan			
35	Ajmer	1960=100	328	333
36	Jaipur	1960=100	344	347
	Tamil Nadu			
37	Coimbatore	1960=100	315	318
38	Coonoor.	1960=100	310	311
39	Madras	1960=100	300	304
40	Madurai	1935—36=100*	1428	1447
		1960=100	322	329
	Uttar Pradesh			
41	Kanpur	1960=100	319	325
42	Saharanpur	1960=100	327	333
43	Varanasi	1960=100	371	379
	West Bengal			
44	Asansol	1960=100	331	339
45	Calcutta	1960=100	314	326
46	Darjeeling	1960=100	271	272
47	Howrah	1960=100	308	315
48	Jalpaiguri	1960=100	280	280
49	Raniganj	1960=100	319	328
	Delhi Territory			
50	Delhi	1960=100	353	359
		1944=100*	593	603
		Aug. 1939=100*	1548	1574
	Other Series of The Labour Bureau			
1	Berhampur	1949=100	417	432
2	Cuttack	1949=100	383	385
3	Jabalpur	1949=100	423	436
4	Beawar	1951—52=100	379	376
5	Tripura	1961=100	291	285
6	Himachal Pradesh	1965=100	233	234
7	Goa	1966=100	225	229
8	Bhilai	1966=100	214	225
9	Bhilwara	1966=100	209	213
10	Chhindwara			
11	Kathmandu			

Supplement showing the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class by Groups for Seven Centres of ... month of August 1977

Statement showing the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class by Groups for Seven Centres of Maharashtra State for the month of August 1977

Centres	Base year	Food	Pan, Supari and tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing bedding and foot wear	Miscellanous	Consumer Price Index Number	Equivalent Old Index Number	Consumer Price Index Number	Equivalent Old Index Number
								August 1977		July 1977	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ay ..	1960=100	347	348	381	145	323	252	319	1416	321	1425
ur ..	1960=100	343	285	336	188	357	256	323	1234	330	1261
ur ..	1960=100	355	280	274	186	385	225	319	1665	314	1639
..	1961=100	341	..	356	130	326	241	306	..	302	..
on ..	1961=100	357	..	291	144	310	258	319	1688	310	1640
ed ..	1961=100	355	..	350	166	308	274	327	801	329	806
ngabad ..	1961=100	377	..	321	217	332	256	338	750	337	748

Note.—For arriving at the equivalent old index numbers the new index numbers may be multiplied by the linking factors mentioned against the respective centres as follows :—

OMBAY : 4.44; SHOLAPUR : 3.82; NAGPUR : 5.22; JALGAON : 5.29; NANDED : 2.45; AURANGABAD : 2.22

Statement showing the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for All India and Seven Centres in the Maharashtra State

Name of the Centre	Base year	1977							
		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Bombay ..	1960=100	301	309	309	309	314	316	321	319
Kolapur ..	Do.	314	315	316	312	320	325	330	323
Nagpur ..	Do.	298	299	303	302	305	309	314	319
Pune ..	1961=100	293	293	298	289	300	306	302	306
Malgaon ..	Do.	294	301	296	300	313	311	310	319
Nanded ..	Do.	316	319	328	326	336	328	329	327
Aurangabad ..	Do.	311	316	321	325	325	330	337	338
All India ..	1960=100	307	310	312	313	318	320	325	..

Notifications Under Labour Laws

Maharashtra Unemployment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (for Temporary Period) Act, 1976.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IDA. 1377/825-Lab-7, dated the 27th June 1977[1].—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*e*) of section 2 of the Maharashtra Unemployment Allowance Payment to Workmen in Factories (for temporary period) Act, 1976 (Mah. XIV of 1976), the Government of Maharashtra hereby specifies the period commencing on the 1st day of July 1977 and ending on the 31st day of August 1977 to be the temporary period for the whole State.

Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1953.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MLW. 1171/29-Lab. 11, dated the 1st July 1977[2].—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*g*) and (*k*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 19 of the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1953 (Bom. XL of 1953) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Board Employees (Conditions of Service) Rules, 1961, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (*1*) of section 19 of said Act, *viz.*:—

RULES

1. These rules may be called the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Board Employees (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Rules, 1977.

2. They shall be deemed to have come into force on and from the 1st day of April 1971.

3. In rule 3 of the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Board Employees (Conditions of Service) Rules, 1961 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules") after clause (*ff*), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*ff-i*) 'Selection grade' means a scale of pay which has been sanctioned specifically as a Selection grade by an order of the Board.".

4. In rule 19 of the principal rules,—

(a) for the portion beginning with the words "An employee" and ending with the words "his initial pay" the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Subject to this rule, an employee shall be eligible to the minimum of the scale of the post to which he is appointed as his initial pay";

(b) for clauses (*a*) and (*b*), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

(*a*) save as provided in rules 26, 27 and 37, where an employee of the Board holding a post in a substantive, temporary or officiating capacity is promoted or appointed in a substantive, temporary or officiating capacity to another post, including an *ex-cadre*, his initial pay shall be regulated as follows:—

When the appointment to the new post involves assumption of duties or responsibilities of greater importance than those attaching to the old post and,—

(i) if he is drawing pay in the pay scale of the old (lower) post at a stage lower than the maximum and the rate of increment above that stage in that pay scale is Rs. 30 or less, his initial pay in the time-scale of the higher post shall be fixed at a stage next above the pay initially arrived at by increasing his pay in respect of the lower post by one increment at the stage at which such pay has accrued; and

(ii) if the condition laid down in sub-clause (*i*) of this clause are not satisfied, he will draw as initial pay, the stage of the time-scale next above his pay in respect of the old (lower) post;

(*b*) if the appointment to the new post does not involved such assumption, draw as initial pay, the stage of the time-scale which is equal to his pay in respec old post, or if there is no such stage, the stage next below that pay, plus perso equal to the difference and in either case will continue to draw that pay until su as he would have received an increment in the time-scale of the old post, or for the after which an increment is earned in the time-scale of the new post, whichever But if the minimum pay of the time-scale of the new post is higher than his pay in of the old post, he will draw that minimum as initial pay;

(*ba*) when appointment to the new post is made on his own request and the ma pay in the time-scale of that post is less than his pay in respect of the old post, draw that maximum as initial pay:

Provided that, in cases covered by both clauses (*a*) and (*b*), if the employee Board had previously held the same post or another post on the same or identic scale, then save as provided in clause (*d*), his initial pay shall not be less than other than the special pay, personal pay or emoluments specially classified as the Board under clause (*aa*) of rule 3, which he drew on the last such occasion shall count the period during which he drew that pay on such last and any p occasion for increments in the stage of the time-scale equivalent to that pay:

Provided further that, where the employee of the Board is reverted from an post to a post in a present cadre, the initial pay shall not be higher than the pay t he would have been entitled on the date of reversion had he not been appointe *ex-cadre* post.

Note 1.—For the purpose of this rule, a declaration as to the relative degrees of respo of the two posts by the Welfare Commissioner shall be sufficient, a declaration is, h necessary only when the relative degrees or responsibility are not obvious beyon dou

Note 2.—The appointment of a reservist on a fixed rate of pay to a post on a time pay of the cadre on which he is a reservist does not involve the assumption of dut responsibilities of greater importance. But notwithstanding anything contained in t when a resevist is appointed to officiate in such a post, his initial officiating pay sh fixed at the minimum of the time-scale and his officiating service should be allowed t for increments.

Note 3.—A time-scale may be of recent introduction, whereas the cadre of class to it is attached may have been in existance on a different time-scale. If an employee Board has held a post in the cadre or class prior to the introduction of a new scale a drawn during the period pay equal to a stage, or intermediate between two stages, new scale, then such period may be counted for increment in the same stage, or if was intermediate between two stages in the lower stage of that scale.

Note 4.—For the purposes of this rule and rule 21, a temporary post on a certa of pay (fixed or time-scale) which is converted into a permanent post on a different rat is not the "same post" as the permanent post even though the duties remain the sa other words is view of clause (*kk*) of rule 3, the temporary post is to be regarded as ceased to exist and to have been replaced by the permanent post. The incumben temporary post is thus entitled only to the pay of the permanent post if it is on a fi of pay or to the minimum of the time-scale of the permanent post unless his case is cov the first proviso to this clause.

Note 5.—In applying this rule as well as rule 27 in respect of an employee of the oppointed to a post to which a fixed probationary pay below the minimum of the ti prescribed, such probationary pays should be deemed to be the first stage of the ti of the post and the minimum as the second stage.

5. For rules 20 and 21 of the principal rules, the following shall be substituted, nam

Note.—In the absence of a clear declaration to the effect that the normal date of increment not to be affected (that is to say, that the next increment after the premature is to be given on the usual date of increment regardless of the fact that the employee of the Board concerned will have been at one stage of the time-scale for less than the normal period) an order authorising the grant of a premature increment shall be deemed to imply that the recipient is to remain on the enhanced rate of pay for the full interval prescribed between successive stages of the time-scale before becoming eligible to draw the next increment after the premature increment.

Instruction.—A proposal to grant an increment to an employee of the Board on a time-scale of pay in advance of the due date will be scrutinised with special jealousy. Such a grant of advance increment shall not, therefore, be recommended under circumstances which would justify the grant of personal pay to an employee of the Board, that is to say, on first appointment to the Board's service, or for outstanding work or some other special reasons.

21. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-rules (2) and (3), when the pay scale of a post is revised, the employee of the Board holding the post shall he treated as if he was transferred to a new post, and he will be eligible to draw pay only in the revised scale, but he shall have the option to retain the old scale until the date on which he has earned his next or any subsequent increment in that scale or until he vacates the post or ceases to draw pay in the time-sclea. The option once exercised will be final.

(2) The option to retain the old scale under sub-rule (1) will also be available to an employee of the Board not actually holding the post at the time of revision of the scale under the following circumstances :—

(*i*) when he holds a lien or a suspended lien on that post :—

(*ii*) when he could have held that 'post but for service on deputation or foreign service or being on leave or holding a higher or equivalent post, provided it is certified by the Board; that he would have held that post, but for his being away on account of the foregoing reasons.

(3) The option under sub-rule (1) will not be available to a temporary or officiating employees of the Board in respect of a post held by him if the pay scale of the post is reduced on account of the diminution in the duties and responsibilities attached thereto.

(4) Subject to the provisions of rule 37, when an employee of the Board moves on to the revised scale under the foregoing provisions of this rule, he will draw as initial pay—

(*i*) if the minimum of the new scale is higher than his pay in this old scale, the minimum;

(*ii*) if the minimum of the new scale is not higher than his pay in the old scale the pay which he was drawing in the old pay scale at the time the change was made, if that is a stage in the new scale or, if there is no such stage, the state next below that pay plus personal pay equal to the difference (to be absorbed in the next increment) and in either case he will continue to draw that pay until such time as he would have received an increment in the old scale of pay, or for the period after which an increment is earned in the new time-scale, whichever is less. The pay of an officiating employee of the Board, fixed as above will not be refixed in accordance with the provisions of rule 19 on his confirmation in the new scale.

Note 1.—The expression "subsequent increment in the old scale" in this rule shall be held to include grade promotion in cases in which a time-scale of pay has been substituted for a graded scale of pay.

Note 2.—The option exercised under this rule should be an option between clear alternatives so that if an option is exercised when the alternative are not clear or the alternatives with reference to which option was exercised are subsequently altered by orders having retrospective effect or otherwise the option become vitiated and as such must be held to be *null and void*

option will be that when the revised scale of pay takes effect from a d
suspension, it will be entitled to the benefit of the increase in pay, if any, in respect of th
duty period before suspension, and also in the subsistence allowance for the period
suspension. If however, the revised scale of pay takes effect from a date falling within th
period of suspension the benefit of option will accrue to him in respect of the period o
suspension only after his reinstatement, depending on the fact whether the period o
suspension is treated as duty or not.

(*b*) An employee of the Board under suspension who does not retain a lien on the post th
pay of which is changed, is not entitled to exercise the option under this rule. If, however, h
is reinstated in post and the period of suspension is treated as duty, he may be allowe
to exercise the option after such reinstatement. In such cases, if there is a time-limi
prescribed for exercising the option and such period had already expired during the perio
of suspension, a relaxation may be made in each individual case for extending the perio
during which the option may be exercised.

Note 4.—The option exercised by the Welfare Commissioner under this rule should b
communicated to the Chairman of the Board and the option exercised under this rule by othe
employees of the Board should be communicated to the Administrative Officer. Every suc
communication should be made in cases where orders sanctioning the revised scale are issue
or become effective on any day not earlier than the 1st day of April 1971 and not later tha
the 1st day of July 1977, within a period of six months from the 1st day of July 1977, and i
cases where such orders are issued or become effective on any day after the 1st day of Ju
1977, within a period of six months from the date of issue of orders sanctioning the revise
scale. Failure to do so will mean that the incumbent has automatically come over to th
revised scale from the date from which the revision is effective.

6. For rules 26 and 27 of the principal rules, the following shall be substituted namely :—

" 26. A Board's employee who, holding a post in a substantive, temporary or Officiating
capacity, is appointed in an officiating capacity to a selection grade post, shall, continue to
draw pay, which he would have drawn but for his appointment to the selection grade post
till, he is appointed to it substantively. On his substantive appointment to the post, his
pay should be fixed under clause (*b*) of rule 19 from the date of the substantive appoint-
ment.

27. Except in the cases covered by clause (*ba*) of rule 19, if they pay of the Board's employe
officiating in a post is at any time, less than his substantive pay, he shall draw this substantiv
pay :

Provided that if he is officiating in a post carrying duties and responsibilities of greater
importance than those attaching to the post held by him, in a substantive capacity and if
there is an enhancement in his substantive pay as a result of increment or otherwise, his pay
shall be refixed in the pay scale of the higher post at the stage next above his substantive pay,
if such refixation is to his advantage.

Note 1.—The provisions contained in this rule will not be applicable in the following cases:—

(*a*) in case of a Board's employee whose increment in the officiating post is withheld for
failure to pass within the prescribed period a regional language examination or the Hindi
examination or other prescribed departmental examination ;

(*b*) in case of a Board's employee whose increment is withheld, with or without per-
manent effect, as a measure of punishment :

(*c*) in the case, of a Board's employee who is on probation."

7. For rule 37 of the principal rules, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" 37(1) The provisions of rule 19 do not apply in the case of a Board's employee appointed
from his higher post to a lower post due to reduction of establishment or reverting to a
lower post on termination of his officiating promotion to a higher post. Where the Board's
employee reverts to a lower post after a spell of promotion in a higher post, his pay in the
lower post shall be fixed at the stage in the time-scale of the lower post at which the Board's
employee would have drawn pay but for this appointment to the higher post.

(2) The provision of rule 19 do not also apply in the case of a Board's employee who has elected to retain a city scale under the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Board Employees Revision of Pay Rules, 1970. His pay on appointment to a post carrying the revised scale (mofussil scale) shall be fixed as provided in rule 14 of those rules, i.e. on the basis of the " present pay " as defined in rule 5(6) of those rules."

Indian Boilers Act, 1923.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IBA. 1174/CR-637/Lab-5, dated 2nd July 1977[1].—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*f*) of section 92 of the Indian Boilers Act, 1923 (V of 1923), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Maharashtra Boilers Rules, 1962, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (*1*) of section 31 of the said Act, namely :—

1. These Rules may be called the Maharashtra Boilers (Amendment) Rules, 1977.

2. In rule 83 of the Maharashtra Boilers Rules, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules"),—

for the words "sixty rupees" and "thirty rupees", be words "eighty rupees " and "forty rupees " shall, respectively, be *substituted.*

3. In rule 123 of the principal rules, *for* the words "seventy-five rupees" "thirty rupees " the words "hundred rupees" and "fifty rupees" shall, respectively be *substituted.*

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 3676/1240/Lab. 7, dated the 13th July 1977[2].—Whereas, Government by its Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA. 6368/101287(i)/Lab-III, dated 27th July 1976 (hereinafter referred to as the said Notification), fixed minimum rates of wages in respect of the employees employed in the employment in canteens and clubs not falling under entry 13 of Part I of the Schedule to the said Act (hereinafter referred to as the said employment);

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra having reviewed the minimum rates of wages payable to the employees in the said employment considers it necessary to revise the minimum rates of wages in the said employment;

Now, the refore, 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, the Government of Maharashtra, after considering all representations received in this respect and after considering the advice of the Advisory Board, hereby revises in respect of the employment in canteens and clubs not falling under entry 13 of Part I of the Schedule to the said Act, the minimum rates of wages as fixed in the said Notification, and with effect from the 15th August 1977 refixes the said minimum rates of wages consisting of the basic rates of wages inclusive of cash value of concessions, if any, as set out in the Column 3 of the Schedule hereto, in respect of each Zone specified in the same Column, as the minimum rates of wages payable by the month in such Zone to the classes of employees mentioned against them in Column 2 thereof; employed in the said Scheduled employment in such Zone and a special allowance at the rate to be 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 be the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in the said Schedule employment in pursuance of clause (*d*) of section 2 of the said Act, calculate the average of the cost of

Schedule for every six months commencing on the first day of January and first day of July and ascertain the rise of such average in terms of points over the index number mentioned against them in Column 4 of that Schedule. For every such rise in the number of points specified in Column 5 of the said Second Schedule, the special allowance (hereinafter referred to as " the cost of living allowance ") payable to the employees for each of the six months emmediately following the period in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid shall be at the rate shown against them in Column 5 of the said Second Schedule.

3. The Competent Authority shall compute the cost of living allowance in accordance with the directions made in clause 2.

4. The cost of living allowance computed a 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 and in the month of July when such allowance is payable for each of the months of July to December:

Provided that the Competent Authority shall declare the cost of living allowance payable in respect of the period from the date of revision of the minimum rates of wages upto the end of June or December as the case may be, immediately after the said date with effect from which the minimum rates of wages are revised.

SCHEDULE

Rates—

Zone IV

Zone V

SCHEDULE

Class of employees	Rates—				
	Zone I	Zone II	Zone III	Zone IV	Zone V
2			3		
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
illed "A"—Adults	238·00	187·00	177·00	150·00	130·00
(1) Cook or Head Cook.					
(2) Achari.					
(3) Secretary.					
(4) Chief Cashier.					
(5) Stenographer.					
(6) Typist.					
(7) Security Officer.					
(8) Head Billiard maker.					
(9) Maharaj.					
(10) Rasoya.					
(11) Ustad.					
(12) Bavarchi.					
(13) Khanasama.					
(14) Manager.					
(15) Accountant.					
(16) Mason.					
(17) Polisher.					
(18) Swimming Pool, Instructor-Incharge,					
(19) Swimming Coach.					
(20) Plant Operator..					
(21) Sweetmeat maker or Farsan maker (Malwalla).					
(22) Clerk.					
(23) Telephone Operator.					
(24) Electrician.					
(25) Supervisor.					
(26) Steward.					
(27) Cashier.					
(28) Head Baker.					

