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## The Month in Brief

### Consumer Price Index Number for Working class

The Bombay, Sholapur and Nagpur Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of April, 1974 with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 259, 288 and 277 respectively. The Jalgaon, Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for the month of April, 1974 with the average Prices for the year ended December, 1961 equal to 100 were 279, 304, 249 and 285 respectively.

### Industrial Disputes

During February 1974, there were 80 strikes involving 1,96,035 workmen and a time loss of 13,77,994 man-days, as compared to 91 disputes in January 1974 involving 2,00,308 workman/and time loss of 45,78,122 man-days. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 1182 and 1183 of this issue.

## Current Notes

### Fiji joins the ILO

Fiji has become the 125th member-State of the International Labour Organisation, it was announced.

Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara, Prime Minister of Fiji, has informed the ILO that the obligations of its constitution are accepted by his country.

Sir Kamisese's letter was received by ILO Director General Francis Blanchard on 19th April 1974, the effective date of Fiji's entry in the ILO.

### Inflation in Consumer prices around the world

Figures available for 128 countries and territories show that consumer prices continued to increase in all parts of the world and that the rise—already rapid in 1972—accelerated even more in 1973, particularly in the second half of the year. During the latest 12-month period consumer prices went up by 10 per cent or more in 74 countries compared with 26 in 1972. In five countries out of six, the rates of increases were considerably higher than 12 months earlier, in general, because of a sharp rise in food prices. The rates increased three-fold in 22 countries and they doubled in 18 other countries, despite the measures adopted or extended by a growing number of countries to curb inflation I.L.O. press information says.

The increase exceeded 20 per cent in the latest 12-month period in 27 countries, including Argentina, Bangladesh, Chile, Indonesia, Khmer Republic, Singapore, Uganda, Uruguay, Republic of Viet Nam and Zaire, where prices went up by more than 30 per cent. Chile, where inflation has been chronic for ten years, had never experienced such an up-rush of consumer prices. They doubled twice in the course of 11 months, the first time between December 1972 and July 1973, the second between July and November. In the Khmer Republic, prices tripled between October 1972 and October 1973 and in Uruguay they increased by 90 per cent.

Prices increased by between 10 and 20 per cent in 47 countries and territories—9 in Africa, 12 in the Americas, 15 in Asia, 9 in Europe and Dominican Republic, India, Ivory Coast, Japan, Mexico, Nepal, Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey, all countries where the increase during the 12-month period exceeded 15 per cent. Prices also crossed the threshold of 10 per cent in the following industrial countries :—

Australia, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Increases ranging between 5 and 10 per cent were recorded in Canada, the United States, 9 European countries and 25 developing countries. Consumer prices in the United States rose by 1.8 per cent from July to August 1973, the biggest monthly increase for 26 years. This inflationary trend is mainly due to the sharp rise in food prices, which went up by nearly 20 per cent between November 1972 and November 1973; the rise during August alone amounted to 6 per cent. Among the European countries in this group, Austria, Belgium,

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France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Netherlands, Norway and Sweden experienced monthly increases of over 1 per cent during the last quarter of 1973.

During the latest 12-month period for which information has been supplied consumer prices have risen by some 3 to 5 per cent in Hungary and in about 10 developing countries and territories including Egypt, Togo and Venezuela. Increases of from 1 to 3 per cent were recorded in the Peoples' Republic of the Congo, Ghana and Tunisia, as well as in the Republic of Korea, a country which had previously suffered from chronic inflation and where the annual rate of increase had been over 10 per cent since 1962. Consumer prices were practically unchanged, or rose by less than 1 per cent, in Czechoslovakia, Honduras, Poland and the Solomon Islands.

### Workers' Participation Legislation in Offing

The French Government is preparing a legislation to give workers greater involvement in company affairs. The legislation is outcome of Lip affair in which 1,300 workers staged to take-over Lip Company which the management intended to close down. In particular, this case drew attention to several fundamental industrial relations issues, workers' consultation and negotiation rights on high level policies such as long-term planning and employment programmes.

The French Government at present is drafting two bills which could become law this year. Both the Bills would give employees a greater say in the running and control of their companies. Employees would be given the opportunity of purchasing shares in their firms with the incentive of considerable tax advantages, which would also apply to the companies. Under the proposed scheme, for every four shares purchased, a fifth would be acquired free share in banks, insurance companies and Renault, the state-owned car company.

Further legislation is planned to give workers a greater say in the running of company affairs through worker representation on management boards.

### More factories introducing worker share scheme in U.K.

The latest company to announce such a scheme is the Imperial Group. So far 9 companies have introduced schemes in United Kingdom.

The scheme introduced by Imperial Group of Companies is similar to others already installed. It is run on "Own As You Earn" OAYE, whereby employees save under a Save As You Earn, SAYE, contract. The ceiling on monthly savings is £20.00. After five years, the SAYE contract yields a tax-free bonus of 20 per cent which doubles if the money is left another two years. The money may be used to buy shares after either five or ten years at a 10 per cent discount up to a maximum of £1,680. The number of shares to be issued will be fixed by the board. In this way workers participation in U.K. is an increase.

### P. M. Deploras sectional approach

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, while inaugurating the seminar on "Democracy and Socialism", deplored the "sectional approach".

by workers and other groups at the cost of the "total good" of the nation and said that all the strikes through which the country had passed had not resulted in better life for the workers. The seminar was organised by INTUC at Delhi.

The main purpose of trade unionism, she added, was to get better conditions for the workers. But in the present situation, acceptance of the demands of workers will not lead to a better life. Stating that democracy was on trial and that the "situation we face is grave" Mrs. Gandhi deplored that workers thought only of their sectional and immediate interest at the cost of the total good of the country she cautioned working class that sectional advance without the "total good" of the country would not benefit any one.

The Prime Minister pointed out that the immediate result of higher wages was an inflation or an increase in the prices. Mrs. Gandhi said that it was not the concept of democracy that was on trial, but its implementation and the shape it was taking in this country.

#### Compensation to laid-off men

Labour Minister K. V. Raghunatha Reddy said in the Rajya Sabha that the recommendations of the State Labour Ministers' Conference to raise the rate of compensation from 50 per cent to 60 per cent in all cases of lay-off was under consideration.

#### Shri Naval Tata on Bonus

While commenting on bonus Mr. Naval H. Tata, President of the Employers' Federation of India, appealed to Government, in its own and national interest, to make it clear that bonus is a share in the profit and not a deferred wage or supplementary wage to fill the gap between the wages earned and the living wage.

He added that if the proposition that bonus comes out of profit alone is not strictly adhered to, it will be extremely difficult for the Government to resist the trade unions' demand for "bonus to all" including the State and Central Government employees, railways and post and telegraphs' workers. The burden of bonus on the Government exchequer will add up to a sizeable amount. Coupled with the ever-increasing dearness allowance paid to the employees under the linking formula recommended by the Pay Commission it will heighten the inflationary pressures in the economy.

#### D. A. Hike for Jutemen

From May 1, of 1974 the dearness allowance payable to jute mill workers in West Bengal goes up by Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 130.50 per month, taking the minimum wage in the industry to Rs. 291.50 and the average wage to Rs. 332.50 a month.

The higher D. A. is going to have a considerable cost-push effect. The impact on the industry's conversion costs per tonne is estimated at Rs. 35 for carpet-backing, Rs. 30 for hessian, and Rs. 23 for sacking. The incidence on the industry's monthly wage cost is Rs. 25.22 lakhs, including fringe benefits.

The D. A. rise follows the increase in the average consumer price index number of Calcutta for January, March 1974 by 30 points to 1039 (base year 1939=100) over that for the three months ended January, 1974.

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### Wage Award, effective from 1962

A wage award with a 12-year retrospective effect was given by Mr. F. H. Lala, Industrial Tribunal, Maharashtra. The award will give Rs. 75 lakhs as wage average to 1,200 workers of Asbestos Cement Co.

Mr. R. J. Mehta, President of the Asbestos, Engineering and General Industries Employees' Union, while commenting on award stated that this is the longest retrospective effect given to industrial workers in the history of industrial adjudication.

The award, has drastically revised the wage structure. It has placed all daily rated workmen on monthly scales and has awarded them 30 days' basic wages as against 26 days.

The workers are to get one to three increments, depending upon their length of service. The workmen, most of whom are senior and unskilled, will get a raise in their basic wages from Rs. 54.60 to Rs. 119 per month taking the minimum total wage to Rs. 600. In the case of semi-skilled, skilled and highly skilled, the increase in basic wage structure ranges from 125 to 150 per cent.

The Industrial Tribunal has reduced the previous 15 categories of daily rated workmen to four categories, and in the case of monthly graded clerical staff the reduction in category is from four to three. Under the award, the basic of a junior clerk is Rs. 135 and the maximum grade allowed is Rs. 696 taking the total emoluments to Rs. 1,705 per mensem.

In addition to the revision of wage structure, the Industrial Tribunal has allowed an interim relief of 20 per cent, in the basic wages of workmen last year under which the company has to pay another Rs. 23 lakhs.

### Competent Persons under Factories Act

The Government of Maharashtra has constituted a special committee for the purposes of drawing up a panel of "Competent Persons" for the different purposes of examinations and tests, of lifting blacks, ropes, lifting tackles, hoists and lifts, pressure vessels, water-sealed gas holders, solvent extraction plants, etc. as laid down in the Factories Act, 1948 and the Rules made thereunder and to consider requests received by the Factory Inspection Department for recognition as 'Competent Persons' under the Act and the Rules.

Those persons, who by virtue of their qualifications and experience in their field of specialisation consider themselves fit to be placed on such panels for the above different purposes, are requested to approach the Chief Inspector of Factories (Maharashtra State), Commerce Centre, Tardeo, Bombay-400 034, giving full particulars of their qualifications, experience and all other pertinent details of their field of specialisation.

# Articles, Reports, Enquiries, etc.

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## EMPLOYERS HOUSING—ITS SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASPECTS

BY

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An attempt is made in this article to examine the socio-economic aspect of housing provided by the employer for his employees. By employer's housing I mean the housing facility that is completely under control and managed by the employer.

Housing is such a welfare measure which only prosperous employers can afford. Providing housing for employees depends on many factors, some of which are size of the organisation, its prosperity and future prospects, the location of the industry and its colony, etc. Some employers provide accommodation to their employees out of necessity. Some employers do it out of a philosophy of welfare to provide accommodation. Generally in a metropolis like Bombay, where the price of the land is exorbitant and sufficient land is not available, it is very difficult for an employer to provide accommodation to his employees. Even if he does so, it may not be possible for him to construct it in the vicinity of the place of employment. Generally such of the employees who, in the opinion of the employer, should be readily available on a call to the authorities are provided housing. Such categories including security and fighting personnel maintenance staff, transport staff like drivers and some of the officers of the employer whose nearness to the establishment is desirable. The manufacturing process or the location of the establishment may be such that the employer feels it very essential to provide accommodation to his essential services staff. Some enlightened employers on the other hand provide housing because they are devoted to the well-being of their employees whatever may be the reason, it is very difficult for an employer to provide accommodation to all his employees. In such cases the accommodation is provided as and when it is available depending upon various factors, like type of work the employer is doing, his category, seniority, his personal hardships, etc.

From socio-economic point of view there are certain advantages and disadvantages of the housing provided by the employer.

Generally the employer provides a big colony preferably near the place of employment. Different types of accommodation are provided to different categories.

This helps to improve the attendance in the establishment. Causes like transport difficulties, public disturbance in the city do not affect the attendance. Employees also avoid remaining absent or going on leave on false pretences.

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the fear that the employer may come to know from some source. It helps to save employees' time in transport and to that extent they can spend more time with their families.

Any public disturbances like strikes, bandhs, have no effect on employer's production. It may not be wrong to say that the standard of housing provided by the employer is better than the one available in the city within the means of the employees. For, the employer generally subsidizes the accommodation and bears the overhead costs. There is better cleanliness also in the colony. To the extent that the employer provides housing to his employees, he helps to solve the social problem of housing and public transport.

Providing housing in a colony to the employees also widens the scope of the welfare activities that employer can provide. For, the employer is in a position not only to provide welfare activities to his employees but also can extend them to the families of the employees. Some welfare activities are such that they can be availed of in a better manner if the employees stay nearby the place where they are provided. More over the time saved in travelling can be utilized for the enjoyment of such facilities provided by the employer. If the colony is sufficiently big the employer can provide school for children of the employees, playground, garden, dispensary or hospital, fair price shop etc. which he may not be in a position to provide if there is no colony. Employees are likely to get better service from these facilities. This helps to improve the general well-being of the employees and their families.

All this helps to build and establish cordial relations and better understanding between the employer and his employees which goes a long way to avoid strikes, slow etc.

This brings us to the effects on the employment. The employee gets not only a job but also accommodation may be he has to wait for a few years to get the accommodation. In some cases the employer makes it a pre-condition that the employee has to stay in the colony. The employee also tries on his part to be a self-disciplined employee and earn a good-will of the employer for he has a potential fear in his mind that in case his services are terminated he will lose not only his job but also his accommodation. In case the employer needs the services of the employee at any moment, the employee can be called on duty within shortest time. This is very important in case of security, fire-fighting and maintenance personnel. As the employees stay in the colony, they as well as the employer do not feel any difficulty in attending shifts by rotation.

However, all these advantages are set at naught in case of termination of service by way of retrenchment or discharge or dismissal. For not only that the person loses his job but also he loses his house. Thus double axe falls on his head. In such a case to mitigate the hardship, the employee should be given some time to stay in the employer's house till the time he gets another accommodation. Employer may agree for this in case of retrenchment but he may not agree in case of dismissal. Same problem comes at the time of retirement. In order, therefore, to rehabilitate the employee, sufficient notice and also some time should be given to the employee to make alternate arrangements.

In case of an accident which disables the employee completely to work, he should not be continued in employment or in case of death of the employee while



in employment, the family of such employee has to face the hardship and exposed to untold hardships. In case the employee has any son or daughter which can be absorbed in employment, the employer may do so; but in case it is not, the family has to make its own arrangement. Losing job and home simultaneously is the biggest drawback of the employer's housing. It is therefore, suggested that some way should be found out to help such a family. In the present day urbanization movement, people are as much in need of a home as they are in need of employment. So many social problems are created because of want of proper housing. In many cases people change job because they do not get proper and convenient accommodation. Accommodation by employer helps to stabilize the employment and thus reduces the labour turnover to a great extent.

As the industry is generally concentrated in urban and especially in metropolitan cities, people in search of employment migrate to the cities for employment. However for various reasons they are not able to bring their families with them and thus there is separation of family-earning member living in city and the rest of the family living in the rural areas. When this happens on a large scale, some additional social problems are created. The employee does not feel happy for not being with his family and is not in a position to attend to the needs of the family like medical care, education of the children etc. The family is also not happy. Employee can meet his family at very long intervals. His double establishment and travelling adds to his expenses and thus to a great extent less funds are available for the well-being of the family. Moreover some social problems for the society as a whole crop up e.g. a man is exposed to immoral acts like prostitution, drinking, betting etc. If employer provides housing, the employee can stay with his family and the well-being of the family can be looked after by the employee.

We will now examine impact of employer's housing on social relations. The most important thing is the location of the industry and its colony. If the colony is situated in rural area, it does not have much effect. But if it is in a city, many factors come into picture. The first factor is the distance of the colony from the city and the place of employment. Assuming that the place of employment and colony are situated near each other but at a long distance from the city, the residents of the colony have some difficulty in keeping contact with the city like meeting relatives and friends in the city, marketing, sending children to school, medical facilities, entertainment etc. Here if the employer provides convenient and subsidized transport, the residents of the colony get much convenience to keep contact with the city. However, if the employer has not provided any such facility the residents have to depend on public transport. If the colony is sufficiently big, schools for children, dispensaries, shops etc. can be provided in the colony itself and to that extent the inconvenience is reduced. However, the people who are choosy, are not satisfied with these types of facilities and prefer to go to the city only. As regards entertainment, people have different tastes and it is not possible to satisfy all the people. They have thus either to be content with what they may get in the colony or to go to the city.

The scope of the work of political parties and trade unions is naturally limited in the colonies. If the employer and union have good relations and understanding the employer may allow the union to conduct its activities on a limited

scale or he can prohibit the union activities like meetings in the colony. The employees are, therefore, not able to conduct and participate in union activities both at the place of employment and at the place of residence it is the practice of many places that unions hold meetings just outside the colony premises. Naturally for outside union leaders it goes very difficult to keep contact with the employees as their entry is restricted to the colony and the employees are under "supervision" of the employer which is invisible but which is definitely felt.

As regards the political parties, they can work in the colony only with employer's permission. If the employer has any affinity with a particular party he may not allow all parties to conduct their activities in the colony. All this depends upon the employer's views and the relations others keep with him. The resident employees also do not feel that free to do the work of a union or a political party in the colony for the fear that he may invite the ill will of the employer. Thus to some extent the freedom of an employee is restricted in the colony than what he would have otherwise enjoyed in a city where after working hours the employee has no connection whatsoever with the employer.

Many employees feel that they do not get as much privacy and freedom in the colony as they will otherwise get in the city. They, therefore, do not choose to stay in the colony. As the superiors, equals and subordinates stay in the same colony, their relations in the colony and at the place of work have interaction on each other. Strained relations or good relations at one place have an indirect effect on their relations at the other place. Generally in giving accommodation in the colony, different types of houses are provided for different categories and thus their status differential at the work place is also reflected in the colony. Moreover in a city an employee can choose the locality or his neighbours; but in a colony his choice is very much limited. Sometimes it is quite possible that employees having strained relations at their work place have also the stay near each other.

From security point of view we have to examine the following aspects:—As at the place of work, the employer also provides some security personnel to guard the colony and the entry of strangers is to some extent restricted. Employer formulates certain rules for observance in the colony which the employees and their families have to follow and which are not needed if the employee lives in the city. To this extent the employees may feel their freedom restricted. From the point of view of road or rail accidents, the employees and their families are less exposed to the danger as the traffic in the colony is much less than what it is in the city and travelling is reduced to the minimum. Similarly commission of minor crimes like thefts is also reduced as only employees and their families stay in the colony and the entry of outsiders is restricted.

However in time of strained relations between employer and employees especially in times of strikes and lockouts, biggest problem of security is involved. In the case of an employer having no housing scheme he has to look after the problems at the work place only. But for an employer having a housing colony he has to face double problem of security at the workplace as well as in the colony. If the agitation takes a violent turn, the problems of the employer become unlimited. The security of officers and loyal employees is exposed to danger not only at the workplace but also in the colony when employees stay

face to face. If many employees resort to violence, their eviction on large-scale is difficult both from legal and practical point of view. Similarly retrenchment on large scale or dismissal poses additional problem for the employer of getting the houses vacated by the retrenched employees as double axe falls on the employees, they may resist the eviction from the colony and thus create a law and order problem.

After considering all these socio-economic aspects an important question I wish to pose for thinking. An employer who provides housing should be considered to be a prosperous and successful employer. Housing is a very costly scheme and requires huge funds. Such an employer can spare funds. The question that comes is whether the employer should utilize these funds for such a costly welfare of a few employees or should he use these funds for erecting additional industries which will generate more employment for those who are not able even to get one time meals and thus add to the GNP. Such an employer has tested entrepreneurial ability coupled with funds. He is likely to create such employment and add to the national income within shortest time. When the resources in a developing country like ours are very scarce and where millions of people are jobless and do not get even one time meals, should the welfare of a few fortunate people be carried on to such an extent or should such resources be utilized for generating more employment and adding to the national income. The question is of social priority and diverting the available resources from one activity to the other. It involves social, economic and political aspects and there are different pulls on the resources. The organized labour is more vocal in its demand for higher standards of living and speaks from a position of strength which cannot be ignored even if priorities on merits may be different. Here we have to strike a delicate balance between raising the standards of a few person and meeting basic needs of the society as a whole. Such a broad social question is beyond the scope of an employer and it requires to be examined by the Government only.

# Notifications Under Labour Laws

I

## Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. P. 7374/158532/ Lab-III-A, dated 27th February 1974, published in M. G. G., Part I-L, dated 24th March 1974 at pages 2644-2645. Government of Maharashtra has directed that on account of the occasion specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto in the local area mentioned in column 2 of the said Schedule, in respect of the establishments specified in column 3 of the said Schedule, the operation of the provisions of the said Act, specified in column 4 of the said Schedule, shall be suspended for the period and subject to the conditions respectively specified in columns 5 and 6 of the said Schedule.

### SCHEDULE

Occasion 1	Local Area 2	Establishment 3	Provision of the Act 4	Period 5	Conditions 6
Wani Fair	Wani, District Yeotmal	All Shops	Section 10(1)(b)	10th March 1974 to 10th April 1974.	No shop shall on any day be opened earlier than 6-00 a.m.
			Section 11(1)	10th March 1974 to 10th April 1974.	No shop shall on any day be closed later than mid-night.
			Section 14	....	If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be entitled in respect of overtime work, which shall be noted in the prescribed register, to wages at the rate not less than those prescribed in section 63(1) of the said Act.
			Section 16	....	Spread-over shall not exceed fourteen hours in any day.
			Section 18	....	Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted.

