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The Month in Brief

Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class

The Bombay, Solapur, and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of March 1978 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 316, 328 and 311 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Pune and Aurangabad Consumer Prices Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of March 1978 with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 315, 329, 298 and 325, respectively.

Industrial Disputes in Maharashtra State

During December 1977 there were 38 strikes involving 17837 workmen and a time loss of 586054 working days, as compared to 53 disputes in November 1977 involving 48871 workmen and time-loss of 549901 man-days. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 911 and 912 of this issue.

Current Notes

Rural Development Plan Restructured

The integrated rural development programme has been restructured and made broad based with the objectives of growth and production benefits to the identified target groups in the "disadvantageous sections" of the rural community and full employment within a specified time frame.

The annual report for 1977-78 of the department of rural development of the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, released in New Delhi on April 11, also shows marked progress in involving business and industrial houses in the rural development work during the year under review.

The new programmes started during the year were desert development, rural link roads and food for work.

The report states that the main thrust of the policy in the field of agriculture continued to be progressive institutionalisation, of agricultural credit under a multi-agency approach, with a view to increase the quantum of institutional credit and improving the quality of service by providing integrated credit structure at the village level.

As on the last day of June 1977, the total loans and other credit facilities covered under the credit guarantee scheme stood at Rs. 1,315 crores as against Rs. 995 crores in the previous year. Of this about Rs. 1,308 crores related to Small Loans Guarantee Scheme.

Rupees seven crores under the financial corporations guarantee scheme and Rs. 19 lakhs under the Service Co-operative Guarantee Scheme.

The report points out that the diversification of loans of the financial institution from minor irrigation to other types of investment had been attempted by the Agricultural Refinance and Development Corporation. It also sought to correct regional imbalances by sanctioning more schemes in the eastern and central regions.

Till the end of October 1977, 2,081 schemes were sanctioned in the less developed or under banked states involving a total financial assistance of Rs. 751 crores and the corporation's commitment of Rs. 655 crores.

(Indian Worker, 17th April 1978)

Equal Wages Act Extended

The Union Government has, by a notification issued on March 23, extended the enforcement of the Equal Remuneration Act of 1976 to the employments in real estate and business services and legal services with effect from March 6.

The employments specified in real estate and business services are :

1. Purchase, sale, letting and operating of real estate such as residential and non-residential buildings, developing and subdividing real estate into lots, lessors of real

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renting, buying and selling, managing and appraising real estate on a contract or fee basis.

2. Purchase and sale agents and brokers of real estate.
3. Auctioneering.
4. Accounting, auditing and book keeping services.
5. Data Processing and Tabulating services.
6. Engineering, architectural and technical services.
7. Advertising and Publicity services.
8. Machinery and equipment, rental and leasing.
9. News Agencies e.g., PTI, UNI, Reuter, etc.
10. Business services, except, machinery and equipment rental and leasing not elsewhere classified including wrapping, packaging and filling.

The employments specified in legal services are legal services, such as those rendered by advocate, barristers, solicitors, pleaders, mukhtars, etc.

The above employments have also been specified for the purpose of constitution of one or more Advisory Committees with regard to the extent to which women may be employed in these services.

(Indian worker, 3rd April 1978)

Draft Bill Envisages Major Changes

A change in the definition of "workman" to cover a larger section of the industrial workforce, the recognition of a single bargaining agency and curbs on non-workers becoming union office-bearers are some of the main features of the proposed Industrial Relations Bill to be introduced in current session of parliament.

The draft Bill which now awaits the Cabinet's approval, has incorporated some of the major recommendations of the committee on comprehensive industrial relations law and composition of Indian Labour Conference.

The Bill proposes to alter the definition of the workman for the purpose of the Industrial Disputes Act in order to bring under its ambit an additional several lakh-strong workforce. Although the cabinet is yet to give its approval, it now seems certain that instead of the qualifying salary of Rs. 500, the ceiling for the purpose of the Act will be raised to Rs. 1,000 per month.

In other words, all industrial employees who are presently drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 500 to 1,000 will be eligible as "workman" for all benefits due to them under the Industrial Disputes Act.

The existing salary ceiling for a "workman" is Rs. 500 per month. However, some Ministries and certain other agencies whose views have been elicited on the subject have recommended a ceiling of Rs. 1,200. It is open to the Cabinet to accept either of the two but it is certain that it will not be less than Rs. 1,000.

The supervisory, managerial or administrative staff does not enjoy the service security which a workman is entitled to by dint of the Act. However, the Labour Ministry is now busy giving shape to a separate Bill quite apart from the proposed Bill to provide employment security to those industrial employees who are not covered by the industrial relations law.

The proposed Industrial Relations Bill provides for both a sole bargaining agency and a composite bargaining agency. However, the idea of single bargaining agency has been incorporated in the Bill in as much as in a multi-union unit, the bargaining agency will consist of the representatives of all the recognised unions.

If a union enjoys the support of 60 per cent or more of the workforce in a given unit, only its representatives will constitute the bargaining agency. However, if the workers are divided into two or more unions the bargaining agency will be constituted from amongst their representatives on the basis of their respective strength.

For the purpose of registration of trade unions, the Bill seeks to drastically alter the process. The existing practice of allowing a group of seven workers to register a union will give way to registration only if a minimum of 10 per cent of the workers in a unit become members of the proposed union. This change in the qualifying clause for the purpose of registration of a trade union was recommended by the National Commission on Labour some years ago.

As for the grant of recognition to various unions registered in a unit, the proposed bill provides for both the check-off system and the secret ballot. But the check-off system, obviously, can be useful only in a unit where the entire membership of various unions pays its subscription at source. Otherwise the recourse to secret ballot will be inevitable.

Yet another feature which is being incorporated in the Bill for the first time, concerns the appointment of "outsiders" as union presidents, general secretaries etc. At present, it is quite common to find persons who though not being workmen at all, are office bearers of a score or more unions. The bill seeks to put a curb to this practice by limiting the number of unions to which an outsider can be appointed as its office-bearer.

The Bill proposes to strengthen the labour tribunals in their task of resolving industrial disputes. With the proposed increase in the number of "workmen" the Government will have to set up more such tribunals. The speedy disposal of cases by labour tribunals is also one of the objectives.

The proposed Bill is likely to define certain specified industries as "essential" for the purpose of the Essential Services Act. Instead of waiting for a crisis to develop, the intention now is to specify certain key industries as "essential" before hand. However, in these essential industries the reconciliation machinery will be revamped with the objective of resolving disputes before they erupt into strikes or closures.

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District Industries Centres

The Government of Maharashtra has set up district industries centres in fourteen districts from May 1, 1978. These centres are : Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Beed, Bhandara, Buldana, Chandrapur, Dhule, Jalgaon, Nanded, Kulaba, Parbhani, Ratnagiri, Wardha and Yavatmal. The General Manager will be incharge of these centres.

Henceforth, all communications should be addressed to the General Manager, District Industries Centre and not to the Industries Officer or Deputy Director of Industries (RIP) or the Assistant Director of Industries (RIP) of the district concerned. The entire work pertaining to the industrial activities is now looked after by the General Manager.

Recruitment only through Job Exchanges likely

The Maharashtra Government is considering putting a condition on private-sector companies—which are at present required only to inform the employment exchanges about vacancies but can fill them on their own—that they should make recruitments only through the exchanges. Industries and Labour Minister S. G. Pawar announced in the Legislative Council in Bombay on April 4.

Speaking during a debate on a resolution moved by an independent member, Shri Pawar said there were about 9.37 lakh educated unemployed youths on the rolls of the employment exchanges in the State at the end of December 1977, of whom about half had been registered five or six years ago.

Many of these youngsters had lost faith in employment exchanges and the Government would announce a definite policy within three or four months to solve the problem, he added.

(Indian Worker, 10th April 1978)

Links between Bombay and Uran

The Government of Maharashtra has appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Shri P. N. Nadgauda, Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary, Public Works and Housing Department, to study and make recommendations to Government on various aspects of the Bombay-Uran Link Scheme. The other members of the committee are, Shri R. T. Atre, Chief Engineer, Public Works and Housing Department ; Shri N. V. Merani, Member, Housing, Urban Renewal and Ecology Board, Bombay Metropolitan Region Development Authority ; Shri R. D. Sikka and Shri S. Sitaraman, both Superintending Engineers, Ministry of Transport, Government of India ; Dr. S. G. Sarna, Central Road Research Institute, New Delhi ; Lt. Commander P. V. Tambe, Member-Secretary, Transport and Communication Board, Bombay Metropolitan Region Development Authority ; Shri M. P. Gajapathy Rao, Superintending Engineer, Public Works and Housing Department, will be the Member-Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee will make an appraisal of the Bombay-Uran Link Committee Report in regard to the Bombay-Uran Communication Link. It will identify

Techno-Economic Feasibility Report. The Committee will also recommend the names of various units which can be entrusted with the surveys or studies. It will define the objectives and the scope of the consultancy work and draft the terms of reference for the Consultants and recommend the procedure to be followed for fixing specialist consulting agencies, etc. and also the time schedule for field surveys or studies.

The State Government has under consideration the scheme of connecting Bombay island with the main land across the harbour for coping with the incessant population influx and the immense growth of traffic generated by trade and industry and the need for developing the main land across the harbour. The scheme envisages construction of two links between Bombay and Uran across the harbour. One link connect Sewree with Nhava and other in the South will in the North will link Colaba with Uran. The links presently contemplated will comprise a bridge-cum-tunnel across the harbour. The links will involve construction of complex structures across vast expanses of water measuring about 8 to 9 Kms. The total cost of the projet will be about Rs. 150 crores. Vast amount of pereliminary work particularly in respect of techno-economic feasiability and field surveys of all types such as land use, traffic generation, geological, social etc. will be required to be done before taking up the project.

Bengal's Unemployment Assistance Scheme

The scheme of unemployment assistance, recently introduced by the Government of West Bengal, has created a great deal of interest.

It was announced in the Assembly on the 25th February by Dr. Ashok Mitra, Finance Minister, while presenting the Budget for 1978-79. Dr. Mitra highlighted the magnitude and seriousness of the problem of unemployment which has arisen in West Bengal "in its acutest form" with about 1.3 million persons currently on the live registers of the employment exchanges.

The Government has taken the initiative to introduce a limited scheme of unemployment assistance with effect from 1st April, 1978. It is proposed to cover 1,50,000 persons in the first year. Later, more will be brought, in, depending on the availability of resources.

It is proposed to offer an allowance of Rs. 50 per month to those persons whose names occur on the live registers of the employment exchanges continuously for a period exceeding five years and whose family income is less than Rs. 500 per month. The allowance will be given as long as these persons are unable to get gainful employment or for three years, whichever period is less.

They have to participate in one of the approved social welfare projects for two days in a week, such as those relating to primary education, social hygiene

ILO Convention Ratified

India has ratified the ILO Convention No. 144. The Convention relates to tripartite consultations to promote the implementation of international labour standards. The presentation of the instrument took place at Geneva recently. Mr. Blanchard complimented India on its long and close association with the ILO and recalled the distinguished representatives from India who had been connected with it since its founding in 1919. India was one of the foremost countries to ratify the Convention soon after ratifying another Convention in 1977. The present ratification happened to be India's 34th insofar as ILO Conventions were concerned.

(Industrial Bulletin, 1st April 1978)

Five-Point jobs plan for Asia and Pacific

The Asian and Pacific Labour Minister's Conference held recently in New Zealand has drawn up a five-point programme to improve regional technical co-operation to create more employment opportunities. There was a general consensus that the ILO Regional Projects should lay greater stress on the development of the rural sector through labour-intensive technology and productivity. Therefore, action to identify problems in non-formal and rural sectors was considered necessary. It was also felt that the effectiveness of regional projects could be improved.

The five recommendations of the Conference are as follows : (1) Steps should be taken by the ILO to strengthen and consolidate existing regional projects; (2) Any future related projects should preferably be undertaken within the framework of existing project; (3) While supporting the TCDC concept it was agreed that more time was needed to examine the ILO project proposal. Participating countries, therefore, agreed to submit their comments on the proposal within one month to the ILO Regional Office in Bangkok. Appropriate action was recommended after the comments have been processed; (4) Taking into account the urgent needs of the Asian and Pacific region, a greater share of UNDP and ILO funds should be allocated to the region; and (5) In future conferences, of the Asian and Pacific Labour Ministers there should be one variable agenda item on a subject to be determined, and a second permanent agenda item comprising two parts, namely, regional technical co-operation and a follow up of recommendations.

(Industrial Bulletin, 15th April 1978)

Social Welfare Benefits in Austria

Austria's social welfare system is probably one of the most comprehensive among Western countries, touching all aspects of the citizens' lives at home and at work. The Austrians are proud of the system, which is the creation of more than a century of struggle between workers and the upper classes. Today

The federal budget of Austria shows what role social welfare has in Austria's social-economic structure. Social welfare and health expenditures in 1978 will be about \$4.5 billion, or more than 26 per cent of the total budget. Describing the social welfare system as a "from the cradle to the grave" program may not be inaccurate, but such stereotypical terminology does injustice to the fact that the Austrians, a socially and technically cohesive people, pay for the program themselves.

The social welfare benefits which every Austrian is eligible to receive start with the family. For example, young couples getting married receive about \$1,000 from the government. To encourage proper medical care before and after the first child is born, the government pays a additional \$1,000 up through the first year. At the same time, a couple receives child support amounting to nearly \$60 a month for one child (compared to about \$25 a month in neighbouring West Germany), more than \$120 monthly for two children, \$190 for three children and about \$65 a month for each additional child up through the age of 19, or through the age of 27 if a child continues with vocational or university education. Educational benefit for children include free books, health check-ups and immunization and vaccinations. Later on, university students receive stipendia in addition to virtually free tuition at Austrian universities. The current enrolment in Austria's 12 universities and fine arts academies is around 1,00,000, which is some 80 per cent more than were enrolled in 1969.

In the field of health, most Austrians receive free medical treatment under a national health care program, including dental care, hospitalization, sick pay for up to 26 weeks at half-salary and other benefits. The range of other social benefits includes helping to finance worker's further education, unemployment compensation, accident insurance, and old-age pensions.

Although the most costly, old-age pensions are also the most accepted by the Austrians. A recent survey showed that 53 per cent of the people were against measures to cut old-age benefits. In 1976, more than \$3 billion in pensions were paid to about 1.5 million persons. Pensions are mainly financed by workers and employers, who beginning Jan. 1 had to increase their contributions from 17.5 per cent to 19.5 per cent of wages (about 9 per cent from the workers' salaries and 10.5 per cent paid by employers). By comparison, payments for old-age pensions in West Germany amount to 18 per cent of wages, in Switzerland 10 per cent and the United States about 5 per cent. In all the average Austrian wage earner pays roughly 25 per cent of his monthly income to help finance the social welfare system, while employers pay about an additional 80 per cent of wages paid to the workers for social benefits.