2	3				
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
Skilled "A"—Adults (*contd.*) (29) Mistry. (30) Head Barman. (31) Store-keeper who keeps accounts. (32) Head Waiter. (33) Head Pantryman. (34) Receiptionist (qualified such as holding S.S.C., or other equivalent certificate). (35) House-keeper. (36) Carpenter. (37) Tailor. (38) Gardener who is doing the work of planting. (39) Butler. (40) Employees by whatever names called doing work of the nature done by persons falling under the foregoing entries.	238·00	187·00	177.00	150·00	130·00
Semi-skilled .. .. ..

sawala.
ndur Rotiwala.
ajiwala.
e-creamwala (Ice-cream preparer, who takes out ice-cream and water).

antryman (who prepares sandwich, ast, falooda, omlette, etc.).
andniwalla-*cum*-coffee/tea maker.
ftman.
andiwala (Assistant Cook).
ssistant Cook.
ireman.
lliards Marker.
andwala (tea maker).
arketman.
ountain Barman.
ilerman.
mpman.
as-filler.
ountainman (who prepares syrups, -cream, fruit salad, etc.)
looda maker.
rup maker.
asseewala-*cum*-salesman.
aiter-*cum*-tablewalla.
endor (who keeps accounts).
rderwala (shouting bills or writing lls).
abab-Seekwala.
helpuriwala.
loor Waiter.
rinder (who is exclusively doing inding work for full-time).
larker.
ssistant Steward.
arman.
ssistant Electrician.
roundsman
ndil.
lant Attendant.
mployees by wahtever name called, oing work of the nature done by ersons falling under the foregoing tries.

2	3				
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Un-skilled	170·00	144·00	118·00	98·00	90·00
(1) Gage-Boy.					
(2) Game-Boy.					
(3) Bell-Boy.					
(4) Page-Boy.					
(5) Room-Boy.					
(6) Tea-Boy.					
(7) Class-Boy.					
(8) Dish-Boy.					
(9) Water-Boy.					
(10) Order-Boy.					
(11) Pantry-Helper.					
(12) Kitchen-Boy.					
(13) Office-Boy.					
(14) Message-Boy.					
(15) Soda Fountain-Boy.					
(16) Peon.					
(17) Attendant.					
(18) Mate.					
(19) Entrance Checker.					
(20) Chowkidar.					
(21) Assistant Groundman.					
(22) Mali.					
(23) Tennis Chokra.					
(24) Cleaner.					
(25) Sweeper.					
(26) Hamal.					
(27) Jamadar.					
(28) Coolie.					
(29) Mazdoor.					
(30) Gadi.					
(31) Chokra.					
(32) Boy.					
(33) Platewala Panika Chemberwala.					
(34) Paniwala.					
(35) Cupwala.					
(36) Dishwala.					
(37) Bhandiwala.					
(38) Moriwala.					

(39) Kholiwalla (room-boy not doing the work of waiter). (40) Mandaniwala (one who fills the dishes). (41) Lasseewala. (42) Orderwala. (43) Chatniwala. (44) Pathakwala. (45) Wadpi (Server). (46) Waterman. (47) Laundry-man. (48) Lemon-man. (49) Billiard-Boy. (50) Grain Cleaner (male or female). (51) Miscellaneous worker, that is to say, worker doing all or some of the jobs of an unskilled nature. (52) Vendor or Baharwala not working on commission basis and not entrusted with responsibili.y of accounts (53) Employees by whatever name called doing work of the nature done by persons falling under the foregoing entries.					
B. Adolescents employed in any of the categories of employmei t mentioned above in this column.	Three-fourths of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	Three-fourths of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	Three-fourths of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	Three-fourths of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	Three-fourths of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.
C. Children employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned abo'e in this column.	Two-thirds of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	Two-thirds of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	Two-thirds of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	Two-thirds of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	Two-thirds of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.

SECOND SCHEDULE

rial No.	Area	Consumer Price Index No. for Working Class (New Series)	Index Number	Points	Rupees
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Per month
	Areas falling in Zone-I ..	Bombay City Index Number	300	2	1.50
	Areas falling in Zone-II ..	Bombay City Index Number	300	2	1.50
	Areas falling in Zone-III ..	Bombay City Index Number	300	2	1.50
	Areas falling in Zone-IV ..	Bombay City Index Number	300	2	1.50
	Areas falling in Zone-V ..	Bombay City Index Number	300	2	1.50

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification—

(*a*) Zone I shall comprise the areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.

(*b*) Zone II shall comprise the areas within the limits of the Pune and Nagpur Municipal Corporations, the Cantonments of Pune and Kirkee and of the Thane Municipal Council.

(*c*) Zone III shall comprise the areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporations, or as the case may be Municipal Councils of Solapur, Ahmednagar, Kolhapur, Malegaon, Nashik, Nashik Road, Deolali, Ulhasnagar, Akola, Amravati, Dhule, Aurangabad and Kalyan and of the Deolali and Aurangabad Cantonments.

(*d*) Zone IV shall comprise the areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Amalner, Barsi, Bhiwandi, Bhusawal, Chandrapur, Gondia, Ichalkaranji, Jalgaon (District Jalgaon), Jalna, Kamptee Khamgaon, Latur, Miraj, Nandurbar, Nanded, Pandharpur, Sangli, Satara, Wardha and Yavatmal and of the Kamptee Cantonment.

(*e*) Zone V shall comprise the areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Achalpur, Akot, Ambernath, Beed, Chalisgaon, Hinganghat, Karad, Manmad, Parbhani, Ratnagiri and Pimpri-Chinchwad.

(*f*) In the case of an employee employed on daily wages the minimum rate of daily wages payable to him shall be computed by dividing the minimum rate of monthly wages fixed for the class of employees to which he belongs, by the number of days in the month.

(*g*) The minimum rate of wages fixed shall not be applicable to part-time employees, that is to say, employees who work in more than on canteen or club and those daily hours of work do not exceed five and such hours of work are not split-up in more than two periods of work.

Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1953.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MLW. 1177/758/Lab-11, dated the 19th July 1977.

Whereas the terms of Office of the members of the Maharashtra Labour Welfare Board constituted under Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. MLW. 1174/3480 Lab.III.B, dated the 17th July 1974, as amended by Government Notifications, Industries and Labour Department, No. MLW. 1174/200182/Lab.-III-B, dated 7th December 1974 and No. MLW. 1074/122995/Lab-III-B, dated 28th February 1975, expired on 17th July 1977 ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 4 of the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Act, 1953 (Bom. XL of 1953), read with rule 10 of the Bombay Labour Welfare Fund Rules, 1953, the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that with effect from the 19th day of July 1977 the said Board shall consist of the following members, namely :—

A. *Representatives of Employers—*

1. Shri Kantikumar R. Podar, Bombay.
2. Shri H. J. Deshmane, Aurangabad.
3. Shri Arvind N. Kilachand, Bombay.
4. Shri J. N. Gupta, Pune.
5. Shri Shrinivas B. Somani, Bombay.
6. Shri Ashok Kumar Khandelwal, Kamptee, District Nagpur.

B. *Representatives of Employees—*

1. Shri E. M. D'Souza, Kolhapur.
2. Shri D. D. Dalvi, Pune.
3. Shri N. S. Kakhale, Nagpur.
4. Shri Vithal Jadhav, Aurangabad.
5. Shri A. T. *alias* Bhai Bhosle, Bombay.
6. Shri Sitaram Ramchandra Jagtap, Bombay.

C. *Independent Members—*

1. Shri Ramnath M. Pandey, Bombay.
2. Shri David Abraham, Bombay.
3. Shri Sukhadev, G. Yadav, Jalgaon.
4. Shri M. D. *alios* Annasaheb Magar, Pune.
5. Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay, Bombay.
6. Shri Ramkrishna Naik, Nashik.
7. Shri Laxmandas Bajaj, Nagpur.
8. Shri Vijay Janardanrao Jichkar, Nagpur.

D. *Members Representing Women.—*

1. Smt. Vimal Khanderao Rangnekar, Thane.
2. Smt. Nirmala Shankarrao Thokal, Solapur.
3. Smt. Kesharbai Senaji Kshirsagar, Beed.
4. Smt. Alka Desai, Bombay.
5. Smt. Sheela Mathuradas Kirad, Pune.
6. Smt. Shantabai Page, Akola.

Annexure

1. Ambika Silk Mills Ltd.,
2. Sadhana Textile Mills Private Ltd.
3. Bipin Silk Mills Company Private Ltd.
4. Podar Silk and Synthetics Ltd.

Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No: ULP-1176/1449/Lab-9, dated 27th July 1977.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 61 of the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Act, 1971 (Mah. I of 1972) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Rules, 1975, the same having been previously published as required by section 61(2) of the said Act :—

RULES

1. These rules may be called the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices (Amendment) Rules, 1977.

2. In rule 2 of the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Rules, 1975 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal rules ") in sub-rule (2), for the words " under the Act " the words " in the Act " shall be substituted.

3. In rule 10 of the principal rules, for the words " date of notice under that sub-section " the words " date of receipt of notice under that sub-section by the applicant Union " shall be substituted.

4. In rule 11 of the principal rules, for the words and figures, " Section 14 ", the words and figures " of section 14 " shall be substituted.

5. For rule 15, of the principal rules the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

" 15. *Publication of Orders.*—(1) The Industrial Court making any order under section 12, 13, 14 or 15 shall cause it —

(*i*) to be published in the *Official Gazette* where it considers if necessary to do so having regard to the importance of the order, or

(*ii*) to be displayed on the notice-board in its office in other cases.

(2) The Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, and every union affected by the order referred to in sub-rule (*1*) shall be furnished with a copy thereof by the Industrial Court ".

6. In rule 16 of the principal rules, in clause (*a*),—

(*i*) after the word " employer ", where it occurs for the first time, the words " in writing " shall be added ; and

(*ii*) for the words and figures " to the employer at least 24 hours " the words " in like manner to the employer atleast forty-eight hours " shall be substituted.

7. In rule 18 of the principal rules, in the title for the word " Premission " the word " Permission " shall be substituted.

8. In Form A appended to the principal rules, in item 3, for the words " is filied " the words " is filed " shall be substituted.

9. In Form E appended to the principal rules, in item 16, under the heading " VERIFICATION ", for the words " in para " the words " in paras " shall be substituted.

10. In Forms F, G and H appended to the principal rules,—

(*i*) for the letters " Mr. ", the word " Shri " shall be substituted.

(*ii*) for the figures " 1971 " the figures " 1975 " shall be substituted.

11. In Form J appended to the principal rules, for the brackets, words and figures " (Section 24(*2*) and Rule 2] " the brackets, words and figures " (*See* Rule 23) " shall be substituted.

(*Foot Note.*—This is the first Amendment to the Maharashtra Recognition of Trade Unions and Prevention of Unfair Labour Practices Rules, 1975 published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, Extraordinary, dated the 8th September 1975 under No. ULP. 1193/110198/Lab-1, dated the 8th

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA. 5275/114(i) Lad-7, dated the 28th July 1977.—Whereas, the minimum rates of wages payable to employees employed in the employment in any hospital not falling under entry 6 in Part I of the schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948) (such Act being hereinafter referred to as " the said Act " and such employment being hereinafter referred to as " the said schedule employment "), within the limits of Greater Bombay, Vidarbha Region and Aurangabad and Pune Divisions (hereinafter collectively referred to as " the said areas "), have been fixed by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.5871/(130283)/LAB-III-A, dated the 19th July 1972, No. MWA. 5871 (Vidarbha)/LAB-III-A, dated the 23rd May 1973 and No. MWA. 5872 (Marathwada) 190305/LAB-III-A, dated the 15th September 1973, and Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA.5275/330-A/LAB-7, dated the 26th September 1975 ;

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra has not fixed the minimum rates of wages payable to the part-time employees employed in the said scheduled employment in the said areas ;

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra, having considered the necessity of fixation of the minimum rates of wages payable to the part-time employees employed in the said scheduled employment in the said areas, proposes to fix the minimum rates of wages payable to such employees in the said areas ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 3 read with sub-section (2) of section 5 and sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra, after considering all representations received in this respect, hereby fixes, with effect from 1st September 1977, the minimum rates of wages set out in column 3 of the schedule hereto in respect of the areas respectively specified against them in column 4 there of as the rates of minimum wages payable in such areas to the part-time employees, mentioned against them in column 2 of the said schedule employed in the said scheduled employment.

Schedule

Serial No.	Employees	Rate per month or per day	Areas
1	2	3	4
1	Part-time employees employed in any of the categories of employment specified in Column 1 of the Schedule to Government Notification, Industries, and Labour Department, No. MWA-5871/130283 LAB-III-A, dated the 19th July 1972.	60 per cent of the basic rates of wages and of special allowance payable under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-5871/130283 LAB-III-A, dated the 19th July 1972 to the employees employed in those categories of employment in which the part-time employees are employed.	Greater Bombay.

1	2	3	4
2	Part-time employees employed in any of the categories of employment specified in Column 2 of the Schedule to Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-5871 (Vidarbha)LAB-III-A, dated the 23rd May 1973.	60 per cent. of the minimum rates of wages (consisting of an all inclusive rate allowing for the basic rate, the cost of living allowance and the cash value of concessions, if any) payable under Government Notification, Industries, and Labour Department, No. MWA-5871, (Vidarbha) LAB-III-A, dated the 23rd May 1973)to the employees employed in those categories of employment in which the part-time employees are employed.	Vidarbha region of the Stat of Maharashtra.
3	Part-time employees employed in any of the categories of employment specified in column 2 of the Schedule to Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-5872/(Marathwada),190305/ LAB-III-A, dated the 15th September 973.	60 per cent of the minimum rates of wages (consisting of an all inclusive rate allowing for the basic rate, the cost of living allowance and the cash value of concessions, if any) payable under Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-5872/ (Marathwada)/190305/LAB/ III-A, dated the 15th September, 1973, to the employees employed in those categories of employment in which the part-time employees are employed.	Aurangabad Division.
4	Part-time employees employed in any of the categories of employment specified Column 2 of the First Schedule to Government Notification Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA-5275/330-A/ LAB-7 dated the 26th September 1975.	60 per cent of the basic rates of wages and of special allowance in payable under Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA-5275/330-A/LAB-7, dated the 26th September 1975.	Pune Division

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification "part-time employee" means an employee who is required to work for not more than for hours each day.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Industries, Energy and Labour Deparrtment No. MWA. 5275/114(ii)/LAB-7.—dated the 28th July 1977.—Whereas , the minimum rates of wages payable to employees employed in the employment in any dispensary not being a dispensary in any hospital falling under entry 6 or 23 in Part I of the schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), (such Act being hereinafter referred to as "the said Act")

Division (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the said areas") have been fixed by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.5873 (Vidarbha)/266113 Lab-III-A, dated the 16th January 1974 and Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA-5275/330-A/Lab-7, dated the 26th September 1975 ;

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra have not fixed the minimum rates of wages payable to the part-time employees employed in the said scheduled employment in the said areas ;

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra, having considered the necessity of fixation of the minimum rate of wages payable to the part-time employees employed in the said scheduled employment in the said area, proposes to fix the minimum rates of wages payable to such employees in the said areas ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 3 read with sub-section (*2*) of section 5 and sub-section (*1*) of section 4 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra, after considering all representations received in this respect, hereby fixes, with effect from 1st September 1977, the minimum rates of wages set out in column 3 of the schedule hereto in respect of the areas respectively sepcified against them in column 4 thereof as the rates of minimum wages payable in such areas to the part-time employees, mentioned against them in column 2 of the said schedule employed in the said scheduled employment.

Schedule

Serial No.	Employees	Rate per month or per day	Area
1	2	3	4
1	Part-time employees employed in any of the categories of employment specified in column 2 of the Schedule to Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-5873/(Vidarbha)266113-Lab-III-A, dated the 16th January 1975.	60 per cent. of the minimum rates of wages (consisting of an all inclusive rate allowing for the basic rate, the cost of living allowances and the cash value of concessions, if any), payable under Government Notification, Industries, and Labour Department, No. MWA-5873 (Vidarbha) / 266113-Lab-III-A, dated the 16th January 1974 to the employees employed those categories if employment in which the part-time employees are employed.	Vidarbha region.
2	Part-time employees employed in any of the categories of employment specified in column 2 of the First Schedule to Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA-5275/330-A/ Lab-7, dated the 26th September 1975.	60 per cent of the basic rates of wages and of special allowance payable under Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA-5275/330-A/ Lab-7, dated the 26th September 1975 to the employees employed in those categories of employment in which the part-time employees are employed.	Pune Divisuon

Explanation.—For the purposes of this notification, "part-time employees" means an

Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. BCA. 1077 CR-1334 LAB-5, dated 20th July 1977.[9]—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 6 of the Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 (32 of 1966), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints the officers specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto to be Inspectors for the purposes of the said Act and assign to them the local limits, respectively, specified against them in column 2 of the said schedule ; and for that purpose amends Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BCA.1068/85686 (iii)-Lab-II, dated the 5th April 1968 as follows, namely :—

In the Schedule to the said notification, the following shall be added at the end, namely :-

" Government Labour Officer, Satara	.. ..	Satara District.
Government Labour Officer, Dhule	.. ..	Dhule District.
Government Labour Officer, Ichalkaranji	.. ..	Kolhapur District.
Government Labour Officer, Malegaon	.. ..	Nashik District.
Government Labour Officer, Buldana	.. ..	Buldana District. "

SCHEDULE

	Officers		Local Limits
	1		2
1.	Government Labour Officer, Satara	.. ..	Satara District.
2.	Government Labour Officer, Dhule	.. ..	Dhule District.
3.	Government Labour Officer, Ichalkaranji	.. ..	Kolhapur District.
4.	Government Labour Officer, Malegaon	.. ..	Nashik District.
5.	Government Labour Officer, Buldana	.. ..	Buldana District. "

Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. UWA. 1277 CR-1574 LAB. 5, dated the 18th July 1977,[10]—Wheras by the Government Notification, Industries Energy and Labour Department No. PWA. 1275/1122/LAB-5, dated the 13th December 1975 (hereinafter referred to as " the said notification "), the Government of Maharashtra nominated, or as the case may be, renominated certain persons to be the members of the Bombay Iron and Steel Labour Board on and from the 15th day of December 1975, representing the employers, unprotected workers and the State Government ;

And whereas by the said notification the Government of Maharashtra nominated Smt. S. S. Bhattacharjee, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as a member of the said Board representing the State Government :

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra considers that the nomination of Smt. S. S. Bhattacharjee should, due to the exigencies of circumstances and service in the State Government, be terminated and Shri A. D. Divekar, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, should be nominated *vice* Smt. S. S. Bhattacharjee ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*3*) of section 6 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969 (Mah. XXX of 1969), read with the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regualtion of Employment and Welfare) Rules, 1970, the Government of Maharashtra hereby nominates Shri A. D. Divekar, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as a member of the said Board representing the said notifications as follows, namely :—

In the said notification,—

(1) In clause (*a*), under the heading " *Members representing the State Government* ", for the letters and words " Smt. S. S. Bhattacharjee, Deputy Commissioner of Labour Bombay, " the words and letters " Shri A. D. Divekar, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay " shall be substituted ;

(2) in clause (*c*), for the letters and words " Smt. S. S. Bhattacharjee ", the words and letters " Shri A. D. Divekar " shall be substituted.

Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. UWA. 1277/CR-1574(i)/LAB-5, dated the 18th July 1977.[11]—Whereas by Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. UWA.1376/CR-592/Lab-5, dated the 14th April, 1976 (hereinafter referred to as " the said notification "), the Government of Maharashtra nominated, or as the case may be, renominated certain persons to be the members of the Metal (excluding Iron and Steel) and Paper Markets and Shops Mathadi Labour Board for Greater Bombay on and from 18th day of April, 1976 representing the employers, unprotected workers and the State Government ;

And whereas by the said notification the Government of Maharashtra nominated Smt. S. S. Bhattacharjee, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as a member of the said Board representing the State Government ;

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra considers that the nomination of Smt. S. S. Bhattacharjee should, due to the exigencies of circumstances and service in the State Government, be terminated and Shri A. D. Divekar, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, should be nominated *vice* Smt. S. S. Bhattacharjee ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*3*) of section 6 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969 (Mah. XXX of 1969), read with the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Rules, 1970, the Government of Maharashtra hereby nominates Shri A. D. Divekar, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, as a member of the said Board representing the State Government *vice* Smt. S. S. Bhattacharjee, and for that purpose amends the said notification as follows, namely :—

In the said notification,—

(1) in clause (*a*), under the heading " *Members representing the State Government* " for the letters and words " Smt. S. S. Bhattacharjee, Deputy Commissioner of Labour Bombay " the words and letters " Shri A. D. Divekar, Deputy Commissioner of Labour Bombay " shall be substituted.

(2) in clause (*c*), for the letters and words " Smt. S. S. Bhattacharjee ", the words and letters " Shri A. D. Divekar " shall be substituted.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1477/ (5413)/Lab.-2, date the 1st August 1977.[12]—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires that industries engaged in manufacturing bread and biscuits and employing 20 or more workmen and Dairies employing 20 or more workmen including activities of and connected

[11] *M.G.G.* Part I-L, dated 11-8-1977 at page 5094 to 5095.

with production, collection, processing transport and distribution of milk, should be declared as public utility service for the purposes of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as " the said Act ").

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to Sub-clause (*vi*) of clause (*n*) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares 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 14th August 1977.

SCHEDULE

(1) Concerns manufacturing bread and biscuits and employing 20 or more workmen and

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

Bomboy Industrial Relations Act.

By the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay No. CL/BIR/Desk-15/57/77, dated the 24th June 1977.[13]—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (Bom. XI of 1947) read with Government Notification Industries, and Labour Department, No. BIR-1065/(*a*) / 106349/Lab. I, dated 13th September 1965, the Commissioner of Labour hereby appoints Shri S. D. Kamat, Government Labour Officer, Pune to be the Assistant Register of Unions for all the local areas in Pune Division and in Ratnagiri District of the State of Maharashtra and confers on him all the powers of the Registrar of Unions under the Act for the said local areas and for this purpose amends the Notification, No. CL/BIR/J-ENF/35/76, dated 18th March 1976 (hereinafter referred as the said Notification) as follows :—

In the said Notification for the words and letters 'Shri Sk. Badruddin', the words and letters " Shri S. D. Kamat " shall be substituted.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

*By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 No. MWA/SPL/Powerloom, dated 29th July 1977.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA 2662/80868/Lab-II-I 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 Powerloom industry 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	Pune Index Number	Jalgaon Indes Number	Aurangabad Index Number	Nanded Index Number	Nagpur Index Number	Solapur Index Number
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1977							
January ..	301	293	294	311	316	298	314
February ..	309	293	301	316	319	299	315
March ..	309	298	296	321	328	303	316
April ..	309	289	300	325	326	302	312
May ..	314	300	313	325	336	305	320
June ..	316	306	311	330	328	309	325

[13] *M.G.G*, Part I. L. dt. 11-8-1977 at page 5099.

* *M.G.G*, Part I. L. dt. 11-8-1977 at page 5099.

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum wages Act, 1948 No. MWA/SPL/Powerloom dated 29th July 1977.—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 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	Pune Index Number	Jalgaon Index Number	Aurangabad Index Number	Nanded Index Number	Nagpur Index Number	Solapur Index Number
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1977							
January ..	301	293	294	311	316	298	314
February ..	309	293	301	316	319	299	315
March ..	309	298	296	321	328	305	316
April ..	309	289	300	325	326	302	312
May ..	314	300	313	325	336	305	320
June ..	316	306	311	330	328	309	325

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5071/151437/Lab-III, dated 28th September 1971 has directed the said competent authority to calculate after the expiry of every six months, commencing from the first day of January and July 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 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 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 columns (2) and (3) of the said Schedule :—

SCHEDULE II

	Area	Rate	
		For every rise of points	Rupees payable per month
	(1)	(2)	(3)
			Rs.
I.	Area falling within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	2	1-50

SCHEDULE II—*contd.*

(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.
III. Area falling within the limits of the Pune Municipal Corporation and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	2	1.50
IV. Area falling within the limits of— (1) The Solapur Municipal Corporation, 2) the Municipal Council of Ichalkaranji, Sangli, Miraj, Jayasingpur, Kolhapur, Vita District Sangli) and Vadgaon (District Kolhapur), 3) the Gram Panchayats of Madhavnagar and Tikakarwadi 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. Area falling within the limits of the Dhule 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 Ahamadnagar 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 Dhule Districts and those specified above.	2	1.00
XII. All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhule 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 Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad except those specified above.	2	1.00
XV. All other areas in Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts.	3	1.00
XVI. All other areas in Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts except those specified above.	4	1.00
XVII. All other areas in Nanded and Parbhani 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 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 employ[illegible]

SCHEDULE III

Area (1)	Amount of special allowance (Cost of living allowance) payable per month (2)
	Rs.
I. Area falling within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	93.00
II. Area falling within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Bhivandi-Nizampur, Ulhasnagar, Kalyan and Thane and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	93.00
III. Area falling within the limits of the Puno Municipal Corporation and areas falling within eight kilometers from such limits.	93.00
IV. Area falling within the limits of— (*i*) The Solapur Municipal Corporation, the Kolhapur Municipal Corporation. (*ii*) Municipal Councils of Ichalkaranji, Sangli, Miraj, Jaysingpur, Vita (District Sangli) and Vadgaon (District Kolhapur). (*iii*) Gram Panchayats of Madhavnagar and Tikekarwadi and areas falling within eight kilometres from limits of each of such Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, or as the case may be, Gram Panchayat.	43.00
V. Area falling within the limits of the Malegaon Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	62.00
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.	59.00
VII. Area falling within the limits of the Dhule Municipal Council and Jalgaon Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	59.00
VIII. Area falling within the limits of Aurangabad Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	34.00
IX. Areas falling within the limits of the Nanded Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	33.00
X. Area falling within the limits of the Ahmadnagar Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	62.00
XI. All other areas in the Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhule Districts and those specified above.	62.00
XII. All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified above.	59.00
XIII. All other areas in Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	59.00
XIV. All other areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified above.	62.00
XV. All other areas in Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts.	43.00
XVI. All other areas in Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad District except	34.00

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL/RFDM. Rice Flour or Dal Mill—*dated 29th July 1977*[1]—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notifications, 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 any Rice Flour or Dal Mill 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

Month	Bombay Index Number	Pune Index Number	Jalgaon Index Number	Aurangabad Index Number	Nanded Index Number	Nagpur Index Number	Solapur Index Number
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1977							
January	301	293	294	311	316	298	314
February	309	293	301	316	319	299	315
March	309	298	296	321	328	303	316
April	309	289	300	325	326	302	312
May	314	300	313	325	336	305	320
June	316	306	311	330	328	309	325

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. WMA/SPL/RFDM., dated 29th July 1977[1].—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 Rice Flour or Dal Mills (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	Pune Index Number	Jalgaon Index Number	Aurangabad Index Number	Nanded Index Number	Nagpur Index Number	Solapur Index Number
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1977							
January	301	293	294	311	316	298	314
February	309	293	301	316	319	299	315
March	309	298	296	321	328	303	316
April	309	289	300	325	326	302	312
May	314	300	313	325	336	305	320
June	316	306	311	330	328	309	325

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 and July, 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 specified points on the index number applicable to respective centres the special allowance (payable in addition to the basic rate of wages) for each 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 (2) of the Schedule-II appended hereto, at the rate specified in the column (4) of the said 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 Thane Municipal Council and areas within a distance of eight kilometres from the periphery of such limits of Thane 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, Nashik Road and 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 Dhule Districts.	2	1·00
5	Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Dhule, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, Bhusawal and Amalner.	2	1·50
6	All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified at Serial No. 5 above.	2	1·00
7	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Pune 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 Ahmadnagar	2	1·50
9	Areas within the limits of the Cantonments of Pune and Kirkee.	2	1·50
10	All areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar 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 Solapur 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,	3	1·50

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
14	All other areas in Pune Revenue Division except areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts and those specified at Serial Nos. 11, 12 and 13 above.	3	1·00
15	Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Nagpur and the areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	2	2·00
16	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Khamgaon, Akola, Amravati, Yavatmal, 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 and Latur.	4	1·50
19	Areas within the limits of the Aurangabad Cantonment ..	4	1·50
20	All other areas in Aurangabad, Beed 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. MWA.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 rates 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 six months commencing on the at the rates mentioned in column (3) of the said Schedule-III.

SCHEDULE-III

Serial No.	Area	Amount of special allowances (cost of living allowance) payable per month
(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.
1	Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	60·00
2	Areas within the limits of the Thane Municipal Council and areas within a distance of eight kilometres from the periphery of such limits of Thane Municipal Council excluding the areas falling the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	50·00
3	Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Kalyan, Bhiwandi, Nizampur, Dombivali, Ambernath, Ulhasnagar, Nashik, Malegaon, Nashik Road, Deolali.	37·50
4	All other areas in	

(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.
5	Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Dhule, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, Bhusawal and Amalner.	16·50
6	All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified at Serial No. 5 above.	11·00
7	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Pune and the areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	46·00
8	Areas within the limits of Municipal Council of Ahmadnagar ..	34·50
9	Areas within the limits of the Cantonments of Pune and Kirkee ..	34·50
10	All areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified at Serial Nos. 7, 8 and 9.	23·00
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.	18·00
12	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Solapur and the areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	18·00
13	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Satara City, Sangli, Miraj, Barshi, Pandharpur and Ichalkaranji.	13·50
14	All other areas in the Pune Revenue Division except areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts and those specified at Serial Nos. 11, 12 and 13 above.	9·00
15	Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Nagpur and areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	24·00
16	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Khamgaon, Akola, Amravati, Yavatmal, Wardha, Kamptee, Gondia and Chandrapur.	18·00
17	All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified at Serial Nos. 15 and 16 above.	12·00
18	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Aurangabad, Jalna, Latur.	13·50
19	Areas within the limits of the Aurangabad Cantonment	13·50
20	All other areas in Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts except specified at Serial Nos. 18 and 19 above.	9·00
21	Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Parbhani and Nanded.	7·50
22	All other areas in the Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified at Serial No. 21 above.	5·00

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 No. MWA/SPL.,Shops, dated 29th July 1977[1].— 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 Auhority 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 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 Part I of the Schedule-I of 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
1977							
January ..	301	293	294	311	316	298	314
February ..	309	293	301	316	319	299	315
March ..	309	298	296	321	328	303	316
April ..	309	289	300	325	326	302	312
May ..	314	300	313	325	336	305	320
June ..	316	306	311	330	328	309	325

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 No. MWA/SPL/Shops/12, dated 29th July 1977.—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 Jaunary 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 Shop or Commerical Establishment not being an employment in any Bank or an employment which is included under any of the other entries, in Part I of the Schedule I of the Minimum Wges Act, 1948 (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
1977							
January ..	301	293	294	311	316	298	314
February ..	309	293	301	316	319	299	315
Marh ..	309	298	296	321	328	303	316

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 and July 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 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 column (4) of the said Schedule:—

SCHEDULE II

Area	Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series)	Points	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
			Rs. P.
I. Area within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay and Thana Municipal Council.	Bombay City Index Number.	2	1·50
II. Areas within the limits of—			
(i) Municipal Corporation of Nagpur.	Nagpur 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 Councils of Nasik Road, Deoli and Malegaon.	Bombay City Index Number.	2	1·00
(ii) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur, Municipal Councils of Sangli and Ichalkaranji.	Sholapur Index Number ..	3	1·00
(iii) Municipal Councils of Amravati and Akola.	Ngapur 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 Councils of Nanded	Nanded Index Number	4	1·00

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
			Rs. P.
V. (1) All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhulia District and those specified above.	Bombay Index Number ..	2	1·00
(2) All other areas in the Jalgaon and Dhulia Districts 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 Districts 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 Osmanabad Districts except those specified above.	Aurangabad Index Number	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 and July 1977 at the rate mentioned in column (2) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Area	Amount of special allowance (cost of living allowance) per month
(1)	(2)
	Rs. P.
I. Area within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay and of Thana Municipal Council.	96·00
II. Area within the limits of—	
(i) Municipal Corporation of Nagpur	88·50

(1)		(2)
III.	Areas within the limits of—	
	(*i*) Municipal Councils of Nashik, Nashik Road, Deolali and Malegaon.	64.00
	(*ii*) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur and Municipal Councils of Sangli and Ichalkaranji.	45.00
	(*iii*) Municipal Councils of Amravati and Akola	59.00
	(*iv*) Municipal Councils of Jalgaon, Dhule and Bhusawal ..	61.00
	(*v*) Municipal Councils of Aurangabad, Jalna and Cantonment limits of Aurangabad.	35.00
	(*vi*) Municipal Council, Nanded	34.00
	(*vii*) Municipal Council, Ahmadnagar	64.00
IV.	(*i*) All other areas in the Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhule Districts and those specified above.	64.00
	(*ii*) All other areas in the Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified above.	61.00
	(*iii*) All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	59.00
	(*iv*) All other areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified above.	64.00
	(*v*) All other areas in the Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts and those specified above.	45.00
	(*vi*) All other areas in the Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts except those specified above.	35.00
	(*vii*) All the areas in the Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified above.	34.00

Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

By The Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL/Wooden Photo, dated 29th July 1977[1].—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notifications, 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 any industry in which Wooden Photo or picture frames making 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

Month	Bombay Index Number	Pune Index Number	Jalgaon Index Number	Aurangabad Index Number	Nanded Index Number	Nagpur Index Number	Solapur Index Number
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1977							
January	301	293	294	311	316	298	314
February	309	293	301	316	319	299	315
March	309	298	296	321	328	303	316
April ..	309	289	300	325	326	302	312
May	314	300	313	325	336	305	320
June	316	306	311	330	328	309	325

By The Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL/Wooden Photo, dated 29th July 1977.—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 work incidental to such process is carried on 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 Number	Puno Index Number	Jalgaon Index Number	Auranga-bad Index Number	Nanded Index Number	Nagpur Index Number	Solapur Index Number
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1977							
January	301	293	294	311	316	298	314
February	309	293	301	316	319	299	315
March	309	298	296	321	328	303	316
April	309	289	300	325	326	302	312
May	314	300	313	325	336	305	320
June	316	306	311	330	328	309	325

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 and July 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 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 as aforesaid), payable to the employees in the said Scheduled employment in the areas 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.	Areas	For every rise points	Rs. P.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(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 Pune	2	1·50
	(*iii*) Municipal Corporation of Solapur	3	1·50
	(*iv*) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur	3	1·50
	(*v*) Municipal Councils of Thane, Kalyan and Ambernath	2	1·50

SCHEDULE II—*contd.*

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
3	All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhule Districts and those specified above.	2	1·00
4	All other areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified above.	2	1·00
5	All other areas in Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts and those specified above.	3	1·00
6	All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	2	1·00
7	All areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts	2	1·00
8	All areas in Nanded and Parbhani Districts ..	4	1·00
9	All areas in Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts ..	4	1·00

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Notification, Industries and abour Department, No. MWA-6673/188950/Lab-III-A, dated 18th September, 1973 the said ompetent Authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare the special llowance (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) f Schedule III, appended hereto in relation to six months commencing on the first day of ly 1977 at the rates mentioned in column (3) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

erial lo.	Areas	Amount of special allowance (cost of living allowance) payable per month
(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs. P.
1	Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay	78·00
2	Areas within the limits of—	
	(*i*) Municipal Corporation of Nagpur	61·50
	(*ii*) Municipal Corporation of Pune	51·00
	(*iii*) Municipal Corporation of Solapur	25·50
	(*iv*) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur	25·50
	(*v*) Municipal Councils of Thane, Kalyan and Ambernath	58·50
	(*vi*) Pimpri-Chinchwad, New Township Municipal area ..	51·00
3	All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhule Districts and those specified above.	39·00
4	All other areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified above.	34·00
5	All other areas in Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts and those specified above.	17·00
6	All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	41·00
7	All areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts ..	21·00

Minimum Wages Act 1948, Hospital/ Bombay

*By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL/Hospital/Bombay, dated 29th July 1977**—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 any hospital not falling under entry 6 in Part I of Schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, in the area within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay, 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

Months	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series).
1	2
January 1977	301
February 1977	309
March 1977	309
April 1977	309
May 1977	314
June 1977	316

*By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL/Hospital Bombay, dated 29th July 1977**—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 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 any Hospital not falling under entry 6 in Part I or the Schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, in area within the limit of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay, (hereinafter referred to as the said Scheduled employment) and published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, from time to time.

SCHEDULE I

Months	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series)
(1)	(2)
January 1977	301
February 1977	309
March 1977	309
April 1977	309
May 1977	314
June 1977	316

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA.5871/130283/Lab-III-A, dated 19th July 1972 has directed the said competent authority to calculate after expiry of every six months, commencing from the 1st day January and July the average of each of the said cost of living index number declared by it for the said six months and to ascertained in the rise of such average over Bombay City Index Number of 167 and to determine for every such rise of 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 such average has been calculated as aforesaid) payable to the employees in the said Scheduled employment in the Zone specified in column (1) of the Scheduled II appended hereto, at the rate specified in column (3) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Area (1)	Points rise (2)	Rupees payable per month (3)
Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	2	2·00

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Notification, Industries, Energy 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 areas mentioned in column (1) of the Schedule III, appended hereto in relation to six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1977 at the rates mentioned in column (2) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Area (1)	Amount of Special Allowance (Cost of living allowance payable) (2)
Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay	Rs.142-00 per month.