Occasion	Local Area	Establishment	Provision of the Act	Period	Conditions
1	2	3	4	5	6
					<p>(i) equal number of holidays in exchange after the 10th April 1974 but before 10th June 1974; and</p> <p>(ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages not less than those prescribed for over time work in section 63(1) of the said Act.</p>

## II

## Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

*Vide* Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. P. 7374/160806/ Lab-III-A, dated 16th March 1974, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th April 1974 at Page No. 3043. Government of Maharashtra has suspended on account of the 20th All India Handloom Week, the operation of the provisions of section 18 of the said Act, in respect of the establishment specified in column (1) of the schedule appended hereto, for the period and subject to the conditions specified in columns (2) and (3), respectively of the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE

Establishment	Period suspension	Conditions
1	2	3
Emporium of Handloom House, 221, Dadabhai Navroji Road, Bombay-400 001.	Weeks ending on 31st March 1974, 7th April 1974 and 14th April 1974.	Every employee shall on account of loss of the prescribed weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after 14th April 1974 but before 14th May 1974 with wages and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages not less than those prescribed for overtime work in section 63 of the said Act.

## III.

**Bombay Shops and Establishment Act, 1948**

*Vide* Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE. 1473/157657/Lab-III-A, dated 25th March 1974, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th April 1974 at Page 3046. Government of Maharashtra has amended Schedule II to the said Act, by adding sweepers and coolies employed in Head office of Messrs. Hindustan Lever Ltd. at Serial No. 179.

**Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946**

*Vide* Government Notification I. and L. Deptt., No. IEA. 1074/159772-LAB-I, dated 6th March 1974, Published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 28th March 1974 at Page 2646. the Government of Maharashtra has notified—

(i) Bombay Civil Services Rules, 1959, (ii) Bombay Civil Services Classification and Recruitment Rules, 1939 and (iii) The Bombay Civil Services Conduct, Discipline and Appeal Rules for the said sections.

## I

**Industrial Disputes Act, 1947**

*Vide* Government Notification, I. and L. Deptt., No. IDA. 1467/Lab-II, dated 21st March 1974 published in *M. M. G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th April 1974 at Page 3044. Government of Maharashtra has declared the industry engaged in the Production Supply and distribution of Petroleum and Petroleum Products to be a public utility service for the purpose of the said Act for a further period of six months from 29th March 1974.

## II

*Vide* Government Notification, I. and L. Deptt. No. IDA. 1468/Lab-II, dated 15th March 1974, published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th April 1974 at page 3063. Government of Maharashtra has declared the industries such as (1) Concerns manufacturing bread and biscuits and employing 20 or more workmen. (2) Diaries employing 20 or more workmen to be a Public Utility Service for the purpose of the Act for a period of six months, from 20th March 1974.

## III

*Vide* Government Notification I. and L. Deptt. No. IDA. 1174/162268/Lab-II dated 22nd March 1974, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th April, 1974 at page 3074. Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri M. S. Ajmere, Additional Judge, Small Cause Court, Poona, to be the Presiding officer of the Third Labour Court, Poona, to fill the vacancy aforesaid and for that purpose Government has amended the said notification as follows, namely :—

In the Schedule to the said notification for the words and letters "Shri T. S. Bhole," the words and letter, "Shri M. S. Ajmere." shall be substituted.

**Payment of Wages Act, 1936**

*Vide* Government Notification, I. and L. Deptt. No. PWA. 1973/159826/Lab-III-A, dated 13th March, 1974, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th April, 1974 at page 3051. Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri V.B. Desai, Judge 3rd Labour Court, Nagpur to be the authority to hear and decide, for the area of the Nagpur district all claims arising out of deduction from the wages of delay in payment of the wages of persons employed or paid in that area including all matters incidental to such claims.

## I

**Minimum Wages Act, 1948**

*Vide* Government Notification, I. and L. Deptt. No. MWA. 2373/159904(i) Lab-III-A, dated 14th March, 1974, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th April, 1974, at pages 3056-3058. Government of Maharashtra, after considering all representations received in the respect, has fixed with effect from the 24th day of March 1974, the Minimum rates of wages

set out in column 2 of the Schedule hereto, in respect of each Zone specified in the same column as the rates of minimum wages payable in such Zone, to the classes of employees mentioned against them, in column 1 of the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE

Classes of Employees 1	Rates		
	Zone-I 2	Zone-II 3	Zone-III 4
Unskilled Saldar or Salkari,	Rs. 1,440 per year	Rs. 1,320 per year	Rs. 1,200 per year.
Unskilled Mahinedar	120 per month ..	110 per month ..	100 per month
Any other unskilled employees.	4.50 per day ..	3.75 per day ..	3.00 per day.
Adolescents employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.
Children employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this notification—

(a) Zone I shall comprise the areas within the limits of—

(1) the Municipal Corporation of—

- (i) Greater Bombay (excluding the revenue villages of Gorai and Manori),
- (ii) Nagour (a excluding the revenue villages of Borgaon, Gorewada, Takali Nara, Nari, Wanjara, Kalamana, Chikhali, Dewasthan, Bharatwada, Punapur, Pardjo, Bhandewadi, Hiwari, Wathoda, Harpur, (Sonpuri), Dighori, Bidpeth, Chikhali-Khurd, Manwada, Somalwada, Sonogaon-Siv-Kachimet, Dabha, Hajaripahad, Jaytala, Shiongaon and Chinchbhuwan),
- (iii) Kolhapur (excluding the revenue villages of Karveer, Nave Balinge, Kalamba, Uchagaon, Ujalajwadi, Jaikwadi, Tembelaowadi, and Kasaba Bawada, including Kadam wadi and Bhoslewadi),
- (iv) Poona (excluding the revenue villages of Hingane Budruk, Ghorpuri, Wanowrie, Bopodi, Mundhwa, Dapodi, Lohogaon, Vadagaon, Sheri, Hadapsar, Kondhwa Dhawade, Dhanakwadi, Kothrud, Pashan, Aundh, Bhosari-part, Kalaspart and Katraj),
- (v) Sholapur ;

(2) the Cantonment areas of—

- (i) Poona (excluding the revenue village of Ghorpuri), and
- (ii) Kirkee ;

(b) Zone II shall comprise the area within the limits of—

- (i) all "A" class Municipal Council, namely, Kalyan, Thana, Ulhasnagar, Bhiwandi-Nizampur, Dhulia, Nasik, Malegaon, Jalgaon, Bhusawal, Ahmdnagar, Sangli, Miraj, Ichalkaranji, Aurangabad, Jalna, Nanded, Chandrapur, Akola and Amravati Municipal Councils ;

(ii) All " B " class Municipal Councils (excluding Parbhani and Hingoli Municipal Councils in Parbhani district and Yeotmal Municipal Councils in Yeotmal district namely, Dombivali, Bassein, Ambernath, Nanurbar, Nasik-Road, Deolali, Ratnagiri, Amalner, Chalisgaon, Chopda, Shrirampur, Satara City, Karad Barsi, Pandharpur, Latur, Udgir, Bhir, Parli-Vajinath, Kamptee, Ballarpur, Wardha Hinganghat, Gondia, Bhandara, Akot, Karanja, Washim, Malkapur, Khamgaon and Achalpur City Municipal Council ;

(iii) Cantonment areas of Dehu, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Kamptee and Nasik Road Deolali ; and

(iv) the revenue villages excluded from Zone I ;

(c) Zone III shall comprise the areas of the State of Maharashtra not falling in Zone I and Zone II (excluding Dahanu and Mokhada talukas of Thana District, Yeotmal District, Parbahni District and all villages in the Amravati District) ;

(d) the minimum rates of wages shall consist of an all inclusive rate allowing for the basic rate and the cost of living allowance and the cash value of concessions, if any,

*Note (1).*—If an employee whose minimum rate of wage is fixed by the day works on any day on which he was employed for a period less than the prescribed number of hours constituting a normal working day, he shall be entitled to receive wages in respect of work done by him on that day proportionate to the hours for which he works.

*Note (2).*—In case of *Saldars, Salkiris* or *Mahinedars*, the payment of minimum wages wholly or partly in kind has been authorised by Government Notification No. MWA. 2373/159904(iii) Lab-III-A, dated the 14th March 1974. The cash value of such wage paid in kind shall be in accordance with the mutual agreement between the employer and such classes of employees.

II

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

*Vide* Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2373 159904 (ii) Lab-III-A, dated 14th March 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 18th April 1974, at pages 3058 to 3060. Government of Maharashtra after considering all representations received in respect and after consulting the Advisory Board as required by the said sub-section (2) of section 5 has revised, with effect from the 24th day of March 1974, the minimum rates of wages fixed as aforesaid, and re-fixed them as set out in column 2 of the Schedule hereto, in respect of each Zone specified in the same column as the rates of minimum wages payable in such Zone to the classes of employees mentioned against them in column 1 of the said schedule.

SCHEDULE

Class of employees 1	Rates	
	Zone I 2	Zone II 3
	Rs.	Rs.
Unskilled <i>Saldar</i> or <i>Salkari</i> ..	1,320 per year	1,200 per year.
Unskilled <i>Mahinedar</i> ..	110 per month	100 per month
Any other unskilled employee ..	3.75 per day.	3.00 per day.
Adolescents employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.
Children employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employees.

**Explanation.**—For the purposes of this notification—

(a) Zone I shall comprise the area within the limits of Parbhani and Hingoli Municipal Councils in Parbhani district and Yeotmal Municipal Council in Yeotmal district ;

(b) Zone II shall comprise the area of Dahanu and Mokhada talukas of Thana district, all villages in Amravati district and areas in the Parbhani and Yeotmal districts not falling in Zone II ;

(c) the minimum rates of wages shall consist of an all inclusive rate allowing for basic rate and the cost of living allowance and the cash value of concessions, if any.

**Note (1)**—If an employee, whose minimum rate of wage is fixed by the day, works on any day on which he was employed for a period less than the prescribed number of hours constituting a normal working day, he shall be entitled to receive wages in respect of the work-done by him on that day proportionate to the hours for which he works.

**Note (2)**—In case of *Saldars*, *Salkaris* or *Mahinedars*, the payment of minimum wages wholly or partly in kind has been authorised by Government Notification No. MWA. 2373/15990(iii)/Lab-III-A, dated 14th March 1974. The cash value of such wage paid in kind shall be in accordance with the mutual agreement between the employer and such classes of employees.

### III

#### Minimum Wages Act, 1948

*Vide* Government Notification, I. and L. Deptt., No. MWA. 2373/159904 (iv)/Lab-III-A dated 14th March 1974, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th April 1974 at Page 3061. Government of Maharashtra has directed that for a period of three years commencing on the 24th March 1974, the provisions of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the said Act shall not apply to employees employed in the employment in agriculture, subject to the following conditions, namely :—

(1) persons employed as *Saldars* or *Salkaris* shall in each year be given in the aggregate 24 days of rest with wages,

(2) persons employed as *Mahinedars* shall in each month be given in the aggregate 2 days of rest with wages.

**Explanation.**—For the purpose of this notification, a day of rest given at any time may be equal to half or full normal working day, provided the aggregate number of days of rest so given in accordance with condition (1) or (2) is equal to full 24 normal working days and, or as the case may be, two full normal working days.

### IV

#### Minimum Wages Act, 1948

*Vide* Government Notification, I. and L. Deptt., No. MWA. 2373/155232/Lab-III-A, dated 14th March 1974, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th April 1974 at page No. 3062. Government of Maharashtra has appointed the officers specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, to be Inspectors for purposes of the said Act in respect of the employment in agriculture in relation to which the State Government is the appropriate Government ; and defines the areas specified against them in column 2 of the said Schedule, to be the local limits within which they shall exercise their functions :—

### SCHEDULE

Officer	Area
Block Development Officer	.. Area subject to the jurisdiction of the Panchayat Samiti concerned.
Secretary of the Gram Panchayat	.. Area subject to the jurisdiction of the concerned Gram Panchayat.

V

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

*Vide* Government Notification, I. and L. Deptt., No.MWA. 2373/150481/Lab-III-A, dated 14th March 1974, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th April 1974 at page 3063. Government of Maharashtra has ammended Rule 21 whereby in sub-rule (1), in clause (i), for proviso following is substituted :-

“ Provided that, in the case of persons employed as *saldars* or *salkaris* in the employment in agriculture, the wage period may be one year ”.

Maharashtra Minimum Wages Rules, 1963

*Vide* Government Notification I. and L. Deptt. No.MWA. 2373/159904/(v)/Lab-III-A, dated 14th March, 1974 published in *M.G.G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th April, 1974, at page No. 3063. Government of Maharashtra has notified that the Provisions of sub-rules (1) and (2) of rule 24 shall in the case of employees in agricultural employment, whose minimum rate of wage has been fixed by the day be subject to the following modifications namely:—

- (i) in the sub-rule (1), in clause (a) for the figure and word “ 9 hours ”, the figure and words “ 7 hours excluding interval for the rest of one hour ” shall be substituted.
- (ii) in the sub-rule (2), for the words “ half an hour ”, the words “ one hour ” shall be substituted.

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

I

*Vide* Government Notification, I. and L. Deptt. No. UWA. 1473/163370/Lab-II, dated 19th March, 1974, published in *M. G. G.*, Part I-L, dated 18th April, 1974 at pages 3063 and 3070. Government of Maharashtra has established

(a) established a Board to be known by the name of the Mathadi and Unprotected Labour Board, Nagpur, for employments in—(1) grocery markets or shops, in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring, filling, stitching, sorting or cleaning ; (2) in railway yards, and good-sheds in connection with loading and unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing or measuring by the workers who are not employed by Railways Authorities ; and (3) Khokha making and timber market and shops in connection with sawing, cutting, chiselling, planing, joining, nailing, assembling, loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing or measuring; or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations ;

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

*Member representing the State Government—*

Shri B. M. Maruf,  
Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur ;

*Members representing employers—*

1. Shri Vinodraj Thakkar,  
President, Nagpur Itwara Kirana Merchants' Association, Nagpur.
2. Shri Chandrakant Tol,  
Baralpura, Maskasath, Nagpur (Itwara Railway Ward).
3. Shri Baljitrai Kohli,  
President, The Nagpur Timber Merchants' Association Nagpur.
4. Shri Parsan Singh Kalsi,  
President, Nagpur Saw Mill Owners' Association, Nagpur.

*Members representing unprotected workers—*

1. Shri Haribhau Naik,  
Vice-President, Mathadi, Hamal and Transport Workers Union,  
Nagpur-4.

2. Shri G. S. Nair,  
President Railway Contract Labour Union,  
Nagpur-4.
3. Shri Shamrao Khante,  
General Secretary, Rashtriya Lakud Kamgar Sangh,  
Nagpur.
4. Dr. R. N. Misra,  
President General Workers Union, Nagpur :

(c) nominates Shri B. M. Maruf, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Nagpur, to be the Chairman of the said Board in addition to his duties as Deputy Commissioner of Labour :

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

- Shri B. M. Maruf,
- Shri Vinodrai Thakkar,
- Shri Chandrakant Tol,
- Shri Baljitrai Kohli,
- Shri Parsan Singh Kalsi,
- Shri Haribhau Naik,
- Shri G. S. Nair,
- Shri Shamrao Khante
- Dr. R. N. Misra.

#### Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946

*Vide* Government Notification, I. & L. Deptt. No. BIR/2774/163700/Lab-I, dated 22nd March, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 18th April, 1974 at Page No. 3093. Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri M. S. Ajmere to preside over the Third Labour Court, Bombay, *vide* Shri T. Y. Bhole whose term of re-employment has expired.

#### The Indian Boilers Act, 1923

*Vide* Government Notification, I. & L. Deptt., No. IBA-1074/158552/Lab-III-B, dated 2nd April, 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 9th May, 1974 at page 365. Government of Maharashtra has excluded.

Gotaverken Steamloc boiler manufactured by Messrs. Gotaven Heat Engineering Company Ltd., Sweden in accordance with the Swedish Code and installed at the Laxmi Board and Paper Mills Private Ltd., Plot No. 2, MIDC Area, Kalyan-Bhiwandi Road, Kalyan Central Railway (Maharashtra State) from the operation of all the provisions of the said Act subject to the following conditions and restrictions :—

(1) The Steam Boiler shall be offered for inspection to the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers/Inspector of Steam Boilers once in a period of every twelve months or such shorter period as may be decided by the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers, on payment of the prescribed inspection fees. The boiler shall be worked only after obtaining permission in writing from the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers. The boiler shall not be worked at a higher pressure than permitted in the order.

(2) Any accident to the boiler shall be reported immediately to the Chief Inspector. The permission granted by the Chief Inspector to work the boiler shall cease to be valid when there is accident to the boiler or any additions, alterations or repairs are carried out to the boiler. No alterations, additions or repairs to the boiler shall be carried out without first obtaining sanction from the Chief Inspector.

(3) Steam, feed and blow down pipes shall be offered for inspection and hydraulic test before erection according to plan approved by the Chief Inspector.

No alterations, additions or repairs to steam, feed and blow down pipes shall be carried out without first obtaining sanction from the Chief Inspector.

(4) The boiler shall be in charge of a competent person.

(5) This exemption can be withdrawn or modified as and when considered necessary by Government.

### Public Utility Services Declared in the Month of April 1974.

The following undertakings have been declared as the Public Utility Services under the Provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, for the period indicated against them.

Serial No.	Name of the Undertakings	Period	Notification No. and date M.G.G. Part, dated and page No.
1	Industry engaged in the production, supply and distribution of petroleum and petroleum products.	Six months from 29th March, 1974.	IDA-1467/Lab-II, dated 21st March 1974, Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated 18th April 1974, at page No. 3044.
2	(i) Concerns manufacturing bread and biscuits and employing 20 or more Workmen.	Six months from 20th March 1974.	IDA-1468/LAB-II, dated 15th March 1974, Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated 18th April 1974 at page No. 3063.
	(ii) Diaries employing 20 or more workmen.		

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# Labour Legislation

**Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers' (Regulation or Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969**

*Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1473/163081/Lab-IV—19th March 1974\*—*  
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 that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra after consultation with the Advisory Committee, hereby makes the following scheme for employment in, (1) grocery markets or shops in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring, filling, stitching, softing, or cleaning; (2) railway yards and goods-sheds in connection with loading unloading, stacking, carrying, or weighing, measuring by the workers who are not employed by the Railway Authorities; and (3) khokha making and timber market and shops in connection with sawing, cutting, chiselling, planing, joining, nailing, assembling, loading unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, or measuring, or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations, in the area of the Nagpur Municipal Corporation, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 4, namely:—

*The Nagpur Grocery Markets or Shops, Railway Yards and Goods-Sheds and Khoka Making Establishments and Timber Markets and Shops Unprotected Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974*

1. **Title.**—This scheme may be called the Nagpur Grocery Markets or Shops, Railway Yards and Goods-Sheds and Khoka Making Establishments and Timber Markets, and Shops Unprotected Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Scheme, 1974.

2. **Objects and application.**—(1) **Objects.**—The objects of this Scheme are to ensure an adequate supply and full and proper utilisation of unprotected workers employed is—

(a) grocery markets or shops in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring, filling, stitching or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations;

(b) railway yards and goods-sheds in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring, or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations (excluding workmen employed by the Railway Authorities); and

(c) khoka making Establishments and timber Markets and Shops in connection with sewing, cutting, chiselling, planing, joining, nailing, assembling, loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring or such other work including the work preparatory or incidental to such operations.

for efficient performance of work and generally for making better provisions for the terms and conditions of employment of such workers and make provisions for their general welfare.

(2) **Application.**—The Scheme shall apply to the registered workers and registered employers at Nagpur,—

(a) Grocery Markets or Shops in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring, filling, stitching, sorting, cleaning or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations in the areas specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto;

(b) Railway Yards and Goods-Sheds in connection with loading, unloading, stacking, carrying, weighing, measuring or such other work including work preparatory or incidental to such operations (excluding workmen employed by the Railway Authorities), in the areas specified in Part II of the Schedule hereto; and

(c) Khoka Making Establishments and Timber Markets and Shops in connection with sawing, cutting, chiselling, planing, joining, nailing, assembling, loading, unloading,

\*M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 18th April 1974, Pages 3171 to 3192.

sticking, carrying, weighing, measuring or such other work including the work preparatory or incidental to such operations in the areas specified in Part III-A, Part III-B and Part III-C of the Schedule hereto.

3. *Commencement.*—(1) Clauses 14 and 15 shall come into force from the 1st May, 1974.  
(ii) The remaining clauses shall come into force from the 1st June 1974.

4. *Interpretation.*—(a) "Act" means the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Act, 1969;

(b) "Board" means the Mathadi and Unprotected Labour Board, Nagpur, constituted under section 6 of the Act.

(c) "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board.

(d) "Monthly worker" means a worker who is employed by an employer or a group of employers on contract on monthly basis.

(e) "pool worker" means a registered worker in the pool who is not a monthly worker.

(f) "pool" means a list of workers maintained by the Board but which does not include monthly workers.