The social welfare system is not just a matter of taxes paid and benefits

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In the past, the social partners—employers and workers—have tended toward stability and the willingness to compromise. The best example of this occurred recently when the management of the troubled Vereinigte Edelstahlwerke (VEW) wanted to cut its payroll by some 2,000 jobs. Talks with the workers resulted in no layoffs, but a reduction of overtime pay, ten days of unpaid vacation and other measures which may mean an effective 4 per cent decrease in the workers' earnings. Such emphasis on stability in wages and employment has given Austria one of the best records for the fewest strikes. In 1977, it is estimated that time lost in strikes amounted to six seconds per worker.

(Industrial Bulletin 15th April 1978)



Important Notifications under Various Labour Laws

I—BEEDI AND CIGAR WORKERS (CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT) ACT, 1966.

(1)

es, Energy and Labour Department No. BCA. 1078/1780/Lab. 7, dated 13th March
exercise of the powers conferred by section 41 of the Beedi and Cigar Workers
(Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 (32 of 1966), the Government of Maharashtra hereby
for the period of one year commencing from 15th March 1978 and ending on 14th
1979, from the provisions of sub-section 3 of section 21 of the said Act, the employees
on piece rate or daily rate in any industrial premises where any tobacco (including
smoking), manufactory is carried on, the minimum rates of wages in respect of whom
fixed by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.
65/Lab-III-A, dated the 10th March 1975.

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th April 1978 at page 1391).

II—BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1946

(1)

es, Energy and Labour Department No. BIR. 3278/2969/Lab-9, dated the 7th March
Government is pleased to re-appoint Shri D. G. Phatak, as an employees' represen-
the Wage Board for the Silk Textile Industry, Bombay constituted under sections
86B of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (Bom. XI of 1947).

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 13th April 1978 at page 1146).

(2)

es, Energy and Labour Department No. BIR. 4177/2271/Lab-9, dated 14th March
Government is pleased to appoint Shri P. B. Takwekar, Manager, Sangli District
Co-operative Bank Limited, Sangli as an employer's representative on the Wage
Co-operative Banks Industry, constituted under sections 86A and 86B of the
Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (Bom. XI of 1947) *vice* Shri P. D. Pathak, General
the Nanded District Central Co-operative Bank Limited, Nanded, resigned.

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 13th April 1978 at page 1146).

(3)

es, Energy and Labour Department No. BIR.1078/2574/Lab-9, dated 11th April 1978 —
of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Bomay Industrial Relations
(Bom. 11 of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints with effect
10th April 1978 Shri S. M. Hajarnavis, retired Judge of the High Court, Bombay,
President of the Court of Industrial Arbitration constituted under Government
n, Industries and Labour Department. No. BIR. 1065(II)/Lab. (1), dated the 2nd
vide Shri P. S. Malvankar whose period of re-employment expires on the 10th
and for that purpose amends the said notification, namely :—

said notification :—

In clause 2, for the words and letters "Shri P. S. Malvankar, M.A.L.L.B.",
words and letters "Shri S. M. Hajarnavis" shall be substituted ;

in clause 3, for the words and letters "Shri P. S. Malvankar, M.A.L.L.B." the
and letters "Shri S. M. Hajarnavis" shall be substituted.

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th April 1978 at page 1401)

(2)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. BSE. 1477/CR-1736-Lab. 5, December 1977.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 1 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948) (hereinafter to as "the said Act"), the Government of Maharashtra hereby amends Schedule I of the said Act, as follows, namely :—

In the said Schedule II to the said Act, for entry No. 89, in column 2, the entry shall be *substituted*, namely :—

89. Shops supplying cycles on hire, attending to repairs of bicycles and filling up air in the tubes of bicycles.

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 13th April 1978 at page 1145)

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR, BOMBAY

Commerce Centre, Tardeo. Bombay 400 034, dated 7th March 1978

Order

No. CL/BSE/3077/Appointment/Desk-9.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 48 of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948, as amended to the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay by Government under Notification, No. CL/BSE/1169/19404/Lab-III, dated 6th August 1969 the undersigned, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE.1169/19404/Lab-III, dated 6th August 1969 the undersigned in modification of Government Notification No. CL/BSE/3077/Appot/D-9, dated 1st January 1977 hereby appoints Shri M. Quamruddin to be an Inspector for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Act in the areas falling within the five districts of Marathwada, namely (1) Aurangabad, (2) Parbhani, (3) Nanded, (4) Jalgaon and (5) Osmanabad except the local area where in the Act is being enforced by the local authorities in Marathwada Region.

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 13th April 1978 at page 1149)

IV-INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947

(1)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1477/(5413)/Lab. 2, dated 6th March 1978.—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 with the 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) and 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 (a) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby declared the Industries specified in the Schedule hereto annexed to be public utility service for the purposes of the said Act, for a period of six months from 14th March 1978.

SCHEDULE

- (1) Concerns manufacturing bread and biscuits and employing 20 or more workmen
- (2) Dairies employing 20 or more workmen including activities of and connected with the production, collection, processing and transport.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to sub-clause (v) of section 2 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares Fertilizer Industry to be a Public Utility Service for the purpose of the said Act for a period of six months from the date of this Notification.

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 27th April 1978 at pages 1395-96).

(3)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1477/3885/Lab-4, dated 27th April 1978.—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires that the Industry engaged in the manufacture of basic heavy organic chemicals and employing 20 or more workmen should be declared as a public utility service for the purposes of the 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 sub-clause (vi) of section 2 of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the Industry engaged in the manufacture of basic heavy organic chemicals and employing 20 or more workmen to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act for a period of 6 months from 20th April 1978.

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 27th April 1978 at page 1399).

(4)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1478/12514-(6200)/Lab-4, dated 27th April 1978.—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra is satisfied that public interest requires that Oxygen and Acetylene industry should be declared as public utility service for the purposes of the 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 of sub-clause (v) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the Oxygen and Acetylene industry to be a public utility service for the purpose of the said Act, for a period of six months from the date of this Notification.

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 27th April 1978 at page 1400).

(5)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. IDA. 1178/2573-Lab-9, dated 27th April 1978.—Whereas by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. 1166/Lab-II, dated the 16th August 1966 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Notification"), an Industrial Tribunal has been constituted at Bombay for the adjudication of industrial disputes relating to any matter specified in the Second or the Third Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Bom. 14 of 1947) (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") performing such other functions as may be assigned to it under the said Act ;

And whereas, by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. 1175/Lab-II, dated the 1st April 1975, Shri P. S. Malvankar, Retired Judge of the Bombay High Court, was appointed as the Presiding Officer thereof ;

And whereas, by reason of retirement of the said Shri P. S. Malvankar, a vacancy has arisen in the office of the Presiding Officer, and

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V—INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT (STANDING ORDERS) ACT, 1946

(1)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IEA 1075. 209-Lab-9 dated February 1978.—In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946 (XX of 1946), in its application to the State of Maharashtra, the Government of Maharashtra hereby appoints 21st February 1978 to be the date from which the model standing orders made in respect of additional matters included in the schedule to the Act (being additional matters relating to probation, badlis or temporary or casual workmen) and notified under Government Notification No. Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IEA. 1075/209-Lab-9, dated the 21st February 1977, shall apply in relation to Industrial workmen in the establishment referred to in the said sub-section (2) subject to the condition laid down in the said sub-section.

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th April 1978 at page 1336)

VI—MAHARASHTRA BOILER RULES, 1962

(1)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. IBA. 1478/CR-1979 dated the 29th March 1978.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Rule 74 of the Maharashtra Boiler Rules, 1962, the Government of Maharashtra constitutes for the State of Maharashtra on and from the 1st May 1978 the Board of Boiler Rules consisting of the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers and Smoke Nuisances, Department of Industries, Energy and Labour, Government of Maharashtra, and the following members, being persons having theoretical and practical knowledge of steam boiler movers and modern boiler practice, namely :—

(1) Shri Y. P. Pundol, B.E., Mech. & Elec. Executive Engineer, Indian Hotels Ltd. Apollo Bunder, Bombay-1.

(2) Shri F. S. Dastur, B.E., Mech. & Elec. I.I.E.E., A.M.B.I.M., Manager, Development Ceat Mahal, 462, Dr. Anne Besant Road, Worli, Bombay 400 027.

(3) Shri J. J. Daruwalla, 604, A. Nagardas Niwas, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Bombay-14.

(4) Shri S. L. Aranha, Engineer, Burmahshell Refineries Ltd., Mahul, Bombay-74.

(5) Shri P. D. Devani, B.Sc. (Engineer.) Mech. & Elec. M.I.E., (India), Chief Engineer, The Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd., Marvali, Chembur, Bombay 400 027.

(6) Shri M. M. Ali, B.Sc., Mech. Engineering & Physics, Engineering Supervisor, Herdilia Chemicals Ltd., Thane-Belapur Road, P. B. No. 15 Thane.

(7) Shri R. N. Banerji, B.M.E., A.M.I.E., Head Utilities, Carbide Chemicals & Union Carbide India Ltd., Anik, Chembur, Bombay-74.

(8) Shri K. G. Parikh, B.Sc. (Engg.), Chief Engineer, Khatau Mills Ltd., Bombay 400 027.

(9) Shri A. R. Jambudiwala, Bag-E-Rehmat, St. John Baptist Road, Bombay-50.

(10) Shri S. Sarup, B.Sc., Tech. (Manchester) B.Sc., Chartered Engineer, Jupiter Mills Ltd., Dadar, Bombay-14.

(11) Shri J. M. Khaire, D.M.E.E., Engineer, Western India Match Co., A. C. Rly, Dist. Thane.

(12) Shri J. S. Buchia, Chief Engineer, Ahmedabad Jupiter Spg. & Wvg. Jupiter Mills No. 2, Caroll Road, Parel, Bombay-13.

(13) Shri C. V. Nanavelwala, B.E., (Elec. & Mech.) M.M.E.A., Nandadeep Block No. 4 R H B Road Mulund (W) Bombay-80 N.B.

- (18) Shri S. P. Agarwal, B.Sc. Engg. (Hons.) Manager-Engineering [Specialist services] National Organic Chemical Industries Ltd., Thane-Bdlapur Road, Box No. 73, Thane-400 015.
- (19) Shri F. R. Batliwala, Engineer, Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co., of India Pvt. Ltd., Hay Bunder Road, Bombay-33 (DD).
- (20) Shri S. F. Poacha, B.Sc., M.I.E., Paim Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur-1.
- (21) Shri G. K. Chaturvedi, Consulting Engineer, 62, Hindustan Colony, Warananagar Road, Nagpur 440 015.
- (22) Shri G. J. Bhingare, Project Manager, Koradi Thermal Power Station, M.S. Electricity Board, Koradi, Dist. Nagpur.
- (23) Shri V. P. Leekha, B.Sc. (Engg.) I.I.E., Chief Engineer, The Ballarpur Paper Mills and Straw Board Mills Ltd., Ballarpur Division, P. O. Ballarpur Paper Mills, Dist. Chandrapur, Maharashtra.
- (24) Shri G. K. Athavale, B.E., Chief Engineer, Empress Mills Nagpur.
- (25) Shri M. V. A. P. Raman, B.E. (Mech.) Chief Engineer, Berar Oil Industries, Vanasda Peth, Akola 444 001.
- (26) Shri P. S. Khirwadkar, B.E., (Hon.) M.E.E., Sr., Power Station Superintendent, Koradi Thermal Power Station, M. S. Electricity Board, Koradi, District Nagpur.
- (27) Shri K. F. Antia, L.E.E., L.M.E. (Hons.) Chief Engineer, Osmanshahi Mill, Nanded.
- (28) Prof. T. R. Sarkari, B.E., M.I.E., M.M.E.A., M.C.E. Thermax (India) Pvt. Ltd., Chinchwad, Pune 411 019.
- (29) Shri O. M. Daga, B.E., M.I.E., Boiler Proficiency Engineer, Chief Engineer, Century Spg. Wvg. Mills.
- (30) Shri S. N. Maheshiwari, Mech. Engineer, Shri Niwas Cotton Mills, Lower Parel, Bombay 400 013.
- (31) Shri A. Jagaon Mahan, Prof., Mech. Department, I.I.T., Pawai.
- (32) Prof. P. P. Vaidya, B.E., (Engg.) Mech. & Elec. H. E. (Mech); M.I.E., (Institution of Engineers) Mech. Engineer Deptt. Sardar Patel College of Engineering, Andheri, Bombay 58.
- (33) Shri Soli F. Dedyborjor, Chief Engineer, Hindustan Spg. & Wvg. Mill, Prabhadevi, Bombay-25.
- (34) Shri R. G. Dhawale, Chartered Engineer, AMIME (Ind.) 1st Class (Mech), Chief Engineer, Hotel Oberoi Sheraton, Bombay-1.
- (35) Shri M. V. Rao, B.E., (Mech.) D.I.I.Sc., (PE), General Superintendent, Trombay Thermal Station.

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th April 1978 at pages 1397-99).

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

(1)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1477/CR-1758/Lab-5 dated the 14th March 1978,—In Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1473/197778/Lab-IV, dated the 30th March 1974. published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette, Extraordinary, Part I-L, dated the 30th March 1974, at pages 1387, in the Pune Grocery Markets or Shops and Markets or Subsidiary Markets Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme 1974,—

- (1) in clause 4, in sub-clause (h), for "registered employers" read "registered employers";
- (2) in clause 8, in sub-clause (i), for "complied" read "compiled";
- (3) in clause 9, in sub-clause (k), for authorities "read authorising",
- (4) in clause 29,—

(a) in sub-clause (2), for "deemed to in" read "deemed to be in"; and

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(2)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1476/CR-530/LAB-5, dated 1st March 1978.—Whereas the Scheme called “The Goods Transport Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1971”, published in Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1471/(GT)/110144-Lab-IV, dated 1st March 1971, has been made by the Government of Maharashtra for employment in connection with loading of goods into the public transport vehicles or unloading of goods therefrom and any other operation incidental or connected thereto in the areas specified in the Schedule appended to that Scheme ;

And whereas the Government of Maharashtra considers it necessary to make that Scheme as amended from time to time applicable also to certain additional areas ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and Other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969 (Mah. XXX of 1969), and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf the Government of Maharashtra, after consultation with the Advisory Committee, hereby makes the following Scheme further to amend the Goods Transport Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1971. as amended from time to time. Therefore, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of section 4, namely :—

1. This Scheme may be called “the Goods Transport Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Scheme, 1978”,

2. In clause 3 of the Goods Transport Unprotected workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1971 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Scheme”), for sub-clause (i) and (ii) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(a) Clauses 14 and 15 of the Scheme shall come into force,—

(i) from 1st April 1971, in the area specified in Part I of the Schedule appended to this Scheme.