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority Under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 No. MWA/SPL/Hospital (Pune), dated 29th July 1977.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662/80868/Lab. III, dated 16th January 1975, thd 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 numbers applicable to the employees employed in any hospital not falling under entry 6 in Part I, of the schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, in Pune Division 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

Months (1)	Pune Index Numbers (New Series) (2)
January 1977	293
February 1977	293
March 1977	298
April 1977	289
May 1977	300

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 No. MAW/SPL/Hopital (Pune), dated 29th July 1977.—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 pusruance 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 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 any hospital not falling under entry 6 in Part I of the schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, in Pune Division 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)
January 1977	293
February 1977	293
March 1977	298
April 1977	289
May 1977	300
June 1977	306

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries Energy, and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5275/330/L-(A) (*i*) Lab-7, dated 26th September 1975, has directed the said competent authority to calculate after expiry of every six months, commencing from the 1st day of January and July the average of each of the said cost of living index numbers declared by it for the said six months and to ascertained in the rise of such average over Pune City index Number of 208 and to determine for every such rise of 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 such average has been calculated as aforesaid) payable to the employees in the said Scheduled employment in the Zone 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)	Points (3)	Rupees per month (4)
1	I	2	1.50
2	II	2	1.50
3	III	2	1.50

Explanation.—For the purpose of the notification, Zone I, II, III and IV shall respectively mean Zones, I, II, III and IV formed for the purposes and [illegible] Notification, Industries

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA-5275/303/L-A(*i*)/Lab-7, dated 26th September 1975 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 employee employed in the said scheduled employment in the areas mentioned in column (2) of the Schedule III, appended hereto in relation to six months, commencing on the 1st day of July 1977 at the rates mentioned in column (3) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of Special Allowance (Cost of living allowance payable)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	I	Rs. 66.00
2	II	Rs. 66.00
3	III	Rs. 66.00

Minimum Wages Act, 1948—Dispensary/Greater Bombay

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 No. MWA/SPL./Dispensary/Greater Bombay dated 29th July 1977—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, 948, is after having ascertained, pleased to declare that the cost of living index numbers pplicable to the employees employed in any dispensary not being a dispensary in any ospital falling under entry 6 or 23 of Part I of the schedule to the Minimum Wages Act 948, in Greater Bombay for the months shown in column (1) of the schedule hereto ppended, shall be as shown in column (2) of the said schedule for the purpose of section (*d*) of the said Act:—

SCHEDULE I

Months	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series)
(1)	(2)
January 1977	301
February 1977	309
March 1977	309
April 1977	309
May 1977	314
June 1977	316

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages ct, 1948 No. MWA/SPL/Dispensary/Greater Bombay. dated 29th July 1977—Whereas the eputy Commissione of Labour, Bombay, having been appointed as the competent authority ereinafter referred to as the said competent authority), *vide* Government Notification, dustries and Labour Department No. MWA-2662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965, as, in pursuance ofclause (*c*) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, (hereinafter ferred to as the said Act), ascertained and declared the cost of living index numbers as own in column (2) of the Schedule I appended hereto for the months shown in column

dispensary in any hospital falling under entry 6 or 23 of Part I of the schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, in Greater Bombay (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 Number New Series (2)
January 1977	301
February 1977	309
March 1977	309
April 1977	309
May 1977	314
June 1977	316

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA-5873/63/Lab-7, dated 10th January 1977, has directed the said competent authority to calculate after expiry of every six months, commencing from 1st day of January and July the average of each of the said cost of living index number declared by it for the said six months and to ascertain in the rise of such average over the Bombay City Index Number of 290 and to determine for every such rise of 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 schedule employment in the Zone specified in column (1) of the Schedule II appended hereto, at the rate specified in column (3) of the said schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Area Zone (1)	Points rise (2)	Rupees per month (3)
Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	2	Rs. 1·50

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Departmnt, No. MWA. 5873/63/Lab-7, dated 10th January 1977, 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 the Schedule III, appended hereto in relation to six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1977 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	Areas within the limits of Municipal C...	

Minimum Wages Act, 1948, Dispensary/(Pune)

*By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL, dated 29th July 1977**.—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 numbers applicable to the employees employed in any dispensary not being a dispensary in any hospital under entry 6 or 23 in Part I of the schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, in Pune Division in the State of Maharashtra, for the months shown in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended, shall be as shown in column (2) the said Schedule for the purpose of section 2(*d*) of the said Act :—

SCHEDULE I

Months	Pune Index Numbers (New Series)
(1)	(2)
January 1977	293
February 1977	293
March 1977	298
April 1977	289
May 1977	300
June 1977	306

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL/Dispensary/(Pune), dated 29th July 1977.—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 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 any dispensary not being a dispensary in any hospital falling under entry 6 or 23 in Part I of the Schedule to the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, in Pune Division 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

Months	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series)
(1)	(2)
January 1977	293
February 1977	293
March 1977	298
April 1977	289
May 1977	300
June 1977	306

**M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 11th August 1977, at Page 1899.

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5275/330-A/Lab-7, dated 26th September 1975, has directed the said competent authority to calculate after expiry of every six months, commencing from 1st day of January and July the average of each of the said cost of living index numbers declared by it for the said six months and to ascertain in the rise of such average over Pune City Index Number of 208 and to determine for every such rise of 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 such average has been calculated as aforesaid) payable to the employees in the said scheduled employment in the Zone 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)	Points (3)	Rupees per month (4)
1	I	2	1.50
2	II	2	1.50
3	III	2	1.50

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification, Zones I, II, III shall respectively mean Zones I, II, III formed for the purpose and shown in Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA.5275/303-A/Lab-7, dated 26th September 1975.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA, 5275/303-A/Lab-7, dated 26th September 1975, 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 six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1977 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	I	
2	II	Rs.66.00
3	III	Rs.66.00
	.. .. ..	Rs.66.00

Minimum Wages Act 1948, Tanneries and Leather

*By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL, dated 29th July 1977**.—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

in employment in Tanneries and Leather Manufactory 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 1977	301
February 1977	309
March 1977	309
April 1977	309
May 1977	314
June 1977	316

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL/Tanneries and Leather, dated 29th January 1977[1].—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 (*e*) 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 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 Tanneries and Leather Manufactory 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)
January 1977	301
February 1977	309
March 1977	309
April 1977	309
May 1977	314
June 1977	316

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2174/204299-Lab-III-A, dated 7th January 1975, has directed the said competent authority to calculate after expiry of every six months, commencing from the 1st day of January and July, the average of each of the said cost of living index numbers declared by it for the said six months and to ascertain in the rise of such average over Bombay City Index Number of 290 and to determine for such rise of 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 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 column (3) of the said schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Serial No. (1)	Area (2)	Rupees per month (3)
1	I	1·50
2	II	1·00
3	III	0·75
4	IV	0·50

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. 2174/204299/Lab-III-A, dated 7th January 1975.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2174/204299-Lab-III-A, dated 7th January 1975, 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 six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1977 at the rates mentioned in column (3) of the said schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Serial No. (1)	Zone (2)	Amount of Special Allowance (Cost of living allowance payable) (3)
1	I	Rs. 13·50
2	II	Rs. 9·00
3	III	Rs. 6·75
4	IV	Rs. 4·50

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL, Printing Press, dated 29th July 1977[1].—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 todeclare that the cost of living index numbers 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 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

Months (1)	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series) (2)
January 1977	1336
February 1977	1372
March 1977	1372
April 1977	1372
May 1977	1394
June 1977	

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL/Printing Press-3, dated 29th July 1977[1].—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 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 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 Number (New Series) (2)
January 1977	1336
February 1977	1372
March 1977	1372
April 1977	1372
May 1977	1394
June 1977	1403

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra, by Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2676/777/Lab-7, dated 7th May 1976 has directed the said competent authority to calculate after expiry of every six months, commencing from the 1st day of January and July, the average of each of the said cost of living index number declared by it for the said six months and to ascertain in the rise of such average over Bombay City Index Number of 500 and to determine for every such rise of 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 Zone specified in column (4) of the Schedule II appended hereto, at the rate specified in column (4) of the said Schedule :—

SCHEDULE II

Serial No. (1)	Zones (2)	Every rise of points (3)	Rate (4)
1	I	10	Rs. 2·00 per month
2	II	10	Rs. 1·50 per month.
3	III	10	Rs. 1·25 per month.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification, Zone I, II, III, shall respectively mean

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-2676/777/Lab-7, dated 7th May 1976 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 six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1977 at the rates mentioned in column (3) of the said Schedule III :—

SCHEDULE III

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of Special Allowance (Cost of living allowance payable)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	I	Rs. 174·00
2	II	Rs. 130·50
3	III	Rs. 108·75

Minimum Wages Act, 1948—Laundry

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL, dated 29th July 1977.—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 Competen Authority under section 2(*c*) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 is after having ascertained, pleased to declare that the cost of living index numbers applicable to the employees employed in employment in Laundry 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

Months	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series)
(1)	(2)
January 1977	301
February 1977	309
March 1977	309
April 1977	309
May 1977	314
June 1977	316

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority underthe Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL/Laundry, dated 29th July 1977.—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 numbers as shown in column (2) of the Schedule I appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said Schedule

SCHEDULE I

Months (1)	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series) (2)
January 1977	301
February 1977	309
March 1977	309
April 1977	309
May 1977	314
June 1977	316

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5274/100201/Lab-III-A, dated 22nd January 1975, read with Corrigendum, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5275/10666/Lab-III-A, dated 1st April 1975 has directed the said Competent Authority to calculate after expiry of every six months, commencing from 1st day of January and July the average of each of the said cost of living index numbers declared by it for the said six months and to ascertaining the rise of such average over Bombay City Index Number of 282 and to determine for every such rise of 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 such average has been calculated as aforesaid) payable to the employees in the said Scheduled employment in the Zone 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)	Zones (2)	Point rise (3)	Rs. per month (4)
1	I	2	2·50
2	II	2	2·50
3	III	2	2·50
4	IV	2	2·50

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./5274/100201/Lab-III-A, dated 22nd January 1975.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5274/100201/Lab-III-A, dated 22nd January 1975, read with Corrigendum, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5275/106661/Lab-III-A, dated 1st April 1975, the said Competent Authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare the special allowances (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 six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1977 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)
		Rs.
1	I	32·50
2	II	32·50

*By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 No. MWA./SPL/Hotel, dated 29th July 1977**—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 numbers applicable to the employees employed in employment in any residential hotel, restaurant or eating houses as defined in Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948, 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

Months (1)	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series) (2)
January 1977	301
February 1977	309
March 1977	309
April 1977	309
May 1977	314
June 1977	316

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948. No. MWA/SPL/Hotel, dated 29th July 1977.—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 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 the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 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

Months 1	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series) 2
January 1977	301
February 1977	309
March 1977	309
April 1977	309
May 1977	314
June 1977	316

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA.2475/770/Lab-7, dated 13th May 1976, has directed the said competent authority to calculate after expiry of every six months, commencing from 1st day of January and July, the average of each of the said cost of living index numbers declared by it for the said six months and to ascertain in the rise of such average over Bombay City Index Number of 300 and to determine for every such rise of 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 such average has been calculated as aforesaid), payable to the employees in the said scheduled employment in the areas 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)	Area (2)	For every rise of points (3)	Per month (4)
			Rs.P.
1	Zone I	2	1·50
2	Zone II	2	1·50
3	Zone III	2	1·50
4	Zone IV	2	1·50

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.2475/770/Lab-7, dated 13th May 1976.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2475/770/Lab-7, dated 13th May 1976, 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 six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1977, at the rates mentioned in column (3) of the said schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

erial No. (1)	Zones (2)	Amount of Special Allowance (Cost of living allowance payable) (3)
		Rs.
1	I	6·00
2	II	6·00
3	III	6·00
4	IV	6·00

Minimum Wages Act, 1948 Plastics

*By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL/Plastics dated 29th July 1977**—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 numbers applicable to the employees employed in any industry in which any process of transforming plastics into various solid shape through mould-

or other similar 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 column (2) of the said schedule for the purpose of section 2(*d*) of the said Act :—

SCHEDULE I

Months	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series)
1	2
January 1977	301
February 1977	309
March 1977	309
April 1977	309
May 1977	314
June 1977	316

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act 1948, No. MWA/SPL/Plastics, dated 29th July 1977.—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 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 transforming plastics into various solid shape through moulding forming extrusion or casting by application singly or together with heat or pressure or both or other similar work or work incidental to such process its carried on 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	Bombay Index Number (New Series)
(1)	(2)
January 1977	301
February 1977	309
March 1977	309
April 1977	309
May 1977	314
June 1977	316

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA.5275/776-Lab-7, dated 3rd November 1976, has directed the said competent authority to calculate after expiry of every six months, commencing from the 1st day of January and July the average of each of the said cost of living index numbers declared by it for the said six months and to ascertain in the [illegible] City

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 (2) of the schedule II appended hereto, at the rate specified in column (4) of the said schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Serial No.	Zones	Points	Rate of Special allowance
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	I	1	0·03
2	II	1	0·03
3	III	1	0·03

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification, Zones I, II, III, shall respectively mean Zones, I, II, III and formed for the purpose and shown in Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.5275/776-Lab-7, dated 3rd November 1976.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.5275/776/Lab-7, dated 3rd November 1976 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 the schedule III, appended hereto in relation to six months commencing on the 1st day of July 1977, at the rates mentioned in column (3) of the said schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of Special Allowance (Cost of living allowance payable)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	I	Rs. 1·53 per day.
2	II	Rs. 1·53 per day.
3	III	Rs. 1·53 per day.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948—Paper and Paper Board

*By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL/P. P. Board, dated 29th July 1977**—In exercise of the powers conferred by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2662/80868/Lab. II, 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 employments Paper and Paper Board Manufactory 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.

Months	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series)
(1)	(2)
April 1977	309
May 1977	314
June 1977	316

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/SPL/P. P. Board, dated 29th July 1977.—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 Paper and Paper Board Manufactory 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)
April 1977	309
May 1977	314
June 1977	316

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5675/104084/Lab-III-A, dated 21st March 1975 has directed the said competent authority to calculate for the period from the 1st January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October the average of each of the said cost of living index numbers declared by it for the said three months and to ascertain in the rise of such average over Bombay City Index Number of 250 and to determine for such rise of every point the special allowance (payable in addition to the basic rate of wages), for each of the three months (immediately following the three 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 (2) of the Schedule II appended hereto, at the rate specified in column (3) of the said Shcedule.

SCHEDULE II

Serial No. (1)	Zone (2)	Rupees per month (3)
1	Zone I	1·00
2	Zone II	0·80

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. 5675/104084/Lab-III-A, dated 21st March 1975.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5675/104084/Lab-III-A, dated 21st March 1975 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 July 1977 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)

Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. CL/MWA/SPL/Engineering, dated 29th July 1977.*—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay (being the competent authority appointed by the Government of Maharashtra) by its Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA/1662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January 1965 (hereinafter referred to as " the competent authority ") has, in pursuance of the provisions of clause (*d*) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), in its application to the State of Maharashtra, after having ascertained the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in Engineering Industry (not being an employment falling under entry 26 of the Schedule to the said Act), hereinafter referred to as " the said Scheduled employment "), declared the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series), to be the cost of living index numbers applicable to the employees employed in the said Scheduled employment ;

And whereas, as provided in clause 2 of the Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.5274/198006/Lab-III-A, dated 15th November 1974 (hereinafter referred to as " the said notification "), the competent authority has calculated the average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series), for the months of January, February and March 1977 as mentioned in Column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, and has ascertained the rise of such average in terms of points over the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) 259, as mentioned in Column 2 of the said Schedule.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the directions made in clauses 2, 3 and 4 of the said notification, the competent authority hereby computes and declares the cost of living allowance ordinarily payable to the employees in the said Scheduled employment for each of the months of July, August and September 1977 as mentioned in Column 3 of the said Schedule, subject to the condition that as long as the interim orders passed by the Bombay High Court in Special Civil Applications Nos. 381 and 562 of 1975, dated 11th April 1975 and in Special Civil Application No. 770 of 1975, dated 15th April 1975, continue to be in force, the cost of living allowance payable to the employees in the said Scheduled employment for each of the months of July, August and September 1977 shall, pending final decision of the Bombay High Court on those applications, be as mentioned in Column 4 of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the months of April, May and June 1977	Rise of such average over 259	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the months of July, August and September at the rate of 7·5 paise per day for every 2 points rise over 259	Cost of living allowance for the months of July, August and September 1977 at the rate or 7·5 paise per day per every 2 points rise over 259 and upto 301
1	2	3	4
313	54	2·02	1·57

Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

*By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. CL/MWA/SPL/Rubber, dated 29th July1977.**—Whereas the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay (being the competent authority appointed by the Government of Maharashtra), by its Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.1662/80868/Lab-III, dated the 16th January 1965 (hereinafter referred to as " the competent authority ") has, in pursuance of the provisions of clause (d) of section 2 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), in its application to the State of Maharashtra after having ascertained the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in the employment in Rubber

nufacturing industry (hereinafter referred to as " the said Scheduled employment ") declare Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for working Class (New Series) to be the cost iving number applicable to the employees employed in the said Scheduled employment ;

And whereas, as provided in clause 2 of the Government Notification, Industries and Labour partment, No. MWA.5674/197907/Lab-A, dated 15th November 1974 (hereinafter referred as " the said Notification "), the competent authority has calculated the average of the mbay City Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the months of ril, May and June 1977 as mentioned in Column 1 of the Schedule I appended hereto, and s ascertained the rise of such average in term of points over the Bombay City Consumers ce Index Number (New Series) 190 as mentioned in Column (2) of the said Schedule.

And whereas, in accordance with the directions made in clauses (2), (3) and (4) of the said tification, the competent authority has computed and declared the cost of living allowance dinarily payable to the employees in the said Schedule employment for each of the aforesaid entioned months of July, August and September 1977 mentioned in Column 3 of the said hedule. subject to the condition that as long as the interim orders passed by the Bombay gh Court in Special Civil Application No. 997/75, continues to be in force the cost of living owance payable to the employees in the said Scheduled employment for each of the month July, August and September 1977, shall, pending final decision of the Bombay High Court the said application, be as mentioned in Colum (4) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE 1

verage of the Bombay City Consumer Price ndex Number for the months of April, May and June 1977	Rise of such average over 190	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the months of July, August and September 1977 at the rate of 3 paise per day per point rise over 190	Cost of living allownce for July, August and September 1977 at the rate of 3 pasie per day per point rise over 190 upto 275
1	2	3	4
313	123	3·69	2·55

*By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages ct, 1948 No. MWA/Spl/Cloth Dyeing and Cloth Printing, dated 29thJuly 1977.**—In exercise f the powers conferred by Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 662/80868/Lab-III, dated 16th January, 1965 the Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, s the Competent Authority under section 2(*c*) of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 is after having scertained, pleased to declare that the cost of living index numbers applicable to the employees mployed in Cloth Dyeing and Cloth Printing in the State of Maharashtra, for the months hown in column (1) of the Schedule hereto appended shall be as shown in column (2) of the aid Schedule for the purpose of section 2(*d*) of the said Act :—

Schedule I

Months	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series)
1	2
April 1977	309
May 1977	314
June 1977	

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May 1977
June 1977

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Serial No.	
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By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/Spl/Cloth Dyeing and Cloth Printing dated 29th July 1977.—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 of 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 Cloth Dyeing and Cloth Printing 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

Months 1	Bombay Index Number (New Series) 2
April 1977	309
May 1977	314
June 1977	316

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, ndustries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 6274/904/Lab-7, dated 4th January 1977 has directed the said Competent Authority to calculate after expiry of every six months commencing from 1st day, January, April, July, October 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 225 and to determine for every such rise of two point sthe 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 (2) of the Schedule II appended hereto, at the rate specified in column (4) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Serial No. 1	Zone 2	Point rise 3	Rate of special Allowance per month 4
			Rs.
1	I	2	2·00
2	II	2	2·00

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification, Zone I, II, shall respectively mean Zone, I, II, formed for the purpose and shown in Notification, Industries Energy and Labour Department No. MWA/6274/904/Lab-7, dated 4th January, 1977.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 6274/904/Lab-7, dated 4th January, 1977 the said competent authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare 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 the Schedule III, appended hereto in relation to three months commencing on the 1st day of July, 1977 at the rates mentioned in column (2) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE

Serial No. 1	Zonex 2	Amount of Special Allowance (Cost of Living Allowance payable) 3

Minimum Wages Act, 1948 Canteen and Club.

