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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 June 1971, with the average prices for the year ended December 1960 equal to 100 were 188, 191 and 187, respectively.

The Jalgaon, Nanded, Poona and Aurangabad Consumer Price Index Numbers for working class for the month of June 1971, with the average prices for the year ended December 1961 equal to 100 were 185, 197, 173 and 187 respectively.

Industrial Disputes

During April 1971, there were 70 strikes involving 16,678 workmen and a time loss of 16,678 working days, as compared to 86 disputes in March 1971, involving 14,513 workers and time loss of 94,287 mandays. Further particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 1560 to 1561 and 1590 to 1597 of this issue.

Absenteeism

During May 1971, the average absenteeism in the textile industry in seven important textile centres in the State, viz., Bombay City, Nagpur, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nanded, Akola and Aurangabad amounted to 24.34 per cent as against 23.52 per cent in April 1971. For further particulars see page 1562 of this issue.

Production of Cotton Yarn Spun and Manufacture of Cloth

During February 1971, Mills in Bombay City produced a total of 1,20,09,000 Kgs. of yarn, 1,94,000 Kgs. of miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery goods, and knitted fabrics and packed 4,05,000 metres of cotton goods mixed with silk, wool, terene, etc. and packed 9,06,87,000 wearable and non-wearable cloth and those in Rest of Maharashtra produced 39,68,000 Kgs. of yarn, 92,000 Kgs. of miscellaneous goods such as blankets, hosiery and knitted fabrics and packed 2,20,21,000 metres of wearable and non-wearable cloth. The total production of cotton yarn, miscellaneous goods and mixed with silk, wool, terene, etc., packing of wearable and non-wearable cloth for the State of Maharashtra amounted to 1,59,77,000 Kgs., 2,86,000 Kgs., 4,11,000 metres and 11,27,08,000 metres respectively.

Current Notes

6.52 Lakh Labourers find Employment on Scarcity Works—More Central Assistance Needed

Over six and a half lakh labourers are today finding work on 7,645 works started in the 21 scarcity affected districts of the State. Of these, 5,262 are scarcity relief works and the remaining 2,383 normal development works.

The Government has given priority to the productive works such as soil conservation, minor irrigation, percolation tanks, etc. while undertaking relief works. So far, 1,39,876 hectares of land have been brought under soil conservation and 29 irrigation and percolation tanks completed. Also, the roads in total length of 8,606 kms. have been completed and of 5,123 kms. have been brought to a safe stage. All these works were executed through departmental agencies or through co-operative labour societies, rarely through private contractors.

In all 23,061 villages with a population of over two crores are affected by scarcity. The Government, so far, has paid over Rs. 6.25 crores as wages to these workers.

Besides, the cotton cleaning up campaign was launched and three lakhs hectares of land under the cotton crop were cleaned. An amount of Rs. 30 lakh was spent on this campaign. So also, free supply of high protein food and ration was made to the labourers on these works. Of the total expenditure of Rs. 45.20 lakh, incurred for this purpose, the Government's share was of 35 lakh and the rest was of Sadguru Sevuru Sevun Sangh Trust, Bombay.

Tagai loans to the tune of Rs. two crores were also granted to the agriculturists in the affected areas.

The total loss due to failure of crops is estimated at Rs. 225 crores, the major loss being due to the fall of 15.83 lakh tonnes in jowar production and eight lakh bales in cotton crop.

The magnitude of the calamity was so immense that the team of the Union Finance Ministry which visited the affected areas, recently, recommended Central Government assistance of the order of Rs. 9.35 crores for relief items and Rs. 3 crores for granting loans. Of this, Rs. 5.5 crores by ways and means and Rs. 7 crores as short term loans for supply of seeds has, so far, been actually received by the State Government. The Government still requires Central Government assistance of the order of Rs. 9.71 crores, Rs. two crores by ways and means advance, Rs. three crores for tagai loans and Rs. 4.71 crores for measures to be taken in Rabbi areas upto October 1971.

Regional Institute to Train Trade Union Workers to Start at Nagpur from August 1

The Government of Maharashtra has decided to start from August 1, 1971 a Regional Labour Institute at Nagpur to train full-time trade union workers and active trade union workers among the employees in the public and private sectors from industrial areas in Vidarbha.

In the initial stages, the institute will conduct classes in diploma in trade unionism and industrial relations. About 20 students will be admitted to the course in January 1971. The duration of the course will be nine months. Seven active trade unionists will be awarded a stipend of Rs. 120 per month each for the duration of the course. A fee of Rs. 135 per student will be charged for the entire course. The minimum educational qualification for admission to the course is a pass in Marathi X standard, which is relaxable in case of otherwise deserving students.