(ii) from 1st May 1972, in the areas specified in Part II of the Schedule appended to this Scheme.

(iii) from 1st January 1973, in the areas specified in Part III of the Schedule appended to this Scheme.

(iv) from 15th April 1978, in the areas specified in Part IV of the Schedule appended to this Scheme.

(b) The remaining clause shall come into force,—

(i) from 1st May 1971, in the areas specified in Part I of the Schedule appended to this Scheme.

(ii) from 1st June 1972, in the areas specified in Part II of the Schedule appended to this Scheme.

(iii) from 1st February 1973, in the areas specified in Part III of the Schedule appended to this Scheme.

(iv) from 15th May 1978, in the areas specified in Part IV of the Schedule appended to this Scheme.”

3. In clause 4 of the principal Scheme, after sub-clause (a), the following shall be inserted, namely :—

“(aa) ‘appointed day’, in relation to employers or workers engaged in any area, means the day on which clauses 14 and 15 of this Scheme have come into force in that area.”

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5. In the Schedule to the principal Scheme, after Part III, the following shall be inserted
ly :—

“ PART IV

i) Those areas of Greater Bombay and Thane Taluka of the Thane District which are
specified in Parts I, II and III.

ii) Panvel Taluka of the Kulaba District.”

Not-Note.—The Goods Transport unprotected workers (Regulation of Employment
welfare) Scheme, 1971 was last amended by Government Notification, Industries,
Energy and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1476/CR-616/LAB-5, dated the 15th April 1977
published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, Extraordinary, dated the 15th
April 1977 at pages 139 to 141.

(M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 27-4-1978 at pages 1371-73)

(3)

*Industries, Energy and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1477/CR-1450/Lab-5, dated the 15th
April 1978.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (3) and (6) of section 6
of the *Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment
Welfare) Act, 1969* (Mah. XXX of 1969), the Government of Maharashtra hereby nomi-
nates also Shri Velji Vasanji, C/o the Bombay Oilseeds and Oil Exchange Association,
Bombay, and Shri Bhaoosaheb Bapuji Gholap of the Maharashtra Rajya Mathadi, Transport
General Kamgar Union, to be members representing, respectively, the employers and
unprotected workers on the Grocery Market and Shops Board for Greater Bombay ; and for
this purpose, amends Government Notification, Industries, Energy and Labour Department,
UWA 1375/(GR.)/1121/Lab-5, dated the 13th December 1975, as follows, namely :—

In the said notification :—

(i) under the heading “ *Members representing employers* ”, after entry 3, the following
entry shall be inserted, namely :—

“ 4. Shri Velji Vasanji, C/o The Bombay Oilseeds and Oil Exchange Association,
Bombay. ” ;

(ii) under the heading “ *Members representing unprotected workers* ”, after entry 3,
the following entry shall be inserted, namely :—

“ 4. Shri Bhaoosaheb Bapuji Gholap, Maharashtra Rajya Mathadi Transport
and General Kamgar Union, Mehta Chambers, Room No. 11, Kalyan Street,
Bombay 400 009. ” ;

(iii) in clause (c), the following shall be added at the end, namely :—

“ 9. Shri Velji Vasanji.

10. Shri Bhaoosaheb Bapuji Gholap.”

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th April 1978 at page 1393).

VIII—MAHARASHTRA RECOGNITION OF TRADE UNIONS AND PREVENTION OF UNFAIR
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aforesaid Industrial Court from the 10th April 1978 and for that purpose amend notification as follows, namely :—

In the said notification :—

for the entry (1) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“ (1) Shri S. M. Hajarnavis . . . President ”

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th April 1978 at page 1401 to 1402.)

IX—MATERNITY BENEFIT ACT, 1961

(1)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MBA. 1975/76/LAB-11, dated 17th January 1978.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (1) of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961 (53 of 1961), having been given notice as required by the proviso to sub-section (1) of the said section 2, the Government of Maharashtra declares that all the provisions of the said Act shall apply also to those of the clauses of establishments to which the provisions of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (34 of 1948), do not apply for the time being, namely :—

(i) Residential hotels, restaurants and eating houses as defined in the Bombay Hotels and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948),

(ii) Establishments in cotton and ginning industry,

(iii) Shops and commercial establishments as defined in the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948 (Bom. LXXIX of 1948).

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th April 1978 at page 1342).

X—MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948

(1)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA. 5076/710/LAB. 7, dated 7th September 1978.—Whereas the Government of Maharashtra by its Notification in the Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA. 5071/151437/LAB. III (A), dated the 28th September 1978 (hereinafter referred to as “the said notification”), fixed the minimum rates of wages payable to the employees employed in the employment in powerloom industry (hereinafter referred to as “the said scheduled 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, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 3 read with sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948) in its application to the State of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as “the said Act”), the Government of Maharashtra, after considering all representations received in the said employment and after considering the advice of the Advisory Board, hereby revise in respect of the said employment, the minimum rates of wages as fixed in the said notification with effect from 15th March 1978, refixes the minimum rates of wages payable by the employer in respect of the employees employed in the said scheduled employment, consisting

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

(b) a special allowance at the rate to be adjusted as provided in clause 2.

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hereinafter referred to as "the cost of living allowance") payable to the employees scheduled employment in the areas specified in column 1 of the said Schedule II for the six months immediately following the six months in respect of which such allowance has been calculated as aforesaid shall be at the rates shown against them in column 5 of the said Schedule.

The competent authority shall then compute the cost of living allowance in accordance with the formula made under clause 2.

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

That the competent authority shall declare the cost of living allowance payable for the period from the date of revision of the minimum rates of wages upto the 31st December, as the case may be, immediately after the date with effect from which the minimum rates of wages are revised.

SCHEDULE I

Class of employees 2	Rates			
	Zone I(A)	Zone I(B) 3	Zone II	Zone III
	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
'A' [Full-time adults (not being apprentices)]—				
Mukadam/Jobber	230·00	220·00	195·00	175·00
Fitter				
Jacquard Weaver				
Drop Box Weaver				
Weaver on Dobby above twelve working shafts.				
Electrician				
Boiler Attendant				
Front Sizer				
Welder				
Warper				
Dyeing Master				
Designer				
Employees by whatever name called, doing work of the nature done by persons falling under any of the foregoing classes of employees.				
'B' [Full-time adults (not being apprentices)]—				
Weaver on Dobby working on twelve or less working shafts	200·00	190·00	165·00	150·00

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1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
	(10) Employees, by whatever name called, doing the work of the nature done by persons falling under any of the foregoing classes of employees.				
3	<i>Semi-skilled [Full-time adults (not being adolescents)]—</i>	157·00	147·00	132·00	120·00
	(1) Drawer				
	(2) Back-sizer				
	(3) Pirn Machine Winder (attending more than twenty spindles).				
	(4) Throwner				
	(5) Folder by hand or machine ..				
	(6) Twister				
	(7) Checker				
	(8) Assistant Welder				
	(9) Design cloth cutter				
	(10) Employees by whatever name called, doing work of the nature done by persons falling under any of the foregoing classes of employees.				
4	<i>Unskilled [Full-time adults (not being adolescents)]—</i>	145·00	135·00	120·00	110·00
	(1) Mazdoor doing the work of Ironer, Beam carrier, Reacher, Creel-boy, Oilman, Sweeper, Hamal, Helper, Waft distributor, stamper, packer, suit Pitai Fireman, Kandibarner, Hand-winder, Pirnwinder (attending to 20 or less spindles).				
	(2) Employees, by whatever name called, doing the work of the nature done by persons falling under the foregoing class of employees.				
5	<i>Office staff [Full-time adults (not being adolescents)]—</i>				
	Manager/Supervisor	275·00	250·00	225·00	200·00
	Accountant	225·00	200·00	175·00	150·00
	Clerk	185·00	175·00	150·00	135·00
	Watchman	145·00	135·00	120·00	110·00
6	<i>Full-time adolescents employed in any</i>	80 per	80 per	80 per	80 per

1	2	3		
			Rs.	Rs.
7	<i>Full-time children employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.</i>		60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.
8	<i>Part-time employees (i.e. employees who work for not more than five hours in a day) employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.</i>		For every hour of work, 12½ per cent of the rate fixed in respect of the same category of employees.	For every hour of work, 12½ per cent of the rate fixed in respect of the same category of employees.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification—

(a) “competent authority” means the competent authority appointed by the Government of Maharashtra by Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA. 2662/80868/LAB. III, dated the 16th January 1965 ;

(b) Zone I(A) shall comprise the areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay ;

(c) Zone I(B) shall comprise the Bhiwandi-Nizampur Municipal Area, Ulhasnagar Municipal Area, Kalyan Municipal Area, Thane Municipal Area, Pune Municipal Corporation Area and areas falling within eight kilometres from the limits of such corporation, excluding areas falling in Zone I(A).

(d) Zone II shall comprise the areas falling within the limits of the Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Gram Panchayat, or as the case may be cantonment of Solapur, Warananagar, Ichalkaranji, Nagpur, Kamptee, Sangli, Miraj, Jaysingpur, Dhulia, Aurangabad, Ahmednagar, Kolhapur, Vita (district Sangli), Vadgaon (district Kolhapur), Nanded, Madhavnagar and Tikekarwadi and areas falling within eight kilometres from the limits of such corporation, Municipal Council, Gram Panchayat or as the case may be Cantonment ;

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SCHEDULE II

Area	Consumer Price Index Number for work- ing classes (new series)	Index number	Points	P
1	2	3	4	5
I. Area falling within the limit of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	Bombay City Index Number	184	2	1
II. Area falling within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Bhiwandi-Nizampur, Ulhasnagar, Kalyan and Thane and area falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	Bombay City Index Number.	184	2	1
III. Area falling within the limits of the Pune Municipal Corporation and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	Pune Index Number	171	2	1
IV. Areas falling within the limits of— (1) the Solapur Municipal Corporation. (2) the Municipal Councils of Ichalkaranji, Sangli, Miraj, Jaysingpur, Kolhapur, Vita and Vadgaon. (3) the Gram Panchayats of Madhavnagar and Tikekarwadi and areas falling within eight kilometres from limits of each such Municipal corporation. Municipal Council or as the case may be, Gram Panchayat.	Solapur Index Number.	187	3	1
V. Area falling within the limits of the Malegaon Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	Bombay Index Number.	184	2	1
VI. Areas falling within the limits of the Nagpur Municipal Corporation	Nagpur Index	183	2	1

	1	2	3	4	5
VIII.	Areas falling within the limits of the Aurangabad Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	Auranga- bad Index Number.	185	4	1.00
IX.	Areas falling within the limits of the Nanded Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	Nanded Index Number.	193	4	1.00
X.	Area falling within the limits of the Ahmednagar Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	P u n e Index Number.	171	2	1.00
XI.	All other areas in the Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhule Districts and those specified above.	Bombay Index Number.	184	2	1.00
XII.	All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified above.	Jalgaon Index Number.	183	2	1.00
XIII.	All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	Nagpur Index Number.	183	2	1.00
XIV.	All other areas in Pune and Ahmednagar Districts except those specified above.	P u n e Index Number.	171	2	1.00
XV.	All other areas in Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmednagar Districts.	Solapur Index Number.	187	3	1.00
XVI.	All other areas in Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts except those specified above.	Auranga- bad Index Number.	185	4	1.00
XVII.	All other areas in Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified above	Nanded Index Number.	193	4	1.00

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th April 1978 at pages 1365-70).

(2)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA. 1578/1780/Lab. 7, dated 13th May 1978.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 26 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948) in its application to the State of Maharashtra the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that for the period of one year commencing on 15th day of May

(3)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA. 5378/1782/Lab-7, dated 15th 1978.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 26 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948.), in its application to the State of Maharashtra the Government of Maharashtra, hereby directs that for a period ending 31st December 1978, the provisions of the said Act, shall not apply to the employees employed on part-time basis in scheduled employments mentioned in the Schedule hereto :—

SCHEDULE

- Employment in any rice mill, flour mill or dal mill.
 - Employment in any tobacco (including bidi making) manufactory.
 - Employment in any oil mill.
 - Employment under any local authority.
 - Employment on the construction or maintenance of roads or in building operations.
 - Employment in stone breaking or stone crushing.
 - Employment in public motor transport.
 - Employment in tanneries and leather manufactory.
 - Employment in residential hotel, restaurant or eating houses, as defined in the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.
 - Employment in any industry in which any process of printing by letter press, lithography, photogravure or other similar work incidental to such process or book binding is carried on.
 - Employment in any cotton ginning or cotton pressing manufactory.
 - Employment in glass industry.
 - Employment in any shop or commercial establishment (not being an employment in any Bank or any employment which is included under any of the other entries in the schedule to the Act).
- Explanation.*—For the purpose of this entry, the expressions, "Shop" and "Commercial Establishment" shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948.
- Employment in potteries.
 - Employment in rubber manufacturing industry.
 - Employment in Paper and Paper-Board Manufactory.
 - Employment in any industry in which any process of transforming plastics into various solid shapes through moulding, forming, extrusion or casting by application singly or together with heat and/or pressure or both or other similar work or work incidental to such process is carried on.
 - Employment in any brick or roof-tiles manufactory.
 - Employment in any premises wherein buffaloes or cows or both are kept for milking, cleaning or feeding and for all other ancillary processes.
 - Employment in automobile repairing workshops and garages.
 - Employment in canteens and clubs not falling under entry in part I of the Schedule of the Act.
 - Employment in film production industry.
 - Employment in any industry engaged in saw milling.
 - Employment in any industry in which wooden furniture making or other similar work or any work incidental to such process is carried on.
 - Employment in any industry in which wooden photo or picture frames making and other similar work incidental to such process is carried on.

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(4)

Industries, Energy and Labour Department No. MWA. 5278/1757/Lab-7, dated the 24th January 1978.—Whereas by Government Corrigendum, Industries and Labour Department, MWA. 5274/100744/Lab-III-A, dated the 17th February 1975 (hereinafter referred to as "the said corrigendum"), published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, Extraordinary, dated the 17th February 1975 at page 108, Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 5274/198006/Lab-III-A, dated the 15th November 1974 (hereinafter referred to as "the said notification"); issued under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 3 read with sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (XI of 1948), was amended *inter alia* to exclude Lonavala Municipal area from Zone I as specified in the said notification ;

and whereas, it has come to the notice of the Government of Maharashtra that such amendment was made under a mistake of fact ;

now, therefore, the Government of Maharashtra hereby formally cancels the said Corrigendum in so far as it provides for such exclusion.