(g) "Personnel Officer" means the Personnel Officer appointed by the Board under clause 5.

(h) "registered employer" means the employer whose name is for the time being entered in the register of employers.

(i) "registered workers" means a worker whose name is for the time being entered in the register of pool workers or in the register of monthly workers.

(j) "register of employers" means the register of employers maintained under this scheme.

(k) "register of workers" means the register of workers maintained under this scheme.

(l) "rules" means the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers' (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Rules, 1970.

(m) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Board.

(n) "week" means the period of seven days commencing on mid-night of Saturday and ending on the mid-night of the Saturday next following.

(o) Words and expressions used but not defined in the Scheme shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Act.

5. *Secretary, Personnel Officer and other servants of the Board.*—The Board may appoint a Secretary, a Personnel Officer and such other Officers and Servants on such forms and conditions of service as it deems fit:

Provided no post, the maximum salary of which exclusive of allowance is Rs. 500 and above per mensem shall be created and no appointment to such post shall be made by the Board except with the previous approval of the State Government:

Provided further that the previous approval of the State Government shall not be necessary to any appointment in a leave vacancy of a duration of not more than three months.

6. *Functions of the Board.*—(1) The Board may take such measures as it may consider desirable for carrying out the objective of administering the Scheme set out in clause 2 including measures for—

(i) ensuring the adequate supply and the full and proper utilisation of registered workers for the purpose of facilitating the rapid turnout of work;

(ii) regulating the recruitment and entry into and the discharge from, the scheme of workers and allotment of registered workers in the pool to registered employers;

(iii) determining and keeping under review the number of registered workers from time to time, on the registers or records and the increase or reduction to be made in the number of registered workers.

(iv) keeping, adjusting and maintaining the employers' registers, entering re-entering therein the name of any employer and where circumstances so require removing from the register the name of any registered employer in accordance with the provisions of this scheme;

(v) keeping, adjusting and maintaining, from time to time, such registers or record, as may be necessary of workers including any registers, or records of workers who are temporarily not available for work and whose absence has been approved by the Board;

and where circumstances so require, removing from any register or record the name of any registered worker either at his own request or in accordance with the provisions of this scheme ;

(vi) grouping or re-grouping of all registered workers into such groups as may be determined by the Board, and reviewing the grouping of any registered worker on the application of a registered worker ;

(vii) making provision, subject to availability of funds, for welfare of registered workers including medical services in so far as such provision does not exist apart from this scheme ;

(viii) recovering from registered employers contributions in respect of the expenses of this scheme, wages, levy and any other contributions under this scheme ;

(ix) making provision subject to availability of funds, for the health and safety measures in places where workers are employed in so far as such provision does not exist apart from this scheme ;

(x) maintaining and administering the workers' welfare fund, and recovering from the registered employers contribution towards the fund when such fund is constituted in accordance with the rules of the fund ;

(xi) maintaining and administering provident fund and gratuity fund for registered workers in the pool when such funds are constituted.

(2) A property, fund and other assets vesting in the Board shall be held and applied by it subject to the provisions and for the purposes of this scheme.

(3) The Board shall have and maintain its own fund to which shall be credited—

(a) all monies received by the Board from the State Government ;

(b) all fees, wages and levies received by the Board under this scheme ;

(c) all monies received by the Board by way of sale and disposal of properties and other assets ;

(d) interest on investment in securities and deposits, rents and all monies received by the Board in any other manner or from any other source.

(4) All monies forming part of the funds shall be kept in current or deposit account with the State Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or in any nationalised scheduled Bank or invested in such securities as may be approved by the Board. Such accounts shall be operated by such officers of the Board as may be authorised by it :

Provided that, the Board may keep on hand such sum not exceeding Rs. 1,000 as the Board may consider necessary.

(5) The Board may with the previous permission of the State Government borrow money from open market or otherwise with a view to provide itself with adequate sources.

(6) The Board may accept deposits on such conditions as it deems fit from persons, firms or establishments with whom it has to transact any business.

(7) The Board shall make provision for such reserve and other denominated funds as may be provided in this scheme.

(8) The Board shall have the authority to spend such sum as it thinks, fit for the purposes authorised under the scheme from out of the general fund of the Board or from the reserve and other funds, as the case may be.

(9) The Board shall cause the proper account to be kept of the cost of operating this scheme and of all receipts and expenses under this scheme.

(10) The Board shall submit to the State Government—

(a) as soon as may be after the first day of April, in every year and not later than the 31st day of October, an annual report on the working of the scheme during the preceding year ending the 31st of March, together with an audited balance sheet; and

(b) copies of proceedings of the meeting of the Board.

(11) The Board may—

(i) fix the number of workers to be registered under the various categories ;

(ii) increase or decrease the number of workers in any category on the register from time to time, as may be necessary after a periodical review of the register and anticipate requirements ;

- (iii) sanction the temporary registration of a specified number of workers in any category for specific periods ;
- (iv) devise forms , records, registers, statements and the like required for administration of the scheme ;
- (v) determine the wages, allowances and other conditions of service including age of retirement of registered workers ;
- (vi) fix the rate of levy under clause 42(1) ;
- (vii) appoint, abolish or reconstitute the Committees under clause 28 ;
- (viii) sanction the annual budget ;
- (ix) subject to the provisions of clause 5 appoint a Secretary , the Personnel Officer and other staff of the Board ;
- (x) make recommendation to the State Government about any modification in the scheme ;
- (xi) settle disputes between registered employers and registered workers ;
- (xii) discuss statistics of output of labour and turn-out of work and record its observation and directions ;
- (xiii) subject to such conditions as it thinks fit, delegate in writing to the committees Chairman, Secretary, or to any other officer of the Board any of the functions under this scheme.

7. *Annual Estimate.*—The Chairman shall at a special meeting to be held before the end of February in each year lay before the Board, the annual budget of the scheme for the year commencing on the first day of April then next ensuing in such details and forms as the Board may from time to time specify. The Board shall consider the estimate so presented to it and shall within four weeks of its presentation sanction the same either unaltered or subject to such alteration as it may deem fit.

8. *Responsibilities and duties of Chairman.*—Without prejudice to the powers and functions of the Board the Chairman shall be generally responsible for satisfactory execution of the scheme and shall have powers to execute the decisions of the Board subject to its directions and in particular—

- (a) to ensure that the decisions of the Board in regard to the adjustment of the registers of workers are carried out expeditiously ;
- (b) to ensure that the sanctions for temporary registration of workers are carried out without delay ;
- (c) to supervise and control the working of the scheme ;
- (d) to take suitable steps if any irregularities are detected by him or brought to his notice ;
- (e) to ensure that the provisions of the scheme in regard to transfer and promotion of workers are carried out ;
- (f) to constitute medical boards when required ;
- (g) to ensure that conditions laid down in the scheme for the registration of employers are complied with by them ;
- (h) to ensure that all forms, registers, returns and documents, devised by the Board are properly maintained ;
- (i) to ensure that suitable statistics in regard to the output of labour is compiled and placed before the Board with appropriate remarks and explanations at such intervals as the Board may desire ;
- (j) (i) to sanction the creation of posts the maximum salary of which exclusive of allowance is below Rs. 500 per month and to make appointment to such posts.
- (ii) to make appointments to posts, the maximum salary of which exclusive of allowances is below Rs. 500 per month.
- (k) to take disciplinary action against registered workers and registered employers in accordance with the provisions of this scheme.
- (l) to declare that there has been " a go slow " and to take action as authorised under this scheme. ;
- (m) to sanction the transfer of a monthly worker to the pool at the request of the registered employer or the registered worker , as provided for in this scheme ;
- (n) to deal with appeals from registered workers and registered employers under clauses 38 and 39 ;
- (o) discharge all functions relating to disciplinary action against registered employers and workers to the extent permitted under clause 35.

9. *Functions of Secretary.*—Without prejudice to the powers and functions of the Board and the Chairman, the Secretary, shall perform duties imposed on him by this scheme in discharge of his duties and in particular be responsible for—

(a) keeping adjusting and maintaining the register of employers entering or re-entering therein the name of any employer and where the circumstances so require removing from the register the name of any registered employer in accordance with the provisions of this scheme ;

(b) keeping adjusting and maintaining from time to time, such registers or records as may be necessary, of workers, including any registers or records of workers, who are temporarily not available for work and whose absence has been approved by the Board and where the circumstances require removing from any registers or records the name of any worker, either at his request or in accordance with the provisions of this scheme ;

(c) the employment and control of registered workers who are available for work when they are not otherwise employed in accordance with this scheme ;

(d) the grouping or re-grouping of registered workers in suitable pools, in accordance with the instructions received from the Board in such groups as may be determined, by the Board ;

(e) the allotment of registered workers in the pool who are available for work to registered employers and for this purpose, the Secretary shall—

(i) make the fullest possible use of registered workers in the pool ;

(ii) keep the record of attendance at call stands or control points of registered workers ;

(iii) provide for the maintenance of records of employment and earnings of registered worker ;

(iv) make a cause to be made the necessary entries in the attendance cards, and the wage slips of the workers in the reserve pool as laid down in clause 23.

(f) (i) the collection of levy or any other contribution from the employers under the scheme ;

(ii) the collection from registered workers of contribution to the Provident Fund Insurance Fund or any other fund which may be constituted under the scheme.

(iii) the payment to each daily worker of all earnings lawfully due to him from the registered employer and the payment to such worker of all monies payable by the Board in accordance with the provisions of this scheme ;

(g) appointing subjects to budget provisions such officers and servants from time to time, as may be authorised by the Board or the Chairman to appoint ;

(h) the keeping of proper accounts of the cost of operating this scheme and of all receipts and expenses under it and making and submitting to the Board an Annual Report and Audited Balance-sheet and profit and loss accounts statements ;

(i) framing budget annually for submission to the Board on or before the 15th day of February each year ;

(j) maintaining complete service records of all registered workers and record sheets of all registered employers ;

(k) authorising the employment of unregistered workers in case registered workers are not available for work in the pool or in such other circumstances as the Chairman may approved ; and

(l) such other functions as may, from time to time, subject to the provisions of this scheme be assigned to him by the Board or the Chairman.

10. *Function of Personal Officer.*—The Personal Officer shall assist the Secretary in the discharge of his duties and shall in particular carry out the functions assigned to him by clause 35 of this scheme.

11. *Maintenance of Registers.*—(1) *Register of employer.*—There shall be a register of employers in the form devised by the Board wherein the names and addresses of the employers, registered under the scheme shall be entered.

(2) *Monthly register.*—There shall be a register of workers who are engaged by the Board wherein the names and addresses of workers registered under this schemes shall be entered. It shall be duly maintained.

(3) *Monthly registers.*—There shall be a register of workers who are engaged by each employer on contract on monthly basis and who are known as monthly workers.

(4) *Pool register.*—There shall be a register of workers other than these on the monthly register known as pool workers. This register shall include a sub-pool of workers who are not attached to any gangs to fill casual vacancies in gangs. The workers included in such a sub-pool shall be known as leave reserve workers.

12. *Classification of workers.*—The board shall arrange for the classification of workers in suitable categories as may be determined, from time to time.

13. *Fixation of number of workers on the registers.*—The Board shall determine before the commencement of registration in any category, the number of workers required in that category in consultation with the employers.

14. *Registration of employers.*—Every employer engaged in selling, purchasing or trading or acting as agent in Grocery Markets or Shops, Railway Yards and Goods Sheds and Khoka making establishments and Timber Markets or Shops and other establishments in the Trades in the areas to which the scheme applies shall get registered with the Board by applying in "Form 'A'" appended to the scheme within fifteen days from the date of coming into force of this clause. Provided, however, that an employer of any establishment coming into existence after the commencement of the scheme shall apply for a Registration simultaneously on the commencement of this business.

15. *Registration of existing and new workers.*—(1) (a) Any worker who on the date of enforcement of this scheme is already working in the employment in the area to which the scheme applies shall be registered under this scheme.

(b) The qualifications for new registration shall be such as may be specified by the Board having regard to local conditions, physical fitness, capacity and/or experience. Citizen of India only shall be eligible for registration.

(c) Registration of workers in any new category shall be from among workers who have been or were working in the said employment on any such date as the Board may specify in this behalf provided that, the worker is medically fit and is not more than 60 years of age.

(2) Notwithstanding any provisions of this scheme, where the Board is of opinion that a worker has secured his registration by furnishing false information in his application or by withholding any information required therein or where it appears that a worker has been registered improperly or incorrectly the Board may direct the removal of his name from the registers.

Provided that, before giving any such direction, the Board shall give such worker opportunity of showing cause why the proposed direction should not be issued.

16. *Promotion and transfer of workers.* (1) A vacancy (other than a casual vacancy) in any category of workers in a pool register shall ordinarily be filled by promotion of a worker from the next lower category within the same gang.

(2) A vacancy (other than a casual vacancy), in any category of monthly worker may be filled only by promotion from lower categories of monthly workers in the gang, or, if no worker is suitable for promotion from lower categories of monthly worker in the same gang, of a worker in the same or a superior category in the pool who may be selected by registered employers or a group of employers.

*Explanation.*—The criteria for promotion shall ordinarily be:

- (a) seniority;
- (b) merit and fitness for the category to which promotion is to be made;
- (c) record of past service.

*Note.*—A transfer from the pool register to the monthly register in the same category vice-versa shall not be deemed a promotion.

(3) The Chairman or the Secretary may for sufficient and valid reasons allow the transfer of a monthly worker to the pool on a request in writing of the employer or the worker explaining fully the reasons for the transfer provided that such transfer shall be subject to fulfilment

of any contract subsisting between the monthly worker and his employer regarding termination of employment. No transfer shall take place without the prior approval of the Chairman or the Secretary.

(4) If the services of a monthly worker are terminated by the employer for an act of indiscipline or misconduct he may apply to the Board for employment in the pool. The Secretary on behalf of the Board shall then decide on the merits of the case, whether or not the worker should be employed by the Board and if so, whether in the same or a lower category.

(5) If a monthly worker is transferred to, or employed in, the pool under sub-clause (3) or sub-clause (4) as the case may be his previous service shall be reckoned for all benefits in the pool and the employers shall transfer to the Board all benefits that have accrued to the worker in respect of his previous service as if such service has not been transferred. The employer shall contribute, to the Board such amount of the Provident Fund of the worker, if any, standing to his credit in the Provident Fund of which he is a member and such amount towards his leave and gratuity as may have been due to him under any contract subsisting between the worker and his employer or under any law, award or agreement applicable to such worker, as if his services had been terminated by the employer.

17. *Medical examination.*—(1) If the Board considers it to be necessary so to do it may require, a new worker before registration to undergo, free of charge, a medical examination for physical fitness by a Medical Officer nominated by the Chairman for this purpose. A worker found medically unfit by a Medical Officer may apply in writing to the Chairman and simultaneously deposit with him such fees as may be specified in this behalf for examination by a Medical Board. On receipt of such a request, the Chairman shall set up a Medical Board. The decision of the Medical Board shall be final and a worker who is medically unfit shall not be entitled to registration.

(2) If the Chairman deems it necessary so to do he may require a worker undergo free of charge a medical examination by a Medical Board to be constituted by the Chairman. The decision of the Medical Board shall be final, and a worker if found permanently unfit by a Medical Board, the Chairman shall terminate his services forthwith.

18. *Registration fee.*—(i) A registration fee of rupee one shall be paid to the Board by each worker at the time of registration under this scheme.

(ii) A registration fee of Rs. twenty-five shall be paid by each employer at the time of registration under this Scheme.

19. *Supply of cards.*—(1) Every registered worker shall be supplied with (i) an identity card; (ii) an attendance card; (iii) wage slips in the forms, designed by the Board.

(2) In case of loss of card, a fresh card will be issued but the cost thereof, which will be fixed by the Board shall be payable by the worker concerned.

20. *Service records for registered workers.*—A service record for every monthly and daily worker shall be maintained in a form to be specified by the Board which shall contain, among other things a complete record of disciplinary actions taken against the workers, promotions, commendations for good work, etc. and such other matters as the Board may think fit. Such details in respect of monthly workers shall be supplied to the Board by the registered employers.

21. *Record sheets for registered employers.*—The Personnel Officer shall maintain a record sheet in respect of each registered employer in a form to be devised by the Board which shall contain among other things, a complete record of disciplinary action taken against the registered employer.

22. *Surrender of cards.*—A worker's card shall be surrendered to the Board in the following circumstances, viz :—

- (a) when proceeding on leave for seven days or more ;
- (b) when retiring from service ;
- (c) when dismissed or discharged from service ;
- (d) when temporarily suspended ; or
- (e) on death ;

Provided that, the employer of a monthly worker shall also surrender the card of the worker to the Board in the case of (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) above.

23. *Entries in attendance card and wage slip.*—(1) A Registered worker in the pool shall hand over to the Board at the time he is allotted for work to a registered employer his attendance card, the Board shall make necessary entries in the attendance card in respect of the period of work done by worker, and return it to him on completion of his engagement. For each day of work, the Board shall supply as soon as possible, a wage slip showing the wages earned by a worker.

(2) A monthly worker shall hand over to his employer at the time when he is allotted his work attendance card. The employer shall make necessary entries in the card in respect of the period of work done by the worker and return it to him on the completion of his allotted work. For each day of work, the employer shall supply as soon as possible a wage-slip showing wages earned by a worker.

24. *Employment of workers.*—(1) A monthly worker of a particular category allotted to a registered employer or a group of employers shall be entitled to be employed for work in that category by that employer or group of employees in preference to any worker of the same category in the pool.

(2) If the number of worker on the monthly register in a particular category is not sufficient for the work available, the workers on the pool register in that category shall be employed.

(3) A monthly worker of one employer or a group of employers shall not be employed by an other employer or group of employers, except with the previous approval of the Chairman or Secretary.

25. *Filling up of casual vacancies.*—Casual vacancies of monthly worker shall be filled up in the following manner :—

When a Head Mukadam or Mukadam is absent the vacancy shall be filled by a senior person of the same gang in the employment of employer.

26. *Disappointment money.*—When a worker in the pool presents himself for work and for any reason the work for which he has been allotted cannot commence or proceed and no alternative work can be found for him and he is relieved within two hours of his attending for work he shall be entitled to disappointment money from the employer at a rate as may be fixed by the Board appropriate to the category to which he belongs. A worker detained for more than two hours shall be paid full wages inclusive of dearness allowance.

27. *Holidays.*—Each worker shall be entitled in a year to four holidays with pay at such rates as may be specified by the Board under clause 33. Out of the four holidays three holidays will be on (i) 26th January (Republic Day), (ii) 1st May (Maharashtra Day), and (iii) 15th August (Independence Day). The fourth holidays shall be decided by the Board.

28. *Committees.*—(1) The Board may appoint one or more Committees to whom it may entrust such of its functions as it may deem necessary to facilitate compliance with the provisions of this scheme and may abolish or reconstitute them as it may deem necessary. Persons who are not members of the Board may, if necessary, be nominated as co-opted members of the Committee. Such co-opted members, however, shall not have any right of vote.

29. *Obligations of registered workers.*—(1) Every registered worker shall be deemed to have accepted the obligation of this scheme.

(2) A registered worker in the pool who is available for work shall deemed to be in the employment of the Board.

(3) A registered worker in the pool who is available for work shall not engage himself or employment under registered employer, unless he is allotted to that employer by the Secretary.

(4) A registered worker in the pool who is available for work shall carry out directions of the Board and shall—

(a) report as such call stands or control points and at such times as may be specified by the Board and shall remain at such call stands or control points ;

(b) accept any employment under registered employer whether in the category in which he has been registered or any other category for which he is considered suitable by the Board.

(5) A registered worker who is available for work when allotted by the Board for employment under a registered employer shall carry out his duties in accordance with the directions of such registered employer or his authorised representative or supervisor and the rates of the employment or place where he is working.

30. *Obligation of registered employers.*—(1) Every registered employer shall accept the obligation of the scheme.

(2) Subject to the provisions of clause 24 a registered employer shall not employ a worker other than a worker who has been allotted to him by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of clause 9 (c).

(3) A registered employer shall, in accordance with instructions as may be given by the Board, submit all available information of his current and future labour requirements.

(4) A registered employer shall lodge with the Board, unless otherwise directed, particulars of the tonnage handed by workers on piece-rate and such other statistical data as may be required in respect of the registered workers engaged by him.

(5) A registered employer, shall pay to the Board, in such manner and at such times as the Board may direct, the levy payable under clause 42(1) and the gross wages due to daily workers and any other amount due to daily workers.

(6) A registered employer shall keep such records as the Board may require, and shall produce before the Board or such person as may be designated by the Board upon reasonable notice all such records and any other documents of any kind relating to registered workers and to the work upon which they have been employed and furnish such information relating thereto as may be set out in any notice or directions issued by or on behalf of the Board.

31. *Restriction on employment.*—(1) No employer (other than a registered employer in any area to which this scheme applies) shall engage for employment a worker unless that worker is a registered worker.