The facility of such training is available at present only in the Bombay Labour Institute, Bombay, which conducts the courses in Master's degree in labour welfare, diploma in trade unionism and industrial relations and a certificate course in workers' education.

The training in diploma classes proposed to be started in Vidarbha covers subjects like principles and problems of trade unionism and industrial relations, industrial development, industrial psychology and sociology, statistics, labour legislation and will be of advantage of the workers there.

With the emphasis on regional planning, it is necessary to have a continuous collection and analysis of data relating to labour in various regions. In the new emerging situation, multiplicity of labour problems in rural and urban areas and also in agricultural sector are cropping up. The need to develop a technique of studying and analysing these problems, particularly of un-organised labour is very urgent.

The Regional Institute at Nagpur would serve as a nucleus for this purpose and the experience gained at Nagpur can be effectively utilised for starting similar institutes at other regional centres. It is also proposed to start a research wing at the Regional Labour Institute, Nagpur. The research wing will also serve as a laboratory for the students of diploma in trade unionism and industrial relations. Besides introducing them to the problems of research methodology, it will train the students in conducting surveys, analysing data and drawing conclusions.

Salaries of full-time Trade Union Workers' Question Under Consideration

The Government had under consideration a proposal to make it obligatory, by a suitable amendment to the relevant legislation for managements to bear in full the expenses incurred by recognised unions in their establishments or salaries of full-time trade union workers, disclosed Shri N. M. Tidke, Minister for Labour and Rural Development, in Bombay on 18th July 1971.

He was inaugurating the new office of the Association of Engineering Workers (Premier Branch) at Ghatkopar.

Referring to the Government's efforts to solve the unemployment problem, Shri Tidke said that the workers could assist in these efforts by contributing their mite towards a fund. The Government would add its own share to the fund which would enable it to take over the establishments waiting closure.

Labour Minister said, by and large, labour movement had tended to thicken self-centred laying stress only on workers' demands. They should keep the machine going so as to ensure uninterrupted production and take to the weapon of strike as the last resort, he concluded.

**Union Transport Minister Appeals to Port Workers to work together
Strengthen Unity of the Country**

Union Minister for Transport and shipping and Parliamentary Affairs, Shri Raj Bahadur announced at Kandla, on July 11, 1971, that Kandla Port would soon get another dredger to remove silt from the mouth of the creek. He said that the Government of India had already initiated action to procure the dredger. He appealed to the Central and State agencies connected with Kandla Port to co-ordinate their efforts to check the decline of traffic at the port and make it a flourishing major port.

Shri Raj Bahadur was replying to representations made by various organisations including the Kandla Port Workers' Union. The organisations demanded special concession by way of reduction in railway freight, construction of roads, linking the major industrial centres in the hinterland and massive publicity in India and abroad for achieving adequate increase in the cargo traffic at the port. Referring to the problems of the workers, the Minister said that all categories of port workers and others should get the basic needs of life, particularly housing, school, and medical care, without any discrimination. He appealed to the union workers not to create ill-will among the workers but strive to strengthen our greater union, that is of the country.

Shri Raj Bahadur who arrived at Kandla from Jamnagar in the afternoon, also inaugurated the in-door patient wing of the Port Trust Hospital and visited labour colonies around the port.

Minimum Wages Committee for Powerloom Industry—Report Submitted

The 15-member minimum wages committee for powerloom industry, headed by Shri Moinuddin Harris, M.L.C., submitted its report to Shri N. M. Tidke, Minister for Labour and Rural Development, at Sachivalaya, on 20th July 1971.

The committee included seven representatives, each of employers and employees. The report of the committee is unanimous.

The Labour Minister indicated that the recommendations of the committee may be implemented from September 1, 1971, and they will benefit about 2 lakh workers.

Shri K. P. Patil, Minister of State for Labour, was present.