(G.G. Part I-L, dated 27-4-1978 at pages 1342-43)

DECLARATION OF SPECIAL ALLOWANCES PAYABLE IN ADDITION TO THE BASIC WAGES TO THE EMPLOYEES EMPLOYED IN VARIOUS SCHEDULED EMPLOYMENTS UNDER THE MINIMUM WAGES ACT, 1948

*I-Employment in any hospital not falling under entry 6 in Part I of the Schedule
(Pune Division)*

Period	Zones	Rate per month
months	Zone — I	Rs. 73·50
commencing on the 1st day of January 1978.	Zone — II	73·50
	Zone — III	73·50

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 27th April 1978 at pages 1345-47)

II-Employment in any dispensary not being a dispensary in any hospital falling under entry 6 or 23 in Part I of the Schedule

(Pune Division)

Period	Zones	Rate per month
months	Zone — I	Rs. 73·50
commencing on the 1st day of January 1978	Zone — II	73·50
	Zone — III	73·50

III-Employment in any rice mill, flour mill or dal mill

Period	Areas	Rate per month
1	2	3
months commencing the 1st day of January 1978.	1 Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	Rs. 72·00
	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.	60·00

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Period	Areas	Rate per month.
1	2	3
	4 All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except those specified at Serial Nos. 1, 2 and 3 areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts.	30·00
	5 Areas within the limits of Municipal Councils of Dhule, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, Bhusawal and Amalner.	27·00
	6 All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified at Serial No. 5 above.	18·00
	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.	56·00
	8 Areas within the limits of Municipal Council of Ahmednagar.	42·00
	9 Areas within the limits of the Cantonments of Pune and Kirkee.	42·00
	10 All areas in Pune and Ahmednagar Districts except those specified at Serial Nos. 7, 8 and 9.	28·00
	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.	26·00
	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.	26·00
	13 Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Satara City, Sangli, Miraj, Barshi, Pandharpur and Ichalkaranji.	19·50
	14 All other areas in the Pune Revenue Division except areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts and those specified at Serial Nos. 11, 12 and 13 above.	13·00
	15 Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Nagpur and areas within a distance of ten kilometres from the periphery of such limits.	44·00
	16 Areas with the limits of the Municipal Councils of Khamgaon, Akola, Amravati, Yavatmal, Wardha, Kamptee, Gondia and Chandrapur.	33·00
	17 All other areas in the Pune Revenue Division except those specified at Serial Nos. 11, 12 and 13 above.	22·00

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| 20 | All other areas in Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts except those specified at Serial Nos. 18 and 19 above. | 12. |
| 21 | Areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Parbhani and Nanded. | 9. |
| 22 | All other areas in the Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified at Serial No. 21 above. | 6. |

(M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 27th April 1978 at pages 1349-53)

IV—Employment in powerloom industry

Period	Areas	Rate p mon 3
1	2	
x months commencing on the 1st day of January 1978.	(1) Area falling within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	Rs 102.
	(2) 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.	102.
	(3) Area falling within the limits of the Pune Municipal Corporation and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	100.
	(4) Area falling within the limits of—	
	(i) The Solapur Municipal Corporation, the Kolhapur Municipal Corporation.	47.
	(ii) Municipal Councils of Ichalkaranji, Sangli, Miraj Jaysingpur, Vita (District Sangli) and Vadgaon (District Kolhapur).	47.
	(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.	47.
	(5) Area falling within the limits of the Malegaon Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	68.
	(6) 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.	69.
	(7) Area falling within the limits of the Dhule Municipal Council and Jalgaon Municipal	66.

(10) Area falling within the limits of the Ahmednagar Municipal Council and areas falling within eight kilometres from such limits.	67·00
(11) All other areas in the Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhule Districts and those specified above.	68·00
(12) All other areas in Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified above.	66·00
(13) All other areas in Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above.	69·00
(14) All other areas in Pune and Ahmednagar Districts except those specified above.	67·00
(15) All other areas in Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmednagar Districts.	47·00
(16) All other areas in Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts except those specified above.	37·00
(17) All other areas in Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified above.	34·00

(M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 27th April 1978 pages 1353-1357)

ment in any industry in which wooden photo or picture frames making and other similar work incidental to such process is carried on.

	Areas	Rate per month
	2	3
		Rs. P.
Commencing 1st day of 1978.	(1) Areas within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay.	90·00
	(2) Areas within the limits of—	
	(i) Municipal Corporation of Nagpur ..	75·00
	(ii) Municipal Corporation of Pune ..	58·00
	(iii) Municipal Corporation of Solapur ..	30·00
	(iv) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur ..	30·00
	(v) Municipal Councils of Thane, Kalyan and Ambernath.	67·50
	(vi) Pimpri, Chinchwad, New Township Municipal area.	58·50
	(3) All other areas in Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhule Districts and those specified above.	45·00
	(4) All other areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified above.	39·00
	(5) All other areas in Pune Revenue Division except	20·00

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VI. Employment in any shop or commercial establishment (not being an employment bank or an employment which is included) under any of the other entries in Part Schedule

Period	Areas
Six months commencing on the 1st day of January 1978.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Area within the limits of Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay and of Thane Municipal Council. (2) Area within the limits of— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Municipal Corporation of Nagpur (ii) Municipal Corporation of Pune and Cantonment limits of Pune and Kirkee. (iii) Municipal Corporation of Solapur (iv) Municipal Councils of Kalyan, Ulhasnagar and Bhiwandi-Nizampur. (3) Areas within the limits of— <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Municipal Councils of Nashik, Nashik Road, Deolali and Malegaon. (ii) Municipal Corporation of Kolhapur and Municipal Councils of Sangli and Ichalkaranji. (iii) Municipal Councils of Amravati and Akola (iv) Municipal Councils of Jalgaon, Dhule and Bhusawal. (v) Municipal Councils of Aurangabad, Jalna and Cantonment limits of Aurangabad. (vi) Municipal Council, Nanded (vii) Municipal Council, Ahmadnagar (4) (i) All other areas in the Bombay Revenue Division except Jalgaon and Dhule Districts and those specified above. (ii) All other areas in the Jalgaon and Dhule Districts except those specified above. (iii) All other areas in the Nagpur Revenue Division except those specified above. (iv) All other areas in Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts except those specified above. (v) All other areas in the Pune Revenue Division except Pune and Ahmadnagar Districts and those specified above. (vi) All other areas in the Aurangabad, Beed and Osmanabad Districts except those specified above. (vii) All the areas in the Nanded and Parbhani Districts except those specified above.

VIII. *Employment in cloth dyeing and/or cloth printing*

Period	Zones	Rate per month
		Rs. P.
Three months commencing on the 1st day of April 1978.	Zone I	.. 90.00
	Zone II	.. 90.00

(M.G.G., Part I-L, Extraordinary, dated 28th April 1978 at pages 182-183)

X. *Employment in engineering industry (not being an employment falling under entry 26 of this part), that is to say, any industry engaged in any manufacturing process in relation to a machinery, tools, instruments, utensils or articles, or parts thereof manufactured from ferro or non-ferrous metals or any alloys (including manufactures of ancillary products for automobile industry, manufacture of bicycles including its spare parts) and processes connected therewith such as shaping, pressing, extrusion, turning, fabricating, processing, smelting, refining, drilling, cutting, joining, grinding, forging, welding, buffing, electroplating and moulding.*

Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the months of January, February and March 1978	Rise of such average over 259	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the months of April, May and June 1978 at the rate of 7.5 paise per day for every 2 points rise over 259	Cost of living allowance for the months of April, May and June 1978 at the rate of 7.5 paise per day for every 2 points rise over 259 and upto 301
1	2	3	4
316	57	Rs. 2.10	Rs. 1.57

(M.G.G., Part I-L, Extraordinary, dated 28th April 1978 at pages 177-78).

Employment in rubber manufacturing industry

Average of the Bombay City Consumer Price Index Number for the months of January, February and March 1978	Rise of such average over 190	Cost of living allowance ordinarily payable for the months of April, May and June 1978 at the rate of 3 paise per day per point rise over 190	Cost of living allowance for April, May and June 1978 at the rate of 3 paise per day per point rise over 190 upto 275
1	2	3	4
316	126	Rs. 3.78	Rs. 2.55

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for March 1978

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rise of 2 points.

March 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (Series) for the Bombay Centre with base : January to December 1960 = 100 was 316 being 2 points higher than that in the preceeding month. The index relates to the standard of life, ascertained during the year 1958-59 living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 1 point to 337 due to the average prices of arhardal, gramdal, moongdal, uriddal, ground-vanaspati, milk, ghee, sugar, and rise in the sub-group index number for vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 8 points due mainly to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf only.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 4 points to 386 due to rise in the average prices of kerosene oil and char-coal.

The index number for miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 257 due to rise in the average prices of newspaper, toilet soap, tooth powder, bucket, soap and rise in the tailoring charges for shirt.

The index numbers for the clothing, bedding and footwear group and remained steady at 334 and 145 respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers.	
		February 1978	March 1978
Food	57.1	336	337
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	339	347
Fuel and Light	5.0	382	386
Clothing	4.6	145	145
Bedding and Footwear	9.4	334	334
Miscellaneous	19.0	256	257
Total	100.0		
		316	316

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Feb. 1978 5	March 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7	March 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I—							
Vegetables and Cereal							
Vegetables—							
Cauliflower	kg. ..	59.23	0.70	1.70	1.70	243	243
Carrot	" ..	25.05	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
Cucumber	" ..	9.42	0.53	1.63	1.57	308	296
Radish	" ..	3.22	0.55	1.65	1.65	300	300
Spinach	125 kg	0.92	0.12	0.37	0.37	308	308
Transport charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.16	0.09	0.44	0.44	489	489
Total		100.00					
Group Index I-A(a) ..						280	279
Grains and pulse pro-							
Arhar Dal	kg. ..	63.78	0.78	4.67	4.77	599	612
Masoor Dal	" ..	12.99	0.60	2.99	3.12	498	520
Moong Dal	" ..	12.21	0.90	4.18	4.40	464	489
Sundhri Dal	" ..	7.87	0.78	4.73	4.32	606	584
Urad Dal	" ..	3.15	0.88	4.07	4.09	462	465
Total		100.00					
Group Index I-A(b) ..						566	576
Oils and Fats—							
Coconut Oil	500 ml ..	9.55	1.36	6.58	6.49	484	477
Groundnut Oil	" ..	71.05	1.00	3.54	3.65	354	365
Mustard (loose)	500 g. ..	19.40	1.75	5.47	5.48	313	313
Total		100.00					
Group Index I-A(c) ..						358	366
Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
Chicken's Meat	500 g. ..	52.54	1.48	6.96	7.00	470	473
Fish fresh—							
Mullet	Dozen ..	38.41	0.44	...	...	380	379
Pomfret	Each ..	...	1.23	4.68	4.66	400	400
Dry Bombil	Dozen ..	3.97	0.25	1.00	1.00	276	258
Eggs	" ..	5.08	1.93	5.32	4.98		
Total		100.00					
Group Index I-A(d) ..						423	423

LABOUR GAZETTE—MAY 1978

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index n
			Year ended December 1960 4	Feb. 1978 5	March 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(e) Milk and Milk Pro- duce—						
(1) Milk— (i) Pure ..	L.	86.87	1.15	3.34	3.35	252
(ii) Aarey ..	"		1.03	2.19	2.19	
(2) Curd ..	kg.	1.31	1.57	5.35	5.35	341
(3) Ghee ..	"	11.82	7.50	24.06	24.22	321
Total ..		100.00				
Sub-group Index I-A(e)—						261
(f) Condiments and Spices—						
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.46	0.45	354
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	5.20	4.80	722
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	28.42	1.35	4.04	4.09	299
(4) Chillies (green) ..	"	6.83	0.41	1.37	1.48	334
(5) Onion ..	"	19.42	0.15	0.44	0.42	293
(6) Garlic ..	"	4.67	0.60	3.47	2.62	578
(7) Coconut ..	Each (500 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.60	1.58	485
Other Spices—						
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	12.29	12.25	653
(9) Jeera ..	"	....	1.80	15.30	13.98	
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.	....	0.31	2.41	2.26	
Total ..		100.00				
Sub group Index I A (f)						423
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—						
Potatoes ..	1/2 kg.	21.31	0.25		0.70	..
Muli ..	Judi	2.11	0.06		0.24	..
Brinjals ..	1/2 kg.	8.90	0.26		0.79	..
Cauliflowers ..	"	4.68	0.35		1.01	..
Cabbage ..	"	6.56	0.26		0.71	..
Bhendi ..	"	4.68	0.42		1.16	..
Tomato ripe ..	"	10.54	0.38		0.99	..
Tomato raw ..	"	....	0.25		0.71	..
Pumkin red ..	Judi.	2.34	0.20		0.68	..
Palak ..	"	1.41	0.06		0.21	..
Methi ..	1/2 kg.	3.28	0.06		0.22	..
Tondli ..	"	2.86	0.26		0.92	..