(2) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of the clause—

(a) where the Secretary is satisfied that—

(i) the work is emergently required to be done ; and

(ii) it is not reasonably practicable to obtain registered worker for that work, the Secretary may, subject to any limitation imposed by the Board, allow a registered employer to employ a worker who is not a registered worker. In selecting such workers the local Employment Exchange Organisation shall as far as possible be consulted :

Provided that, whenever unregistered workers have to be employed the Secretary shall obtain, if possible, the prior approval of the Chairman to the employment of such workers, and where this is not possible, shall report to the Chairman within 24 hours of the full circumstances under which such workers were employed and the Chairman shall duly inform the Board of such employment at its next meeting ;

(b) the Board may, subject to such conditions as it may specify, permit employment of unregistered workers on a holiday, if work is required to be done on that day, to the extent that registered workers are not available for work ;

(c) in the case referred to in items (a) and (b), the person so employed as aforesaid by the registered employer shall for the purposes of clauses 30(4), (5) and (6) and clause 31 be treated in respect of that work, as if he were a daily worker.

(3) A registered worker in the pool may, provided he fulfils fully his obligations under clause 29, take up employment elsewhere on those days on which he is not allotted for work by the Board.

32. *Circumstances in which this scheme ceases to apply.*—(1) This scheme shall cease to apply to a registered worker when his name has been removed from the register or record in accordance with the provisions of the scheme.

(2) This scheme shall cease to apply to a registered employer when his name has been removed from the employer's register in accordance with the provisions of this scheme.

(3) Nothing in this clause shall affect any obligation incurred or right accrued during any time when a person was a registered worker or a registered employer.

33. *Wages, allowances and other conditions of service of workers.*—Without prejudice to the provisions of any award it shall be, unless otherwise specifically provided for in this scheme an implied conditions of the contract between a registered worker (whether in the pool or on the monthly register) and registered employer that the rates, allowances and overtime, hours of work, rest intervals, leave with wages and other conditions of service shall be such as may be fixed by the Board for each category of workers.

34. *Disbursement of wages and other allowances to registered workers.*—The Board may permit the registered employers to pay wages and other allowances to the registered monthly workers employed by them directly after making such deductions as may be authorised and recoverable from them under this scheme. In respect of workers other than monthly workers employed by the registered employers from time to time, the wages and other allowances payable by the registered employers shall be remitted by the registered employers by cheque to the Secretary of the Board every fortnight. The Secretary thereupon shall arrange to disburse the wages and other dues if any to the registered workers on a specified day every month subject to deductions recoverable from them under this scheme.

35. *Disciplinary procedure.*—(1) (i) The Personnel Officer may on receipt of the information whether on a complaint or otherwise that a registered employer has failed to carry out the provisions of this scheme after investigating the matter, give him a warning in writing, or

(ii) where in his opinion, a higher penalty is merited, the Personnel Officer shall report the case to the Chairman who may then cause such further investigation to be made as he may deem fit and take any of the following steps as regards that employer, that is to say, he may—

(a) censure him and record the censure in his record sheet; or

(b) subject to the approval of the Board and after one month's notice in writing given to the registered employer, remove his name from the employers' register for such period as determined by the Board or permanently.

(2) A registered worker in the pool who fails to comply with any of the provisions of the scheme or commits any act of indiscipline or misconduct may be reported in writing to the Personnel Officer who may after investigating the matter give him a warning in writing.

(3) Where in the opinion of the Personnel Officer, a higher punishment than that provided in sub-clause (2) is merited, he shall report the case to the Chairman.

(4) On receipt of the written report from the Personnel Officer under sub-clause (3) or from employers or any other person that a registered worker in the pool has failed to comply with any of the provisions of this scheme or has committed an act of indiscipline or misconduct or has consistently failed to produce the standard or datum output or has been inefficient in any other manner, the Chairman may make or cause to be made such further investigation as he may deem fit and thereafter take any of the following steps, as regards the worker concerned, that is to say, he may impose any of the following penalties:

(a) give him a warning in writing;

(b) terminate his services after giving one month's notice or one month's wages inclusive of dearness allowance in lieu thereof; or

(c) dismiss him.

(5) Before any action is taken under this clause the person concerned shall be given an opportunity to show cause why the proposed action should not be taken against him.

(6) Without prejudice to the powers of the Chairman under clause 36 a registered employer shall have full powers to take disciplinary action against monthly workers employed under him.

36. *Special disciplinary powers of the Chairman.*—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the scheme if the Chairman is satisfied after enquiry that a "go slow" has been resorted to by any gang of registered workers or any individual worker and is being continued or repeated by the same gang or worker or different gangs or workers on the same or different places of work he may make a declaration in writing to that effect.

(2) When a declaration under sub-clause (1) has been made it shall be lawful for the Chairman—

(i) in case of monthly workers, to take, without prejudice to the rights of the registered workers or employers, such disciplinary action including removal against such workers as he may consider appropriate; and

(ii) in case of registered workers in the pool to take such disciplinary action including dismissal against such workers as he may consider appropriate.

(3) The Chairman may take disciplinary action—

(i) where "go slow" is resorted to by a gang against all the members of the gang;

(ii) where "go slow" is resorted to by a worker against the worker concerned.

(4) Before any disciplinary action is taken under this clause against any worker or any gang of workers, such worker or gang shall be given an opportunity to show cause why the proposed action should be taken against him or it:

Provided that, the Chairman may before giving an opportunity to show cause under sub-clause (4), suspend from work any worker or gang of workers immediately after a declaration has been made under sub-clause (1).

(5) A declaration by the Chairman that a "go slow" has been resorted to by a worker or a gang of workers shall be final, and shall not be liable to be questioned on any ground whatsoever.

37. *Termination of employment.*—(1) The employment of a registered worker in the pool shall not be terminated except in accordance with the provisions of the scheme.

(2) A registered worker in the pool shall not leave his employment with the Board of Management by giving fourteen days' notice in writing to the Board of forfeiting fourteen days' inclusive of dearness allowance in lieu thereof.

(3) When the employment of a registered worker with the Board, has been terminated under sub-clause (1) and (2) his name shall forthwith be removed from the register or record of the Board.

38. *Appeals by workers.*—(1) Save as otherwise provided in this clause, a worker in the pool who is aggrieved by an order passed by an authority under clause 35, may prefer an appeal against the order of the Personnel Officer to the Chairman and against the order of the Chairman to the State Government.

(2) A worker who is aggrieved by an order of the Secretary

(i) placing him in a particular group in the register or record; or

(ii) refusing registration under clause 15, or

(iii) requiring him under clause 29(4)(b) to undertake any work which is not of the same category to which he belongs may prefer an appeal to the Chairman.

(3) Any worker who is aggrieved by an order under clause 16(4) may prefer an appeal to the Chairman.

(4) No appeal shall lie where due notice has been given of the removal of the name of a registered worker from the register or record in accordance with the instructions of the Board if the ground of removal is that the registered worker falls within a class of description of workers whose names are to be removed from the register or record in order to reduce the size thereof:

Provided that, an appeal shall lie to the Chairman where the registered worker is aggrieved that he does not belong to the class or description of workers referred to in the instructions of the Board:

(5) Every appeal referred to in sub-clauses (1), (2), (3) or (4) shall be in writing and preferred within fourteen days of the date of receipt of the order appealed against:

Provided that, the appellate authority, may for reasons to be recorded admit as appeal preferred after the expiry of fourteen days.

39. *Appeals by employers.*—(1) (i) A registered employer who is aggrieved by an order of the Personnel Officer under clause 35(1) (ii) may appeal to the Chairman; (ii) in the case of an appeal against an order under clause 35(1)(ii)(b) the Chairman shall forthwith refer the matter to the State Government. The State Government shall make such order on the appeal as it thinks fit.

(2) Every appeal referred to in sub-clause (1) shall be in writing and preferred within fourteen days of the receipt of the order appealed against:

Provided that, the appellate authority may for reasons to be recorded, admit an appeal preferred after the expiry of fourteen days.

40. *Powers of revision of the Chairman.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in the scheme the Chairman in case of an order passed by Personnel Officer under clause 35 may at any time call for the record of any proceeding in which the Personnel Officer has passed the order for the purpose of satisfying himself as to the legality or propriety thereof and may pass such order in relation thereto as he may think fit:

Provided that, the Chairman shall not pass any order under this clause which may prejudicially affect the interests of any person without giving such person reasonable opportunity of being heard.

41. *Stay of order in case of certain appeals.*—Where an appeal is made by a worker in accordance with the provisions of clause 38 against an order of termination of service on one month's notice or where an appeal is preferred by an employer in accordance with the provisions of clause 39 against an order removing his name from the employers' register under clause 35(1)(ii)(b) the appellate authority may suspend the operation of the order appealed from pending the hearing and disposal of the appeal.

42. *Cost of operating the scheme.*—(1) The cost of operating this scheme shall be defrayed by payments made by the registered employers to the Board. Every registered employer shall pay to the Board such amount by way of levy in respect of registered workers allotted to and engaged by him as the Board may, from time to time, specify by written order to the registered employers and in such manner and at such time as the Board may direct.

(2) In determining what payments are to be made by the registered employers under sub-clause (1) the Board may fix different rate of levy for different categories of work or workers provided that, the levy shall be so fixed that the same rate of levy will apply to all registered employers who are in like circumstances.

(3) The Board shall not sanction any levy exceeding fifty per cent of the estimated total wage bill calculated on the basis of the daily time rate wage without the prior approval of the State Government.

(4) A registered employer shall on demand make a payment to the Board by way of deposit or provide such other security for the due payment of the amount referred to in sub-clause (1), as the Board may consider necessary.

(5) The Secretary shall, furnish from time to time, to the Board such statistics and other information as may reasonably be required in connection with the operation and financing of the scheme.

(6) If a registered employer fails to make the payment due from him under sub-clause (1) within the time specified by the Board, the Secretary shall serve a notice on the employer to the effect that, unless he pays his dues within three days from the date of receipt of the notice, the supply of registered workers to him shall be suspended. On the expiry of the notice period the Secretary shall suspend the supply of registered workers to defaulting employer until he pays his dues.

43. *Provident Fund and Gratuity.*—(1) The Board in respect of the workers in the pool and the registered employers, in respect of their monthly workers, shall frame and operate rules providing for Contributory Provident Fund. The rules shall provide for the rate of contribution from the workers and the employers, the manner and method of payment and such other matters as may be considered necessary:

Provided that, the rules applicable to monthly workers shall not be less favourable than those relating to workers in the pool.

(2) The Board shall frame rules for payment of gratuity to registered workers.

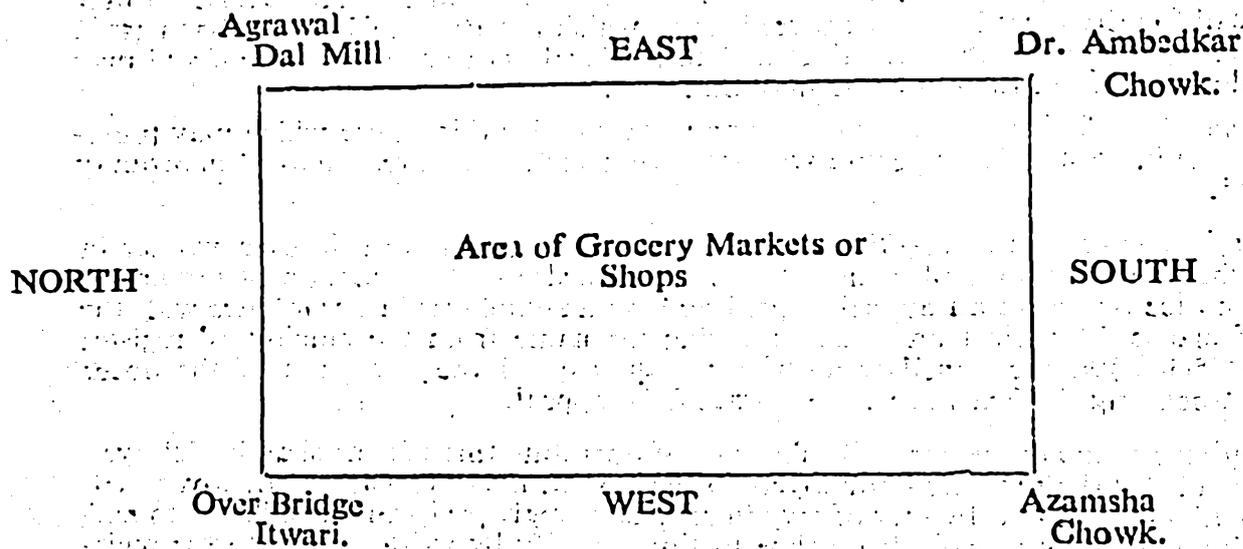
(3) The rules for Provident Fund and Gratuity framed by the Board shall be subject to the previous approval of the State Government.

44. *Penalties.*—Whoever, contravenes the provisions of clauses 14, 30, 31 shall, on conviction, be punishable with a fine which may extend to Rupees five hundred.

### SCHEDULE

[Clause 2(2)]

#### PART I



*Area bound by—*

*On the West.*—From Railway Gate of South Eastern Railway (Broad Gauge) Near Pili Marhat upto wholesale Cloth Market Chowk via Bharat Mata Chowk and Tin Nal Chowk.

*On the South.*—From Whole-sale Cloth Market Chowk upto Dr. Ambedkar Chowk Near Babul Ban via Itwari City Post Office, Tanga Stand, Nikaldas Chowk, Awadoot Mandir Azamsha Chowk, Amrut Dal Mill Chowk and Garoba Chowk.

*On the East.*—From Dr. Ambedkar Chowk upto South Eastern Railway (Narrow Gauge) Line Behind Agrawal Dal Mill via Itwari S. T. Motor Depot.

*On the North.*—From S. E. Railway (Narrow Gauge) Line behind Agrawal Dal Mill upto Railway gate of S. E. Railway (Broad Gauge) near Pili Marbat Chowk.

### SCHEDULE

[Clause 2(2)]

#### PART II

*Area of Railway Yards At : and Goods Sheds*

(1) Nagpur Main Railway Station, Central and South Eastern Railways (Board and Narrow Gauges), Opposite Santra Market, Nagpur.

(2) Itwara Railway Station—South Eastern Railway (Broad and Narrow Gauge).

(3) Ajni Railway Station (Central Railway) and Railway siding touching F. C. I. Godowns.

(4) Railway Goods-Sheds and Yards, Motibaug South-Eastern Railway (Narrow Gauge) at Nagpur.

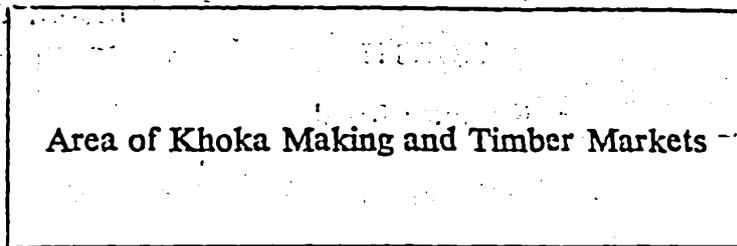
SCHEDULE  
[Clause 2(2)]  
PART III-A

Agrawal  
Dal Mill

EAST

Dr. Ambedkar Chowk

NORTH



SOUTH

Over Bridge Itwari.

WEST

Azamsha Chowk.

Area bound by - Part III-A—

*On the West.*—From over-bridge of South Eastern Railway (Narrow and Broad Gauges) near Itwari Railway Station upto Azamsha Chowk via Old Itwari Motor Stand, Garoba Chowk, Jamuna, and Awadhoot Mandir Chowk.

*On the North.*—From South Eastern Railway (Narrow) Line behind Agrawal Dal Bar, Amrut Dal Mill Chowk and Garoba Chowk.

*On the East.*—From Dr. Ambedkar Chowk near Babul Ban upto South Eastern Railway (Narrow Gauge) Line behind Agrawal Dal Mill Near Siraz Industry.

*On the South.*—From South Eastern Railway (Narrow) Line behind Agrawal Dal Mill Siraj Industry upto over Bridge of South Eastern Railway (Narrow and Broad Gauges) near Itwari Railway Station.

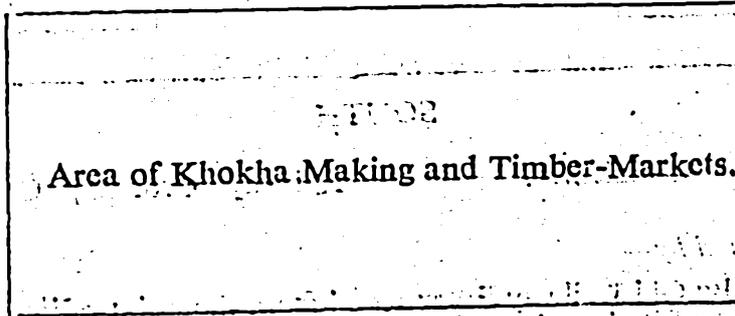
SCHEDULE  
[Clause 2(2)]  
PART III-B  
NORTH

Great Nag Road

Baidyanath Bhavan Chowk

WEST

Central Railway Main  
line of Bombay.



Rambaug Road.

Jattarodi Road.

Medical College  
Square

SOUTH

Part III-B—Area bound by—

(i) *On the West.*—By Central Railway main line to Bombay from the point of its junction with Great Nag Road upto the point of its junction with Jattarodi Road.

(ii) *On the South.*—By Jattarodi Road from the point of its junction with Central Railway main line to Bombay upto its junction with Rambaug Road in Medical College Chowk.

(iii) *On the East.*—By Rambaug Road from the point of its junction with Jattarodi Road in Medical College Chowk upto the point of its junction with Great Nag Road in Bidyadhar Factory Chowk.

(iv) *On the North.*—By Great Nag Road from its point of junction with Rambaug Road in Baidyanath Factory Chowk upto the point of its junction with Central Railway main line to Bombay.

## SCHEDULE

[Clause 2.(2)]

## PART III-C

Indora Police Station.

NORTH

Kamptee Road.

Kodbi  
ChowkBabu  
Aole  
Chowk.

EAST

WEST

Old Railway Filter Road

Area of Khokha Making

Noga Factory

Panch Poli  
Police Station

Ambedkar Road.

SOUTH

S.E. Railway main line to Calcutta.

Railway Crossing Gate K. M. 1128/4

## Part III-C—Area bound by—

(i) *On the West.*—By Old Railway Filter Road from the point of its junction with Kodbi Chowk upto the point of its junction with S. E. Railway main line to Calcutta near Noga Factory.

(ii) *On the South.*—By South East Railway main line to Calcutta from the point of its junction with Old Railway Filter Road near Noga Factory up to the point of its junction with Ambedkar Road near Railway Gate K. M. 1128/4 near Panchpoli Police Station.

(iii) *On the East.*—By Ambedkar Road from the point of its junction with South East Railway main line to Calcutta near Railway Gate K. M. 1128/4 near Panchpoli Police Station upto the joint of its junction with Kamptee Road in Chowk near Indora Police Station.

(iv) *On the North.*—By Kamptee Road from the point of its junction with Ambedkar Road, in chowk near Indora Police Station upto the point of its junction with Old Railway Filter Road, in Kodbi Chowk.

FORM "A"

(Clause 14)

THE MATHADI AND UN PROTECTED LABOUR BOARD, NAGPUR  
Application for the registration of employer

Registration No.

(to be filled in by office).

I hereby apply for registration as an employer, etc. The necessary particulars are given below:—

- 1. Name and address of the Establishment and Tel. No. ....
- 2. Whether a firm or a company .....
- 3. Name of the proprietor
  - (1) .....
  - (2) .....
  - (1) .....
  - (2) .....
- 3. Are you a member of any Association ? If so, state the name.....  
of the Association,
- 4. Whether your Establishment is registered under the Bombay.....  
Shops and Establishments Act, 1948. If so, state the Regi-  
stration No.
- 5. The places of work with location in details where the loading.....  
unloading, stacking, carrying, etc. of goods is carried on in  
connection with Trade/Business of your Establishment.
- 6. Are you employing workers through contractors ? If so, state.....  
the name of the contractors.
- 7. Are you employing workers through Tolli ? If so, state the.....  
names of the Mukadam/s of Tolli/s, or of all workers.

Date .....

Place .....

Signature of the Applicant.

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# Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for April 1974

## BOMBAY\*

### 259-A rise of 10 Points

In April 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (Series) for the Bombay Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 259 being 10 points higher than that in the preceding month. This index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 from a living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 13 points to 288 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, arhaddal, moongdal, maize, groundnut oil, milk, curd, sugar, tealeaf, jalebi, tea (readymade), cold drinks and sub-group index of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 10 points to 284 due to a rise in the average prices of panleaf, pan finished, suttu, katha and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 5 points to 283 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood, charcoal and match box.

The index number for housing remained constant at 120.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 10 points to 251 due to a rise in the average prices of saree, shirting, long trousers, cloth, markin, bush-shirt, full-pant, shoes (gents) and chappal (ladies).