Public Utility Services Declared

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 Undertaking	Period	No. and date of the Notification and M.G.G. in which published
1	Petroleum and Petroleum products.	Six months from 14th March 1971.	No. IDA/1467/Lab-II, dated 9th March 1971, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 1st April 1971 at Page No. 49.
2	(i) Concerns Mfg. bread and biscuits and Employing 20 or more workmen ; (ii) Dairies employing 20 or more workmen.	Six months from 1st April 1971.	No. IDA/1468/Lab-II, dated 22nd March 1971, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 1st April 1971 at Page No. 115.
3	Sholapur Municipal Transport Undertaking, Sholapur.	Six months from 1st April 1971.	No. IDA/1468/Lab-II, dated 25th March 1971, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 1st April 1971 at Page No. 159.
4	Nylon and Polyester Filament Yarn.	Six months from 1st May 1971.	No. IDA/1469 (i)/Lab-II, dated 8th April 1971, published in M.G.G. Part I-L, dated 22nd April 1971 at Page No. 2048.
5	The assembly and manufacture of aircrafts and their components.	Six months from 1st May 1971.	No. IDA/1469/Lab-II, dated 15th April 1971, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 22nd April 1971 at Page No. 2167.
6	Royal Spinning Industry ..	Six months from 1st May 1971.	No. IDA/1469 (i)/Lab-II, dated 12th April 1971, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 22nd April 1971 at Page No. 2197.
7	Poona Municipal Transport Service, Poona.	Six months ending 22nd December 1971.	No. IDA-1470/Lab-II, dated 22nd May 1971, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 10th June 1971 at Page No. 3063.
8	Chemical Fertilizer Industry.	Six months ending 22nd December 1971.	No. IDA-1469/127570/Lab-II, dated 2nd June 1971, published in M.G.G., Part I-L, dated 24th June 1971 at Page No. 3364.

**All-India Average Consumer Price Index Numbers for Industrial Workers
(on base : 1960 = 100) for June 1971**

The new series of All India average consumer price index number for industrial workers on base 1960 = 100 for June 1971 stood at 187

The index for June 1971 on base 1949 = 100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 227

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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR THE WORKING CLASSES FOR THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA FOR THE YEAR 1970

Bombay

The Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) for the Working Classes for the Bombay Centre varied between 175 and 183 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers of the whole year came to 180 which was about 1.8 times higher than that of the base period (1960 = 100). For the purpose of the dearness allowance which was paid to the textile workers during the year to compensate the rise in the Consumer Price Index Numbers the new series of the index numbers for the Bombay Centre was linked with the old series (1933-34 = 100) by the linking factor, viz. 4.44. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 777 and 813 during the year 1970 and accordingly textile workers at Bombay City were paid dearness allowance ranging between Rs. 189.05 and Rs. 200.40 for 26 working days in the year under review.

The following table shows the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Bombay Centre for the year 1970 :—

Year and Month	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared to that of the previous month
1970		
January	175	....
February	175	....
March	176	+1
April	179	+3
May	180	+1
June	182	+2
July	183	+1
August	181	-2
September	182	+1
October	183	+1
November	183	....
December	183	....
Average Index Number ..	180	....

The following table shows the group-wise index numbers for the Bombay Centre for each month of the year 1970 :—

Month and year	Food	Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing, bedding and Footwear	Miscellaneous
1970—						
January	192	177	175	109	154	152
February	192	178	175	109	154	153
March	192	185	178	109	154	152
April	196	188	178	109	155	153
May	197	200	179	109	156	153
June	200	203	179	109	157	153
July	202	189	179	113	157	155
August	199	185	179	113	158	156
September	201	182	179	113	158	156
October	202	180	179	113	159	156
November	201	180	179	113	161	157
December	200	186	179	113	161	158
Average	198	186	178	111	157	154

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2 times, for the pan, supari, tobacco etc., group by about 1.9 times, for the fuel and light group by about 1.8 times, for the clothing, bedding and footwear group by about 1.6 times, for the miscellaneous group by about 1.5 times and for housing by about 1.1 times.

SHOLAPUR

The Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Working for the Sholapur Centre, varied between 180 and 188 during the year review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 183 was about 1.8 times higher than that of the base period (1960 equal to 100). For the purpose of the dearness allowance, which was paid to the Textile workers during the year to compensate the rise in the Consumer Price Index Numbers, the new series of the index numbers for the Sholapur Centre was linked with the old series (base 1927-28 equal to 100) by the linking factor viz. 3.82. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 688 to 718 during the year 1970 and accordingly textile workers in the Sholapur City were paid dearness allowance ranging between Rs. 146.12 to Rs. 153.14 (26 days working days) in the year.

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) during the year 1970 :—

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in as compared that of previous month
1970—		
January	181	—
February	180	—1
March	180	—
April	180	—
May	182	+2
June	183	+1
July	183	—
August	183	—
September	185	+2
October	188	+3
November	185	—3
December	187	+2
Average Index Number	183	....