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**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 Dec. 1960	Feb. 1978	March 1978	Feb. 1978	March 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Food—							
Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.43	1.51	238	252
Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	1.13	1.12	290	287
Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 3 pieces.	15.01	0.11	0.49	0.49	445	445
Snacks (Jalebi) ..	Kg. ..	7.11	1.90	9.17	9.17	483	483
Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.27	0.27	386	386
Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	1.22	1.22	1017	1017
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A(h) ..						354	357
Food Group—							
Cereals and cereals products ..	....	35.29				280	279
Meats and Products ..	....	4.79				566	576
Oils and Fats ..	....	5.78				358	366
Vegetables, Fish and Eggs ..	....	10.62				423	423
Milk and Milk Products ..	....	9.53				261	262
Spices and Condiments ..	....	6.76				423	406
Vegetables and Fruits ..	....	8.24				288	306
Food ..	....	18.99				354	357
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index for I-A (h) ..						336	338
Supari, Tobacco,							
Supari (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.00	2.23	385	429
Supari (finished) ..	Each ..	9.89	0.04	0.19	0.19	475	475
Supari ..	500 g. ..	19.44	3.42	6.54	6.52	191	191
Supari ..	" ..	3.53	4.76	38.96	38.96	818	818
Supari ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.49	0.49	306	306
Supari ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.77	0.77	550	550
Supari ..	Kg. ..	13.25	4.16	9.57	9.54	230	229
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-B-Index ..						339	347
Lighting—							
Electricity ..	40 kg	11.51	2.22				

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**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 December 1960	Feb. 1978	March 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—							
(1) Residential House ..		100.00	..			145	145
Total ..		100.00					
Group III. Index ..						145	145
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :—							
Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	39.97	39.59	401	399
Dhoti Unbleached ..	" ..	8.89	8.89	..	..
Saree Ichalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	30.70	30.61		
Saree Malegaon ..	" ..	..	10.72	29.49	29.68	268	268
Shirting Shorrock ..	Metre ..	24.87	1.68	5.84	5.76		
Shirting Mafatlal ..	" ..	..	1.65	5.80	5.80	350	350
Long Cloth ..	" ..	5.95	1.60	6.25	6.27	391	391
Trouser Cloth ..	" ..	2.76	1.80	6.06	6.05	337	337
Mulmul ..	" ..	8.54	2.23	9.05	9.05		
Markin ..	" ..	..	1.09	4.97	4.91	431	431
Bush Shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	13.77	13.98	328	328
Full Pant ..	" ..	3.77	5.45	18.54	18.69	340	340
Vest ..	" ..	2.18	1.18	4.31	4.45	365	365
Shoes Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	52.50	54.81	313	313
Chappal Ladies ..	" ..	6.03	6.57	17.23	17.23	262	262
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV ..						334	334
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's Fee ..	Per Visit ..	19.78	2.58	5.04	5.04	195	195
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32.46	0.76	1.42	1.42	187	187
(3) E. S. I. Premium ..	....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index-V (a) ..						148	148
(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

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

Article	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Feb. 1978	March 1978	Feb. 1978	March 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
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					
Group Index V(c) ..						243	243
Personal Care and Effect—							
1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	5.20	5.18	382	381
2) Barber Charges	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	2.41	2.41	256	256
3) Toilet Soap	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	1.22	1.24	277	282
4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3. ..	7.21	0.50	1.03	1.04	206	208
5) Blade	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.46	0.46	170	170
6) Umbrella	Each ..	5.77	5.55	20.28	20.28	365	365
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V(d) ..						295	296
Others—							
1) Durrie	Each ..	2.66	4.93	17.94	17.41	364	353
2) Trunk	..	2.66	5.82	21.38	21.38	367	367
3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	17.45	17.45	614	614
4) Bucket	Each ..	2.16	2.96	11.14	11.20	376	378
5) Laundry charges	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.46	0.46	307	307
6) Washing Soap	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	3.61	3.68	282	288
7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	4.38	4.56	343	346
8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	.. ..	..	0.89	2.83	2.83		
Total ..		100.00					
Group V(e)						336	338
Miscellaneous Group—							
Medical Care	....	28.27	..	..	..	148	148
Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	11.94	..	..	..	288	293
Transport and Communication.	....	14.81	..	..	..	243	243
Personal Care and	....	18.89				295	296

SOLAPUR*

328—Index remained stationary

In March 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (Series) for the Solapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 328 being same as 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 1 point to 344 due to a fall in the average prices of jowar, goatmeat, fish fresh, fish dry, ghee and a fall in the sub-group index number for vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the pan-supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 1 point to 312 due to a fall in the average price of katha only.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 6 points to 351 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and coal.

The index number for housing remained steady at 194 being six-monthly item.

The index number for the clothing bedding and footwear group increased by 3 points to 363 due to a rise in the average prices of long cloth and shirts, trousers and shirt.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 3 points to 261 due to a rise in the average prices of utensils, laundry charges and a rise in the rate of cinema charges.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100).

Groups	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978
I-A. Food	63.0	345	344
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	313	312
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	351	351
III. Housing	5.2	194	194
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	363	363
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	261	261
Total	100.0		

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7	Mar. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Food—							
Cereals and Products—							
Wheat	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	1.64	1.64	298	298
Wheat	" ..	13.53	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
Wheat	" ..	56.97	0.46	1.18	1.08	257	235
Freight Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.30	0.30	600	600
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A(a) ..						287	275
Legumes and Products—							
Wheat dal	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	4.26	4.59	568	612
Wheat dal	" ..	18.22	0.56	2.86	3.08	511	550
Wheat dal	" ..	5.61	0.73	4.38	3.90	600	534
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A(b) ..						559	596
Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	8.05	8.35	415	430
Mustard oil (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	5.73	5.85	308	315
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A(c) ..						414	429
Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
Wheat meat	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	11.12	11.03	454	450
Wheat meat	" ..	23.69	0.66	5.00	5.00	758	758
Wheat (fresh) Rahu ..	" ..	1.50	1.46	8.00	6.56	548	449
Wheat (dry) Zinga ..	" ..	2.49	2.14	8.50	8.12	397	379
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-A(d) ..						526	521

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7	Mar. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and spices							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.24	0.25	267	2
(2) Turmeric ..	" ..	3.40	1.11	10.12	9.16	912	8
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 gm.	4.98	0.23	0.56	0.72	243	3
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	" ..	59.43	0.65	1.81	2.11	278	3
(5) Tamarind ..	kg.	7.59	1.20	3.88	4.09	323	3
(6) Onions ..	" ..	10.73	0.23	0.72	0.63	313	2
(7) Garlic ..	300 gm.	7.85	0.24	1.91	1.40	796	5
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.22	1.13	452	4
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f)						348	
(g) Vegetable and fruits—							
Potatoes ..	kg. ..	12.93	0.46	..	1.43	..	..
Brinjals ..	300g. ..	15.95	0.11	..	0.31	..	..
Tomato ..	300g. ..	14.22	0.25	..	0.32	..	..
Methi ..	200g. ..	6.47	0.12	..	0.25	..	..
Ambadi ..	200 g. ..	27.15	0.09	..	0.15	..	..
Dodka ..	300 g. ..	11.64	0.13	..	0.44	..	..
Banana ..	Dozen ..	11.64	0.51	..	1.50	..	..
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for sub-group I-A (g).						242	
(h) Other food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg.	47.53	1.16	2.48	2.70	214	
(2) Gur ..	" ..	7.97	0.64	1.56	1.59	244	
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g.	21.56	0.39	0.90	0.90	231	
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	G ..	20.74	0.07	0.40	0.40	571	

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number Feb. 1978 7
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	
I A. Food—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(a) Cereals and Products,		48.79				287
(b) Pulses and Products.		7.28				559
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.99				414
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				526
(e) Milk and products ..		7.37				440
(f) Condiments and Spices.		8.25				348
(g) Vegetables and Fruits.		4.29				242
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				299
Total ..		100.00				345
Group Index I-A						
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—						
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.99	1.00	521
(2) Pan finished ..	Each ..	6.07	0.04	0.18	0.18	450
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.76	2.76	156
(4) Katua ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	4.00	3.86	784
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.47	0.47	247
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.80	0.80	533
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.60	0.60	286
Total ..		100.00				313
Group-Index I-B						
II. Fuel and Light—						
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	11.84	12.00	332
(2) Coal ..	" ..	13.81	6.99	28.00	30.00	401
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes ..	7.06	0.85	3.00	3.00	353
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks)	4.06	0.05	0.10	0.10	200
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.65	0.65	433
Total ..		100.00				351
Group Index II						

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

Articles 1	Unity of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7	Mar. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
othing, Bedding and ear—							
axmi Mills ..	Pair ..	8.53	10.69	40.22	39.35	366	362
Vishnu Mills ..	" ..	..	10.47	37.34	37.34		
e ..	Each ..	29.79	10.05	34.97	34.97	348	348
..	" ..	2.92	3.41	9.86	10.25	289	301
g cloth ..	M. ..	7.48	1.39	5.86	6.19	422	445
g— hmedabad Mills ..	" ..	25.70	1.61	5.17	5.17	327	327
Century Mills ..	" ..	..	1.49	4.97	4.97		
kin ..	" ..	17.41	1.28	5.74	5.74	448	448
sers cloth ..	" ..	2.57	1.47	5.62	5.62	382	382
opal (lady's) ..	Pair ..	4.67	6.40	18.65	18.65	291	291
s (Gent's) ..	" ..	0.93	15.98	44.80	56.35	280	353
Total ..		100.00					
Index IV ..						363	365
cellaneous—							
Medical Care—							
Doctor's fee ..	Per Visit. ..	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	70.77	0.71	1.25	1.25	176	176
Total ..		100.00					
up Index V(a) ..						163	163
cation, Recreation musement— School ..		22.15	6.00	5.75	5.75	96	96

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index 1978 7
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
c) Transport and Communication—						
(1) Railway fare (from Solapur to Poonu).	Per Passenger.	67.41	5.22	9.70	9.70	186
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.31	0.31	207
Total ..		100.00				
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						193
(d) Personal care and Effects—						
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	9.06	9.06	453
(2) Barber charges ..	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.65	1.65	266
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Each ..	8.93	0.44	1.20	1.28	273
(4) Ornaments (glass) ..	Per dozen	2.68	0.75	3.50	3.00	467
Total ..		100.00				
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						346
(e) Others—						
(1) Utensils (Copper) ..	500 g. ..	6.07	3.25	32.50	35.00	1000
(2) Laundry Charges ..	Per Piece..	9.64	0.11	0.41	0.42	373
(3) Washing Soap ..	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	3.73	3.73	285
(4) Tailoring Charges—						
(i) Shirt ..	Each ..	36.43	0.80	3.09	3.09	363
(ii) Blouse ..	" ..	..	0.70	2.38	2.38	
(5) Durvie ..	" ..	3.22	3.80	12.96	12.96	341
Total ..		100.00				
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						367
V. Miscellaneous Group—						
(a) Medical care ..	..	25.86	..	..	..	163
(b) Education, Recrea- ..	..	15.92	..	..	..	197

NAGPUR*

311—A rise of 2 points.

In March 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base year January to December equal to 100 was 311 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year family living survey in Nagpur city.

The Index Number for the food group increased by 3 points to 337, due to rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, arhar dal, gram dal, moong dal, sugar and rise in the sub group index number for vegetables and fruit.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 1 point to 289 due to a fall in the average prices of firewood and coal.

The index numbers for the clothing, bedding and footwear group decreased by 1 point to 390 due to a fall in the average prices of dhoti, saree and trousers cloth.

The index numbers for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. and the miscellaneous groups and housing remained steady at 284, 227 and 187 respectively.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING

CLASS FOR NAGPUR CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Feb. 1978	Mar.
I-A. Food	57.2	334	337
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	284	284
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	290	289
III. Housing	6.6	187	187
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	391	390
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	227	227
Total	100.0		

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

	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number			
			Basic Price	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978		
			4	5	6	7	8		
	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.				
and Cereals									
..	kg.	..	53.60	0.64	1.72	1.82	269	284	
S.)	..	..	35.69	0.41	1.38	1.38	337	337
..	..	..	8.72	0.41	1.02	1.05	249	256
charges	..	3 kg.	..	1.99	0.08	0.27	0.27	338	338
Total	..		100.00						
						293	302		
and Pulse									
..	kg.	..	68.17	0.71	4.29	4.46	604	628	
..	..	..	28.12	0.52	2.71	2.78	521	535
..	..	..	3.71	0.55	3.05	3.16	555	575
Total	..		100.00						
						579	600		
Oil									
..	kg.	..	4.84	2.75	10.00	10.00	364	364	
Oil	..	..	7.91	1.92	8.00	8.18	417	426
(loose)	..	500 g.	..	1.79	5.00	5.00	279	279	
..	kg.	..	77.58	1.54	8.18	6.51	531	423	
Total	..		100.00						
						490	406		
and Eggs									
..	kg.	..	90.16	2.68	10.00	10.00	373	373	
..	..	..	5.32	3.22	7.00	7.00	264	264
..	..	..	..	3.22	10.00	10.00	264	264
..	dozen	..	4.52	2.06	5.40	5.40	262	262	
Total	..		100.00						
						362	362		
and) Index									

LABOUR GAZETTE—MAY 1978

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Nu 7
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(f) Condiments and Spices—						
(1) Salt ..	Kg.	5.59	0.13	0.34	0.34	262
(2) Turmeric ..	"	7.69	1.63	9.75	8.28	598
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	49.65	2.88	7.84	6.86	272
(4) Onion ..	"	18.65	0.27	0.58	0.59	215
(5) Garlic ..	"	6.53	1.06	3.62	3.62	342
(6) Corriander ..	"	2.33	1.16	6.11	5.97	527
(7) Ginger ..	"	3.50	2.96	22.69	22.75	767
(8) Zeera ..	"	6.06	3.49	33.19	33.25	951
Total ..		100.00				
Sub-group I-A(f) Index ..						355
(g) Vegetables and fruits—						
Potatoes ..	Kg.	39.72	0.39		0.95	
Brinjals ..	"	23.74	0.41		0.87	
Cauliflowers ..	½ kg.	2.28	0.33		0.71	
Cabbage ..	kg.	0.46	0.38		0.68	
Tomato ..	"	11.42	0.45		0.75	
Gourds ..	"	1.83	0.29		0.80	
Tondli ..	"	4.57	0.44		0.98	
Palak ..	"	4.57	0.31		0.58	
Methisag ..	"	1.83	0.33		0.69	
Ambersag ..	"	0.91	0.30		0.85	
Banana ..	Dozen	5.02	0.39		1.00	
Orange ..	"	3.65	1.36		2.50	
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number Sub-group I (g).						179
Sub-Group Index Number for I-A (g)						
(h) Other Food—						
(1) Sugar ..	kg.	44.71	1.22	2.43	2.56	199
(2) Gur ..	"	2.40	0.72	1.99	1.96	276
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50g.	13.26	0.19	0.50	0.50	263
(4) Bhaji ..	kg.	8.46	2.14	8.25	8.25	386
(5) Jalebi ..	"	1.97	1.61	8.00	8.00	497
(6) Tea (ready made) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667
Total ..		100.00				368
Sub-group I-A(h) Index ..						
I-A Food—						
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53				293
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.83				579
(c) Oil ..						490

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7	Mar. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves..	14.85	0.29	0.95	0.95	328	328
Pan (ready-made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
Supari ..	kg. ..	26.60	6.71	11.94	12.00	178	179
Katha ..	" ..	5.36	8.57	49.75	49.75	581	581
Bidi ..	Katta of 25 ..	21.44	0.16	0.40	0.40	250	250
Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10 ..	8.04	0.15	0.80	0.80	533	533
Chewing and leaf tobacco.	kg.	10.10	5.00	7.38	7.38	148	148
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index ..						284	284
Fuel and Light—							
Fire-wood ..	40 kg. ..	69.55	2.38	6.53	6.50	274	273
Coke ..	" ..	5.90	2.88	9.82	9.82	341	341
Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.30	1.30	382	382
Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.38	23.88	23.75	374	372
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.						290	289
Housing—							
Residential House ..	....	100.00	....	....	....	187	187
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing.						187	187
Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
Dhoti Emp. Mill ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	47.94	47.94	408	402
Dhoti Model Mill ..	" ..	..	10.68	44.77	43.61	..	..
Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	27.98	27.93	346	345
Shirting, Emp. Mill ..	M. ..	18.35	1.21	4.81	4.81	420	420
Shirting, Model Mill ..	"	1.05	4.65	4.65
Trousers cloth ..	" ..	3.34	1.43	7.26	7.20	508	504
Long cloth ..	" ..	3.06	1.14	6.36	6.36	558	558

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7	M 1
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
4. Miscellaneous—							
<i>(a) Medical care—</i>							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3 00	5.00	5.00	167	
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	
(3) E. S. I. Premium..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V(a) Index ..</i>						131	
<i>(b) Personal care and effects—</i>							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.98	3.98	291	2
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.44	1.44	288	2
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.21	1.21	263	2
(4) Tooth powder ..	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.20	2.20	253	2
(5) Ornaments (glass)	Doses ..	4.25	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	2
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	111.96	111.96	172	1
(7) Face powder ..	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.25	4.25	425	4
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V(b) Index ..</i>						272	
<i>(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—</i>							
(1) School fee ..	Per student	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.50	2.50	1	

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Feb. 1978 7
			Basic price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>						
(1) Railway fare of 30km.	Per Passenger.	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	21
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.30	0.30	20
(3) Post card ..	Each ..	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	30
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.80	0.80	21
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index</i>						21
<i>(e) Others—</i>						
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	18.00	18.00	32
(2) Trunk /Box ..	"	2.05	5.01	25.59	26.36	51
(3) Earthenware ..	"	2.05	0.30	2.44	2.44	81
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg.	4.79	8.50	25.67	25.67	30
(5) Utensil Brass ..	"	11.42	7.71	31.33	31.33	40
(6) Laundry charges ..	Per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.32	0.32	26
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	3.73	3.73	28
(8) Tailoring Charges	{ Shirt Each ..	31.05	0.88	4.00	4.00	37
	{ Blouse ..	....	0.75	2.25	2.25	
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group V (e) Index</i>						34
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>						
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				13
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				27
(c) Education, Recreation and amusements		19.55				19

AURANGABAD*

325—Index remained steady.