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 241 due to a rise in the average prices of exercise book, pencil, railway ticket, hair oil, barber charges, toilet soap, tooth powder, blade, umbrella, durrie, (utensils), brass, bucket, washing soap, tailoring charges of shirt and, etc.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		March 1974	1960=100
I-A. Food	57.1	275	275
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	261	261
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	283	283
III. Housing	4.6	120	120
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	241	241
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	193	193
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number	....	249	

\*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 59 and 60 of December 1965 issue of *Labour Gazette*. For Errata see page 867 of January 1966 issue.

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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I.A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereals Products—</b>							
(1) Rice	kg.	15.99	0.70	1.54	1.56	220	222
(2) Wheat	"	29.89	0.41	1.03	1.23	251	300
(3) Jowar	"	11.24	0.53	0.96	1.28	181	242
(4) Bajra	"	3.84	0.55	1.50	1.45	273	266
(5) Bread	125 g.	1.10	0.12	0.33	0.33	275	273
(6) Grinding charges	3 kg.	2.58	0.09	0.30	0.30	333	333
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>64.64</b>				<b>240</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..</b>							
<b>(b) Pulses and pulse products—</b>							
(1) Arhar Dal	kg.	63.78	0.78	2.50	2.55	321	333
(2) Gram Dal	"	12.99	0.60	3.00	2.99	500	434
(3) Moong Dal	"	12.21	0.90	3.03	3.07	337	333
(4) Masur Dal	"	7.87	0.78	2.51	2.52	322	333
(5) Urid Dal	"	3.15	0.88	2.95	2.95	335	333
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>				<b>346</b>	<b>346</b>
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..</b>							
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Coconut Oil	500 ml.	9.55	1.36	6.98	6.61	513	387
(2) Groundnut Oil	"	71.05	1.00	3.87	3.98	387	267
(3) Vanaspati (cooc)	500 g.	19.40	1.75	4.68(1)	4.68(1)	267	267
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>				<b>376</b>	<b>376</b>
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..</b>							
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat's Meat	500 g.	52.54	1.48	4.75	4.74	321	321
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumbrows	Dozen	38.41	0.44	3.72	3.29	302	308
(ii) Pamfret	Each	3.97	1.23	0.77	0.77	308	235
(3) Fish dry Bombil	Dozen	5.08	0.25	4.53	4.52	235	235
(4) Eggs	Dozen	5.08	1.93				
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>				<b>309</b>	<b>309</b>
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (d) ..</b>							

(1) = Quotation for February 1974

\*\* Weight of Rice revised and reduced 27% of original weight as the short fall in consumption of this item the month of April 1974 was 73%

@ Weights revised as weight equivalent to 73% short fall in consumption of rice during the month of April distributed pro-rata on all items in the Food Group excepting Rice.

(For revised weights for March 1974, please see pages 1032 and 1034 of Labour Gazette of May 1974)

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L.	86.87	1.15	2.56	2.94	211	2
(ii) Aaroy ..	"	....	1.03	2.06	2.39		
(2) Curd ..	kg.	1.31	1.57	4.20	4.62	268	2
(3) Ghee ..	"	11.82	7.90	22.87	22.85	305	3
Total ..							
		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (e)</b>						223	2
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.27	0.26	208	2
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	3.09	3.04	429	4
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	"	28.42	1.35	2.67	2.88	198	2
(4) Chillies (green) ..	"	6.83	0.41	1.47	1.52	359	3
(5) Onion ..	"	19.42	0.15	0.43	0.36	287	2
(6) Garlic ..	"	4.67	0.60	2.45	2.21	408	3
(7) Coriander ..	Each (50 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.71	1.67	518	5
<b>Other Spices—</b>							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	6.39	6.71	368	3
(9) Jeera ..	"	....	1.80	6.58	6.65		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.	....	0.31	1.75	1.77		
Total ..							
		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (f)</b>						319	3
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>							
Potatoes ..	1kg.	19.74	0.25		0.55		2
Muli ..	Judi	1.95	0.08		0.25		4
Brijjala ..	1kg.	8.24	0.26		0.59		2
Caiflower ..	"	4.34	0.35		0.89		2
Cabbage ..	"	6.07	0.26		0.52		2
Bhendi ..	"	4.34	0.42		0.89		2
Tomatoes Ripe ..	"	9.76	0.38		0.80		2
Tomatoes raw ..	"	....	0.25		0.52		2
Pumpkin White ..	"	0.65	0.23		0.64		2
Pumpkin red ..	"	2.17	0.20		0.62		2
Karela ..	"	1.52	0.42		1.01		3
Palak ..	Judi	1.30	0.06		0.16		2
Methi ..	"	2.04	0.06		0.19		2
Tondali ..	1kg.	7.38	0.26		0.74		2
Alu-leaves ..	Judi	4.77	0.06		0.15		2
Banana ..	Dox.	14.10	0.48		1.72		2
Orange ..	"	3.47	2.10		4.20		3
Lemon ..	"	1.95	0.48		1.20		3
Mango Ratnagiri ..	"	5.21	3.46		2.65		5
" Amba ..	"	....	1.82		15.00		4
Total ..							
		100.00					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I-A (g)</b>						238	2

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

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1969	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.38	1.38	230	230
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	0.65	0.66	167	169
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 8 pieces	15.01	0.11	0.36	0.36	327	327
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	kg. ..	7.11	1.90	7.64	7.80	402	411
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup ..	34.55	0.07	0.19	0.20	271	286
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.68	0.70	567	583
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (h) ..</b>						<b>267</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>I-A. Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.	....	@22.81				240	269
(b) Pulses and products.	....	@5.71				346	351
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	@6.90				376	381
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..	....	@12.67				309	295
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	@11.37				223	252
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	@8.06				319	312
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..	....	@9.83				238	272
(h) Other Food. ..	....	@22.65				267	273
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Index Number for Group I-A. Food</b>						<b>275</b>	<b>288</b>
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	2.19	2.72	421	523
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each	9.89	0.04	0.11	0.12	275	300
(3) Supari ..	500 g.	19.44	3.42	4.97	5.05	145	148
(4) Katha ..	"	3.53	4.76	20.57	21.41	432	450
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.35	0.35	219	219
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.54	0.14	0.56	0.56	400	400
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	kg.	13.25	4.16	7.31	7.42	176	178
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Sub-group Index I-B</b>						<b>261</b>	<b>284</b>
<b>II. Fuel and Lighting—</b>							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg.	11.51	3.39	9.43	9.71	278	286
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	litre ..	42.64	0.28	0.96	0.96	343	343
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg.	28.30	7.36	18.94	91.56	257	266
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 stick)	7.74	0.05	0.11	0.12	220	240
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Group-II Index</b>						<b>283</b>	<b>288</b>

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) Residential House ..		100.00				120	120
Total ..		100.00				120	120
<i>Group III. Index</i> ..						120	120
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :</b>							
Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	26.72	26.72	246	246
Dhoti unbleached ..	Pair ..	..	8.89	19.83	19.83	..	..
Saree Inchalkaranji..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	26.52	27.41	215	229
Saree Malegaon ..	Each ..	..	10.72	21.80	24.05	..	..
Shirtings Sharrowck ..	M. ..	24.87	1.68	3.97	4.11	238	249
Shirting Mafatlal ..	M. ..	..	1.65	3.96	4.19	..	..
Long Cloth ..	M. ..	5.95	1.60	4.40	4.77	275	298
Trousers Cloth ..	M. ..	2.76	1.80	4.62	4.82	257	268
Mulmul ..	M. ..	8.54	2.23	6.80	6.80	313	324
Markin ..	M. ..	..	1.09	3.50	3.73	..	..
Bush shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	10.08	10.24	240	244
Full Pant ..	Each ..	3.77	5.45	14.67	14.75	269	271
Vest ..	Each ..	2.18	1.18	3.84	3.84	325	325
Shoes-Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	40.97	42.88	245	256
Chappal—ladies ..	Pair ..	6.03	6.57	11.29	12.02	172	183
Total ..		100.00				241	251
<i>Group IV. Index</i> ..						241	251
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) <i>Medical Care—</i>							
(1) Doctor Fees ..	Per visit..	19.78	2.58	4.50	4.50	174	174
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses..	32.46	0.76	1.11	1.11	146	146
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group, Index-V(a)</i>						130	130
(b) <i>Education, recreation and amusement—</i>							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student	22.54	6.75	6.83	6.83	101	101
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.50	2.50	101	101
(3) Stationery—							
(i) Ex. Book ..	Each ..	4.73	0.12	0.30	0.33	242	258
(ii) Pencil ..	..	..	0.12	0.28	0.29	..	..
(4) News paper ..	Per copy..	7.64	0.07	0.20	0.20	286	286
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.41	1.41	294	294
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(b)</i> ..						233	233

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	March 1974 5	April 1974 6	March 1974 7	April 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(c) Transport and Communications—</b>							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger.	51.13	1.61	2.50	2.75	155	171
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult ..	38.60	0.15	0.20	0.20	139	133
(3) Postage ..	Per Card	10.27	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						151	159
<b>(d) Personal Care and Effects—</b>							
(1) Hair Oil ..	Bottle (114 ml.) ..	26.92	1.36	4.18	4.31	307	317
(2) Barber Charges ..	Per head ..	44.23	0.94	1.78	1.80	189	191
(3) Toilet Soap ..	Cake ..	14.91	0.44	0.88	0.92	200	209
(4) Tooth Powder ..	Small Bottle No. 3.	7.21	0.50	0.81	0.83	162	166
(5) Blade ..	Pkt. of 5 ..	0.96	0.27	0.44	0.45	163	167
(6) Umbrella ..	Each ..	5.77	5.55	13.73	14.50	247	261
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						224	230
<b>(e) Others—</b>							
(1) Durrie ..	Each ..	2.66	4.93	13.09	13.18	266	267
(2) Trunk ..	..	2.66	5.82	18.46	18.96	317	326
(3) Utensils (Brass) ..	500 g ..	7.99	2.84	15.66	16.70	551	518
(4) Bucket (Balti) ..	Each ..	2.16	2.96	8.70	8.98	294	303
(5) Laundry charges ..	Per Piece ..	25.29	0.15	0.33	0.33	227	220
(6) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	35.28	1.28	2.50	2.56	195	200
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each ..	23.96	1.19	2.82	2.85		
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.	..	....	0.89	1.99	2.06	230	235
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						246	252
<b>V. Miscellaneous Group—</b>							
(a) Medical Care ..	....	28.27	....	....	....	130	130
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.	....	11.94	....	....	....	233	233
(c) Transport and Communication.	....	14.81	....	....	....	151	159
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	....	18.89	....	....	....	224	230
(e) Others	....	26.09	....	....	....	246	252
Total ..		100.00					
Miscellaneous Group Index V.						193	197

**SHOLAPUR\*****288—A rise of 9 points**

In April 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Sholapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 288, being 9 points higher than in that the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Sholapur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 7 points to 317 due to a rise in the average prices of wheat, jowar, arhardal, gramdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, ghee, salt, chillies (green), chillies (dry), tamarind, coconut, tealeaf and bhajia and a rise in the sub-group index of vegetable and fruits.

The index number for the pan supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 6 points to 227 due to a rise in the average price of panleaf.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 20 points to 249 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood, coal and kerosene oil.

The index number for housing remained steady at 153.

The index number for the clothing bedding and footwear group increased by 12 points to 312 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, shirt (readymade), long cloth and shirting.

The index number for the miscellaneous groups increased by 13 points to 214 due to a rise in the average prices of Doctor's fee, railway fare, hair oil, ornaments, utensils (copper), and tailoring charges (shirt).

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		March 1974	April 1974
I-A. Food .. .. .	63.0	310	317
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. .. .. .	3.4	221	227
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.1	229	249
III. Housing .. .. .	5.2	153	153
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear .. .. .	9.0	300	312
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	12.3	201	214
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>100.0</b>		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number ..</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>279</i>	<i>288</i>

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

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

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total ex- penditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	Mar. 1974 5	April 1974 6	Mar. 1974 7	April 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	2.24	2.22	407	404
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	13.53	0.41	1.03	1.26	251	307
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	56.97	0.46	1.40	1.47	304	320
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..</b>						325	340
<b>(b) Pulses and Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	76.17	0.75	2.33	2.42	311	323
(2) Gram dal ..	.. ..	18.22	0.56	2.77	2.80	495	500
(3) Masur dal ..	.. ..	5.61	0.73	2.30	2.35	315	322
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..</b>						344	355
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	8.22	8.40	424	433
(2) Vanapati (loose) ..	500 kg. ..	1.09	1.86	5.71	5.71	307	307
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..</b>						422	432
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	7.90	7.00	322	286
(2) Beef ..	.. ..	23.69	0.66	2.50	2.50	379	379
(3) Fish (fresh) Rabu ..	.. ..	1.50	1.46	5.50	5.50	377	377
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..	.. ..	2.49	2.14	4.00	4.00	187	187
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (d) ..</b>						333	307
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Pro- ducts—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	1 ..	89.79	0.67	2.50	2.50	373	373
(2) Ghee ..	kg. ..	10.21	6.19	20.00	21.50	323	347
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..</b>						368	370

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	4.71	0.09	0.20	0.21	222	233
(2) Turmeric ..	.. ..	3.40	1.11	6.00	6.00	541	541
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g. ..	4.98	0.23	0.48	0.60	209	261
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	.. ..	59.43	0.65	1.42	1.50	218	231
(5) Tamarind ..	kg. ..	7.59	1.20	5.75	5.80	479	483
(6) Onions ..	.. ..	10.73	0.23	0.54	0.50	235	217
(7) Garlic ..	300 g. ..	7.85	0.24	1.32	1.11	550	462
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.14	1.17	422	433
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..</b>						279	282
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	12.93	0.46		1.20		261
(2) Brinjals ..	300 g. ..	15.95	0.11		0.28		255
(3) Tomato ..	.. ..	14.22	0.25		0.41		164
(4) Melhi ..	200 g. ..	6.47	0.12		0.15		125
(5) Dodka ..	300 g. ..	11.64	0.13		0.28		215
(6) Ambadi ..	200 g. ..	27.15	0.09		0.15		167
(7) Banana ..	Doz. ..	11.64	0.51		1.22		239
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Sub-group I (g) :—</b>						198	204
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg. ..	47.53	1.16	2.15	2.15	185	185
(2) Gur ..	.. ..	7.97	0.64	1.80	1.80	281	281
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g. ..	21.56	0.39	0.58	0.60	149	154
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup ..	20.74	0.07	0.15	0.15	214	214
(5) Snack Saltish (Bhajia)	kg. ..	1.10	1.60	7.00	7.50	438	469
(6) Snack Sweet (Jalebi)	.. ..	1.10	2.17	6.00	6.00	276	276
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group Index I-A (h) ..</b>						195	196

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I-A Food

(a) Cereals  
(b) Pulses  
(c) Oils and fats  
(d) Meat, fish and eggs  
(e) Milk and milk products  
(f) Condiments and Spices  
(g) Vegetables and Fruits  
(h) Other food

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I-B. Pan, etc.—

(1) Pan (leaf)  
(2) Pan (stem)  
(3) Supari  
(4) Katha  
(5) Bidi  
(6) Cigar  
(7) Chew

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II. Fuel and

(1) Firewood  
(2) Coal  
(3) Dung  
(4) Mat  
(5) Kerosene

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

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A Food</b>							
(a) Cereals and Products		48.79				325	340
(b) Pulses and Products		7.23				344	355
(c) Oils and fats		4.99				422	432
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		6.79				333	307
(e) Milk and Products		7.37				368	370
(f) Condiments and Spices		8.25				279	282
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		4.29				198	203
(k) Other Food		12.24				195	196
Total		100.00					
Group I-A Index						310	317
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.—</b>							
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.88	1.00	463	526
(2) Pan finished	Each	6.07	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari	300 g.	19.49	1.77	1.80	1.80	102	102
(4) Katha	50 g.	3.84	0.51	2.00	2.00	392	392
(5) Bidi	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.35	0.35	184	184
(6) Cigarettes	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
(7) Chewing tobacco	50 g.	17.89	0.21	0.39	0.39	186	186
Total		100.00					
Group Index I-B						221	227
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	62.01	3.57	7.12	7.72	199	216
(2) Coal	"	13.81	6.99	17.60	20.00	252	286
(3) Dung cake	100 cakes	7.06	0.85	2.12	2.12	249	249
(4) Match Box	Each (50) sticks.	4.06	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
(5) Kerosene Oil	500 ml.	13.06	0.15	0.50	0.55	333	367
Total		100.00					
Group II Index						229	249
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) House rent	P.M.	100.00				153	153
Total		100.00					
Group III Index						153	153



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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(c) <i>Transport and Communication—</i>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poona).	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	7.50	8.10	144	155
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(c)</i> ..						151	159
(d) <i>Personal care and Effects—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	6.81	7.78	340	389
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.30	1.30	210	210
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.00	1.00	227	227
(4) Ornaments (glass)	per dozen	2.68	0.75	1.25	1.50	167	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(d)</i>						261	281
(e) <i>Others—</i>							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	6.07	3.25	30.00	32.50	923	923
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Picco.	9.64	0.11	0.29	0.29	264	264
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Piccos.	44.64	1.31	2.60	2.60	198	198
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each	36.43	0.80	1.44	1.94	170	228
(ii) Blouse	"	..	0.70	1.12	1.50		
(5) Durrie	"	3.22	3.80	10.59	14.72	279	387
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index V(e)</i>						241	270
V. <i>Miscellaneous Group—</i>							
(a) Medical care		25.86				150	153
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				183	183
(c) Transport and Communication.		12.49				151	159
(d) Personal care and Effects.		21.02				261	281
(e) Others		24.71				241	270
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group V Index</i>						201	214

**NAGPUR\*****277—Index remained stationary**

In April 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base : January to December 1960 = 100 was 277, being the same as that in the preceding month. The index is linked to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 1 point to 323 due to a fall in the average prices of linseed oil, goatmeat, fish, eggs, salt, onion, tur and a fall in the sub-group index of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan supari tobacco etc. group increased by 1 point to 193 due to a rise in the average prices of panleaf and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the clothing bedding and footwear group increased by 6 points to 303 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, kurta and bed-sheet.

The index number for the fuel and light, the miscellaneous groups and the housing group remained steady at 227, 187 and 148 respectively.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		March 1974	1960 = 100
I-A. Food .. .. .	57.2	324	323
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.8	190	193
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.7	227	227
III. Housing .. .. .	6.6	148	148
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	10.9	297	303
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.8	187	187
Total ..	100.0	277	277
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> ..			

\* Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index may be found on pages 771 to 779 of January 1966 issue of *Labour Gazette*.  
*Note.*—For arriving at the equivalent of the old Index Number (August 1937) the new Index Number should be multiplied by the linking factor of 5.22.