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages, Act, 1948, No. MWA/Spl/Cnateens and Clubs—dated 8th August 1977.—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 numbers applicable to the employees employed in Canteens and Clubs not falling under entry 13 of Part I 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

Months (1)	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series) (2)
1977—	
January	301
February	309
March	309
April	309
May	314
June	316

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/Spl/Canteens and Clubs. dated 8th August 1977.—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 Canteens and Clubs not falling under entry 13 of part I 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)
1977—	
January	301
February	309
March	309
April	309
May	314

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA. 3676/1240Lab-7, dated 13th July 1977 has directed the said Competent Authority to calculate after expiry of every six months commencing from 1st day of January and July the average of each of the said Cost of Living Index Number declared by it for the said six months and to ascertain in the rise of such average over Bombay city Index Number of 300 and to determine for every such rise of 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 such average has been calculated as aforesaid) payable to the employees in the said scheduled employment in the Zone 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.	Area	Rates per point	Rupees per month
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Zone-I ..	2	1·50
2	Zone-II ..	2	1·50
3	Zone-III ..	2	1·50
4	Zone-IV ..	2	1·50
5	Zone-V ..	2	1·50

Explanation—For the purpose of this notification, Zones, I, II, III, IV and V shall respectively mean Zones I, II, III, IV and V formed for the purpose and shown in Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA/3676/1240/Lab-7, dated 13th July 1977.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA/3676/1240/Lab-7, dated 13th July 1977, the said competent authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare 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 the Schedule III appended hereto in relation to six months commencing on the 15th day of August 1977 at the rates mentioned in column (3) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of Special Allowance (Cost of Living Allowance payable).
(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.
1	Zone-I ..	6·00
2	Zone-II ..	6·00
3	Zone-III ..	6·00
4	Zone-IV ..	6·00

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA/Spl/Card Board and Straw Board, dated 3rd September 1977.—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 numbers applicable to the employees employed in manufacture of containers and/or boxes from paper and/or Card Board and/or Straw Board 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

Months (1)	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series) (2)
1977	
January	301
February	309
March	309
April	309
May	314
June	316

By the Deputy Commissioner of Labour and Competent Authority under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, No. MWA./Spl/Card Board and Straw Board, dated 3rd September 1977.—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 Indese Number as shown in column (2) of the Schedule II, appended hereto for the months shown in column (1) of the said Schedule applicable to the employees, employed in manufacture of containers and/or boxes from paper and/or card board and/or straw board 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 II

Months (1)	Bombay Index Numbers (New Series) (2)
1977	
January	301
February	309
March	309
April	309
May	314
June	316

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra by Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA.5271(306)/Lab-7, dated 10th August 1977, has directed the said Competent Authority to calculate after expiry of every six months commencing from 1st day of January and July the average of each of the said Cost of Living Index Number declared by it for the said six months and to ascertain in the rise of such average over Bombay City Index Number of 258 and to determine for every such rise of one point 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 (2) of the Schedule II appended hereto, at the rate specified in column (4) of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE II

Serial No.	Area Zone	Points	Rupees per month.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	I	.. One	1.50
2	II	.. One	1.50
3	III	.. One	1.00

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification, Zones, I, II, III, shall respectively mean Zones I, II, III formed for the purpose and shown in Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department. No. MWA.5271(306)/Lab-7, dated 10th August 1977.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. MWA/5271(306)/Lab-7, dated 10th August 1977, the said competent authority is pleased to determine in the aforesaid manner and declare 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 the Schedule III, appended hereto in relation to Four months commencing from the 1st day of September 1977 at the rates mentioned in Column (3) of the said Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III

Serial No.	Zones	Amount of Special Allowance (Cost of Living Allowance payable). per month.
1	2	3
1	I	.. Rs. 76.50.
2	II	.. Rs. 76.50.
3	III	.. Rs. 51.00

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for August 1977

BOMBAY*

319—A fall of 2 points

In August, 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 319 being 2 points lower than that in the preceeding month. The index relates to the Standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 6 points to 346 due mainly to a fall in the average prices of rice, bajra, coconut oil, groundnut oil vanaspati, chillies dry, chillies green, onion, coconut, lavang and a fall in the, sub group index number for the vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 381 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and charcoal.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 4 points to 324 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirting, long cloth, trouser cloth, mulmul, markin, bush-shirt, full-pant, and shoes gents.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group, the index number for the miscellaneous group, and housing remained unchanged at 348, 252 and 145 respectively.

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 Numbers.	
			July 1977	August 1977
I-A.	Food	57·1	352	346
I-B.	Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4·9	348	348
II.	Fuel and Light	5·0	379	381
III.	Housing	4·6	145	145
IV.	Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	9·4	320	324
V.	Miscellaneous	19·0	252	252
	Total ..	100·0		
	Consumer Price Index Number ..		*321*	*319*

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 598 to 605 of December 1965 issue of *Labour Gazette*. For *Erratta see* page 867 of January 1966 issue.

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base 1933-34—100, the general index number on base 1960—100 should be multiplied by the linking factor *viz.*, 4.44.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	July 1977	August 1977	July 1977	August 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I.A.Food—							
(a) *Cereals and Cereal Product*—							
(1) Rice	kg. ..	**46·20	0·70	1·87	1·79	267	256
(2) Wheat	,, ..	*26·51	0·41	1·38	1·38	337	337
(3) Jowar	,, ..	*9·97	0·53	1·56	1·52	294	287
(4) Bajra	,, ..	*3·41	0·55	1·58	1·56	287	284
(5) Bread	125 kg	*0·97	0·12	0·36	0·37	300	308
(6) Grinding charges ..	3 kg. ..	*2·29	0·09	0·44	0·44	489	489
Total ..		89·35					
Sud-group Index I-A(a) ..						*299*	*291*
(b) *Pulses and pulse products*—							
(1) Arhar Dal	kg. ..	63·78	0·78	3·84	3·84	492	492
(2) Gram Dal	,, ..	12·99	0·60	2·31	2·29	385	382
(3) Moong Dal	,, ..	12·21	0·90	3·64	3·63	404	403
(4) Masur Dal	,, ..	7·87	0·73	3·47	3·54	445	454
(5) Urid Dal	,, ..	3·15	0·88	4·23	4·29	481	488
Total ..		100·00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..						*464*	*464*
(c) *Oils and Fats*—							
(1) Coconut Oil .	500 ml.	9·55	1·36	5·69	5·58	418	410
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	,, ..	71·05	1·00	4·70	4·62	470	462
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	19·40	1·75	5·89	5·84	337	334
Total ..		100·00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..						*439*	*432*
(d) *Meat, Fish and Eggs*—							
(1) Goat's Meat ..	500 g.	52·54	1·48	6·17	6·27	417	424
(2) Fish fresh— ..							
(i) Bumlows ..	Dozen	38·41	0·44	1·93	1·80	439	409
(ii) Pamfret ..	Each ..	..	1·23	..	..		
(3) Fish dry Bombil ..	Dozen	3·97	0·25	1·02	1·02	408	408
(4) Eggs	,, ..	5·08	1·93	5·77	5·62	299	291
Total ..		100·00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..						*419*	*411*

** Weight of rice revised and reduced to 78 per cent original weight as a short fall in the consumption of this item during the month of August, 1977 was 22 per cent.

*Weight revised as weight equivalent to 22 per cent shortfall in the consumption of rice during the month of August 1977 is distributed *pro-rata* on all items in the food group excepting rice.

@@ Weight of rice revised and reduced to 71 per-cent original weight as a short fall in the consumption of this item during the month of July 1977 was 29 per cent.

NSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS (NEW SERIES) FOR BOMBAY CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	July 1977	August 1977	July 1977	August 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Milk and Milk Produce—							
1) Milk—							
(*i*) Pure ..	L.	86·87	1·15	3·47	3·46	257	257
(*ii*) Aarey ..	,, ..	..	1·03	2·19	2·19		
2) Curd ..	kg. ..	1·31	1·57	5·39	5·31	343	338
3) Ghee ..	,, ..	11·82	7·50	23·04	23·79	321	317
Total ..		100·00					
Group Index I-A(e)—						*266*	*265*
Condiments and Spices—							
1) Salt ..	kg. ..	5·40	0·13	0·40	0·39	308	300
2) Turmeric ..	500 g. ..	5·40	0·72	4·07	4·13	565	574
3) Chillies (dry) ..	,, ..	28·42	1·35	4·81	4·76	356	353
4) Chillies (green) ..	,, ..	6·83	0·41	1·50	0·98	366	239
5) Onion ..	,, ..	19·42	0·15	0·72	0·81	480	540
6) Garlic ..	,, ..	4·67	0·60	1·91	1·92	318	320
7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.) ..	12·95	0·33	1·32	1·30	400	394
Other spices—							
8) Pepper ..	500 g. ..	16·91	3·69	12·19	12·20		
9) Jeera ..	,, ..	..	1·80	11·74	12·23	667	657
10) Lavang ..	10 g. ..	..	0·31	3·16	2·98		
Total ..		100·00					
Group Index I-A(f)—						*446*	*446*
Vegetables and Fruits—							
1) Potatoes ..	1/2 kg. ..	20·58	0·25	..	0·85	..	340
2) Muli ..	Judi. ..	2·05	0·06	..	0·25	..	417
3) Brinjals ..	1/2 kg. ..	8·63	0·26	..	0·88	..	338
4) Cauliflowers ..	,, ..	4.55	0·35	..	1·54	..	440
5) Cabbage ..	,, ..	6.36	0·26	..	1·19	..	458
6) Bhendi ..	,,	4.35	0·42	..	0.98	..	233
7) Tomato ripe ..	,, ..	10·23	0·38	..	1·16	..	291
8) Tomato raw ..	,, ..	..	0·25	..	0·69	..	
9) Pumkin white ..	,, ..	0·68	0·23	..	0.77	..	335
10) Pumkin red ..	,, ..	2·27	0·20	..	0·55	..	275
11) Karela ..	,, ..	1·59	0·42	..	1·07	..	255
12) Peas ..	,, ..	0·68	0.48	..	1·39	..	290
13) Palak ..	Judi. ..	1·36	0·06	..	0·23	..	383
14) Methi ..	,, ..	3·18	0·06	..	0·24	..	400
15) Tondli ..	1/2 kg. ..	7·73	0·26	..	1·01	..	388
16) Alu leaves ..	Judi. ..	5·00	0·06	..	0·15	..	250
17) Banana ..	Doz. ..	17·97	0·48	..	1·49	..	310
18) Orange* ..	,, ..	..	..	..	N.A.	..	....
19) Lemon ..	,, ..	2·49	0·48	..	1·60	..	333
Total ..		100·00					
Index Number for Sub-Group I-A(g).						*344*	*337*

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended 1960	July 1977	August 1977	July 1977	August 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(*h*) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29·57	0·60	1·49	1·49	248	248
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12·52	0·39	1·16	1·16	297	297
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 3 pieces.	15·01	0·11	0·48	0·48	436	436
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7·11	1·90	8·95	9·08	471	478
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34·55	0·07	0·26	0·26	371	371
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1·24	0·12	1·19	1·22	992	1017
Total ..		100·00					
Sub-group Index 1-A(h) ..						*350*	*351*
I-A. Food Group—							
(*a*) Cereals and cereals Products.	....	*31·53	....	....	....	299	291
(*b*) Pulses and Products.	....	*5·07	....	....	....	464	464
(*c*) Oils and Fats ..	....	*6·12	....	....	....	439	432
(*d*) Meat, Fish and Eggs	....	*11·24	....	....	....	419	411
(*e*) Milk and Milk Products.	....	*10·08	....	....	....	266	265
(*f*) Condiments and Spices.	....	*7·15	....	....	....	446	446
(*g*) Vegetables and Fruits	....	*8·72	....	....	....	344	337
(*h*) Other Food. ..	....	*20·09	....	....	....	350	351
Total ..		100·00					
Index Number for Group I-A Food.						*352*	*346*
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18·55	0.52	2·37	2·28	456	438
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each ..	9·89	0·04	0·19	0·19	475	475
(3) Supari ..	500 g. ..	19·44	3·42	6·59	6·60	193	193
(4) Kattha ..	,, ..	3·53	4·76	31·81	33·54	668	705
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28·80	0·16	0·49	0·50	306	312
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6·54	0·14	0·77	0·77	550	550
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	Kg. ..	13·25	4·16	9·67	9·86	232	237
Total ..		100·00					
Sub-Group I-B-index ..						*348*	*348*
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11·51	3·39	14·49	14·57	427	430
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	42·64	0·28	1·18	1·18	421	421
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9·81	0·22	0·34	0·34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg.	28·30	7·36	29·43	29·92	400	407
(5) Match box	Each .. (50 sticks).	7·74	0·05	0·14	0·14	280	280
Total ..		100·00					
Fuel and Light Group-II						*379*	*381*

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

Articles	Unit of quantit	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	July 1977	August 1977	July 1977	August 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
II. Housing—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Residential House ..		100·00	....	....	....	145	145
Total ..		100·00					
Group III. Index ..						*145*	*145*
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
(1) Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10·72	9·97	39·22	39·71	393	398
(2) Dhoti Unbleached ..	,, ..	..	8·89	..	..		
(3) Saree Ichalkaranjee	Each ..	28·14	11·74	29·75	29·68		
(4) Saree Malegaon ..	,, ..	..	10·72	28·17	28·75	258	262
(5) Shirting Shorrock ..	Metre ..	24·87	1·68	5·49	5·62	..	..
(6) Shirting Mafatlal ..	,, ..	..	1·65	5·69	5·63	336	..
(7) Long Cloth ..	,, ..	5·95	1·60	5·72	5·81	358	338
(8) Trouser Cloth ..	,, ..	2·76	1·80	5·95	6.04	331	263
(9) Mulmul ..	,, ..	8·54	2·23	8·77(R)	8·97	413	336
(10) Markin ..	,, ..	..	1·09	4·71	4·77		420
(11) Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3·94	4·20	13·17	13·23	314	315
(12) Full Pant ..	,, ..	3·77	5·45	18·05	18·12	331	332
(13) Vest ..	,, ..	2·18	1·18	4·23	4·18	358	354
(14) Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3·10	16·75	44·80	45·95	267	274
(15) Chappal Ladies ..	,, ..	6·03	6·57	16·74	16·74	255	255
Total ..		100·00					
Index Number for Group IV ..						*320*	*324*
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor Fee ..	Per Visit	19·78	2·58	4·83	4·83	187	187
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32·46	0·76	1·38	1·38	182	182
(3) E. S. I. Premium	....	47·76	0·69	0·70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100·00					
Sub-group Index-V (a) ..						*144*	*144*
(b) Education Recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student	22·54	6·75	6·83	6·83	101	101
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7·64	2·47	2·50	2·50	101	101
(3) Stationery—							
(*i*) Exercise Book ..	,, ..	4·73	0·12	0·21	0·21		
(*ii*) Pencil ..	,, ..	..	0·12	0·30	0·31	212	217
(4) Newspaper ..	Per Copy ..	7·64	0·07	0·30	0·30	429	429
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57·45	0·48	1·71	1·71	356	356
Total ..		100·00					
Sub-Group Index V (b) ..						*278*	*278*

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	July 1977	August 1977	July 1977	August 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communications—							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger.	51·13	1·61	3·45	3·45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	38·60	0·15	0·40	0·40	267	267
(3) Postage	Per Card	10·27	0·05	0·15	0·15	300	300
Total		100·00					
Sub-group Index V(c)						*243*	*243*
(d) Personal Care and Effect—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.).	26·92	1·36	5·23	5·24	385	385
(2) Barber Charges	Per head	44·23	0·94	2·35	2·35	250	250
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake	14·91	0·44	1·18	1·18	268	268
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3.	7·21	0·50	1·02	1·02	204	204
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5	0·96	0·27	0·46	0·46	170	170
(6) Umbrella	Each	5·77	5·55	20·18	20·35	364	367
Total		100·00					
Sub-group Index V(d)						*291*	*292*
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrie	Each	2·66	4·93	17·13	17·92	347	363
(2) Trunk	"	2·66	5·82	20·44	20·33	351	349
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g	7·99	2·84	17·21	17·27	606	608
(4) Bucket (Balti)	Each	2·16	2·96	11·18	11·15	378	377
(5) Laundry charges	Per Piece	25·29	0·15	0·46	0·46	307	307
(6) Washing Soap	Bar	35·28	1·28	3·57	3·59	279	280
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each	23·96	1·19	4·21	4·31	336	340
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	"	..	0·89	2·83	2·83		
Total		100·00					
Sub-group V(e)						*332*	*334*
V. *Miscellaneous Group—*							
(a) Medical Care	....	28·27	..	..	..	144	144
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	11·94	..	..	..	278	278
(c) Transport and Communication.	....	14·81	..	..	..	243	243
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	....	18·89	..	..	..	291	292
(e) Others	....	26·09	..	..	..	332	334
Total		100·00					
Miscellaneous Group Index V.						*252*	*252*

SHOLAPUR

323—A Fall of 7 points.

In August, 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Solapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 323 being 7 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 in Solapur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 13 points to 343 due to a fal in the average prices of rice, jowar, arhardal, gur, tea leaf and a fall in the Sub group index number of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 2 points to 285 due to a rise in the average prices of katha, supari and bidi.

The index numbers for the fuel and ligh group increased by 6 points to 336 due to a rise in the averaga prices of coal and Dung-cake.

The index number for housing remained steady at 188 being six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 3 points to 357 due to a rise in the average prices of long-cloth, markin, trousers cloth and shoes (gents).