In March, 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 325 remained steady as in the preceding month. The index relates to the Standard of Life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living standards of Aurangabad Centre.

The Index Number for the food group remained steady at 351.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 327 due to a rise in the average price of kerosene oil only.

The index number for housing remained steady at 219 being six items.

The index number for the Clothing and Footwear group decreased by 2 points to 343 due to a fall in the prices of cloth for trouser, long cloth and coloured poplin.

The Index Number for the Miscellaneous group remained steady at 260.

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	
			Feb. 1978	1961
I.	Food	60.72	351	
II.	Fuel and Light	7.50	325	
III.	Housing	8.87	219	
IV.	Clothing and Footwear	9.29	350	
V.	Miscellaneous	13.62	260	
Total ..		100.00		

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Num Feb. 1978 7
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar 1978 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
I. Food Group—						
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—						
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	5.40	0.69	1.87	1.82	271
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.36	324
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.05	1.05	276
(4) Grinding charges for cereals. ..	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.10	0.10	500
Total ..		48.20				
Index Number sub-group I(a)						297
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—						
(1) Turdal, without husk. ..	Kg. ..	3.96	0.70	4.47	4.72	639
(2) Gramdal, Katori ..	" ..	2.05	0.60	2.80	2.90	467
(3) Moongdal, without husk. ..	" ..	1.11	0.71	4.05	3.97	570
(4) Masurdal Thick grain. ..	" ..	0.74	0.64	4.78	4.17	747
Total ..		7.86				
Index Number sub-group I(b)						594
(c) Oils and Fats—						
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish. ..	½ Ltr. ..	2.00	1.07	3.70	3.82	346
(2) Karad Oil ..	" ..	3.49	1.11	3.86	3.96	348
(3) Vanaspati Dalda ..	½ Kg. (loose) ..	0.48	1.58	4.89	4.96	309
Total ..		5.97				
Index Number sub-group I(c)						344
(d) Mutton Fish and Eggs—						
(1) Mutton, Goat meat ..	½ Kg. ..	4.70	1.26	5.00	5.50	397
(2) Fish (dry)—						

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index
			Basic price	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(e) Milk and Milk Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
Milk—						
(Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.50	0.50	312
Total ..		6.65				
Index Number sub-group I(e).						312
(f) Condiments and Spices—						
(1) Salt—						
White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.20	0.27	182
(2) Turmeric—						
Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	2.50	2.48	735
(3) Chillies (dry)—						
Superior quality ..	½ kg. ..	4.62	0.90	4.10	4.06	456
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	3.50	3.36	714
(5) Mixed spices—						
Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	2.50	2.50	595
(6) Jira—						
Thick Blackish (gray) ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	7.76	6.83	1125
Total ..		7.83				
Index Number sub-group I(f).						527
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—						
(1) Potatoes—						
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	1.35	0.30	1.14	1.20	380
(2) Onions—						
Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.60	0.51	240
(3) Brinjals—						
Medium ..	½ kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.56	0.55	233
(4) Tomatoes—						
(1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.95	0.82	378
(2) Green ..	" ..	....	0.18	0.75	0.70	
(5) Garlic—						
Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.31	0.25	517
Other Vegetables—						
Varieties available in the month of Feb. 1978—						
(i) Pumpkin ..	½ kg. ..	1.80	0.17	0.78	371
(ii) Pan-kobi ..	"	0.21			
Varieties available in						

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AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.**

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight Proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
its and fruit							
its—							
a—							
ilium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.14	1.19	356	372
Total ..		1.14					
Number sub-group						356	372
er, Honey and							
d Product—							
gar—							
ium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.30	184	197
er—							
rior ..	" ..	1.81	0.46	1.86	1.55	404	337
Total ..		5.26					
Number sub-group						250	260
rages—							
f—							
ke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.93	1.00	227	244
pared Tea—							
u Chaha ..	Cup of 3½ Ozs.	4.28	0.08	0.30	0.30	375	375
Total ..		6.14					
Number sub-group						330	335
oup—							
reals and cereal	....	48.20				297	296
ucts.							
ses and pulse	....	7.86				594	606
ucts.							
s and fats ..	....	5.97				344	353
utton, fish and	....	4.94				393	430
k and Milk	....	6.65				312	312
ucts.							
ndiments and	7.83				527	520
s.							
getables and	6.01				356	327
able products.							
its and fruit	1.14				356	372
ucts.							

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips							
(i) Mixture ..	37 kgs.	81.82	2.87	8.14	8.14	300	
(ii) Babhool ..	"	..	2.80	8.88	8.88		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary	1 Litre	12.44	0.22	1.20	1.24	545	
(3) Match Box Wimco Horse head Brand,	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						325	
III. Housing—							
Rent—							
House rent for selected tenements.	P. M. ..	100.00				219	
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III						219	
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear.							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.50	3.50	327	
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	"	31.57	1.28	3.63	3.69	284	
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	2.51	2.36	7.81	7.76	331	
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	36.63	1.64	6.20	6.15	378	
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	"	18.17	1.86	8.18	7.43	440	
Total ..		94.92					
Index Number sub-group IV (a).						354	
(b) Footwear—							
Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair	5.08	15.08	44.50	44.50	284	

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AURANGABAD CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—contd.						
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	..			354
(b) Footwear ..	....	5.08	..			284
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>						350
V. Miscellaneous—						
(a) <i>Pan-supari—</i>						
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	3.84	0.50	1.20	1.05	240
(2) Pan Finished— With Masala ..	Wida ..	2.19	0.04	0.20	0.20	500
(3) Supari— Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.70	0.70	171
(4) Katha— Kanpur ..	.. ..	1.78	0.72	3.76	3.90	522
Total ..		12.17				
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(a).</i>						303
(b) <i>Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>						
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	15.38	0.15	0.45	0.45	300
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132
Total ..		18.56				
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(b).</i>						271
(c) <i>Household Utilities— Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market)</i>	Kg. ..	2.55	7.18	35.00	35.00	487

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7	
			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	
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Cake ..	9.27	0.42	1.09	1.10	260	
Total ..		14.13					
Index Number Sub-group V (d).						248	
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.14	0.15	117	
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day ..	7.61	0.68	1.50	1.50	221	
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V (e).						181	
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle	5.82	1.30	4.80	4.80	36	
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.75	1.75	317	
(ii) Haircut ..	" ..	..	0.37	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.22	1.22	259	
(ii) Hamam ..	" ..	..	0.48	1.27	1.27		
(4) Blade Six morning	2 pkts. of 5 blades each	0.33	0.57	0.90	0.90	158	
Total ..		17.59					
Index Number Sub-group V (f).						322	
(g) Education and Reading—							

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional of total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
Cinema							
Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
<i>ex Number Sub-group (h).</i>						239	239
<i>Transport and Communication—</i>							
Rail—							
for 50 km. ..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
Bus—							
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					
<i>ex Number Sub-group (i).</i>						211	211
<i>Miscellaneous Group—</i>							
Pansupari ..	....	12.17				303	297
Tobacco and Tobacco products.	....	18.56				271	271
Household utilities	....	2.55				487	487
Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				248	250
Medical care ..	....	12.28				181	184
Personal care	17.59				322	322
Education and Reading.	3.23				178	178
Recreation and Amusement	6.90				239	239

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329—A rise of 1 point

In March 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (Series) for the Nanded Centre with base January to December, 1961 equal to 100 was 329 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. This index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 living Survey at Nanded Centre.

The Index Number for the food group increased by 2 points to 358 due to a rise in the average prices of turdal, gramdal, moongdal groundnut oil, meat, tamarind, sugar and a rise in the sub group index number for vegetable and vegetable products.

The Index Number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 310 due to a rise in the prices of coloured fabrics,

The index number for the fuel and light and the miscellaneous and housing remained steady at 350, 273 and 166 respectively.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
NANDED CITY**

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978
I. Food	61.46	356	329
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	350	350
III. Housing	4.62	166	166
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	309	309
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	273	273
Total	100.00		

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number 7
			Basic price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
I. Food Group—						
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—						
(1) Rice ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.02	1.98	316
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.36	1.36	324
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.10	1.08	324
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.30	0.30	231
Total ..		53.29				
Index Number Sub-group I (a).						317
(b) Pulses and Pulses Products—						
(1) Turdal— (i) Gawran (Medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	4.43	4.48	692
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.78	2.96	488
(3) Moongdal— Without husk	" ..	1.55	0.66			
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	3.73	3.79	565
(5) Masurdal— (a) Big ..	" ..	0.82	0.61	3.89	3.83	505
(b) Medium ..	"	0.61	4.36	4.14	715
Total ..		8.64				
Index Number Sub-group I (b).						616
(c) Oil and Fats—						

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7	Mar. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	5.45	5.85	409	42
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	3.00	3.00		
2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00	379	39
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in Feb. 1978—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.48	6.00			
(ii) Katerna ..	" ..	....	1.32	7.00			
Varieties available in Mar. 1978—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.22		6.00		
(ii) Katema ..	" ..	....	1.36		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d).						406	42
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	30
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	12.00	12.00	399	39
Total ..		4.83					
Index Number Sub-group-I(e).						313	31
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	20
(2) Turmeric Khandaki ..	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.50	0.50	833	83
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Garwarani (fine) ..	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	7.00	7.00		

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Nu
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—						
(1) Potatoes—						
(i) Big size	½ kg.	0.69	0.30	0.60	0.60	196
(ii) Small size	"	....	0.26	0.50	0.50	
(2) Onions—						
(i) Red ..	Kg.	0.97	0.31	0.65	0.54	250
(ii) White	"	....	0.31	0.90	0.72	
(3) Brinjals (Kali)	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.25	0.25	227
(4) Tomatoes—						
(i) Red ..	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.37	0.36	192
(ii) Green	"	....	0.13	0.27	0.23	
(5) Garlic Gawathan	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.30	0.26	600
Other vegetables—						
Varieties available in the month of Feb. 1978.						
(i) Cauli flower	250 gms.	1.20	0.08	0.44		408
(ii) Walki phali	"	....	0.06	0.16	....
Varieties available in the month of Mar. 1978.						
(i) Gawarphalii	250 gms.	....	0.11	....	....	....
(ii) Pankobi	"	....	0.06	....	0.40	
Total ..		4.29				
Index Number Sub-group 1 (g).						
						322
(h) Fruit and Fruits Products—						
(1) Banana—						
(i) Big size	Per Dozen..	0.87	0.35	1.12	1.01	323
(ii) Medium	"	....	0.29	0.93	0.81	
(iii) Small	"	....	0.22	0.72	0.64	
Total ..		0.87				
Index Number Sub-group 1 (h).						
						323
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products—						
(1) Sugar—						

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NANDED CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Num Feb.. 1978 7
			Basic price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<i>(f) Beverages—</i>						
(1) Tea leaf—						
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.90	0.90	287
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	1.11	1.11	
(2) Hot drink—						
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.25	0.25	329
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.12	0.12	
Total ..		5.62				
<i>Index Number Sub group I(f).</i>						320
I. Food Group—						
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29				317
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products		8.64				616
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84				369
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23				406
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83				313
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12				445
(g) Vegetable and Vege- table Products.		4.29				322
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87				323
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27				218
(ii) Beverages ..		5.62				320
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Index Number for food Group I</i>						356
II. Fuel and Light—						
(1) Firewood and Chips	20 kgs.					
(i) Dhawda (old) ..		80.76	1.66	6.00	6.00	340
(ii) Gaberi ..	"	1.57	5.00	5.00	
(2) Kerosene—						
(i) Rock oil white in	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	1.24	1.24	477

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**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	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
A. House Rent—							
(i) Rent of selected Tenements.	P. M. ..	100·00	5·47			166	166
Total ..		100·00					
Index Number for Group I						166	166
B. Clothing and Footwear—							
(i) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre. ..	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	6·41	6·41	234	234
(4) Long Cloth ..	" ..	27·48	1·44	5·06	5·06	351	351
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	" ..	31·21	1·81	6·29	6·38	348	352
Total ..		91·57					
Index Number for sub-group IV(a).						313	314
(ii) Footwear—							
(i) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4·89	15·02	42·50	42·50	248	248
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	" ..	....	18·34	39·15	39·15		
(ii) Chappals—							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3·54	4·45	13·60	13·60	297	297
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	6·18	15·70	15·70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	" ..	....	8·35	25·30	25·30		
(iv) Carona Bahadur	"	8·65	28·05	28·05		
Total ..		8·43				269	269
Index Number for sub-group IV(b).						269	269

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Nu
			Basic price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
V. Miscellaneous—						
(a) Pan supari—						
(1) Pan leaf—						
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of	2.83	0.07	0.50	0.50	857
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	25 leaves	....	0.04	0.40	0.40	
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida	6.61	0.04	0.15	0.15	375
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.22	0.41	0.60	0.60	146
Total ..		13.66				
Index Number for Sub group V(a).						404
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—						
(1) Bidi Kalilakali ..	Bundle of	9.00	0.13	0.35	0.35	269
(2) Cigarettes—	25 Bides.					
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	519
(ii) Charminar ..	10 Cigarettes.	....	0.13	0.70	0.70	
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of	1.63	0.14	0.38	0.38	271
Total ..	25 gms.	16.97				
Index Number for Sub-group V(b).						363
(c) Household Utilities—						
(1) Utensils Brass—						
Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ...	1.90	7.80	34.33	34.33	440
(2) Utensils Aluminium Baghuna chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.20	2.20	244
Total ..		2.59				
Index Number for Sub-						388

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NANDED CENTRE—contd.**

Articles 1	Units of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Num 7
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<i>(i) Transport and Com- munications—</i>						
<i>(1) Rail—</i>						
(i) Fare for III Class 50 km.	Adult Ticket	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216
(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 miles.	.. ..	3.14	1.00	2.15	2.15	215
<i>(2) Postage—</i>						
(i) Card ..	Single ..	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	261
(ii) M.O. Charges for Rs. 30	Rs. 30 ..	....	0.45	1.00	1.00	
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passen- ger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227
Total ..		14.94				
<i>Index Number for Sub- group V(i).</i>						220
<i>V. Miscellaneous—</i>						
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	....	....	....	404
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	....	....	....	363
(c) Household Utilities		2.59	....	....	....	388
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	....	....	....	139
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	....	....	....	142
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	....	....	....	333
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	....	....	....	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	....	....	....	267
(j) Transport and Communication.		14.94	220
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Index Number for Group V</i>						273

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, 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Jalgaon Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 being 2 points Lower than that in the preceding month. The index the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living Jalgaon Centre.