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Masch 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-A. Food—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg	53.60	0.64	2.27	2.30	355	359
(2) Wheat (0-S.) ..	"	35.69	0.41	1.45	1.46	354	356
(3) Jowar ..	"	8.72	0.41	0.92	0.92	224	244
(4) Grinding charges ..	3 Kg	1.99	0.08	0.17	0.20	212	250
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (a) Index ..</b>						340	344
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Arhar dal ..	Kg	68.17	0.71	2.21	2.22	311	313
(2) Gram dal ..	"	28.12	0.52	2.76	2.74	531	527
(3) Moong dal ..	"	3.71	0.55	2.12	2.19	385	398
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (b) Index ..</b>						376	376
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Gingelli Oil ..	Kg	4.84	2.75	9.00	9.00	327	327
(2) Groundnut Oil ..	"	7.91	1.92	8.82	8.96	459	467
(3) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g	9.67	1.79	4.75	4.75	265	265
(4) Linseed Oil ..	Kg	77.58	1.54	7.94	7.38	516	479
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (c) Index ..</b>						478	450
<b>(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Goat-meat ..	Kg	90.16	2.68	8.82	8.00	329	399
(2) Fish (fresh)—							
(i) Rahu ..	"	5.32	3.22	5.75	6.00	214	217
(ii) Mangur ..	"	3.22	3.22	8.00	8.00	214	204
(3) Eggs ..	Dozen	4.52	2.06	4.40	4.20		
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (d) Index ..</b>						318	290
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
(1) Milk ..	L	71.96	0.80	1.93	2.19	241	274
(2) Curd ..	Kg	3.57	2.14	4.50	4.75	210	222
(3) Ghee ..	"	24.47	8.85	23.33	23.33	264	264
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Sub-group I-A (e) Index ..</b>						246	269

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total Expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of Quantity			Ind Mar 1974 7
			Basic price 4	March 1974 5	April 1974 6	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>						
(1) Salt ..	Kg	5.59	0.13	0.26	0.25	2
(2) Turmeric ..	..	7.69	1.63	6.75	0.75	4
(3) Chillies (Dry) ..	..	49.65	2.88	6.00	6.00	3
(4) Onion ..	..	18.65	0.27	0.82	0.68	2
(5) Garlic ..	..	6.53	1.06	5.00	4.50	4
(6) Corriander ..	..	2.33	1.16	3.50	4.00	3
(7) Ginger ..	..	3.50	2.96	8.00	8.00	2
(8) Zeera ..	..	6.06	3.49	13.00	13.00	3
Total ..		100.00				
<b>Sub-group I-A (f) Index ..</b>						
<b>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</b>						
(1) Potatoes ..	Kg.	42.04	0.39	..	0.76	
(2) Brinjals ..	..	25.36	0.41	..	0.60	
(3) Tomato ..	Kg.	12.19	0.45	..	0.65	
(4) Gourds ..	Kg.	1.95	0.29	..	0.80	
(5) Gawarphali ..	Kg.	1.95	0.32	..	0.85	
(6) Tondli ..	..	4.88	0.44	..	0.80	
(7) Palak ..	..	5.77	0.31	..	0.50	
(8) Caulisag ..	..	0.58	0.38	..	0.80	
(9) Ambarsag ..	Kg.	NA	0.30	..	NA	
(10) Orange ..	Doz.	3.90	1.36	..	2.00	
(11) Kharbooza ..	..	0.98	0.44	..	1.00	
Total ..		100.00				
<b>Index Sub-group I-A (g) ..</b>						
<b>(h) Other Food—</b>						
(1) Sugar ..	Kg	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	1
(2) Gur ..	..	2.40	0.72	2.28	2.24	3
(3) Tea leaf ..	Pkt. of 25g	13.26	0.19	0.34	0.32	1
(4) Bhajia ..	Kg	8.46	2.14	7.00	7.00	3
(5) Jalebi ..	..	1.97	1.61	8.00	8.00	4
(6) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.30	0.30	5
Total ..		100.00				
<b>Sub-group I-A(h) Index ..</b>						
<b>I-A. Food—</b>						
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53	..	..	..	3
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.83	..	..	..	3
(c) Oils and Fats ..		6.05	..	..	..	4
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00	..	..	..	3
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		7.51	..	..	..	2
(f) Condiments and Spices.		6.95	..	..	..	2
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67	..	..	..	18
(h) Other Food ..		9.46	..	..	..	29
Total ..		100.00	..	..	..	
<b>Group I-A Index ..</b>						

\*Since Ambarsag (leafy vegetable) was not available in any of the selected months during the month of April 1974, its weight viz. 0.98 has been proportioned to other vegetables viz. Palak and Chauli sag.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—</b>							
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves.	14.85	0.29	0.62	0.65	214	224
(2) Pan (ready made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.07	0.07	233	233
(3) Supari ..	Kg.	26.60	6.71	8.00	8.00	119	119
(4) Katha ..	..	5.36	8.57	20.75	20.75	242	242
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	21.44	0.16	0.28	0.28	175	175
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10	8.04	0.15	0.60	0.60	400	400
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	Kg. ..	10.10	5.00	6.00	6.50	120	130
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Group I-B. Index ..</b>						<b>190</b>	<b>193</b>
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg ..	69.55	2.38	5.00	5.00	210	210
(2) Coke ..	..	5.90	2.88	8.74	8.80	303	306
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.05	1.05	309	309
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg. ..	2.61	6.33	13.02	13.12	204	206
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks)	5.07	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Group II Index ..</b>						<b>227</b>	<b>227</b>
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
Residential House ..		100.00					
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>				<b>148</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>Group III Index ..</b>						<b>148</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—</b>							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mills ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	37.62	294	40.25	317
(2) " Model Mills ..	..	10.68	10.68	29.64		32.11	178
(3) Sarce ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	20.47	253	20.72	256
(4) Shirting Emp. Mills ..	M. ..	18.35	1.21	3.60	324	3.82	342
(5) " Model Mills ..	..	..	1.05	3.69		3.86	323
(6) Trousers Cloth ..	..	3.34	1.43	4.73	330	4.62	405
(7) Long cloth ..	..	3.06	1.14	4.62	405	4.62	405
(8) Markin Emp. Mills ..	..	13.06	1.04	4.56	408	4.58	409
(9) " Model Mills ..	..	..	1.09	4.12		4.12	184
(10) Pyjama ..	Each ..	1.60	4.25	7.81	184	7.81	184
(11) Ganji ..	..	1.25	1.23	2.15	178	2.19	203
(12) Shirt readymade ..	..	1.60	3.75	7.62	203	7.62	278
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	21.92	258	22.23	262
(14) Shoes (Gents) ..	..	4.17	16.00	37.90	237	37.90	237
(15) Chappals (Gents) ..	..	4.17	4.96	15.70	317	15.70	317
(16) Sandal Ladies ..	..	1.04	6.40	13.60	212	13.60	212
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Index Group IV ..</b>						<b>297</b>	<b>303</b>

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FOR NAGPUR CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index
			Basic Price	March. 1974	April. 1974	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>						
<b>(a) Medical care—</b>						
(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	0.75	0.75	100
(3) B.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101
Total ..		100.00				
<b>Sub-group V (a) Index ..</b>						116
<b>(b) Personal care and affects—</b>						
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.81	3.52	278
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.31	1.31	262
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.00	1.09	217
(4) Tooth Powder (Medium size) ..	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	1.99	2.00	229
(5) Ornaments (glass) ..	Dozen ..	4.25	0.75	1.25	1.25	167
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	90.00	90.00	138
(7) Face powder (small) ..	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	3.85	3.98	385
Total ..		100.00				
<b>Sub-group V (b) Index ..</b>						242
<b>(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—</b>						
(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	125
(3) Toy ..	.. ..	1.02	0.24	0.35	0.35	146
(4) Stationery (Ex.-book) ..	Each (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.24	0.24	200
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	0.99	0.95	236
Total ..		100.00				
<b>Sub-group V Index ..</b>						

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

WORKING CLASS

Index Number	
March. 1974	April. 1974
7	8
167	167
100	100
101	101
<b>116</b>	<b>116</b>
278	257
262	262
217	237
229	230
167	167
138	138
385	398
<b>242</b>	<b>241</b>
100	100
125	125
146	146
200	200
236	226

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number
			Basic price	March. 1974	April. 1974	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>						
(1) Railway fare of 80km	Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	2.50	2.75	155
(2) Bus fare ..	Per Adult ..	29.19	0.15	0.25	0.25	167
(3) Post card ..	Each ..	3.86	0.05	0.10	0.10	200
(4) Rickshaw charges ..	Per Adult ..	21.46	0.37	0.75	0.75	203
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index ..</i>						171
<i>(e) Others—</i>						
(1) Cot ..	Each ..	5.94	5.50	13.00	13.00	236
(2) Trunk/Box ..	" ..	2.05	5.01	12.00	12.00	240
(3) Earthenware ..	" ..	2.05	0.30	2.25	2.31	750
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg ..	4.79	8.50	20.00	20.00	235
(5) Utensil Brass ..	" ..	11.42	7.71	30.00	30.20	389
(6) Laundry charges ..	Per piece ..	9.59	0.12	0.26	0.26	217
(7) Washing Soap ..	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	2.62	2.62	202
(8) Tailoring Charges	{ Shirt .. Each ..	31.05	0.88	2.12	2.12	220
	{ Blouse .. " ..	..	0.75	1.50	1.50	
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Sub-group V (e) Index ..</i>						246
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>						
(a) Medical care ..		28.00				116
(b) Personal care and effects.		18.30				242
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements.		19.55				183
(d) Transport and Communication.		12.25				171
(e) Others ..		21.90				246
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Group V Index</i>						187

## AURANGABAD \*

285—A rise of 10 points.

In April 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 285 being 10 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index related to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 14 points to 327 due to a rise in the average prices of wheat, jowar, turdal, masurdal, groundnut oil, vanaspati, fish, milk, salt, chillies (dry) and jeera.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 2 points to 214 due to a rise in the average price of firewood.

The index number for housing group remained stationary at 196.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 11 points to 282 due to a rise in the prices of Saree, Cloth for trouser's and long cloth.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 6 points to 202 due to a rise in the average prices of utensils, washing soap, hair oil, toilet soap, blade and Railway fare.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
AURANGABAD CENTRE

(Average prices For the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		March 1974	April 1974
I. Food .. .. .	60.72	313	327
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.50	212	214
III. Housing .. .. .	8.87	196	196
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	9.29	271	282
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	13.62	196	202
Total .. .. .	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .		275	285

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

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1943 to July 1944=100 the new index number on base 1961=100 should be multiplied by linking factor viz 2.7.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>I. Food Group—</b>			<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>	<b>Rs. P.</b>		
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	Kg ..	5.40	0.69	1.53	1.52	222	220
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.12	0.42	1.14	1.47	271	350
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	30.33	0.38	1.40	1.46	368	384
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	" ..	2.35	0.02	0.05	0.05	250	250
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>48.20</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(a)</b>						<b>326</b>	<b>352</b>
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	Kg ..	3.96	0.70	2.65	2.74	379	391
(2) Gramdal, Katori.	" ..	2.05	0.60	2.71	2.71	452	452
(3) Moongdal, without husk.	" ..	1.11	0.71	2.87	2.85	404	401
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	" ..	0.74	0.64	2.26	2.32	353	362
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>7.86</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(b)</b>						<b>359</b>	<b>406</b>
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish.	½ Ltr	2.00*	1.07	....	....	....	....
(2) Karad Oil ..	" ..	3.49	1.11	3.74	3.76	337	339
(3) Vanaspati Dalda.	½ Kg (loose)	0.48	1.58	4.58	4.79	290	303
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>5.97</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(c)</b>						<b>333</b>	<b>336</b>
<b>(d) Mutton Fish and Eggs—</b>							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat ..	½ Kg	4.70	1.26	4.00	4.00	317	317
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(a) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.24	2.90	7.20	8.92	298	340
(b) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.13	6.00	7.42		
(c) Nathmi ..	" ..	....	1.93	7.00	7.00		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>4.94</b>					
<b>Index Number sub-group I(d)</b>						<b>316</b>	<b>319</b>

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>							
Milk— (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.38	0.41	238	256
Total ..		6.65					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(e).</i>						238	256
<b>(f) Condiments and Spices—</b>							
(1) Salt— White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.24	0.25	218	227
(2) Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	1.41	1.39	415	409
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ Kg. ..	4.62	0.90	2.96	3.00	329	333
(4) Tamarind ..	" ..	0.45	0.49	3.50	3.50	714	714
(5) Mixed spices Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	1.49	1.48	355	352
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray). ..	" ..	0.30	0.69	2.95	2.99	428	433
Total ..		7.83					
<i>Index Number sub-group I(f).</i>						359	362
<b>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</b>							
(1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ Kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.50	0.50	167	167
(2) Onions— Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.69	0.54	276	216
(3) Brinjala— Medium ..	½ Kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.47	0.50	196	208
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	" ..	0.64	0.28	0.35	0.55	125	196
(2) Green ..	" ..		0.18	....	....	....	....
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.25	0.22	417	367
<i>Other Vegetables—</i>							
<i>Varieties available in the month of March 1974—</i>							
(i) Dilpasand ..	½ Kg. ..	1.80	0.28	0.75	....	208	
(ii) Pankobi ..	" ..	....	0.21	0.31	....		
<i>Varieties available in the month of April 1974—</i>							
(i) Bhendi ..	½ Kg. ..		0.35	..	0.59	195	
(ii) Dilpasand ..	" ..		0.28	..	0.62		
Total ..		6.01					

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Fruits and fruit Products— Banana— Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.04	1.04(1)	325	325
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I(h).						325	325
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Product— (1) Sugar— Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur— Superior ...	.. ..	1.81	0.46	1.98	1.98	430	430
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I(i).						269	269
(j) Beverages— (1) Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.60	0.60	146	146
(2) Prepared Tea— Chala Chaha ..	Cup ..	4.28	0.08	0.20	0.20	250	250
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I(j).						219	219
Food Group— (a) Cereals and cereal products.	....	48.20				326	352
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	7.86				399	406
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97				333	336
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs.	....	4.94				316	319
(e) Milk and Milk products.	....	6.65				238	256
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	7.83				359	362
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	....	6.01				224	213
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	....	1.14				325	325
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	....	5.26				269	269
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14				219	219
Total ..		100.00					

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity		
			Basic Price 4	March 1974 5	April 1974 6
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>					
(1) Firewood and chips— (i) Mixture ..	37 Kgs. ..	81.82	2.87	4.81	4.86
(ii) Babhool ..	" ..	..	2.80	5.18	5.23
(2) Kerosene Ordinary..	1 ..	12.44	0.22	1.00	1.00
(3) Match Box Wimco.. Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12
Total ..		100.00			
<i>Index Number Group II.</i>					
<b>III. Housing—</b>					
<i>Rent—</i>					
House rent for selected tenements.	P.M. ..	100.00			
Total ..		100.00			
<i>Index Number Group III.</i>					
<b>IV. Clothing and Foot- wear</b>					
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	2.94	2.92
(2) Sarco 7.3 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	" ..	31.57	1.28	3.09	3.26
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	2.51	2.36	6.12	6.72
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	" ..	36.63	1.64	4.97	5.17
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	" ..	18.17	1.86	5.07	5.07
Total ..		94.92			
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>					
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>					
<i>Shoes—</i>					
(i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair ..	5.08	15.08	37.90	37.90
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	..	19.22	32.95	....
Total ..		5.08			

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

Index Number	
March 1974	April 1974
7	8
176	178
455	455
200	200
212	214
96	196
96	196
175	273
141	255
9	285
3	315
3	273
4	283
	251

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.</b>							
(a) Clothing ..	..	94.92	..	..	..	274	283
(b) Footwear ..	..	5.08	..	..	..	211	251
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Group IV—Index</b>						<b>271</b>	<b>282</b>
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Pan-supari—</b>							
(1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	3.84	0.50	1.11	1.04	222	208
(2) Pan Finished— With Masala ..	Bida ..	2.19	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari— Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.52	0.52	127	127
(4) Katha— Kanpur ..	.. ..	1.78	0.72	2.00	2.00	278	278
Total ..		12.17					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (a)</b>						<b>201</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle ..	15.38	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(2) Jarda— Hazivazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	132	132
Total ..		18.56					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (b)</b>						<b>188</b>	<b>188</b>
<b>(c) Household Utensils—</b>							
Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market).	Each. ..	2.55	7.18	30.00	35.00	418	487
Total ..		2.55					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V (c)</b>						<b>418</b>	<b>487</b>

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) <i>Washing Soap—</i>							
(1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	182
(2) <i>Washing Soap—</i> Sunlight ..	Cake ..	9.27	0.42	0.72	0.75	171	179
Total ..		14.13					
<i>Index Number Sub-group</i> V (d).						175	180
(e) <i>Medical care—</i>							
(1) Patent Medicine Anacin.	Two tablets, Per day.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day.	7.61	0.68	1.00	1.00	147	147
Total ..		12.28					
<i>Index Number Sub-group</i> V (e).						139	139
(f) <i>Personal Care—</i>							
(1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle.	5.82	1.30	3.48	4.00	268	308
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut and shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.35	1.35	250	250
(ii) Haircut ..	" ..	..	0.37	1.00	1.00		
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	..	0.19	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	2.74	0.48	0.88	0.94	190	203
(ii) Hamam ..	" ..	..	0.48	0.94	1.01		
(4) Blade Six morning	2pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.57	0.84	0.86	147	151
Total ..		17.59					
<i>Index Number Sub-group</i> V (f).						245	260
(g) <i>Education and Reading—</i>							
(1) School fees for Std. IX.	Student ..	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184
(2) School Books, Prathamik Ganit, (Govt. Publication).	Copy	1.33	0.62	0.95	0.95	153	153
Total ..		3.23					
<i>Index Number Sub-group</i>							

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182	182
171	179
175	180
125	125
147	147
139	139
268	308
250	250
190	203
147	151
245	260
84	184
53	153
171	

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
Cinema							
Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (h).</i>						239	239
<i>(i) Transport and Communication—</i>							
<i>(1) Rail—</i>							
Fare for 50 km..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	1.55	1.80	149	171
<i>(2) Bus—</i>							
S. T. fare for 30 miles.	..	5.30	1.50	2.20	2.20	147	147
<i>(3) Postage—</i>							
(1) Post card ..	Per card	1.10	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
(2) Money Order	Rs. 30 ..	..	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ...		12.59					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (i).</i>						150	161
<i>V. Miscellaneous Group—</i>							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				201	197
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56				138	188
(c) Household utilities ..	....	2.55				418	487
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				175	180
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				139	139
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				245	260
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				172	172
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90				239	239
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	12.59				150	161
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.</i>						106	202

\* The weight of "Groundnut Oil" is imputed to that of Karad Oil.  
(1) Quotation for March 1974.

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## 304—A rise of 8 Points

In April 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 is 304 being 8 point higher than that in the preceding month. The index number is to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living standard at the Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 11 points to 351 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, groundnut oil, mutton, ghee, chillies and banana.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 251 due to a rise in the average price of kerosene oil.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 147.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 6 points to 283 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, saree, coloured fabrics and shoes.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 4 points to 198 due to a rise in the average prices of supari, utensils (brass), utensils (aluminium), toilet soap and railway fare.

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(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		March 1974	April 1974
I. Food .. .. .	61.46	340	351
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	5.88	251	251
III. Housing .. .. .	4.62	147	147
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	12.22	283	283
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.82	198	202
Total ..	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> ..		296	304

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

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

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice .. ..	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.05	2.50	320	
(2) Wheat .. ..	" ..	6.81	0.42	1.03	1.89	245	
(3) Jowar .. ..	" ..	30.64	0.34	1.49	1.36	438	
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.20	0.20	154	
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>93.29</b>					<b>370</b>
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(a).</i>							
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
(1) Turdal—							
(1) Gawran (medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	2.39	2.40	373	
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	" ..	1.84	0.57	2.75	2.70	482	
(3) Moongdal—							
Without husk .. ..	" ..	1.53	0.66	2.50	2.46	379	
(4) Uriddal without husk	" ..	0.54	0.77	2.47	2.45	321	
(5) Masurdal—							
(a) Big .. ..	" ..	0.82	0.61	2.30	2.32	377	
(b) Medium .. ..	" ..	..	0.61	..	..		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>8.64</b>					<b>395</b>
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(b).</i>							
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut Oil	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	8.32	8.33	375	
Mesthatel (Redish in Colour).							
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>4.84</b>					<b>375</b>
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(c).</i>							

\*As masurdal of medium variety is not available in the market full weight is imputed to masurdal

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Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index N
			Basic price 4	March 1974 5	April 1974 6	March 1974 7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>						
(1) Mutton—						
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	3.56	3.80	295
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	2.50	2.50	
(2) Fish (dry)—						
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	5.50	5.50	375
(ii) Zinga ..	.. ..	....	2.02	4.50	4.50	
(3) Fish (fresh)—						
Varieties available in March 1974—						
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.22	6.30	7.30	375
(ii) Katerna ..	.. ..	....	1.36	7.30		
Varieties available in April 1974—						
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.33		6.30	375
(ii) Katerna ..	.. ..	....	1.27		7.30	
Total ..		6.23				
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(d).</i>						303
<i>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</i>						
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml. ..	4.54	0.13	0.38	0.38	292
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	9.27	9.50	308
Total ..		4.83				
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(e).</i>						293
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>						
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.20	0.20	167
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.25	0.25	417
(3) Chillies (dry)—						
(i) Gawarani (fine) ..	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	4.76	5.25	364
(ii) Gawarani (med.) ..	.. ..	....	1.18	4.26	4.62	
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	1.15	1.10	460
(5) Mixed spices Bojwar	50 gms. ...	1.61	0.20	0.25	0.25	125
Total ..		7.12				
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(f).</i>						314

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Index Number	
March 1974	April 1974
7	8
295	306
375	374
303	313
292 308	292 316
293	294
167 417	167 417
364	398
60	440
225	125
14	332

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	March 1974 5	April 1974 6	March 1974 7	April 1974 8
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	1/2 Kg. ..	0.69	0.30	0.46	0.52	148	164
(ii) Small size ..	" ..	....	0.26	0.37	0.40		
(2) Onions—						232	148
(i) Red ..	Kg. ..	0.97	0.31	0.72	0.46		
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.31	0.72	0.46		
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms. ..	0.50	0.11	0.15	0.19	136	173
(4) Tomatoes -						101	104
(i) Red ..	250 gms. ..	0.39	0.21	0.20	0.21		
(ii) Green ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.14	0.14		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms. ..	0.54	0.05	0.20	0.15	400	300
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Mar. 1974—							
(i) Gawar Phalli ..	250 gms. ..	1.20	0.11	0.25	0.17	255	....
(ii) Pan Kobi ..	" ..	....	0.06				
Varieties available in the month of April 1974—							
(i) Gawar Phalli ..	250 gms. ..	....	0.13	0.23	....	....	177
(ii) Bhendi ..	" ..	....	0.16				
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number group I(g).						223	177
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</b>							
(1) Banana—						432	438
(i) Big size ..	Dozen ..	0.87	0.35	1.50	1.22		
(ii) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.29	1.25			
(iii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.22	0.96	1.00		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number group I(h).						432	438
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</b>							
(1) Sugar—						184	184
(i) D grade ..	Kg. ..	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15		
(2) Gur—						380	380
(i) Gawran 1st quality ..	200 gms. ..	0.70	0.10	0.38	0.38		
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality ..	" ..	....	0.10	....	....		
Total ..		4.27					
Index Number group I(i).						216	216