The index number for the miscell aneous groups increased by 4 points to 256 do to a rise in the average prices of hair oil and utensils.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		July 1977	Aug. 1977
I-A. Food	63·0	356	343
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3·4	283	285
II. Fuel and Light	7·1	330	336
III. Housing	5·2	188	188
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	9·0	354	357
V. Miscellaneous	12·3	252	256
Total ..	100·0	....	....
Consumer Price Index Number ..	.....	330	323

*Details regarding the 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

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) *Cereals and Products*—							
(1) Rice	kg. ..	26·98	0·55	1·77	1·65	322	300
(2) Wheat	,, ..	13·53	0·41	1·38	1·38	337	337
(3) Jowar	,, ..	56·97	0·46	1·31	1·06	285	230
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2·52	0·05	0·30	0·30	600	600
Total ..		100·00					
Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..						*310*	*273*
(b) *Pulses and Products*—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76·17	0·75	4·27	4·23	569	564
(2) Gram dal ..	,, ..	18·22	0·56	2·22	2·25	396	402
(3) Masur dal ..	,, ..	5·61	0·73	3·38	3·58	463	484
Total ..		100·00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..						*532*	*530*
(c) *Oils and Fats*—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98·91	1·94	9·78	10·01	504	516
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1·09	1·86	6·48	6·34	348	341
Total ..		100·00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..						*502*	*511*
(d) *Meat, Fish and Eggs*—							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72·32	2·45	9·98	9·93	407	405
(2) Beef ..	,, ..	23·69	0·66	4·60	5·00	697	758
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	,, ..	1·50	1·46	7·50	7·12	514	488
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	,, ..	2·49	2·14	6·48	6·81	303	318
Total ..		100·00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..						*475*	*488*
(e) *Milk and Milk Products*—							
(1) Milk ..	L ..	89·79	0·67	2·50	3·00	373	448
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	10·21	6·19	22·27	22·83	360	369
Total ..		100·00					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
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	0·20	0·21	222	238
(2) Turmeric ..	,, ..	3·40	1·11	7·02	7·17	632	646
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4·98	0·23	0·57	0·56	248	243
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	,, ..	59·43	0·65	2·72	2·59	418	398
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7·59	1·20	3·74	4·05	312	337
(6) Onions ..	,, ..	10·73	0·23	1·27	1·47	552	639
(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7·85	0·24	1·06	1·06	442	442
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1·31	0·27	1·02	1·04	378	385
Total ..		100·00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f)						*416*	*416*
(g) Vegetables and fruits-							
Potatoes	kg. ..	13·51	0·46	..	1·62	..	352
Brinjals	300g.	16·67	0·11	..	0·30	..	273
Muli	300g.	0·90	0·09	..	0·28	..	311
Tomato	300g. ..	14·87	0·25	..	0·53	..	212
Lady's finggr ..	300 g.	0·90	0·21	..	0·57	..	271
Dodka	300 g.	12·16	0·13	..	0·44	..	338
Ambadi	200 g.	28·38	0·09	..	0·15	..	167
Banana	Dozen	12·16	0·51	..	1·02	..	200
Lemon	Dozen	0·45	0·28	..	0·84	..	300
Total ..		100·00					
Index Number for sub-group I-A (g).						*278*	*244*
(h) Other food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47·53	1·16	2·37	2·37	204	204
(2) Gur	,,	7·97	0·64	2·07	2·04	323	319
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g	21·56	0·39	1·00	0·99	256	254
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	20·74	0·07	0·35	0·35	500	500
(5)Snack saltish (Bhajia)	kg.	1·10	1·60	8·00	8·00	500	500
(6) Snack sweet (Jalebi)	,,	1·10	2·17	7·00	7·00	323	323
Total ..		100·00					
Sub-group Index I-A (h)							

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

Articles	Unity of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
Dhoti—							
(*i*) Laxmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8·53	10·69	40·06	40·06	347	347
(*ii*) Vishnu Mills ..	„ ..	..	10·47	33·40	33·40		
Saree ..	Each ..	29.79	10·05	34·97	34 97	348	348
Shirt ..	„ ..	2.92	3·41	9·16	9·16	269	269
Long cloth ..	M.	7.48	1·39	4·96	5·12	357	368
Shirting—							
(*i*) Ahmadabad Mills ..	„ ..	25.70	1·61	5·30	5·30	329	331
(*ii*) Century Mills ..	„ ..	..	1·49	4·90	4·96		
Markin ..	„ ..	17.41	1·28	5·55	5·59	434	437
Trousers cloth ..	„ ..	2.57	1·47	5·88	6·06	400	412
Chappal (lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6·40	18·65	18·65	291	291
Shoes (Gent's) ..	„ ..	0.93	15·98	41·35	44·50	259	278
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index IV ..						*354*	*357*
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	2·50	2·50	100	100
(3) Stationery—							
[illegible] ..	„ ..	5.53	0·12	0·28	0·28	204	204
(*ii*) Pencil ..	„ ..	..	0·12	0·21	0·21		
(4) Cinema ..	Per Adult	38.67	0·31	1·05	1·05	339	339
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b) ..						*197*	*197*

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Bnsic price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Pune).	Per Passenger.	67·41	5·22	9·70	9·70	186	186
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	32·59	0·15	0·31	0·31	207	207
Total ..		100·00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						*193*	*193*
(d) Personnal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle of 250 g.	39·28	2·00	8·12	8·75	406	438
(2) Barber charges ..	Per adult	49·11	0·62	1·65	1·65	266	266
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Each ..	8·93	0·44	1·20	1·20	273	273
(4) Ornaments (glass) ..	Per dozen	2·68	0·75	3·00	3·00	400	400
Total ..		100·00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						*325*	*338*
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper) ..	500 g. ..	6·07	3·25	30·00	32·50	923	1000
(2) Laundry Charges ..	Per Piece..	9·64	0·11	0·41	0·41	373	373
(3) Washing Soap ..	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44·64	1·31	3·73	3·73	285	285
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(*i*) Shirt ..	Each ..	36·43	0·80	2·88	2·88	350	350
(*ii*) Blouse ..	,, ..	..	0·70	2·38	2·38		
(5) Durrie ..	,, ..	3·22	3·80	13·20	13·20	347	347
Total ..		100·00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						*358*	*362*
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical care ..	..	25·86	..	..	..	155	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	..	15·92	..	..	..	197	197
(c) Transport and Communication.	..	12·49		..	..	193	193
(d) Personal care and Effects.	..	21·02	..	..	..	325	338
(e) Others ..	..	24·71	..	..	..	358	362

NAGPUR *

319—A rise of 5 points

In August 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (
Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to
was 319 being 5 points higher than that in the preceeding month. The I
relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 Fa
Living Survey in Nagpur City.

The Index Number for the food group increased by 8 points to 355 due
rise in the average prices of rice, onions, and corriander.

The Index Number for the Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc. group increase
4 point to 280 due to a rise in the average prices of Supari and Katha.

The Index Number for the Fuel and light group and housing rema
study at 274 and 186 respectively.

The Index Number for the Clothing, bedding and footwear group incre
by 2 points to 385 due to a rise in the average prices of shirting, trousers
Markin and bed-sheets.

The Index Number for the Miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point t
due to a rise in the average prices of Hair oil and tailoring 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 Nun	
		July 1977	Augu 197
I-A. Food	57.2	347	
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	276	
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	274	
III. Housing	6.6	186	
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	10.9	383	
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	224	
Tctal ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		*314*	

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index may be se
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	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) *Cereals and Cereal Products*—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	53.60	0.64	1.80	2.03	281	317
(2) Wheat (O.S.) ..	,, ..	35.69	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
(3) Jowar ..	,,	8.72	0.41	1.10	1.10	268	268
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 k . ..	1.99	0.08	0.27	0.27	338	338
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(a) Index ..						*301*	*320*
(b) *Pulses and Pulse Products*—							
(1) Arthardal ..	kg. ..	68.17	0.71	3.50	3.50	493	493
(2) Gramdal ..	,,	28.12	0.52	2.12	2.12	408	408
(3) Moongdal ..	,,	3.71	0.55	2.80	2.74	509	498
		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(b) Index						*470*	*469*
(c) *Oils and fats*—							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	kg.	4.84	2.75	10.00	10.00	364	364
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	,,	7.91	1.92	10.84	9.82	565	511
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g.	9.67	1.79	5.25	5.25	293	293
(4) Linseed Oil ..	kg.	77.58	1.54	9.44	9.46	613	614
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (c) Index						*566*	*563*
(d) *Meat, Fish and Eggs*							
(1) Goat-meat ..	kg.	90.16	2.68	10.00	10.00	373	373
(2) Fish (fresh)							
(i) Rahu ..	,,	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	264	264
(ii) Mangur ..	,,	..	3.22	10.00	10.00		
(3) Eggs ..	dozen	4.52	2.06	5.40	5.40	262	262
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A(d) Index						*362*	*362*
(e) *Milk and Milk Products*—							
(1) Milk	L	71.96	0.80	1.94	1.94	242	242
(2) Curd	kg.	3.57	2.14	5.00	5.00	234	234
(3) Ghee	,,	24.47	8.85	25.00	25.00	282	282
Total ..		100.00					

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 Number	
			Basic price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(f) Condiments and Spices—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Salt	kg. ..	5.59	0.13	0.32	0.32	246	246
(2) Turmeric ..	" ..	7.69	1.63	8.25	8.25	506	506
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	49.65	2.88	8.75	8.75	304	304
(4) Onion	" ..	18.65	0.27	1.27	1.34	470	496
(5) Garlic	" ..	6.53	1.06	3.00	3.00	283	283
(6) Corriander ..	" ..	2.33	1.16	7.80	7.88	672	679
(7) Ginger	" ..	3.50	2.96	20.00	20.00	676	676
(8) Zeera	"	6.06	3.49	20.00	20.00	573	573
Total ..		100.00					
						384	*389*
Sub-group I-A(f) Index							
(g) Vegetables and fruits —							
Potatoes	kg. ..	48.33	0.39		1.39		356
Brinjals ..	" ..	28.89	0.41		1.40		341
Lady's finger ..	" ..	5.00	0.60		1.25		208
Tondli ..	" ..	5.56	0.44		1.15		261
Palak	" ..	5.56	0.31		1.10		355
Chaulisag ..	" ..	0.55	0.57		1.02		268
Banana	Doz. ..	6.11	0.39		0.94		241
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I-A(g).						*366*	*332*
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar	kg. ..	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	176
(2) Gur	" ..	2.40	0.72	2.40	2.40	333	333
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	13.26	0.19	0.50	0.50	263	263
(4) Bhaji	kg. ..	8.46	2.14	8.00	8.00	374	374
(5) Jalebi	" ..	1.97	1.61	8.00	8.00	497	497
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup ..	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (h) Index ..						*358*	*358*
1-A, Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53				301	320
(b) Pulses and pulse Products.		8.83				470	469
(c) Oils and Fats		6.05				566	563
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00				362	362
(e) Milk and Milk Prodt.		7.51				252	252
(f) Condimentes and Spices		6.95				384	389
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67				366	332
(h) Other Food ..		9.46				358	358
Total ..		100.00					
I- Food Group Index ..							

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf	100 leaves	14.85	0.29	1.00	1.00	345	345
(2) Pan (ready-made)	Each	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
(3) Supari	kg.	26.60	6.71	11.48	11.88	171	177
(4) Katha	,,	5.36	8.57	36.00	40.00	420	467
(5) Bidi	Katta of 25	21.44	0.16	0.40	0.40	250	250
(6) Cigarettes	Pkt. of 10	8.04	0.15	0.80	0.80	533	533
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	kg.	10.10	5.00	7.50	7 50	150	150
Total		100.00					
I-B. Group Index						*276*	*280*
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood	40 kg.	69.55	2.38	6.00	6.00	252	252
(2) Coke	,,	5.90	2.88	9.82	9.82	341	341
(3) Kerosene Oil	Litre	14.13	0.34	1.30	1.30	382	382
(4) Electricity Charges	Unit	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal	40 kg.	2.61	6.38	22.00	22.20	345	345
(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.						*274*	*274*
III. Housing—							
Residential House	....	100.00	..	..	..	186	186
		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						*186*	*186*
IV. Clothing, Bedding Footwear:—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mill	Pair	9.87	12.10	47.09	46.57	404	402
(2) Dhoti Model Mill	,,	..	10.68	44.78	44.78		
(3) Saree	Each	36.48	8.09	28.22	28.22	349	349
(4) Shirting Emp. Mill	M	18.35	1.21	4.69	4.73	413	419
(5) Shirting Model Mill	,,	..	1.05	4.60	4.69		
(6) Trousers cloth	,,	3.34	1.43	6.68	6.72	467	470
(7) Long cloth	,,	3.06	1.14	6.15	6.15	539	539
(8) Markin Emp. Mill	,,	13.06	1.04	5.88	5.88	480	482
(9) Markin Model Mill	,,	..	1.09	4.31	4.35		
(10) Paijama	Each	1.60	4.25	11.25	11.25	265	265
(11) Ganji	,,	1.25	1.23	3.00	3.00	244	244
(12) Shirt	,,	1.60	3.75	11.67	11.67	311	311
(13) Bed Sheet	Pair	2.01	8.50	24.93	25.47	293	300
(14) Shoes gents	,,	4.17	16.00	42.50	42.50	266	266
(15) Chappal gents	,,	4.17	4.96	16.32	16.32	329	329
(16) Sandle ladies	,,	1.04	6.40	16.68	16.68	261	261
Total		100.00					

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 Number	
			Basic Price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
4. Miscellaneous—							
(a) *Medical care*—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(a) Index ..						*131*	*131*
(b) *Personal care and effects*—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.67	3.77	268	275
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.44	1.44	288	288
(3) Tolet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.21	1.21	263	263
(4) Tooth powder (Medium size).	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.25	2.18	259	251
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doses ..	4.25	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	108.57	108.57	167	167
(7) Face powder (small).	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.44	4.44	444	444
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(b) Index ..						*267*	*269*
(c) *Education, Recreation and Amusements*—							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	125	125
(3) Toy ..	,, ..	1.02	0.24	0.80	0.80	333	333
(4) Stationery (Ex-book).	Mech. (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.21	0.21	175	175
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V(c) Index ..							

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
(d) Transport and Communication—							
(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	0.30	0.30	200	200
(3) Post card ..	Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult	21.46	0 37	0.80	0.80	216	216
Total ..		100.00					
						214	*214*
Sub-group V (d) Index ..							
(e) Others—							
(1) Cot	Each ..	5.94	5.50	18.00	18.00	327	327
(2) Trunk/Box ..	" ..	2.05	5.01	25.21	25.21	503	503
(3) Earthenware ..	" ..	2.05	0.30	2.44	2.44	813	813
(4) Utensil Aluminium	kg. ..	4.79	8.50	25.00	25.00	294	294
(5) Utensil Brass ..	" ..	11.42	7.71	30.00	30.00	389	389
(6) Laundry Charges ..	per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	250
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	3.73	3.73	287	287
(8) Tailoring Charges { Shirt ..	Each ..	31.05	0.88	4.00	4.00	369	377
Tailoring Charges { Blouse	"	..	0.75	2.12	2.25		
Total ..		100.00					
						338	*341*
Sub-group V (e) Index ..							
Miscellenous—							
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				131	131
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				267	269
(c) Education Recreation and Amusements.		19.55				197	197
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				214	214
(e) Others.. ..		21.90				338	341
Total ..		100.00					
						224	*225*
Miscellaneous group Index							

AURANGABAD*

338—A rise of 1 point.

In August 1977 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 338 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 377.

The index number for the fuel and light group remained steady at 321.

The index number for housing remained steady at 217 being six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 2 points to 332 due to a rise in the average prices of long cloth and shoes.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 5 points to 256 due to a rise in the average prices of bidi and daily mixture.

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	
		July 1977	August 1977
I. Food	60.72	377	377
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	321	321
III. Housing	8.87	217	217
IV. Clothing and Footwear	9.29	330	332
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	251	256
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	....	*337*	*338*

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

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
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. ..	5.40	0.69	2.13	1.89	309	274
(2) Wheat	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324	324
(3) Jowar	"	30.33	0.38	1.30	1.28	342	337
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500	500
Total ..		48.20					
Index Number sub-group I(a)						*342*	*335*
(b) *Pulses and Pulse Products*—							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	kg. ..	3.96	0.70	4.00	4.00	571	571
(2) Gramdal, Katori ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	2.21	2.28	368	380
(3) Moongdal, without husk	" ..	1.11	0.71	3.21	3.19	452	449
(4) Masurdal Thick grain	" ..	0.74	0.64	3.24	3.25	506	508
Total ..		7.86					
Index Number sub-group I(b)						*495*	*498*
(c) *Oils and Fats*—							
(1) Groundnut oil whitish	½Ltr. ..	2.00	1.07	4.86	4.98	454	465
(2) Kaead Oil ..	" ..	3.49	1.11	5.03	5.02	453	452
(3) Vanspati Dalda ..	½kg. (loose)	0.48	1.58	5.40	5.28	342	334
Total ..		5.97					
Index Number sub-group I(c)						*445*	*447*
(d) *Mutton, Fish and Eggs*—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat	½kg. ..	4.70	1.26	5.00	5.00	397	397
(2) Fish (dry)— ..							
(a) Bombil ..	kg.	0.24	2.90	8.00	8.00	289	289
(b) Zinga ..	" ..	..	2.13	6·00	6·00		
(c) Nathmi ..	" ..	..	1.93	6.00	6.00		
Total ..		4.94					

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.49	0.50	306	312
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group 1(e).						*306*	*312*
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt— White	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	182
(2) Turmeric— Whole	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	1.50	1.50	441	441
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	5.50	4.97	611	552
(4) Tamarind ..	.. ..	0.45	0.49	3.02	3.38	616	690
(5) Mixed spices— Bojwar	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	2.50	2.50	595	595
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray)	„ ..	0.30	0.69	4.05	4.07	587	590
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group 1(f).						*581*	*551*
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes— Medium	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.84	0.92	280	307
(2) Onions— Red	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	1.16	1.60	464	640
(3) Brinjals— Medium	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.95	0.88	396	367
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red	„ ..	0.64	0.28	1.16	1.20	414	429
(2) Green ..	„ ..	....	0.18	..	..	..	..
(5) Garlic— Medium	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.15	0.20	250	333
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of July, 1977—							
(*i*) Dilpasand ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.17	0.65			
(*ii*) Gawar ..	„ ..	....	0.18	0.80		362	498
(*iii*) Bhendi ..	..	....	0.37	0.96			
Varieties available in the month of Aug. 1977—							
(1) Bhendi ..	½ kg. ..	....	0.27		1.00		
(2) Gawar ..	„ ..	....	0.16		1.00	..	..
Total ..		6.01					

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER 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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	8	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and fruit Products—							
Banana—							
Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.21	1.26	378	394
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I (h)						*378*	*394*
(i) (i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product—							
(1) Sugar—							
Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur—							
Superior ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	2.16	2.12	470	461
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I(i)						*282*	*279*
(f) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	1.00	1.00	244	244
(2) Prepared Tea—							
Chalu Chaha ..	Cup of 3½ Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.30	0.30	375	375
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I (f)						*335*	*335*
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.	....	48.20				342	335
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	7.86				495	498
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97				445	447
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	....	4.94				392	392
(e) Milk and Milk products.	....	6.65				306	312
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	7.83				581	551
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	....	6.01				357	443
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	....	1.14				378	394
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	....	5.26				282	279
(f) Beverages ..	....	6.14				335	335
Total ..		100.00					

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
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. ..	81.82	2.87	8.02	8.05	295	297
(*ii*) Babhool ..	" ..	..	2.80	8.71	8.79		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary..	Litre ..	12.44	0.22	1.20	1.20	545	545
(3) Match Box wimco Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.10	200	167
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II.						*321*	*321*
III. Housing—							
Rent—							
House rent for selected tenements.	P.M.	100.00				217	217
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III.						*217*	*217*
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	per sq. met.	6.04	1.07	3.54	3.54	331	331
(2) Saree 7·3 to 8·2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.68	3.63	288	284
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	8.06	7.89	342	334
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	5.65	5.84	345	356
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	7.24	7.16	389	385
Total ..		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						*333*	*335*
(*b*) *Footwear*—							
Shoes—							
(*i*) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	5.08	15.08	42.50	43.65	274	279
(*ii*) Flex Co.	" ..	..	19.22	51.20	51.50		
Total ..		5.08					
Index Number sub-group IV (b).						*274*	*279*

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. p.	Rs. p.		
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92				333	335
(c) Footwear ..	....	5.08				274	279
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group IV.						*330*	*332*
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) *Pan-supari*—							
(1) Pan leaf—Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	1.29	1.00	258	200
(2) Pan Finished with Masala Wida ..		2.19	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari Manglori	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.70	0.69	171	168
(4) Katha Kanpur ..	" ..	1.78	0.72	3.00	3·00	417	417
Total ..		12.17					
Index Number Sub-group V (a)						*271*	*252*
(b) *Tobacco and Tobacco Products*—							
(1) Bidi—Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies	15.38	0.15	0.40	0.45	267	300
(2) Jarda—Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132	132
Total ..		18.56					
Index Number Sub-group V(b)						*244*	*271*
(c) *Household Utilities*—							
Utensils Brass—Lota (Poona Market)	kg. ..	2.55	7.18	35.00	35.00	487	487
Total		2.55					

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quanity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	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 ..	per Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.09	1.09	260	260
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V (d).						*248*	*248*
(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	1.25	1.45	184	213
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						*161*	*180*
(f) Personal Case—							
(1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	4.80	4.80	369	369
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.75	1.75	317	317
(ii) Haircut ..	" ..	..	0.37	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy ..	Per Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.22	1.22	257	257
(ii) Hamam ..	" ..	..	0.48	1.25	1.25		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	0.90	0.90	158	158
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						*322*	*322*
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for Std. X.	Per Student per month	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).						*178*	*178*

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.P.	Rs.P.	Rs.P.		
(h) *Recreation and Amusement*—							
Cinema							
Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
Index Number Sub-group V(h).						*239*	*239*
(I) *Transport and Communication*—							
(1) Rail—							
Fare for 50 km. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus—							
S.T. fare for 30 miles	,, ..	5.30	1.50	2.90	2.90	193	193
(3) Postage—							
(1) Post card ..	Per card ..	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	261	261
(2) Money Order	For Rs. 30 ..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V(I).						*211*	*211*
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				271	252
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56				244	271
(c) Household utilities	....	2.55				487	487
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				248	248
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				161	180
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				322	322
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				178	178
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90				239	239
(I) Transport and Communication.	....	12.59				211	211
Total ..		100.00					

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" 327—A fall of 2 points.