Index number for the food group decreased by 6 points to 341 due to a average prices of ghee, salt, turmeric, coriander, zeera, onions, and a fall in the sub-group index number for vegetables and fruits.

Index number for the fuel and light group increased by 39 points to 322 due to a rise in the average prices of dhawda and adjut (firewood and

Index number for housing remained steady at 144 being six monthly

Index number for the Clothing and footwear group decreased by 3 points to 312 due to a fall in the average prices of saree, long cloth and poplin.

Index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 260 due to a rise in average prices of kath and utensils.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers	
		Feb. 1978	March. 1978
Food	60·79	347	341
Fuel and Light	7·20	322	361
Housing	6·11	144	144
Clothing and Footwear	10·29	325	312
Miscellaneous	15·61	259	260
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	Feb. 197	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Food Group—							
Cereals and Cereal Products—							
Rice ..	Kg., ..	6.72	0.63	1.62	1.70	257	270
Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.36	1.36	296	296
Barley ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.05	1.05	300	300
Grinding charges— for cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
Number for sub-I (a).						291	293
Legumes and Pulse Products—							
Groundnut—							
Jalna ..	Kg. ..	3.79	0.73	4.40	4.84	603	663
Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	..	0.66	....	....
Groundnut ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.65	2.91	457	502
Moongdal—							
With husk ..	Kg. ..	1.35	0.70	3.49	3.94	473	529
Without husk ..	" ..	..	0.83	3.72	4.11		
Arharid—							
With husk ..	Kg. ..	0.86	0.65	3.38	3.66	490	516
Without husk ..	" ..	..	0.83	3.81	3.90		
Total ..		8.13					
Number for sub-I (b).						531	583
Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut oil ..	Kg. ..	7.21	2.28	7.85	8.11	344	356

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7	Ma 197 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg.	4.38	1.45	6.00	6.00	414	41
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg.	0.91	2.72	12.00	12.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	"	..	2.70	12.00	12.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
Vareies selected for February 1978—							
(i) Rahu ..	kg.	..	1.88	6.00	..		
(ii) Balm ..	"	..	1.71	5.00	..	356	35
(iii) Sankhol ..	"	..	1.76	5.00	..		
Varieties selected for March 1978—							
(i) Rahu ..	"	..	2.01	..	6.00		
(ii) Balm ..	"	..	1.78	..	5.00		
(iii) Sandkhol ..	"	..	1.59	..	5.00		
Total ..		5.29					
Index Number for Sub-group I (d).						404	40
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 litre	8.42	0.77	2.40	2.40	312	31
(2) Ghee ..	½ kg.	1.31	3.71	12.50	12.00	337	32
Total ..		9.73					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e).						315	31
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg.	0.29	0.13	0.26	0.25		
(ii) Black ..	"	..	0.12	0.25	0.25	204	20
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g.	0.30	0.34	2.19	1.89	644	55
(3) Chillies (dry)—							

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index 7
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1977 5	Mar. 1978 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—						
(1) Potatoes—						
(i) Big ..	½ kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.60	0.60	2
(ii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.24	0.50	0.50	
(2) Onions—						
(i) Red ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.27	0.50	0.38	1
(ii) White ..	" ..	..	0.27	....	0.68	
(3) Garlic ..	250g. ..	0.54	0.20	1.94	1.09	9
(4) Other Vegetables ..						
Varities selected for Feb. 1978—						
(i) Tomato ripe ..	250g. ..	2.92	0.04	0.48		6
(ii) Cabbage ..	" ..	....	0.09	0.27		
(iii) Brinjal ..	" ..	....	0.05	0.21		
Varities selected for Mar. 1978—						
(i) Cabbage ..	" ..	....	0.06		0.29	
(ii) Ladies finger ..	" ..	....	0.40		0.26	
(iii) Brinjal ..	" ..	....	0.06		0.25	
Total ..		5.47				
Index Number for Sub-groups.						5
(h) Fruits and Fruit products—						
(1) Banana—						
(i) Big ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	1.20	1.23	4
(ii) Small ..	"	0.23	1.00	1.00	
Total ..		1.61				
Index Number for Sub-group I(h).						4
(i) Sugar, Honey and						

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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	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Drages—							
tea leaf—							
Brook Bond table	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.87	0.87	218	218
Lipton table Laojee	" ..	..	0.41	..	..	..	..
ot drink—							
pared tea ..	Cup of 3 1/2 Dozs.	3.73	0.12	0.40	0.40	333	333
Total ..		5.84					
Number of Sub-I(j).						291	291
d—							
als and Cereal	....	40.71	..	..	..	291	293
cts.							
ulses and Pulse	....	8.13	..	..	..	531	583
ducts.							
ils and Fats ..	....	8.37	..	..	..	330	340
utton, Fish and	....	5.29	..	..	..	404	404
gs.							
ilk and Milk Pro-	....	9.73	..	..	..	315	313
ts.							
ondiments and	....	7.62	..	..	..	479	469
ces.							
vegetables and Vege-	....	5.47	..	..	..	511	301
le Products.							
ruits and Fruit Pro-	....	1.61	..	..	..	424	429
ts.							
gar, Honey and	....	7.23	..	..	..	242	245
ted Products.							
verages ..	....	5.84	..	..	..	291	291
Total ..		100.00					
Number for all Food						347	341
el and Light—							
ewood and chips—							
nair ..	37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39	..	..
hawda ..	" ..	..	3.15	11.18	12.02	356	404
adjat or Mixed ..	" ..	..	2.71	9.54	11.56		
rosene—							
akkar Brand							

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7	Mar 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
ing— ent for selected ments.	p.m. ..	100·00				144	144
Total ..		100·00					
umber for I						144	144
hing and Foot-							
ng— e ..	per sq. met.	17·82	1·23	4·23	4·23	344	344
h for trouser ..	" ..	27·15	1·24	3·00	2·81	242	227
g cloth ..	" ..	0·51	2·15	7·14	7·14	332	332
ured poplin ..	" ..	32·06	1·61	6·40	5·97	398	371
	" ..	14·36	2·13	7·19	7·16	338	336
Total ..		91·90					
umber for sub- (a)						331	317
ear— s— a Co. ..	per pair ..	3·53	17·20	49·40	49·40	254	254
arona Co. ..	" ..	..	18·78	41·35	41·35		
oals— a Co. ..	" ..	4·57	6·25	15·70	15·70	251	251
Total ..		8·10					
umber for Sub- (b).						252	252
hing and Foot-							
ing ..		91·90				331	317
wear ..		8·10				252	252
Total ..		100·00					
umber for Group						325	312
ellaneous— upari— eaf— da pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	2·01	0·55	1·25	1·25	227	227
finished— Masala	Vida	5·39	0·04	0·15	0·15	375	375

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7	Mar. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Tobacco and Tobacco							
— os—							
Amel brand ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	5.80	0.19	0.60	0.60	289	289
Amiledar ..	" ..	..	0.19	0.50	0.50		
— a—							
Angaram Brand	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.75	0.75	363	363
Andrakant brand	" ..	..	0.23	0.95	0.95		
Total ..		9.34					
Number for sub- (b).						317	317
Household utilities—							
— asils—							
ota (Poona) ..	½ kg. ..	5.28	3.55	18.00	18.00	502	514
ota (Nasik) ..	" ..	..	3.45	17.17	18.00		
Total ..		5.28					
Number for Sub- (c).						502	514
Washing Soap—							
— dry—							
Ordinary washing ironings of	Per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.25	0.25	250	250
on. Washing soap—							
Bar Soap ..	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	3.73	3.73	277	277
Dhantak Co. ..	Cake ..	..	0.40	1.15	1.15		
Total ..		9.98					
Number for Sub- (d).						270	270
Personal Care—							

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight Proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7	Mar. 1978 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Personal care— Oil— Co. ..	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	4.50	4.50	341	341
Barber charges— Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40		
Hair cut ..	" ..	..	0.40	1.25	1.25	254	254
Shave ..	" ..	..	0.20	0.35	0.35		
Det Soap— Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.20	1.20		
Amam cake ..	" ..	..	0.49	1.30	1.30	258	258
Paracetamol Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00		
Ex Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.57	1.10	1.10	210	210
Total ..		15.34					
Number for Sub- (j).						283	283
Education and Read-							
Books— Bharati Chauthi ..	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
Lab. fees— III Std. ..	Per student per month	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total ..		8.88					
Number for Sub- (g)						202	202
Education and Amuse-							
Ma (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	1.05	1.05	328	328
Total ..		6.69					
Number for Sub- (h)						328	328
Transport and Com-							
Day fare 50 km.	Per Passen-	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230

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

Sub-Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Miscellaneous—							
Pan-Supari	11.06	....			302	303
Tobacco and Tobacco Products	9.34	....			317	317
Household Utilities	5.28	....			502	514
Washing Soap	9.98	....			270	270
Medical Care	15.78	....			121	121
Personal Care	15.34	....			283	283
Education and Reading.	8.88	....			202	202
Recreation and Amusement.	6.69	....			328	328
Transport and Communications.	17.65			228	228
Total ..		100.00					
Number Group V.						259	260

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8—Index Remained Steady

In March 1978, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class in Pune Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 245. It remained steady as in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Pune Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 1 point to 326 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, fish, salt, tamarind, brinjals, and sugar.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 355 due to a rise in the price of kerosene oil only.

The index number for housing remained steady at 130 being six months' running.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 7 points to 323 due to a fall in the prices of dhoti, saree, cloth for trouser, long-cloth and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained steady at 245.

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	
		Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978
I. Food	55.85	325	326
II. Fuel and light	6.89	354	355
III. Housing	6.65	130	130

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight propor- tional to total expen- diture revised. 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index N
			Basic price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6	Feb. 1978 7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
I. Food Group—						
<i>a) Cereals and Products—</i> Cereal						
(1) Rice	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.66	1.68	218
(2) Wheat	" ..	11.28	0.53	1.38	1.38	260
(3) Jowar	" ..	8.39	0.45	1.10	1.10	244
(4) Bajri	" ..	3.08	0.51	1.50	1.50	294
(5) Grinding charges for Cereals.	4 kgs. ..	1.42	0.14	0.47	0.47	336
Total ..		37.98				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</i>						247
<i>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</i>						
Turdal—Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine).	kg. ..	3.80	0.80	4.80	5.00	600
Gramdal	" ..	1.81	0.60	2.76	3.00	460
Mungdal—						
Without Husk (Medium).	" ..	0.68	0.82	4.00	4.25	488

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	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs.P.	Rs.P.		
Grains and Fats—							
Groundnut oil ..	kg.	1.94	2.32	8.05	8.38	347	361
Mustard oil ..	kg.	3.94	1.20	4.80	4.80	289	289
Mustard (Dalda) (Loose) ..	"	1.22	1.66				
Total ...		7.10					
Number for Sub-I(c).						337	349
Meat, Poultry, Fish and Eggs							
Butter Meat ..	kg.	3.68	1.51	6.00	6.00	396	396
Chicken Meat ..	"	....	1.52	6.00	6.00		
(Dry)—							
Chicken (Big) ..	kg.	1.01	2.60	8.00	8.00		
Chicken (Small) ..	"	....	2.46	8.00	8.00		
Eggs ..	"	....	2.57	8.00	8.00		
Fish—							
Species selected in month of Feb. 1978—							
Butter fish ..	kg.	....	1.61	8.00		359	381
Khawla ..	"	....	1.31	....		
Rawas ..	"	....	2.25	8.00			
Species selected in the month of Mar. 1978—							
Butter fish ..	kg.	....	1.87	....	8.00		
Khawla ..	"	....	1.50	....	8.67		
Rawas ..	"	....	2.37	....	8.00		
Eggs Hen's ..	Each	0.57	0.17	0.50	0.50	294	294
Total ...		5.26					
Number for Sub-I(d).						378	382

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	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978
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	0.30	0.38	273	345
Chillies (Dry), Gawaran Medium.	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.08	2.00	443	426
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	" ..	0.15	0.33	2.50	2.50	758	758
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	4.93	5.00	456	463
Mixed Spices—							
Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	4.49	4.38	535	521
Total ..		5.86					
						498	488
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (f).							
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	½ kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.75	0.79	279	288
(ii) Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.23	0.69	0.70		
Onions—							
(i) Big size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	0.95	0.80	309	295
(ii) Small Size ..	" ..	....	0.24	0.75	0.60		
Brinjals—Big Size	" ..	0.56	0.49	1.38	1.62	282	315
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	" ..	0.77	0.79	1.75	1.12	222	195
Other Vegetables							
Varieties selected for Feb. 1978—							
(i) Cabbage ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.51	1.55		361	...
(ii) Cauliflower ..	" ..	....	0.56	1.75	....	
(iii) Gawar ..	" ..	....	0.43	2.00			
Varieties selected for Mar. 1978—							
(i) Dodka ..	Kg. ..	....	0.51	....	2.00	....	...
(ii) Gawar ..	" ..	....	0.75	....	1.88		
(iii) Cabbage ..	" ..	....	0.44	....	1.65		
Total ..		8.54					
						320	
Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).							