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FOR NANDED CENTRE—contd.**

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(j) Beverages—</i>							
<i>(1) Tea leaf—</i>							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.60	0.60	171	171
(ii) Lipton ..	"	....	0.35	0.60	0.60		
<i>(2) Hot drink—</i>							
(i) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.15	0.15	232	232
(ii) Canteen tea ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.10	0.10		
Total ..		5.62					
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(j).</i>						220	220
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
(a) Cereals and Products.	Cereal	53.29	....			370	391
(b) Pulses and Products.	Pulse	8.64	....			395	393
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....			375	375
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	....			303	313
(e) Milk and Products.	Milk	4.83	....			293	294
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	....			314	332
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	....			223	177
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	Fruit	0.87	....			432	438
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	....			216	216
(j) Beverages ..		5.62	....			220	220
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Group I—Index</i>						340	351
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
<i>(1) Firewood and Chips</i>							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs. ..	80.76	1.66	4.00	4.00	235	235
(ii) Gaheri ..	" ..	....	1.57	3.60	3.60		
<i>(2) Kerosene—</i>							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre ..	13.99	0.26	0.97	1.00	373	385
<i>(3) Match Box—</i>							
(i) Wimco, Brand.	Horse Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167

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Index Number	
March 1974	April 1974
7	8
171	171
232	232
220	220
370	391
395	393
375	375
303	313
293	294
314	332
223	177
432	438
216	216
220	220
340	351
235	235
373	385
167	167
251	252

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price 4	March 1974 5	April 1974 6	March 1974 7	April 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>III. Housing—Rent</b>							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00	5.47	....	....	147	147
Total ..		100.00				147	147
<i>Index Number for Group III.</i>							
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
<b>(a) Clothing—</b>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metro.	11.53	1.08	2.91	3.33	269	308
(2) Saris ..	" ..	19.77	1.24	3.17	3.22	256	260
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	" ..	1.58	2.74	5.86	5.92	214	216
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	27.48	1.44	4.76	4.76	331	331
(5) Coloured fabrics..	" ..	31.21	1.81	5.07	5.07	280	280
Total ..		91.57				287	293
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a).</i>							
<b>(b) Footwear—</b>							
<b>(1) Shoes—</b>							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	37.90	37.90	216	235
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	" ..	....	18.34	32.95	39.05		
<b>(2) Chappals—</b>							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	15.70	15.70	260	260
(ii) Panther Bata ..	" ..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur	" ..	....	8.35	19.25	19.25		
(iv) Carona Bahadur	" ..	....	8.65	17.55	17.55		
Total ..		8.43				235	235
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV(b).</i>							
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				287	287
(b) Footwear ..		8.43				235	235
Total ..		100.00				283	283
<i>Index Number for Group IV.</i>							

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NANDED CENTRE— contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Pansupari—</b>							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.20	0.20	330	330
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" ..	....	0.04	0.15	0.15		
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida.	6.61	0.04	0.08	0.08	200	200
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms.	4.22	0.41	0.46	0.48	112	112
Total ..		13.66					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (a).</i>						202	202
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
(1) Bidi Kalifakali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides.	9.00	0.13	0.22	0.22	169	169
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.40	0.40	412	412
(ii) Charminar ..	" ..	..	0.13	0.55	0.55		
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of 25 gms.	1.63	0.14	0.25	0.25	179	179
Total ..		16.97					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (b).</i>						261	261
<b>(c) Household Utillies—</b>							
(1) Utensils Brass— Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	28.67	32.67	368	412
(2) Utensils Aluminium— Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	1.73	1.90	192	212
Total ..		2.59					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (c).</i>						321	368
<b>(d) Washing soap—</b>							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt.	3.74	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(2) Washing soap Shama ..	Per Cake.	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (d).</i>						124	124

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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 Number	
			Basic Price 4	March 1974 5	April 1974 6	March 1974 7	April 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(e) Medical Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Patent Medicine—</b>							
(i) Anacin ..	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13 0.15 0.50	128	128
(ii) Aspro ..	"	....	0.10	0.15			
(iii) Zinda Tilasmath ..	Bottle ..	....	0.37	0.50			
(2) Mixture, Doctor's dally mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.75	0.75	121	121
Total ..		14.83					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group V (e).</b>						126	126
<b>(f) Personal Care—</b>							
<b>(1) Hair Oil—</b>							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	2.55	2.55	190	190
<b>(2) Barber charges—</b>							
(i) Hair cut with shave ..	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.00	1.00 0.75 0.40	257	257
(ii) Hair cut ..	" ..	....	0.31	0.75			
(iii) Shave ..	" ..	....	0.14	0.40			
<b>(3) Toilet soap—</b>							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.01	1.20 1.11	208	241
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	....	0.48	0.99			
<b>(4) Blades—</b>							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.85	0.85 1.00	183	183
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 pkts. of 3 blades each.	....	0.54	1.00			
Total ..		13.40					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group V (f).</b>						229	233
<b>(g) Education and Reading—</b>							
<b>(1) School fees for VIII Standard.</b>							
(1) School Books—	Per student	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
<b>(2) School Books—</b>							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.00	2.00 0.95	202	202
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	"	....	0.69	0.95			
Total ..		6.73					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group V (g).</b>						215	215
<b>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
<b>(1) Cinema—</b>							
Lowest Class ..	Fullticket.	6.62	0.30	0.75	0.75	250	250
Total ..		6.62					
<b>Index Number for Sub-Group V (h).</b>						250	250

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(i) Transport and Communication.—</i>							
<i>(1) Rail—</i>							
<i>(i) Fare for III Class 50 Km.</i>	Adult Ticket.	7.94	1.04	1.55	1.80	149	173
<i>(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 kms.</i>	..	3.14	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
<i>(2) Postage—</i>							
<i>(i) Card ..</i>	Single	0.57	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
<i>(ii) M. O. Charges for Rs. 30</i>		....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
<i>(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.</i>	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (i).</i>						168	181
<i>V Miscellaneous—</i>							
<i>(a) Pansupari ..</i>		13.66	..	..	..	200	201
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.</i>		16.97	..	..	..	261	261
<i>(c) Household Utilities..</i>		2.59	..	..	..	321	364
<i>(d) Washing soap ..</i>		10.26	..	..	..	124	124
<i>(e) Medical care ..</i>		14.83	..	..	..	126	126
<i>(f) Personal care ..</i>		13.40	..	..	..	229	233
<i>(g) Education and Reading.</i>		6.73	..	..	..	215	215
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement.</i>		6.62	..	..	..	250	250
<i>(i) Transport and Communication.</i>		14.94	..	..	..	168	181
<i>Total ..</i>		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group V</i>						198	202

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**JALGAON CENTRE \*****279—A rise of 4 points**

In April, 1974 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 279 being 4 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 1 point to 318 due to a rise in the average prices of groundnut oil, vanaspati, fish (fresh), milk, ghee, chillies 'dry', potatoes, other vegetables and sugar.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 5 points to 245 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and kerosene.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 8 points to 252 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, saree, cloth for trousers, shoes and chapplas.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 15 points to 215 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf, katha, jarda, utensil, washing soap, hair oil, toilet soap and rail fare.

The index number for housing remained stationery at 139.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
JALGAON CENTRE**

(Average price for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		March 1974	April 1974
I. Food .. .. .	60.79	317	318
II. Fuel and Light .. .. .	7.20	240	245
III. Housing .. .. .	6.11	139	139
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.29	244	252
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	15.61	200	215
.. .. .			
Total	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> ..		275	279

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

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
JALGAON CENTRE**

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4				
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	6.72	0.63	2.34	2.35	371	373
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.96	1.86	426	404
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.08	1.08	309	309
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ...	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</i>						350	344
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Turdal—</b>							
(i) Jalna ..	kg. ..	3.79	0.73	2.50	2.50	348	348
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.66	2.33	2.33		
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	2.80	2.80	483	483
<b>(3) Moongdal—</b>							
(i) With husk ..	kg. ..	1.35	0.70	2.62	2.60	356	354
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	2.81	2.80		
<b>(4) Uriddal—</b>							
(i) With husk ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.65	2.50	2.50	361	361
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	2.80	2.80		
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (b).</i>						386	386
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	7.21	2.28	8.42	8.72	369	382
(2) Vanaspali Dalda (loose) ..	½ kg. ..	1.16	1.99	4.50	4.96	226	249
Total ..		8.37					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (c).</i>						349	364

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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.	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</i>							
<i>(1) Mutton—</i>							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg. ..	4.38	1.45	4.00	4.00	276	276
<i>(2) Fish (dry)—</i>							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg. ..	0.91	2.72	8.00	8.00		
(ii) Zinga ..	" ..	....	2.70	7.00	7.00		
<i>(3) Fish fresh—</i>							
<i>Varieties selected for March, 1974—</i>							
(i) Rahu ..	kg. ..	....	2.01	4.00		255	265
(ii) Balm ..	" ..	....	1.78	4.83			
(iii) Sandkhol ..	" ..	....	1.59	4.00			
<i>Varieties selected for April, 1974—</i>							
(i) Rahu ..	kg. ..	....	1.90		4.00		
(ii) Balm ..	" ..	....	1.61		4.83		
(iii) Sandkhol ..	" ..	....	1.52		4.00		
Total ..		5.29					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d).</i>						272	274
<i>(e) Milk and Milk products—</i>							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	1 ..	8.42	0.77	2.07	2.20	269	286
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg. ..	1.31	3.71	10.90	11.00	294	296
Total ..		9.73					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (e).</i>						272	287
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
<i>(1) Salt—</i>							
(i) White ..	kg. ..	0.29	0.13	0.22	0.22	176	176
(ii) Black ..	" ..	....	0.12	0.22	0.22		
<i>(2) Turmeric—</i>							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g. ..	0.30	0.34	1.39	1.39	409	409
<i>(3) Chillies (dry)—</i>							
(i) Asoda ..	kg. ..	4.56	1.65	6.55	6.64	397	402
(4) Corriander ..	250 g. ..	0.24	0.31	0.78	0.78	252	252
<i>(5) Mixed spices—</i>							
(i) Garam Masala ..	" ..	1.86	4.95	11.22	11.22	227	227
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	200 gr. ..	....	1.79	....	....		
(6) Jira ..	250 gr. ..	0.37	0.68	3.02	3.02	444	444
Total ..		7.62					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (f).</i>						345	348

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER 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	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<b>(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—</b>						
<b>(1) Potatoes—</b>						
(i) Big .. ..	½ kg. ..	1.15	0.28	0.49	0.50	177
(ii) Small .. ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.43	0.45	
<b>(2) Onions—</b>						
(i) Red .. ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.27	0.70	0.55	269
(ii) White .. ..	.. ..	....	0.27	0.75	0.56	
(3) Garlic .. ..	250 g. ..	0.54	0.20	1.00	1.00	500
<b>(4) Other Vegetables ..</b>						
<i>Varieties selected for March, 1974—</i>						
(i) Cabbage .. ..	250 g. ..	2.92	0.06	0.14	177	
(ii) Ladiesfinger .. ..	.. ..	....	0.40	0.26		
(iii) Brinjals .. ..	.. ..	....	0.06	0.14		
<i>Varieties selected for April, 1974—</i>						
(i) Brinjals .. ..	.. ..	....	0.05	0.15	0.15	0.27
(ii) Cabbage .. ..	.. ..	....	0.07			
(iii) Ladiesfinger .. ..	.. ..	....	0.27			
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>5.47</b>				
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (g).</b>						<b>223</b>
<b>(h) Fruits and Fruit products—</b>						
<b>(1) Banana—</b>						
(i) Big .. ..	Dozen ..	1.61	0.29	..	..	..
(ii) Small .. ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.78	0.77	339
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>1.61</b>				
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (h).</b>						<b>339</b>
<b>(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—</b>						
<b>(1) Sugar .. ..</b>						
.. ..	kg. ..	5.60	1.23	2.67	2.68	217
<b>(2) Gur—</b>						
(i) Kopargaon 1st Quality .. ..	1st ..	1.63	0.57	1.98	1.98	347
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>7.23</b>				
<b>Index Number for Sub-group I (i).</b>						<b>246</b>

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
JALGAON 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 Rs. P.	Marca 1974 5 Rs. P.	April 1974 6 Rs. P.	March 1974 7	April 1974 8
(j) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond	Pkt. of 50g.	2.11	0.40	0.60	0.60	148	148
(ii) Lipton Lable	" ..	....	0.41	0.60	0.60		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea ..	Cup of 3½ oz.	3.73	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
Total ..		5.84					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(i).</i>						187	187
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....			350	344
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....			386	386
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	8.37	....			349	364
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....			272	274
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	....			272	287
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....			345	348
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	....			223	229
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	....			339	335
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....			246	247
(j) Beverages ..	....	5.84	....			187	187
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for all Food Group.</i>						317	318
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair..	37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39	8.70	8.75	263	264
(ii) Dhawda ..	" ..	....	3.15	8.64	8.70		
(iii) Adjator Mixed ..	" ..	....	2.71	7.00	7.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chalkkar Brand ..	1 Litre ..	11.40	0.45	0.85	1.00	189	222
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.28	0.50	0.36	0.36	72	72
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand Box of 50 Sticks.	Box of 56 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>						240	245

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER 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	March 1974 5	April 1974 6	March 1974 7	April 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(1) Rent—							
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00				139	139
Total ..		100.00					
						139	139
<b>III Index Group</b>							
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dholi ..	per sq. mt. ..	17.82	1.23	2.82	3.31	229	269
(2) Saree ..	.. ..	27.15	1.24	3.02	3.07	244	244
(3) Cloth for trouser ..	.. ..	0.51	2.15	6.12	6.28	285	292
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	32.06	1.61	4.46	4.21	277	261
(5) Coloured poplin ..	.. ..	14.36	2.13	4.76	4.74	223	223
Total ..		91.90					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group IV (a).</b>						250	250
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.53	17.20	35.60	44.80	188	230
(ii) Carona Co. ..	.. ..	....	18.78	31.85	39.05		
(2) Chappale—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	.. ..	4.57	6.25	11.50	15.70	184	250
Total ..		8.10					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).</b>						186	244
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90				250	250
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10				186	244
Total ..		100.00					
<b>IV Index Group</b>						244	250
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 ..	2.01	0.55	0.92	1.00	167	180
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala ..	Vida ..	5.39	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari (Manglori) ..	250 g. ..	2.81	2.08	2.09	2.09	100	100
(4) Katha —							
(i) Kanpur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	1.95	1.98		
(ii) Belgaum ..	.. ..	....	0.36	0.85	1.11	2.52	290
Total ..		11.06					
<b>Index Number for Sub-group V (a).</b>						197	200

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
JALGAON 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	March 1974 5	Ap 11 1974 6	March 1974 7	April 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</i>							
<i>(1) Bidies—</i>							
<i>(i) Camel brand ..</i>	Bundle of 25.	5.80	0.19	0.38	0.38	192	192
<i>(ii) Shiledar ..</i>	.. ..	....	0.19	0.35			
<i>(2) Jarda—</i>							
<i>(i) Gangaram Brand.</i>	Pkt. of 50g	3.54	0.24	0.57	0.59	249	253
<i>(ii) Chandrakant brand ..</i>	.. ..	....	0.23	0.60			
Total ..		9.34					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (b).</i>						214	215
<i>(c) Household utilities—</i>							
<i>(1) Utensils—</i>							
<i>(i) Lotn (Poona) ..</i>	½ kg ..	5.28	3.55	13.17	17.50	371	493
<i>(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..</i>	.. ..	....	3.45	....			
Total ..		5.28					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (c).</i>						371	493
<i>(d) Washing Soap—</i>							
<i>(1) Laundry—</i>							
<i>(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton.</i>	per piece ..	2.54	0.10	0.20	0.20	200	200
<i>(2) Washingsoap—</i>							
<i>(i) 501 Bar Soap ..</i>	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	2.50	2.61	208	218
<i>(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..</i>	Cake ..	....	0.40	0.95			
Total ..		9.98					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (d).</i>						206	221
<i>(e) Medical Care—</i>							
<i>(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.</i>							
<i>(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.</i>	Small bottle.	3.80	1.50	2.00	2.00	133	133
<i>(2) Daily mixture ..</i>	per day ..	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107
Total ..		15.78					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (e).</i>						113	113

**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	March 1974 5	April 1974 6	March 1974 7	April 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Personal care—</i>							
(1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle	4.89	1.32	3.51	4.04	266	306
<i>(2) Barber charges—</i>							
(i) Hair cut with shave ..	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40	256	256
(ii) Hair cut ..	.. ..	..	0.40	1.25			
(iii) Shave ..	.. ..	..	0.20	0.35			
<i>(3) Toilet Soap—</i>							
(i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	0.89	1.10	185	227
(ii) Hamam cake ..	.. ..	..	0.49	0.90	1.10		
<i>(4) Blades—</i>							
(i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	0.80	0.80	179	179
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 5 blades each	..	0.57	1.00			
Total ..		15.34					
<i>Index Number or Sub-group V (f).</i>						244	266
<i>(g) Education and Reading—</i>							
(1) Books— (Baj Bharati Chauthe Pustak.)	Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
(2) School fees— For VIII Std. ..	Per student p.m.	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total ..		8.88					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (g).</i>						202	202
<i>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</i>							
(1) Cinema (Lowest class)	Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.83	0.83	259	259
Total ..		6.69					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (h).</i>						259	259
<i>(i) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km. ..	Per Passenger	12.48	0.98	1.55	1.80	158	184
(2) Bus fare— S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket)	.. ..	4.09	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
(3) Postage— (i) Single card ..	Per card	1.08	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
(ii) M. O. charges.	for Rs. 30	..	0.45	0.60			
Total ..		17.65					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (i).</i>						158	176

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

Sub Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Number				
			4	5	6	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3				7	8
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan-Supari ..	....	11.06	....			197	203
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	9.34	....			214	215
(c) Household Utilities..	....	5.28	....			371	493
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	9.98	....			206	214
(e) Medical Care ..	....	15.78	....			113	113
(f) Personal Care ..	....	15.34	....			244	266
(g) Education and Reading.	....	8.88	....			202	202
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.69	....			259	259
(i) Transport and Communications.	....	17.65	....			158	176
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group V.</b>						200	215

(1) Quotation for Feb. 1974.

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**POONA CENTRE\***

249—A fall of 1 point

In April, 1974 the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class Poona Centre with January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 249 point lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at Poona.

The index number for the food group decreased by 7 points to 281 due to a reduction of weight of rice corresponding to the short fall of the consumption of fair price viz. 8.91 kg. or 69 percent.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and charcoal.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 3 points to 240 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, saree and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 8 points due to a rise in the average prices of supari, bidies, cigarettes, utensils, oil, tooth powder, blades and Railway fare.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 125.

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
POONA CENTRE**

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		March 1974	April 1974
I. Food .. .. .	55.85	288	281
II. Fuel and light .. .. .	6.89	251	254
III. Housing .. .. .	6.65	125	125
IV. Clothing and Footwear .. .. .	10.31	233	240
V. Miscellaneous .. .. .	20.30	197	205
Total .. .. .	100.00		
<i>Consumer Price Index Number</i> .. .. .		250	249

\*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found on pages 170-171 of the August 1965 issue of *Labour Gazette*. For Errata there to, see page 217 of September 1965 issue.

\*\*Weights of Rice revised and reduced to 31 percent of the original weights as the short fall in consumption of these item during the month of April 1974 was 69 percent.

@Weights revised as weights equivalent to 69 percent short fall in consumption of rice during the month of April 1974 distributed pro-rata on all items in the Food Group excepting Rice.

(For original weights used in the March 1974 index please see issue of the Labour Gazette of May 1974.)

\* Weight of Kardaj oil is imputed to Groundnut oil for March 1974.

(1) Quotation of Dec. 1974.

(1) " " March 1974.