In August 1977 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 327 being 2 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 Nanded City.

The Index Number for the food group decreased by 2 points to 355 due to a fall in the average prices of jowar, turdal, moongdal, uriddal, groundnut oil fish fresh and tea-leaf.

The index numbers for the fuel and light group and Housing remained steady at 350, and 166 respectively.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 3 points to 306 due to a rise in the average prices of trousers cloth and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 274 due to a fall in the average prices of pan-leaf and toilet soap.

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

(Average prices for the calender year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		July 1977	Aug. 1977
I. Food	61·46	357	355
II. Fuel and Light	5·88	350	350
III. Housing	4·62	166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12·22	305	308
V. Miscellaneous	15·82	275	274
Total ..	100·00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	....	*329*	*327*

*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*.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Numbe	
			Basic price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug 197
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13·02	0·64	2·23	2·23	348	3
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6·81	0·42	1·36	1·36	324	3
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30·64	0·34	1·07	1·06	315	3
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2·82	0·13	0·30	0·30	231	2
Total ..		53·29				320	
Index Number Sub-group I (a).							
(b) *Pulses and Pulses Products*—							
(1) Turdal— (f) Gawran (Medium);	Kg. ..	3·89	0·64	3·83	3·80	598	
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1·84	0·57	2·16	2·17	379	
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1·55	0·66	3·21	3·13	486	
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0·54	0·77	4.01	4·00	521	
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	" ..	0·82	0·61	3·40	3·46	558	
(b) Medium ..	" ..	....	0·61	....	....		
Total ..		8·64				523	
Index Number Sub-group I (b).							
(c) *Oil and Fats*—							
(1) Groundnut Oil Meetha tel (Reddish in Colour).	Kg. ..	4·84	2·22	10·13	9·67	456	
Total ..		4·84					

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLAS FOR SOLAPUR CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Numbe	
			Basic Price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products,		48·79				310	273
(b) Pulses and Products.		7·28				532	530
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4·99				502	514
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6·79				475	488
(e) Milk and products ..		7·37				372	440
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8·25				416	416
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4·29				278	244
(h) Other Food ..		12·24				291	290
Total ..		100·00					
Group Index I-A						*356*	*343*
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10·22	0·19	0·74	0·70	389	368
(2) Pan finished ..	Each ..	6·07	0·04	0·15	0·15	375	375
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19·49	1·77	2·88	2·90	163	164
(4) Katha ..	50 g. ..	3·84	0·51	3·03	3·06	594	600
(5) Bidi ..	Katha of 25	37·06	0·19	0·45	0·47	237	247
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5·43	0·15	0·80	0·80	533	533
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17·89	0·21	0·58	0·58	276	276
Total ..		100·00					
Group Index I-B ..						*283*	*285*
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62·01	3·57	11·00	11·00	308	308
(2) Coal ..	,, ..	13·81	6·99	26·67	27.92	382	399
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7·06	0·85	2·62	3·00	308	353
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks).	4·06	0·05	0·10	0·10	200	200
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13·06	0·15	0·65	0·65	433	433
Total ..		100·00					
Group Index II						*330*	*336*
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent ..	P.M.	100·00				188	188
Total ..		100·00					

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
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	5·00	5·00	388	388
(*ii*) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0·96	3·00	3·00		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(*i*) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0·61	2·46	7·00	7·00		
(*ii*) Zinga ..	,, ..	....	2·02	6·00	6·00		
(3) Fish (fresh)— Varieties available in July 1977—							
(*i*) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1·68	6·00		360	339
(*ii*) Katerna ..	,, ..	....	1·40	7·00			
Varieties available in Aug. 1977—							
(*i*) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1·73		6·00		
(*ii*) Katema ..	,, ..	....	1·64		7·00		
Total ..		6·23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d).						*385*	*383*
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml.	4·54	0·13	0·40	0·40	308	308
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	¼ Kg. ..	0·29	3·01	10·33	10·67	343	354
Total ..		4·83					
Index Number Sub-group I(e).						*310*	*310*
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0·28	0·12	0·24	0·24	200	200
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0·24	0·06	0·28	0·28	467	467
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(*i*) Garwarani(fine)	Kg. ..	4·22	1·30	9·00	9·00	685	685
(*ii*) Garwarani(med.)	,, ..	....	1·18	8·00	8·00		
(4) Tamarind,Kadiwali	200 gms.	0·77	0·25	0·75	0·75	300	300
(5)Mixed spices,Bojwar	50 gms. ..	1·61	0·20	0·60	0·60	300	300
Total ..		7·12					
Index Number Sub-group I(f).						*530*	*530*

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) *Vegetable and Vegetable Products*—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(*i*) Big size ..	1/2 kg.	0·69	0·30	0·72	0·71	255	25
(*ii*) Small size ..	,, ..	....	0·26	0·70	0·70		
(2) Onions—							
(*i*) Red	Kg.	0·97	0·31	1·37	1·50	447	51
(*ii*) White ..	,, ..	....	0·31	1·40	1·68		
(3) Brinjal (Kali) ..	250 gms.	0·50	0·11	0·26	0·21	236	19
(4) Tomatoes—							
(*i*) Red	250 gms.	0·39	0·21	0·68	0·59	324	28
(*ii*) Green ..	..	....	0·13	....	0·38		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms.	0·54	0·05	0·15	0·15	300	30
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of July 1977.							
(*i*) Karela ..	250 gms.	1·20	0·11	0·27		175	...
(*ii*) Lady's finger ..	..	....	0·23	0·24			
Varieties available in the month of Aug. 1977.							
(*i*) Dodka ..	250 gms.	....	0·06	....	....	....	16
(*ii*) Lady's finger ..	,,	....	0·14	....	0·23		
Total ..		4·29					
						286	28
Index Number Subgroup I (g).							
(*h*) *Fruit and Fruits Products*—							
(1) Banana—							
(*i*) Big size ..	Dozen	0·87	0·35	1·42	1·44	425	43
(*ii*) Medium ..	,,	....	0·29	1·20	1·22		
(*iii*) Small ..	,,	....	0·22	1·00	1·02		
Total ..		0·87					
						425	4
Index Number Subgroup I (h).							
(*i*) *Sugar, Honey and Related Products*—							
(1) Sugar—							
(*i*) D-grade	Kg.	3·57	1·17	2·15	2·15	184	1
(2) Gur—							
(*i*) Gawran 1st quality	200 gms. ..	0·70	0·10	0·40	0·40	375	3
(*ii*) Gawran 2nd quality	,,	..	0·10	0·5	0·35		
Total ..		4·27					

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1·13	0·35	0·90	0·89	286	253
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0·35	1·10	0·88		
(2) Hot drink—							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4·49	0·07	0·25	0·25	329	329
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0·04	0·12	0·12		
Total ..		5·62					
Index Number Sub-group I(f).						*320*	*313*
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53·29	....	....	....	320	318
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8·64	....	....	....	523	520
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4·84	....	....	....	456	436
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6·23	....	....	....	385	383
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4·83	....	....	....	310	310
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7·12	....	....	....	530	530
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4·29	....	....	....	286	289
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0·87	....	....	....	425	432
(i) Sugar, Honey and Releated Products.		4·27	....	....	....	215	215
(ii) Beverages ..		5·62	....	....	....	320	313
Total .		100·00					
Index Number for food Group I						*357*	*355*
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs.	80·76	1·66	6·00	6·00	340	340
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	..	1·57	5·00	5·00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13·99	0·26	1·24	1·24	477	477
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5·25	0·06	0·10	0·10	167	167
Total ..		100·00					
Index Number for Group II						*350*	*350*

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. p.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. House Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tanement.	P. M. ..	100·00	5·47			166	166
Total ..		100·00					
Index Number for Group III						*166*	*166*
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(a) *Clothing*—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	11·53	1·08	2·99	2·99	277	277
(2) Saree ..	" ..	19·77	1·24	2·88	2·86	232	231
(3) Cloth for Trousers	" ..	1·58	2·74	5·64	6·41	206	234
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27·48	1.44	4·94	5·06	343	351
(5) Coloured fabrics..	" ..	31·21	1.81	6·22	6·22	344	344
Total ..		91·57					
Index Number for sub-group IV (a).						*309*	*311*
(b) *Footwear*—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	per Pair ..	4·89	15·02	42·50	42·50	248	248
(ii) Carona Master Ju.	" ..	....	18·34	39·15	39·15		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata All wear Rubbers Sole.	perPair ..	3·54	4·45	13·60	13·60		
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	6·18	15·70	15·70	297	297
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	" ..	....	8·35	25·30	25·30		
(iv) Carona Bahadur	" ..	....	8·65	28·05	28·05		
Total ..		8·43					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).						*269*	*269*
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(a) Clothing ..		91·57				309	311
(b) Footwear ..		8·43				269	269
Total ..		100·00					
Index Number for group V						*305*	*308*

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quality			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) *Pansupari*—							
(1) Pan leaf							
(*i*) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves	2·83	0·07	0·50	0·48	857	818
(*ii*) Local (inferior) ..	,, ..	....	0·04	0·40	0·38		
(2) Pan finished without masala	Per Vida	6·61	0·04	0·15	0·15	375	375
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4·22	0·41	0·60	0·60	146	146
Total ..		13·66					
Index Number for Sub-group V(a).						*404*	*396*
(b) *Tobacco and Tobacco Products*—							
1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bidies	9·00	0·13	0·37	0·37	285	285
(2) Cigarettes—							
(*i*) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6·34	0·10	0·50	0·50	531	531
(*ii*) Charminar ..	,, ..	....	0·13	0·73	0·73		
(3) Jerda Lal Dadhi Brand	Packet of 25 gms.	1·63	0·14	0·38	0·38	271	271
Total ..		16·97					
Index Number for Sub-group V (b).						*375*	*375*
(c) *Household Utilised*—							
(1) Utensils Brasa—Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1·90	7·80	34·33	34·33	440	440
(2) Utensils Aluminium—Baghuna without Chhap.	100 gms.	0·69	0·90	2·20	2·20	244	244
Total ..		2·59					
Index Number for Sub-group V (c).						*388*	*388*
(d) *Washing soap*—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt ..	3·74	0·12	0·25	0·25	208	208
(2) Washing soap shama	Per Cake	6·52	0·25	0·25	0·25	100	100
Total ..		10·26					
Index Number for Sub-group V (d).						*139*	*139*

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(*i*) Anacin ..	2 tablets ..	9·36	0·13	0·13	0·13		
(*ii*) Aspro ..	,, ..	....	0·10	0·15	0·15	146	146
(*iii*) Zinda Tilasmath	Bottle ..	....	0·37	0·70	0·70		
(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).						*142*	*142*
(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	1·50	1·50		
(*ii*) Hair cut ..	,, ..	....	0·31	1·25	1·25	352	352
(*iii*) Shave ..	,, ..	....	0·14	0·40	0·40		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(*i*) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1·93	0·48	1·33	1·31		
(*ii*) Lifebuoy ..	,, ..	....	0·48	1·22	1·20	266	261
(4) Blades—							
(*i*) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0·07	0·47	0·90	0·90		
(*ii*) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	....	0·54	1·30	1·30	216	216
Total ..		13·40					
Index Number for sub-group V(f).						*334*	*333*
(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		
(*ii*) Subodh Ganit ..	,, ..	....	0·69	1·05	1·05	223	223
Total ..		6·73					
Index Number for sub-group V(g).						*226*	*226*
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema—							
Lower Class ..	Full ticket..	6·62	0·30	0·80	0·80	267	267
Total ..		6·62					

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

Articles	Units of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(I) Transport and Communications—			Rs. P.	Rs. P	Rs. P.		
(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	2·15	2·15	215	215
(2) Postage—							
(i) Card ..	Single ..	0·57	0·65	0·15	0·15	261	261
(ii) M.O.Charges for Rs. 30	Rs.30 ..	....	0·45	1·00	1·00		
(3) Rickshaw Fare 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).						*220*	*220*
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari ..		13·66	....	....	....	404	396
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16·97	....	....	....	375	375
(c) Household Utilities		2·59	....	....	....	388	388
(d) Washing soap ..		10·26	....	....	....	139	139
(e) Medical care ..		14·83	....	....	....	142	142
(f) Personal care ..		13·40	....	....	....	334	333
(g) Education and Reading.		6·73	....	....	....	226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6·62	....	....	....	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.		14·94	....	....	....	220	220
Total ..		100·00					
Index Number for Group V						*275*	*274*

JALGAON CENTRE*

319—A rise of 9 points

In August 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 319 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 living survey at Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 15 points to 357 due mainly to a rise in the average prices of rice, moongdal, uriddal, turmeric, chillies dry, Zeera, Potatoes, Onions, other vegetables and prepared tea.

The index number for the fuel and light groups decrease by 2 point to 291 due to a fall in the average price of firewood (dhawada).

The index number for housing remained steady at 144 being six months item.

The index number for the Clothing and footwear group decreased by 3 points to 310 due to a fall in the average price of long cloth only.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 258 due to a rise in the average price of Katha only.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CENTRE

(Average price for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		July 1977	August 1977
I. Food	60·79	342	357
II. Fuel and Light	7·20	293	291
III. Housing	6·11	144	144
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10·29	313	310
V. Miscellaneous	15·61	257	258
Total ..	100·00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	....	*310*	*319*

*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*.

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
1. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	6·72	0·63	1·81	2·45	247	389
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10·89	0·46	1·36	1·36	296	296
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21·16	0·35	1·12	1·12	320	320
(4) Grinding charges—For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1·94	0·12	0·35	0·35	292	292
Total ..		40·71					
Index Number for sub-group I(a).						*307*	*324*
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(*i*) Jalna ..	Kg. ..	3·79	0·73	4·08	4·00	446	548
(*ii*) Gawran (Bharwa)	" ..	....	0·66	2·20	....		
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2·13	0·58	2·20	2·20	379	379
(3) Moongdal—							
(*i*) With husk ..	Kg. ..	1·35	0·70	2·90	3·00	400	413
(*ii*) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0·83	3·20	3·30		
(4) Uriddal—							
(*i*) With husk ..	Kg. ..	0·86	0·65	3·20	3·30	475	489
(*ii*) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0·83	3·80	3·90		
Total ..		8·13					
Index Number for sub-group I(b)						*424*	*475*
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	Kg. ..	7·21	2·28	11·08	10·15	486	445
(2) Vanaspati Dalda (loose).	½ kg. ..	1·16	1·99	5·43	5·15	273	259
Total ..		8·37					
Index Number for sub-group I(c).						*456*	*419*

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
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	5·00	5·00	345	345
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0·91	2·72	10·00	10·00		
(ii) Zinga ..	"	....	2·70	10·00	10·00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Varieties selected for July 1977—							
(i) Sankhol ..	kg.	....	2·68	6·00			
(ii) Baric Machhali ..	"	....	1·11	5·00		322	308
(iii) Karsi ..	" ..	....	2·50	5·00			
Varieties selected for Aug. 1977—							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	....	3·22	....	6·00		
(ii) Singada ..	" ..	....	2·14	....	5·00		
(iii) Baric Machhali ..	"	....	1·05	....	4·00		
Total .		5·29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						*341*	*338*
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre ..	8·42	0·77	2·50	2·50	325	325
(2) Ghee ..	½ kg. ..	1·31	3·71	12·00	12·00	323	323
Total ..		9·73					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						*325*	*325*
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg.	0·29	0·13	0·30	0·29	236	216
(ii) Black ..	" ..	....	0·12	0·29	0·25		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0·30	0·34	1·75	1·81	515	532
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg. ..	4·56	1·65	8·80	9·00	533	545
(4) Corriander ..	" ..	0·24	0·31	2·00	2·00	645	645
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala (whole).	"	1·86	4·95	14·12	14·12	285	285
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 g. ..	....	1·79	....	....	....	....
(6) Jeera ..	250 g. ..	0·37	0·68	4·61	5·38	678	791
Total .		7·62					
Index Number for Sub-group I (f).						*471*	

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	½ kg. ..	1·15	0·28	0·76	0·76	273	277
(i) Small ..	" ..	....	0·24	0·66	0·68		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg. ..	0·86	0·27	1·17	1·36	472	533
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0·27	1·38	1·52		
(3) Garlic ..	250g. ..	0·54	0·20	0·85	0·85	425	425
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
Varieties selected for July 1977—							
(i) Mulley ..	250g. ..	2·92	0·04	0·27			
(ii) Chavli Sheng ..	" ..	....	0·26	0·38		348	
(iii) Padwal ..	" ..	....	0·13	0·29			
Varieties selected for Aug. 1977—							
(i) Tondli ..	" ..	....	0·09		0·41		
(ii) Gilka ..	" ..	....	0·05		0·30		459
(iii) Dodka ..	" ..	....	0·09		0·29		
Total ..		5·47					
Index Number for Subgroup I (g).						*359*	*429*
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1·61	0·29	1·00	1·00	346	346
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0·23	0·80	0·80		
Total ..		1·61					
Index Number for Subgroup I (h).						*346*	*346*
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar ..	kg. ..	5·60	1·23	2·67	2·65	217	215
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopargaon 1st Quality.	" ..	1·63	0·57	2·60	2·60	456(R)	456
Total ..		7·23					
Index Number of Subgroup I (i).						*271*	*270*

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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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond flower brand ..	Pkt.of 50 g.	2·11	0·40	0·87	0·87	218	218
(ii) Lipton Laojee Lable.	,,	....	0·41	....	....		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea ..	Cup of 3½ ozs.	3·73	0·12	0·30	0·40	250	333
Total ..		5·84					
Index Number for Sub-Group I(f).						*238*	*291*
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Pruducts.	....	40·71	....	....	....	307	324
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8·13	....	....	....	424	475
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	8·37	....	....	....	456	419
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5·29	....	....	....	341	338
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9·73	....	....	....	325	325
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7·62	....	....	....	471	484
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5·47	....	....	....	359	429
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1·61	....	....	....	346	346
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7·23	....	....	....	271	270
(j) Beverages ..	....	5·84	....	....	....	238	291
Total ..		100·00				*342*	*357*
Index Number for all Food Group.							
II.— Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair ..	37 kgs. ..	78·50	3·39	....	....	317	315
(ii) Dhawda ..	,, ..	....	3·15	10·12	10·18		
(iii) Adjat or Mixed ..	,, ..	....	2·71	8·32	8·32		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand ..	1 Litre ..	11·40	0·45	1·21	1·21	269	269
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6·28	0·50	0·42	0·42	84	84
(4) Match Box— Horse head brand	Box of 50 sticks.	3·82	0·06	0·12	0·12	200	200
Total ..		100·00					