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	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
ar, Honey and ed Products—							
..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	2.85	3.03	242	257
..	" ..	1.20	0.58	2.00	1.95	345	336
Total ..		7.49					
Number Sub- I(i).						258	270
verages— caf— oko Bond Package of		3.43	0.38	1.15	1.15	299	299
Medium). ..	50 gs. ..	....	0.39	1.15	1.15		
ton (Medium)	" ..						
rink— pared Tea ..	Cup of 3½ ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20	333	333
Total ..		8.66					
Number Sub- I(j).						320	320
od Sub-groups—							
ereals and Cereal	....	37.98	....	....	....	247	248
ducts.							
pulses and pulse	....	6.29	....	....	....	548	577
ducts.							
ils and Fats ..	....	7.10	....	....	....	337	349
utton, Fish and	....	5.26	....	....	....	378	382
eggs.							
ilk and Milk	....	11.59	....	....	....	395	389
ducts.							
ondiments and	....	5.86	....	....	....	498	487
ces.							
vegetables and	....	8.54	....	....	....	320	301
vegetable							
Pro-							

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	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
II. Fuel and Light—						
(1) Firewood and chips (Raywal/medium).	37 kgs. ..	30.63	3.08	11.86	11.84	385
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres ..	24.03	1.54	6.00	6.10	390
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.38	0.38	200
(4) Charcoal—						
(i) Big size ..	37 kgs. ..	35.36	7.47	27.42	27.42	336
(ii) Patti or Raywal ..	.. ..	....	5.63	17.16	17.16	
(5) Match box (Teeka of 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.15	0.15	300
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number Group II ..						354
III. Housing—						
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month..	100.00	....	....	....	130
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number Group III ..						130
IV. Clothing and Footwear—						
(a) Clothing—						
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	4.60	4.54	359
(2) Saree ..	.. ..	29.86	1.28	3.64	3.62	284
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	.. ..	5.25	2.62	9.50	9.32	363
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	11.76	1.64	6.88	6.52	420
(5) Coloured poplin	40.44	2.25	7.81	7.63	347
Total ..		90.88				
Index Number Sub-group (IV)(a).						337
(b) Footwear—						
(1) Shoes—						

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**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
			Basic Price	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.						
(1) Clothing ..		90.88	....	....	....	337
(2) Foot wear ..		9.12	....	....	....	253
Total ..		100.00				
Index Number Group IV						330
V. Miscellaneous—						
(a) Pan Supari—						
(1) Pan-leaf—	Bundle of					
(i) Gawran Kachhi ..	100 leaves	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455
(2) Pan Finished—						
(i) Poona Masala ..	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.20	0.20	500
(3) Supari—						
(i) Manglori ..	50 gs.	1.57	0.45	0.60	0.60	133
Total ...		4.47				
Index Number Sub-group V (a).						360
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—						
(1) Bidies—						
(i) Charbhai ..	Bundle of	2.56	0.15	0.50	0.50	333
(ii) Pawar ..	25 bidies.	..	0.15	0.50	0.50	
(2) Cigarettes—						
(i) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10	1.94	0.15	0.80	0.80	479
(ii) Pila Hathi ..	Cigarettes	..	0.20	0.85	0.85	
(3) Chewing Tobacco—						
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50g.	1.92	0.37	0.60	0.60	178
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	..	..	0.28	0.50	0.50	
(iii) Satara Jarda ..	..	..	0.31	0.60	0.60	
Total ..		6.42				
Index Number Sub-group V (b)						331

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CL PUNE CENTRE—contd.

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of quantity		
			Basic Price 4	Feb. 1978 5	Mar. 1978 6
			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
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Per Cake..	7.37	0.40	1.05	1.05
Total ..		11.60			
<i>Index Number Sub-Group V(d).</i>					
(e) Medical Care—					
(1) Patent Medicine—					
(i) Glycodine Terf- Vasaka	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	3.60	3.60
(ii) Anacin ..	2 Tablets ..	..	0.12	0.13	0.13
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	per day ..	1.35	0.57	1.00	1.00
Total ..		18.72			
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(e).</i>					
(f) Personal Care—					
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.60	4.60
(2) Barber charges—					
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00
(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
(b) Lux ..	"	..	0.49	1.31	1.38
(4) Tooth Powder—					
(a) Bytco(Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	5.05	5.05
(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
(b) 6' Morning ..	2 Packets of 5 each	..	0.60	0.90	0.90
Total ..		14.20			
<i>Index Number Sub-group V(f).</i>					
(g) Education and Read- ing—					
1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.50	5.50

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978	Feb. 1978	Mar. 1978
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Adult ..	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	
Total ..		6.74					
Index Number Sub-group V (h).						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	
(2) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare 3.22 km.	.. ..	11.43	0.10	0.25	0.25	222	
(ii) S. T. Fare 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	
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	Rs. 25 ..	..	0.45	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		19.18					
Index Number Sub-group V (i).						227	
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan, Supari ..	.....	4.47	..	..	..	360	
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco products.	.....	6.42	..	..	..	331	
(c) Household Utilities	.....	4.76	..	..	..	448	
(d) Washing Soap ..	.....	11.60	..	..	..	279	
(e) Medical ..	.....	..	..	..	..	151	

SHOWING THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS BY GROUPS FOR SEVEN CENTRES OF MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1978.

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Base Year		Food	Pan, supari, tobacco etc.	Fuel and light	Housing	Clothing, bedding, and foot- wear	Mis- cellan- ous	Con- sumer Price Index Number	Equi- valent old Index Number	Con- sumer Price Index Number	Equi- valent old Index Number
								March 1978		February 1978	
1960=100	..	338	347	386	145	334	257	316	1403	314	1394
Do.	..	344	312	357	194	365	264	328	1253	328	1253
Do.	..	337	284	289	187	390	227	311	1623	309	1613
1961=100	..	326	....	355	130	323	245	298	....	298	....
Do.	..	341	....	361	144	312	260	315	1666	317	1677
Do.	..	358	....	350	166	310	273	329	806	328	804
Do.	..	351	....	327	219	343	262	325	722	325	722

When at the equivalent old index numbers the new index numbers may be multiplied by the linking factor mentioned for the seven centres as follows :—

4; Solapur : 3.82 Nagpur : 5.22, Jalgaon : 5.29, Nanded : 2.45, Aurangabad : 2.22.

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**ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR
INDUSTRIAL WORKERS (ON BASE 1960=100)
FOR MARCH 1978**

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for March 1978 is 321 as compared with 320 in February 1978. The Index Number for March 1978 on Base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 390 as against 389 for February 1978.

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			March 1978	Feb 1978

1960 SERIES OF THE LABOUR BUREAU

ALL INDIA			1960 = 100	321
			1949 = 100*	390
Andhra Pradesh				
1	Gudur	.. ..	1960 = 100	318
2	Guntur	.. ..	1960 = 100	345
3	Hyderabad	.. ..	1960 = 100	340
			1943-44 = 100*	748
Assam				
4	Digboi	.. ..	1960 = 100	336
5	Doom-Dooma	.. ..	1960 = 100	276
6	Labac	.. ..	1960 = 100	273
7	Mariani	.. ..	1960 = 100	280
8	Rangapara	.. ..	1960 = 100	282
Bihar				
9	Jamshedpur	.. ..	1960 = 100	309
10	Jharia	.. ..	1960 = 100	301
11	Kodarma	.. ..	1960 = 100	334
12	Monghyr	.. ..	1960 = 100	334
13	Noamundi	.. ..	1960 = 100	301
Gujarat				
14	Ahmedabad	.. ..	1960 = 100	314
			1926-27 = 100*	995
15	Bhavnagar	.. ..	1960 = 100	332
Haryana				
16	Yamunanagar	.. ..	1960 = 100	350
Jammu and Kashmir				
17	Srinagar	.. ..	1960 = 100	326
Karnataka				
18	Ammathi	.. ..	1960 = 100	327
19	Bangalore	.. ..	1960 = 100	333
			1935-36 = 100*	1502
20	Chikmagalur	.. ..	1960 = 100	326
21	Kolar-Gold-Field	.. ..	1960 = 100	322
Kerala				

Serial No.	Centre	Base	Months	
			March 1978	February 1978
Madhya Pradesh				
25	Balaghat	1960=100	341	338
26	Bhopal	1960=100	327	327
27	Gwalior	1960=100	345	342
28	Indore	1960=100	350	347
Maharashtra				
29	Bombay	1960=100 1933-34=100*	316 1403	314 1394
30	Nagpur	1960=100 Aug., 1939=100*	311 1623	309 1613
31	Solapur	1960=100 1927-28=100*	328 1253	328 1253
Orissa				
32	Barbil	1960=100	305	305
33	Sambalpur	1960=100	340	343
Punjab				
34	Amritsar	1960=100	340	339
Rajasthan				
35	Ajmer	1960=100	336	337
36	Jaipur	1960=100	349	347
Tamil Nadu				
37	Coimbatore	1960=100	315	317
38	Coonoor	1960=100	319	319
39	Madras	1960=100 1935-36=100*	315 1499	319 1518
40	Madurai	1960=100	323	326
Uttar Pradesh				
41	Kanpur	1960=100	333	331
42	Saharanpur	1960=100	339	339
43	Varanasi	1960=100	402	393
West Bengal				
44	Asansol	1960=100	329	326
45	Clacutta	1960=100	310	304
46	Darjeeling	1960=100	268	269
47	Howrah	1960=100	307	303
48	Jalpaiguri	1960=100	268	263

Serial No	Centre	Base	Months		
			March 1978	Febr 19	
Other Series of the Labour Bureau					
1	Berhampur	.. .. 1949=100	428	4
2	Cuttack	.. .. 1949=100	394	3
3	Jabalpur	.. .. 1949=100	446	4
4	Beawar	.. .. 1951-52=100	377	3
5	Tripura	.. .. 1961=100	294	2
6	Himachal Pradesh	.. .. 1965=100	237	2
7	Goa	.. .. 1966=100	226	2
8	Bhilai	.. .. 1966=100	224	2
9	Bhilwara	.. .. 1966=100	228	2
10	Chhindwara 1966=100	182	2	
11	Kothagudem 1966=100	209	2	
12	Rourkela 1966=100	236	2	

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1977

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

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

Sl. 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

Industrial Courts/Tribunals—

1	Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay	}	
2	Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).		
3	Industrial Tribunals, Bombay		..
4	Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur		..

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		

Information not received

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analysis of disputes handled by the Conciliation machinery in the State during December 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
Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 ..	75	230	305
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	4	22	26
Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964.	4	..	4
Total ..	83	252	335

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	With-drawn 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
Act, 1947 ..	1223	306	84	70	34	81	269	1260
. Act, 1946	299	30	3	40	16	—	59	270
. (Ext. and	40	4	3	6	2	2	13	31
adt.) Act,								
4.								
Total ..	1562	340	90	116	52	83	341	1561

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 Process- ing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electri- city	Misc.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Pay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.	5	..	3	16	..	4	1	..	1	30

Act 1	Textil Industry 2	Paper Industry 3	Printing Industry 4	Press Industry 5	Shops 6	Ba n- king 7	Engi- neering 8	Local Bodies 9	Other Misc. 10	Total 11
Buy Industrial relations (Exten- sion and Amend- ment) Act, 1964.	4	4

District-wise analysis is given below :—

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**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE
DURING DECEMBER 1977**

		Nov. 1977	Dec. 1977	
No. of Disputes	.. ..	53	38	
No. of Workers involved	..	48,871	17,837	1
No. of Man-days lost	.. ..	5,49,901	5,86,054	3

Industry-wise classification is given below:—

Name of the Industry Group	Number of disputes in progress			Number of work people involved in all disputes	A m
	Started before beginning of the month i.e. before Dec. 1977	Started during the month i.e. Dec. 1977	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	
Textile	1	2	3	208	
Engineering	14	8	22	11,667	4,
Miscellaneous	4	4	8	4,450	1,
Chemical .. ..	..	5	5	1,512	
Dec. 1977 Total ..	19	19	38	17,837	5,
Nov. 1977 Total ..	24	29	53	48,871	5,

14 of the disputes arose over questions of " pay allowances and issues ", 4 related to " Retrenchment and grievances about persons. No dispute on leave and hours of work and the remaining 20 were to other causes.

Name of the firm	Sector	Strike/ Lockout	Reason	Date of work-stoppages		No. of workers involved	Man-days Lost		Result
				Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Central Ray.	Public	S	Wages	14-12-1977	..	1,710	27,360	27,360	Continued.
Nerolac Bombay.	Private	S	Others	14-12-1977	..	772	11,580	11,580	Do.
bro Ltd., Engineering y.	Private	S	Retren- chment.	27-11-1977	..	6,840	1,71,680	1,92,704	Do.
ation of Bombay.	Private	S	Others	24-11-1977	..	972	26,256	30,982	Do.
& Steel Thane.	Private	S	Wages	5-8-1977	..	1,126	30,402	1,41,507	Do.
yre & f India mbay.	Private	S/L	Others	30-10-1977	..	1,750	45,500	92,750	Do.
Ltd.,	Private	S/L	Others	8-9-1977	..	96	2,496	11,216	Do.
Industries,	Private	S	Wages	4-7-1977	1-1-1978	103	2,652	15,986	Unsuccess- ful.

BENEFITS UNDER THE EMPLOYEES STATE INSURANCE SCHEME

Review for the month of March 1978

The Employees' State Insurance Scheme applies to 26 Centres in the State of Maharashtra and provides protection to 13,97,327 workers in the event of employment injury, sickness and maternity. This protection is made available in two ways, namely by provision of medical care and cash benefits which are provided. During the month of March 1978, 13,625 Insured persons received Rs. 20,02,899.99 by way of cash benefits due to employment injuries. This includes 4,712 persons who were in receipt of pensions for Permanent disability and 1,635 persons who were in receipt of Dependent Benefit as dependents of deceased Insured Persons. During the Month 9,917 accidents were reported as against 9,002 during the preceding month.

Comparatively fewer persons need the employment injury benefits but a fairly large number need Cash Benefit in the event of Sickness. During March 1978, 1,08,011 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 72,08,038.00 was paid out as Sickness Benefit. During the preceding month 89,874 claims were received and an amount of Rs. 54,89,237.30 was disbursed as Sickness Benefit.

Some Insured Persons suffering from T. B., Mental, Malignant, other long term diseases etc. require more attention and they are being paid additional benefit called Extended Sickness Benefit. During the month an amount of Rs. 6,55,873.35 paid towards this benefit.

During the month 263 Insured Women Workers claimed Rs. 4,45,191.25 by way of Maternity Benefit. The attendance at the dispensaries as per certificates received was 2,94,019 during the month.

During the month Funeral Benefit in 151 cases amounting to Rs. 15,094.00 was paid.

During the month Confinement Charges in respect of wives of insured persons amounting to Rs. 86,460.00 were paid,

During the Month an amount of Rs. 5,682.00 was paid as Enhanced Sickness Benefit to 21 Insured Persons who had gone under sterilisation operation for Family Planning.

For recovery of arrears of Contributions under the Scheme, Legal proceedings are to be initiated in 39 cases against defaulting employers.

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