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	March 1974	1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>I. Food Group—</b>							
<b>(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—</b>							
(1) Rice	kg.	** 4.28	0.76	2.91	1.65	383	2
(2) Wheat	"	@ 12.52	0.53	1.03	1.21	194	2
(3) Jowar	"	@ 9.32	0.45	1.39	1.31	309	2
(4) Bajri	"	@ 3.42	0.51	1.29	1.30	253	2
(5) Grinding Charges For Cereals	4 kg.	1.58	0.14	0.37	0.37	264	2
Total		31.12				296	
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</i>							
<b>(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—</b>							
<b>Turdal—</b>							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fine)	kg.	3.80	0.80	2.69	2.72	336	
Gramdal	"	1.81	0.60	2.85	2.86	475	
<b>Mungdal—</b>							
Without Husk (Medium)	"	0.68	0.82	2.97	2.97	362	
Total		6.29				379	
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (b).</i>							

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index N
			Basic Price	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<b>(c) Oils and Fats—</b>						
Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	1.94 } 88	2.32 } 88	8.65	8.80	373
Karadai oil ..	½ kg. ..	*3.94 } 5	1.20 } 5	3.94(1)	4.42	237
Vanapati (Dalda) (Loose) ..	..	1.22	1.66	3.94(1)	3.94(1)	
Total ..		7.10				
<i>Index number for Sub-group I (c).</i>						350
<b>(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—</b>						
Mutton						
Goat Meat ..	½ kg. ..	3.68	1.51	4.50	4.50	297
Sheep Meat ..	..	....	1.52	4.50	4.50	
<b>Fish (Dry)—</b>						
Bombil (Big) ..	kg. ..	1.01	2.60	6.00	6.70	265
Bombil (Small) ..	..	....	2.46	6.00	6.70	
Zinga ..	..	....	2.57	5.00	5.50	
<b>Fresh Fish—</b>						
Varieties selected in the month of March 1974—						
(i) Butterfish ..	kg. ..	....	1.87	4.70	265	
(ii) Khawla fish ..	..	....	1.50	5.96		
(iii) Rawas ..	..	....	2.37	6.00		
Varieties selected in the month of April 1974—						
(i) Butterfish ..	kg. ..	....	1.79		5.50	241
(ii) Khawla ..	..	....	1.92		5.96	
(iii) Amali ..	..	....	1.05		5.96	
Eggs (Hen's) ..	Each ..	0.57	0.17	0.41 J	0.39	
Total ..		5.26				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d).</i>						285
<b>(e) Milk and Milk Products—</b>						
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml. ..	10.66	0.15	0.42	0.47	280
Ghee Amal (tinned) ..	kg. ..	0.93	7.88	24.58	24.29	312
Total ..		11.59				
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (e).</i>						283

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(f) Condiments and Spices—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg.	0.16	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran Medium.	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	1.49	1.50	317	319
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	.. ..	0.15	0.33	1.47	1.46	445	442
Tamarind-Old Chinch No. I.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	5.90	6.35	546	588
Mixed Spices— Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	2.72	2.72	324	325
Total ..		5.86					
Index Number for Sub-group I (f).						331	334
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes— Big size ..	½ Kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.49	0.50		
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.42	0.44	176	182
Onions— Big Size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	0.75	0.73	252	249
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.61	0.63		
Brinjals—Big Size ..	.. ..	0.56	0.49	0.83	0.84	169	171
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	.. ..	0.77	0.79	1.08	1.14	137	144
Other vegetables ..							
Varieties selected for March 1974—							
(i) Dodki ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.51	1.45	....	209	
(ii) Gawar ..	.. ..	....	0.75	1.52			
(iii) Cabbage ..	.. ..	....	0.44	0.62			
Varieties selected for April 1974—							
(i) Gawar ..	Kg. ..	....	0.74	....	1.66	....	276
(ii) Dodki ..	.. ..	....	0.45	....	1.40		
(iii) Tondli ..	.. ..	....	0.50	....	1.46		
Total ..		8.54					
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).						197	234
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana— Big Size ..	Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.43	1.43	300	300
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.39	1.20	1.20		
Total ..		1.23					
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).						300	300

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expendi- ture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Nu
			Basic price 4	March 1974 5	April 1974 6	March 1974 7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
<i>(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—</i>						
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	2.95	2.97	250
Gur ..	.. ..	1.20	0.58	2.31	2.24	398
Total ..		7.49				
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(i)</i>						274
<i>(i) Beverages—</i>						
Tea leaf—						
Brooke Bond	Packets of	3.43	0.38	0.60	0.68	156
(Medium), Lipton (Medium)	50 gs. .. ..	..	0.39	0.60	0.68	
Hot drinks—						
Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3½ ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.15	0.15	250
Total ..		8.66				
<i>Index Number Sub-group I(j)</i>						213
<i>I. Food Sub-groups—</i>						
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	....	31.12@	..	..	..	296
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	6.99@	..	..	..	379
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	7.88@	..	..	..	350
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.84@	..	..	..	285
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	12.87@	..	..	..	283
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	6.51@	..	..	..	331
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	9.48@	..	..	..	197
(h) Fruits and Fruits products.	....	1.37@	..	..	..	300
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	....	8.32@	..	..	..	274
(j) Beverages ..	....	9.62@				213
Total ..		100.00				
<i>Index Number Group I.</i>						288

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	March 1974 5	April 1974 6	March 1974 7	April 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>II. Fuel and Light—</b>							
(1) Firewood and chips (Rawal medium).	37 kg. ..	30.63	3.08	8.29	8.36	269	271
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres	24.03	1.54	4.90	4.90	318	318
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	147
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Big size ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	15.50	15.80	212	218
(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	" ..	" ..	5.63	12.22	12.67		
(5) Match box (Tekka, 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.11	0.11	220	220
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II ..</i>						251	254
<b>III. Housing—</b>							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month.	100.00				125	125
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III.</i>						125	125
<b>IV. Clothing and Footwear—</b>							
<i>(a) Clothing—</i>							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	2.91	2.94	227	230
(2) Saree ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	2.95	3.20	230	250
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	" ..	5.25	2.62	6.62	6.62	253	253
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	4.60	4.52	280	276
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	5.20	5.30	231	236
Total ..		90.88					
<i>Index Number Sub-Group (IV) (a).</i>						238	246
<i>(b) Footwear—</i>							
<i>(1) Shoes</i>							
(i) Bata Co.	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	29.65	29.65	172	172
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	" ..	19.30	32.95	32.95		
<i>(2) Chappals—</i>							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	10.45	10.45	186	186
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	" ..	8.40	17.10	17.10		
Total ..		9.12					
<i>Index Number Sub-Group IV (b).</i>						180	180

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR  
POONA 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	March 1974 5	April 1974 6	March 1974 7	April 1974 8
<b>IV. Clothing and Foot- wear—contd.</b>			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Clothing ..		90.88				238	246
(2) Foot.wear ..		9.12				180	180
Total ..		100.00					
<b>Index Number Group IV.</b>						233	240
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>							
<b>(a) Pan-Supari—</b>							
(1) Pan leaf—					(2)		
(f) Gawran Kachhi	100 ..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(2) Pan Finished—							
(f) Poona Masala	Each vida ..	1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari—							
(f) Manglori ..	50 gs. ..	1.57	0.45	0.53	0.54	118	120
Total ..		4.47					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V(a).</b>						304	305
<b>(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—</b>							
<b>(1) Bidies—</b>							
(f) Charbhai ..	Bundle of 25 bidies.	2.56	0.15	0.30	0.35	200	233
(f) Pawar ..	" ..		0.15	0.30	0.35		
<b>(2) Cigarettes—</b>							
(f) Charminar ..	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.60	0.60	355	388
(f) Pila Hathi ..	" ..		0.20	0.62	0.75		
<b>(3) Chewi-g Tobacco—</b>							
(f) Akoli Jarda No.1	50 gs. ..	1.92	0.37	0.50	0.50	152	152
(f) Akoli Jarda No.2	" ..		0.28	0.45	0.45		
(f) Satara Jarda ..	" ..		0.31	0.50	0.50		
Total ..		6.42					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V(b).</b>						233	256
<b>(c) House-hold Utillies Utensils Brass—</b>							
(1) Lota ..	kg. ..	4.76	7.14	27.33	30.67	383	430
Total ..		4.76					
<b>Number Index Sub-group V(c).</b>						383	430

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	March 1974	April 1974	March 1974	April 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary. Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.29	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Cake ..	7.37	0.40	0.85	0.85	212	212
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-Group V(d)						219	219
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Terp Vasaka.	Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	2.65	2.65	124	124
(ii) Anacin	2 Tablets ..	1.35	0.12	0.13	0.13	154	154
(2) Mixture, Mixture.	Per Day ..		0.57	0.88	0.88		
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group V(e).						126	126
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	3.31	4.25	247	317
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
(b) Haircut	Per Adult	..	0.65	1.50	1.50		
(c) Shave	Per Adult	..	0.20	0.50	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebouy	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	0.86	0.86	180	180
(b) Lux	Cake ..	..	0.49	0.90	0.90		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Bytco (Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	3.60	4.00	194	216
(b) Bytco (Small size)	Bottle ..	..	0.46	0.90	1.00		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	0.90	0.93	180	186
(b) 6' Morning	2 Packet of 5 each.	..	0.60	0.90	0.93		
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group V(f).						230	249
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per month	8.86	4.85	5.17	5.17	107	107
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar bharati	Per Copy	2.55	2.42	2.50	2.50	142	142
(ii) Ankaganit	Per Copy	..	1.75	3.85	3.85		
(iii) Apali Prithwi	Per Copy	..	1.88	1.95	1.95		
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily	Per Copy	2.50	0.07	0.18	0.18	271	271
(ii) Maratha Daily	Per Copy	..	0.07	0.20	0.20		
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group V(g).						143	143

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	March 1974 5	April 1974 6	March 1974 7	April 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<b>(h) Recreation and Amusement—</b>							
<b>Cinema—</b>							
Lowest Class ..	Ticket ..	6.74	0.52	1.25	1.25	240	240
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>6.74</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V(h).</b>						<b>240</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>(I) Transport and Communication—</b>							
<b>(1) Railway—</b>							
(i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per Passenger	6.46	0.98	1.55	1.80	158	184
<b>(2) Bus Fare—</b>							
(i) P.M.T. Bus fare 3.22 k.m.	" ..	11.43	0.10	0.20	0.20	173	173
(ii) S. T. Fare 48 k.m.	" ..	....	1.50	2.20	2.20		
<b>(3) Postage—</b>							
(i) Single Card ..	Per card ..	1.29	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
(ii) M. O. Charges ..	Rs. 25 ..	....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>19.18</b>					
<b>Index Number Sub-group V(i).</b>						<b>168</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>V. Miscellaneous—</b>							
(a) Pan, Supari ..	....	4.47	....	....	....	304	305
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	6.42	....	....	....	233	256
(c) House-hold Utilities	....	4.76	....	....	....	383	430
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	11.60	....	....	....	219	219
(e) Medical Care ..	....	18.72	....	....	....	126	126
(f) Personal Care ..	....	14.20	....	....	....	230	249
(g) Education and Reading.	....	13.91	....	....	....	143	143
(h) Recreation and Amusement	....	6.74	....	....	....	240	240
(i) Transport and Communication	....	19.18	....	....	....	168	176
<b>Total ..</b>		<b>100.00</b>					
<b>Index Number Group V ..</b>						<b>197</b>	<b>205</b>

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**ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
NUMBER FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS  
(ON BASE 1960-100) FOR MARCH 1974**

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for March, 1974 is 275 (Two hundred and seventy five) as compared to 267 in February 1974. The Index Number for the March 1974 on base : 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out 325 as against 325 for February 1974.

	Index Number	
	March 1974	April 1974
April 1974	7	1
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	240	240
	158	184
	173	173
	167	167
	168	176
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## INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1974

### Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts:—

In all 1,304 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals, Courts during the month. Their break-up are as under :—

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/ Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of Applications, etc. received during the month Under the—		
		B. I. R. Act, 1946	I. D. Act, 1947	Other Acts
1	2	3	4	5
<b>I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals—</b>				
1	Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay.	10	....	18
2	Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).	10	....	....
3	Industrial Tribunals, Bombay ..	....	59	....
4	Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur ..	....	7	....
<b>II. Labour Courts—</b>				
1	Labour Courts, Bombay ..	137	195	158
2	Labour Courts, Poona ..	2	18	3
3	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	26	19	3
4	Labour Courts, Nagpur ..	38	261	198
5	Labour Courts, Akola ..	1	15	14
6	Labour Courts, Sholapur ..	7	105	....
<b>Total</b> ..		<b>231</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>394</b>

### III. Wage Boards—

No references were received by the Wage Boards for Cotton/Silk Textile and Sugar during the month under review.

**Conciliation**

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

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

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave, hours of work and Miscellaneous causes
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 ..	210	448
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 ..	18	4
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, ..	2	....
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>452</b>

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties	Closed	Total handled (3 to 6)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I.D. Act, 1947 ..	1,482	658	115	200	117	127	559
B.I.R. Act, 1946 ..	210	22	4	7	4	....	15
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amdt.) Act, 1964 ..	9	2	....	....	....	....	....
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>574</b>

Industry-wise and district-wise analysis of the cases received during the month of February 1974 under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964 are given below :—

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity Industry	Transport
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B.I.R. Act, 1946	13	3	....	4	1	1	....	....	....

Act	Textile Industry	Other Misc.	Total
	2	3	4
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	1	1	2

District-wise analysis is given below :—

Act	Bombay	Thana	Poona	Sholapur	Satara	Sangli	Kolhapur	Ahmednagar
B.I.R. Act, 1946	8	1	8	2	1	....	2	....

Act	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana
B.I.R. (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	1	1	....	....	....

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards, etc.

Eleven Agreements, and 3 Settlements, were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964, during the month of February 1974.

## WORK STOPPAGES DUE TO INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING FEBRUARY, 1974

	January 1974	February 1974	February 1973
Work Stoppages in ..	*91	80	92
Workers Involved in ..	*2,00,308	1,96,035	20,830
Mandays lost in ..	*45,78,122	13,77,994	2,14,306

Industry-wise classification of work stoppages is given below :—

Industry group	Number of work-stoppages in Progress			Number of workers involved in disputes February 1974	Aggregate Mandays lost
	Started before beginning of the month	Started in February 1974	Total		February 1974
Textile .. ..	7	3	10	1,82,265	12,01,342
Engineering .. ..	20	13	33	7,420	93,746
Chemical .. ..	1	7	8	1,219	19,282
Miscellaneous .. ..	15	14	29	5,131	63,624
Total—February 1974 ..	43	37	80	1,96,035	13,77,994
Total—January 1974 ..	46	45	91	2,00,308	45,78,122

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

Twenty eight of the disputes arose over question of "Pay allowances and Bonus issues", Forty Six related to "Retrenchment and grievances about Personnel," One on leave and hours of works and the remaining Four were due to other causes.

Out of the Forty Five disputes that terminated during the course of the month Sixteen were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers Twenty Four in favour of the employees, while the result of the remaining Five disputes were indefinite.

\* Revised figures for Jan. 1974 includes Textile strikes in Public and Pvt. Sectors.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILS OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MANDAYS LOSS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1974

Serial No.	Name of the Concern and Sector	Reason	Date of work Stoppage		No. of workers involved	Mandays loss		Result
			Began	Ended		During the month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Ceat Tyres of India Ltd., (Pvt.) Bombay.	Personnel ..	12-11-1973 ..	Contd. ..	1,362	23,330	1,04,768	Contd.
2	Indian Smelting and Refining Company Ltd. (Pvt.), Bombay.	Wages ..	23-11-1973 ..	Do. ..	972	21,088	74,437	Contd.
3	Vegetable Vitamin Food Company, Pvt. Ltd. (Pvt.), Bombay.	Wages ..	8-1-1974 ..	Do. ..	600	14,400	26,400	Contd.
4	Shri Krishna Woollen Mills (Pvt). Thana	Wages ..	21-12-1973 ..	Do. ..	1,375	82,500	33,000	Contd.
5	Teksons Pvt. Ltd., Thana ..	Retrenchment..	16-1-1974 ..	Do. ..	419	10,056	14,730	Contd.
6	J. K. Chemicals Ltd. (Pvt), Thana ..	Personnel ..	2-2-1974 ..	Do. ..	770	15,910	15,910	Contd.
7	David Brown Greaves Ltd., and 2 others	..	15-2-1974 ..	Do. ..	971	11,652	11,652	Contd.
8	Textile Strikes ..	Wages ..	30-12-1973 ..	9-2-1974 ..	1,75,370	11,00,056	56,82,814	Compromise.

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BEFORE THE ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF UNIONS  
BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1946  
NAGPUR.

GENERAL WORKERS UNIONS, CHANDRAPUR,  
INDUSTRIAL ENQUIRY No. 2 OF 1974.

The Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946, section 13(1), Chemical Industry, Chandrapur. Application for registration as a Representative Union for the local area of Chanda Taluka excluding the area of Chanda Municipality under the Act. ....Registration granted.

Order

*(Passed this 22nd day of April, 1974)*

The General Secretary of General Workers Union, Jathpura Gate, Chandrapur (hereinafter called as the 'Union') submitted an application dated 22 January 1974 under section 13 (1) of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 (hereinafter called as the 'Act') for its registration as a Representative Union in the Chemical Industry for the local area of the Chanda Taluka excluding the area of Chanda Municipality.

The Union has been registered under the Indian Trade Union Act, 1927 on the 16th May 1969 under Certificate No. NGP-281 issued by the Additional Registrar of Trade Unions, Nagpur.

The establishments where the Union is functioning have already been recognised as an undertaking under Section 11 of the Act.

As provided under section 14 of the Act read with Rule 13 of the Bombay Industrial Relations, Rules 1947 (hereinafter called as the (' Rules ')), the Union credited a sum of Re. 1 as fees for the registration of the Union.

The Application, resolution and constitution of the Union were scrutinised by this Office and they were found to be in order.

As required under section 14 of the Act read with Rule-A of the Rules, an enquiry was fixed on 2nd April 1974 at 11-30 a.m. in this Office. The Union was informed through this Office letter No. Dy. CL/BIR/10496, dated 16 March 1974 about the date fixed for holding an enquiry and the union was given 15 days notice through the said letter as provided under Rule 28-A of the Rules. Through the said letter the Union was requested to produce the following records :—

- (a) Membership Register.
- (b) Counterfoils of receipts of subscription for 9 calendar months immediately preceding the calendar months in which the Union made the application i.e. for the period from April 1973 to December 1973 (both months inclusive).
- (c) Minute book.

- (d) Cash book.
- (e) Bank pass-book.
- (f) An audited statement of membership for each of the 9 calendar months immediately preceding the calendar months in which the Union made application i.e. for the period from April 1973 to December 1973 (both months inclusive).

The General Secretary of the Union was informed through the said letter that if he failed to be present before the undersigned on the date and time fixed for the enquiry or if he failed to produce the documents as required by sub-rule (3) of Rule 28-A of the Rules, his application will be dismissed in accordance with sub-rule (5)(a) of the Rule 28-A of the Rules.

On 2nd April 1974 the General Secretary of the Union produced the required records in this Office for verification of the records and on verification the records were found in order.

Through this Office endorsement No. Dy. CL/BIR/13107, dated 8th April 1974 the General Secretary of the Union was informed the date of spot enquiry to verify the valid membership of the Union to be conducted in the Chemical establishments situated in the local area of Chanda Taluka excluding the area of Chanda Municipality on 15th January 1974.

The spot enquiry for verification of valid membership of the Union was conducted in Messrs. Solar Chemicals, Chandrapur only, as the Union had no membership in other establishments in the aforesaid industry on 15th January 1974 in between 12 noon to 2-00 p.m. For interviewing the members of the Union of the procedure followed was to call every 5th member from the membership register of the Union and interrogate him. In cases where the member selected for interview as per the above procedure was not available for interview either on account of his absence or any other reason, the person whose name appeared immediately below such selected member was substituted for interview. In all 12 members were interrogated and out of which only one person said that he was not the member of the Union during the relevant period. On verification of the membership records such as membership register, and counterfoiled receipts, it was revealed that the Union had monthwise membership in accordance with the section 3(25) of the Act for whole of the period from October 1973 to December 1973 as follows :—

October 1973	November 1973	December 1973
54	54	54

As against the employment in

October 1973	November 1973	December 1973
204	204	197

The percentage of total membership to the total employment in the Chemical Industry in the local area of Chanda Taluka excluding the area of Chanda Municipality works out to :

October 1973	November 1973	December 1973
26 per centage	26 per centage	27 per cent

As worked out above it will be seen that the Union during the relevant period i.e. for October 1973, November 1973 and December 1973 has membership not less than 25 per cent of the total employees, employed in the Chemical Industry in the local area of Chanda Taluka excluding the area of Chanda Municipality.

I am satisfied that the application for registration of the Union is made bona-fide in the interest of the employees.

From the enquiries, it is revealed that the Union as not instigated, aided or assisted commencement or continuation of strike or stoppage which has been held or declared to be illegal within six months immediately preceding the date of application for registration or thereafter.

The Rules made by the Union relate to its memberships do not contain any provision debarring any employee employed in the Chemical Industry from being a member of the Union on the ground that he is not an employee in any particular undertaking in the said Industry.

After conducting the enquiries I have come to the conclusion that the conditions requisite for the registration of the Union, as specified under section 13(1) of the Act and the Rule 28-A of the Rules have been satisfied and that the Union is not otherwise disqualified for registration.

I, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me under section 14 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Rule 26 of the Bombay Industrial Relations Rules, 1947, do hereby on 22nd day of April 1974 register the General Workers Union, Chandrapur as Representative Union the Chemical Industry for the local area of Chanda Taluka excluding the area of Chanda Municipality.

J. B. PATHAK,

Assistant Registrar of Unions,  
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.  
Nagpur.

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## DEARNESS ALLOWANCE FOR BOMBAY, SHOLAPUR, JALGAON, NAGPUR AND NANDED PAYABLE AS PER CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS

Centre	March 1974		April 1974	
	Number of working days	Dearness Allowance	Number of working days	Dearness Allowance
Bombay ..	26	275.65	26	283.30
Sholapur ..	26	235.82	26	243.88
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Nagpur ..	....	....	....	....
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