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—							
(1) Rent—							
(1) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100·00				144	144
Total ..		100·00					
Index Number for Group III,						*144*	*144*
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(*a*) *Clothing*—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. met.	17·82	1·23	4·23	4·23	344	344
(2) Saree ..	,, ..	27·15	1·24	3·00	3·00	242	242
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	,, ..	0·51	2·15	7·14	7·14	332	332
(4) Long cloth ..	,, ..	32·06	1·61	5·98	5·90	371	366
(5) Coloured poplin ..	,, ..	14·36	2·13	6·49	6·49	305	305
Total ..		91·90					
Index Number for sub-group IV (a).						*317*	*315*
(*b*) *Footwear*—							
(1) Shoes—							
(*i*) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3·53	17·20	49·40	49·40	287	254
(*ii*) Carona Co. ..	,, ..	....	18·78	....	41·35		
(2) Chappals—							
(*i*) Bata Co. ..	,, ..	4·57	6·25	15·50	13·50(R)	248	248
Total ..		8·10					
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).						*265*	*250*
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91·90				317	315
(2) Foot wear ..		8·10				265	250
Total ..		100·00					
Index Number for Group IV.						*313*	*310*
V. Miscellaneous—							
(*a*) *Pan Supari*—							
(1) Panleaf—							
(*i*) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	2·01	0·55	1·50	1·50	273	273
(2) Pan finished— With Masala	Vida ..	5·39	0·04	0·15	0·15	375	375
(3) Supari (Manglori)	250 g.	2·81	2·08	3·25	3·25	156	156
(4) Katha—							
(*i*) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0·85	0·73	2·08	2·62	285	359
(*ii*) Belgaum ..	,, ..	....	0·36	....	....		
Total ..		11·06					
Index Number for Sub-group V (a).						*294*	*300*

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
(*i*) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25	5·80	0·19	0·60	0·60	289	289
(*ii*) Shiledar ..	Bidies ..	....	0·19	0·50	0·50		
(2) Jarda—							
(*i*) Gangaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	3·54	0·24	0·75	0·75	363	363
(*ii*) Chandrakant brand	,, ..	....	0·23	0·95	0·95		
Total ..		9·34					
Index Number for sub-group V(b).						*317*	*317*
(c) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(*i*) Lota (Pune) ..	½ kg. ..	5·28	3·55	17·50	17·50	500	500
(*ii*) Lota (Nashik) ..	,, ..	....	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 ironings of cotton cloth.	Per piece ..	2·54	0·10	0·25	0·25	250	250
(2) Washing soap—							
(*i*) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7·44	1·40	3·74	3·73	277	277
(*ii*) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	....	0·40	1·15	1·15		
Total ..		9·98					
Index Number for Sub-group V(d).						*270*	*270*
(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	0·62	0·62	107	107
Total ..		15·78					
Index Number for Sub-group V(e).						*131*	*131*

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	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Personal care—							
(1) Hair oil—							
Tata Co. ..	Small bottle.	4·89	1.32	4·50	4·50	341	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 Bouy ..	Cake ..	3·02	0.48	1·22	1·22		
(*ii*) Hamam Cake ..	,, ..	....	0.49	1·30	1·30	260	260
(4) Blades—							
(*i*) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0·11	0.44	1·00	1·00		
(*ii*) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each.	....	0.57	1·10	1·10	210	210
Total ..		15·34					
Index Number for Sub-group V (f).						283	283
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) Books—							
Bal Bharati Chautha Pustak.	Copy ..	5·42	0.75	2·00	2·00	267	267
(2) School fees—							
For VIII Std. ..	Per student per month.	3·46	5.00	5·00	5·00	100	100
Total ..		8·88					
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						202	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema (Lowest Inss)	Adult ..	6·69	0.32	1·00	1·00	312	312
Total ..		6·69					
Index Number for Sub-group V (h).						312	312
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail—							
Railway fare 50 km.	Per Passenger.	12·48	0.98	2·25	2·25	230	230
(2) Busfare—							
S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket).	,, ..	4·09	1.00	2·15	2·15(R)	215	215
(3) Postage—							
(*i*) Single card ..	Per card	1·08	0.05	0·15	0·15		
(*ii*) M. O. charges ..	for Rs. 30	....	0.45	1·00	1·00	261	261
Total ..		17·65					
Index Number for Sub-group V (i).						228	228

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

Sub-Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.				
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari ..	....	11·06	....			294	300
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	9·34	....			317	317
(c) Household Utilities ..	....	5·28	....			500	500
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	9·98	....			270	270
(e) Medical Care ..	....	15·78	....			121	121
(f) Personal Care ..	....	15·34	....			283	283
(g) Education and Reading.	....	8·88	....			202	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6·69	....			312	312
(i) Transport and Communications.	....	17·65	....			228	228
Total ..		100·00					
						257	258
Index Number for Group V.							

PUNE CENTRE*

306—A rise of 4 points

In August 1977, the Consumer Price Index Number for working class for Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 306 being 4 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 at Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 7 points to 341 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, bajri, turdal, milk, ghee, turmeric, sangli and garam masala.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 points to 356 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood (Raywal).

The index number for housing remained steady at 130 being six monthly item.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 1 point to 326 due to a fall in the price of coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 241 due to a rise in the average prices of daily mixture and hair oil.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR PUNE CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		July 1977	August 1977
I. Food	55·85	334	341
II. Fuel and light	6·89	355	356
III. Housing	6·65	130	130
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10·31	327	326
V. Miscellaneous	20·30	240	241
Total ..	100·00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..	....	*302*	*306*

*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 *Erratta* thereto *see* page 217 of

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure revised.	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) *Cereals and Cereal Products*—							
(1) Rice	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.96	2.41	258	317
(2) Wheat	„ ..	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260	260
(3) Jowar ..	„ ..	8.39	0.45	1.29	1.10	287	244
(4) Bajri	„ ..	3.08	0.51	1.46	1.51	286	296
(5) Grinding charge for Cereals.	4 kgs. ..	1.42	0.14	0.47	0.47	336	336
Total ..		37.98				*270*	*283*
Index Number for Sub-group I (a).							
(b) *Pulses and Pulse Products*—							
Turdal—							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	4.33	4.38	541	548
Gramdal	„ ..	1.81	0.60	2.26	2.25	377	375
Mungdal—							
Without Husk (Medium). ..	„ ..	0.68	0.82	3.51	3.58	428	437
Total ..		6.29					

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Oils and Fats—		5.88					
Groundnut oil	kg.	1.94	2.32	10.47	10.24	451	441
Karadai oil	½kg.	*3.94	1.20	....	....	....	
Vanaspati (Dalda) (Loose)	,,	1.22	1.66	5.30	5.30	319	319
Total		7.10					
Index number for Sub-group I (c).						*429*	*420*
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton Goat Meat	½kg.	3.68	1.51	5.50	5.50	363	363
Sheep Meat	,,	....	1.52	5.50	5.50		
Fish (Dry)—							
Bombil (Big)	kg.	1.01	2.60	10.00	9.80		
Bombil (Small)	,,	....	2.46	10.00	9.80		
Zinga	,,	....	2.57	8.00	8.00		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of July 1977—						375	359
(*i*) Bombay Wamb	kg.	....	2.29	8.00			
(*ii*) Butter fish	,,	....	2.21	7.88			
(*iii*) Amli	,,	....	1.21	5.36			
Varieties selected in the month of Aug. 1977—							
(*i*) Butter fish	kg.	....	2.20		7.31		
(*ii*) Bombay Wamb	,,	....	2.22		8.74		
(*iii*) Amli	,,	....	1.32		4.50		
(*iv*) Hen's Eggs	Each	0.57	0.17	0.44	0.45	259	265
Total		5.26					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						*354*	*352*
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk buffalo	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.58	0.62	387	413
Ghee Amul (tinned)	kg.	0.93	7.88	25.33	26.88	321	341
Total		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group (e).						*381*	*403*

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

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
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	0.38	0.38	345	345
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran (Medium.)	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.51	2.57	536	534
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	,, ..	0.15	0.33	1.80	1.97	545	597
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. I.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	4.78	4.88	443	452
Mixed Spices—							
Garam Masala ..	50 g.	3.27	0.84	3.81	4.21	454	501
Total ..		5.86					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).						*481*	*509*
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—							
Big size	½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.91	0.76	331	283
Small Size ..	,, ..	....	0.23	0.80	0.70		
Onions—							
Big size	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	1.23	1.38	425	485
Small Size ..	,,	....	0.24	1.09	1.26		
Brinjals—Big Size ..	,, ..	0.56	0.49	1.80	1.97	367	402
—Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	,,	0.77	0.79	2.51	2.15	318	272
Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for July 1977—							
(i) Bhendi ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.69	1.31		279	264
(ii) Tondli ..	,, ..	....	0.53	1.53			
(iii) Ghewada ..	,, ..	....	0.42	1.51			
Varieties selected for Aug. 1977—							
(i) Bhendi ..	Kg. ..	....	0.52		1.31		
(ii) Watana ..	,, ..	....	0.85		2.36		
(iii) Ghewada ..	,, ..	....	0.37		0.97		
Total ..		8.54					
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).						*316*	*302*
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana—							
(i) Big Size ..	Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.30	1.25	274	256
(ii) Small Size ..	,, ..	....	0.39	1.10	1.00		
Total ..		1.23					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure to Revised weight	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(I) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1·18	3.12	3.10	264	263
Gur ..	,, ..	1.20	0·58	2.44	2.41	421	416
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number Sub-group I (I).						*289*	*287*
(J) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke Bond (Medium).	Package of 50 gs.	3.43	0·38	1.10	1·10	286	286
Lipton (Medium) ..	,, ..	..	0.39	1.10	0.10		
Hot drinks—							
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Total ..		8.66					
Index Number Sub-group I (J).						*314*	*314*
I. Food Sub-groups							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	....	37.98	..	..	..	270	283
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	6.29	..	..	..	482	486
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	7.10	..	..	..	429	420
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.26	..	..	..	354	352
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	11.59	..	..	..	381	408
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	5.86	..	..	..	481	509
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	8.54	..	..	..	316	302
(h) Fruits and Fruits products.	....	1.23	..	..	..	274	256
(I) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	....	7.49	..	..	..	289	287
(J) Beverages ..	....	8.66	..	..	..	314	314
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group I.						*334*	*341*

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(*i*) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	11.88	11.94	386	388
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 lites ..	24.03	1.54	6.00	6.00	390	390
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200	200
(4) Charcoal—							
(*i*) Big size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	27.42	27.37	340	339
(*ii*) Patti or Raywal ..	„ ..	..	5.63	17.59	17.58		
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						*355*	*356*
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	..	..	..	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III ..						*130*	*130*
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(*a*) *Clothing*—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	4.60	4.60	359	359
(2) Saree ..	„ ..	29.86	1.28	3.62	3.62	283	283
(3) Cloth for trousers	„ ..	5.25	2.62	9.47	9.50	361	363
(4) Long cloth ..	„ ..	11.76	1.64	6.54	6.55	399	399
(5) Coloured poplin ..	„ ..	40.44	2.25	7.82	7.79	348	346
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).						*334*	*334*
(*b*) *Footwear*—							
(1) Shoes—							
(*i*) Bala Co. ..	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	40.20	40.20	239	240
(*ii*) Flex Co. ..	„ ..	..	19.30	46.80	47.50		
(2) Chappals—							
(*i*) Bala Co. ..	„ ..	4.85	6.18	15.70	15.70	263	264
(*ii*) Flex Co. ..	„ ..	..	8.40	22.78	22.95		
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-group IV(b).						*251*	*253*

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

Articles	Unit of quantiy	Weigh proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—*contd.*							
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	..			334	334
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12	..	..	..	251	253
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group IV						327	326
V, Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(*i*) Gawran Kachhi. ..	Bundle of 100 leaves..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(2) Pan Finished							
(*i*) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari—							
(*i*) Manglori	50gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133	133
Total ..		4.47					
Index Number Sub-group V (a).						309	309
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidies—							
(*i*) Charbhai	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.45	0.45	300	300
(*ii*) Pawar ..	,, ..	..	0.15	0.45	0.45		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(*i*) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.70	0.70	433	433
(*ii*) Pila Hathi ..	,, ..	..	0.20	0.80	0.80		
(3) Chewing Tobacco—							
(*i*) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	179	179
(*ii*) Akoli Jarda No. 2	,, ..	..	0.28	0.60	0.60		
(*iii*) Satara Jarda ..	,, ..	..	0.31	0.50	0.50		
Total ..		6.42					
Index Number Sub-group V (b).						304	304
(c) House-hold Utilities Utensils Brass—							
(1) Lota ..	kg. ..	4.76	7.14	32.00	32.00	448	448
Total ..		4.76					
Index Number Sub-group V (c).						448	448

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) *Washing Soap*—							
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary, Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Cake ..	7.37	0.40	1.05	1.05	262	262
Total ..		11.60					
						279	*279*
Index Number Sub-group V(d).							
(e) *Medical Care*—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Trut/ Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	3.60	3.60	149	149
(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	....	0.12	0.13	0.13		
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	0.85	0.88	149	154
Total ..		18.72					
						149	*150*
Index Number Sub-group V(e).							
(f) *Personal care*—							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.50	4.51	336	337
(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	1.20	1.20	256	256
(b) Lux ..	,,	....	0.49	1.31	1.31		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	4.99	5.12	264	267
(b) Bytco(Small size)	,,	....	0.46	1.20	1.20		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat ..	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.90	0.90	180	180
(b) 6' Morning ..	2 Packets of 5 each	....	0.60	0.90	0.90		
Total ..		14.20					
						273	*273*
Index Number Sub-group V(f).							
(g) *Education and Reading*—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per student Per month	8.86	4.85	5.50	5.50	113	113
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar bharati ..	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2·50	2·50	194	194
(ii) Ankaganit ..	,,		1.75	5·75	5·75		
(iii) Apali Prithwi ..	,,		1.88	2·80	2·80		
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily ..	,,	2.50	0.07	0·30	0.30	429	429
(ii) Maratha Daily ..	,,		0.07	0·30	0.30		
Total ..		13.91					
						185	*185*
Index Number Sub-group V(g).							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	July 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1977
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(*h*) *Recreation and Amusement*—							
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Per Ticket	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.74					
Index Number Sub-group V (h).						*260*	*260*
(I) *Transport and Communication*—							
(1) Railway— (*i*) Railway fare for 50 k.m.	Per passenger.	6.46	0.98	2.25	2·25	230	230
(2) Bus Fare— (*i*) P.M.T. Bus fare for 3-22 km.	„ ..	11.43	0.10	0·25	0·25	222	222
(*ii*) S. T. Fare for 48 k.m.	„ ..	..	1.50	2·90	2·90		
(3) Postage— (*i*) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0·15	0·15	261	261
(*ii*) M. O. Charges ..	for Rs. 25 ..	..	0.45	1·00	1·00		
Total ..		19·18					
Index Number Sub-group V (i).						*227*	*227*
V. Miscellaneous—							
(*a*) Pan, Supari ..	..	4.47	..	..	..	309	309
(*b*) Tobacco and Tobacco products.	....	6.42	..	..	..	304	304
(*c*) House-hold utilities	....	4.76	..	..	..	448	448
(*d*) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	..	..	..	279	279
(*e*) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	..	..	..	149	150
(*f*) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	..	..	..	273	273
(*g*) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	..	..	..	185	185
(*h*) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.74	..	..	..	260	260
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	19.18	..	..	..	227	227
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group V						*240*	*241*

ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ON BASE 1960=100 FOR AUGUST 1977

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on base 1960=100 for August 1977 is 327 as compared to 325 in July 1977. The Index Number for August 1977 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based Index Works out to 397 as against 395 for July 1977.

Labour Intelligence

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE JUNE OF 1977

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Court 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	Information not received from the concerned sources.			
2	Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).				
3	Industrial Tribunals, Bombay ..				
4	Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur ..				
II.	*Labour Courts—*				
1	Labour Courts, Bombay ..				
2	Labour Courts, Pune ..				
3	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..				
4	Labour Courts, Nagpur ..				
5	Labour Court, Akola ..				
6	Labour Court, Solapur ..				
	Total ..				

III. *Wage Boards—*

2 references were received by the Wage Boards for Cotton and Silk Textile, Sugar Industry during the month under review.

Conciliation

An analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during 1976 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 ..	80	163	333
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	38	11	49
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	..	2	2
Total ..	118	266	384

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
L.D. Act, 1947	1656	547	141	251	87	220	699	1504
B.I.R. Act, 1946	222	43	3	11	3	1	18	247
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964	36	19	2	4	..	..	6	49
Total ..	1914	609	146	266	90	221	723	1800

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	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
B.I.R.Act, 1946	30	2	..	5	2	..	4	2	..	45

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

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Pune	Solapur	Satara	Sangli	Kolhapur.	Ahmednagar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B.I.R. Act, 1946 ..	17	3				19	4	43

Act	Bhandara	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.		6			2		8

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards, etc.

8 Agreements, Four Settlements and Two Awards were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, during the month.

Industrial wise and district wise analyals of the cases received during the month under Bombay Industrial

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING MAY 1977.

	April 77	May 77	May 76
No. of Disputes	80	79	24
No. of Workers involved ..	49,259	24,029	2,779
No. of Man-days lost ..	4,50,784	4,60,000	9,534

Industry-wise classification is given below :—

Name of the Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes	Aggregate man-days lost in
	Started before beginning of the month i.e. before May 1976	Started during the month i.e. May 1977	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile	6	4	10	2,610	79,385
Engineering	12	21	33	9,796	2,14,114
Miscellaneous ..	7	14	21	2,923	30,879
Chemical ..	4	11	15	8,700	1,35,622
May 1977 Total ..	29	50	79	24,029	4,60,000
April 1977 Total ..	27	53	80	49,259	4,50,784

24 of the disputes arose over questions of " pay, allowances and bonus issues ", 19 related to " Retrenchment and grievances about personnel ". *No disputes* on leave and hours of work and the remaining *36* were due to other causes.

Out of the *43* disputes that terminated during the course of the month. *31* were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers. *6* in favour of the employers, while the result of the remaining *6* disputes was indefinite.

*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.

FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILS INFORMATION OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF ~~DECEMBER~~ MAY 1976.

Name of the Concern and Sector	Reason	Date of work-stoppages		No. of workers Involved	Man-days Lost		Result
		Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Simplex Woollen Mills, Bombay.	Indisipline and Violence	28-3-77	....	730	18980	40880	Contd.
The Bombay Fine(s), worsted Mfrs. Castle Mills, Thane.	Wages ..	8-5-77	....	965	19300	19300	Contd.
M/s. Automobile Products(s) of India Ltd., Aurangabad.	Indisciplino and Violence	18-4-77	....	890	32140	32930	Contd.
Special Steels Ltd.,(s) Bombay	Others ..	17-5-77	....	2226	28938	28938	Contd.
Hindustan Lever Ltd.,(s), Bombay.	Others ..	12-4-77	12-5-77	3490	31410	94230	Compromise
Godfrej Phillips (s) Indian Ltd., Bombay.	Bonus ..	18-5-77	....	892	10683	10683	Contd.

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