The following table shows group-wise Index Numbers for Sholapur Centre for each month of the year 1970 :—

Month and Year	Food	Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing, bedding, and Footwear	Miscellaneous
1970—						
January	196	160	170	131	159	155
February	194	162	170	131	161	156
March	194	159	172	131	162	155
April	193	162	172	131	167	156
May	196	162	172	131	170	156
June	197	169	172	131	169	156
July	196	164	171	132	173	159
August	196	161	171	132	173	166
September	198	162	171	132	174	160
October	204	165	171	132	169	160
November	200	166	171	132	169	160
December	201	169	171	132	170	160
Average	197	163	171	132	168	158

The average of the index number was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2 times, for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. and the miscellaneous groups by about 1.6 times each, for the fuel and light and the clothing, bedding and footwear groups by about 1.7 times each and for housing by about 1.3 times.

NAGPUR

The Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Working Class for the Nagpur Centre varied between 180 and 191 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 186 which was about 1.9 times higher than that of the base period (1960 equal to 100). For the purpose of the dearness allowance, which was paid to the Textile workers during the year to compensate the rise in the Consumer Price Index Number the new series of the index numbers for the Nagpur Centre was linked with the old series (base August 1939 equal to 100) by the linking factor viz., 5.22. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 94.0 to 99.7 during the year 1970 and accordingly textile workers in the Nagpur City were paid dearness allowance ranging between Rs. 131.24 to Rs. 144.35 (for 26 working days) in the year.

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) during the year 1970 :—

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared with the previous month
1970—		
January	181	
February	180	-1
March	181	+1
April	181	-
May	184	+3
June	185	+1
July	185	-
August	187	+2
September	191	+4
October	190	-1
November	191	+1
December	191	-
Average Index Number	186	

The following table shows the group-wise index numbers for the Nagpur Centre for each month of the year 1970 :—

Month and Year	Food	Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing, bedding, and Footwear	Miscellaneous
January	202	180	157	123	170	142
February	199	185	158	128	172	142
March ..	201	187	158	128	173	142
April ..	201	187	158	128	176	143
May	204	187	158	128	180	144
June	206	189	158	128	180	144
July	207	189	158	130	180	145
August ..	209	181	158	130	184	146
September	216	176	158	130	186	146
October	215	178	158	130	186	146
November	216	173	160	130	188	146
December	214	173	164	130	189	146
Average	208	182	159	129	180	144

The average of the index number was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2.1 times, for the pan, supari, tobacco etc., and the clothing, bedding and footwear groups by about 1.8 times each, for the fuel and light group by about 1.6 times, for house-rent by about 1.3 times and for the miscellaneous group by about 1.4 times.

JALGAON

The Jalgaon Consumer Price Index Number (New Series) for Working Class for the Jalgaon Centre varied between 179 and 188 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 183 which was about 1.8 times higher than that of the base year (1961 equal to 100). For the purpose of the dearness allowance which was paid to the textile workers during the year to compensate the rise in the Consumer Price Index Number the new series of index numbers for Jalgaon Centre was linked with the old series (base August 1939=100) by the linking factor viz. 5.29. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 947 and 995 during the year 1970 and accordingly the textile workers at Jalgaon (Khandesh Mills) were paid dearness allowance ranging between Rs. 159.40 to Rs. 168.55 per month (for 26 working days) in the year.

The table set out below indicates the index numbers for each month during the year 1970.

Year and Month	Index Numbers	Variation in points as compared with the previous month
1970—		
January	179	—
February	179	—
March	179	—
April	179	—
May	179	—
June	181	+2
July	185	+4
August	186	+1
September	186	—
October	186	—
November	186	—
December	188	+2
Average	183	

The following table shows the group-wise index numbers for Jalgaon Centre each month of the year 1970.

Year and Month	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and Footwear	Miscellaneous
1970—					
January	198	172	135	149	144
February	196	176	135	155	146
March	196	176	135	154	147
April	196	176	135	152	147
May	196	176	135	152	147
June	199	176	135	152	154
July	204	178	135	156	155
August	204	176	136	157	159
September	204	176	136	157	159
October	205	176	136	154	159
November	204	176	136	155	160
December	207	177	136	157	160
Average	201	176	135	154	153

The average of the index number was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2 times, for the fuel and light group by about 1.8 times for the clothing and footwear group by 1.5 times, for the miscellaneous group by about 1.5 times and for housing by about 1.4 times.

POONA*

The Poona Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class Centre, varied between 163 and 174 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers came to 168 which was 1.7 times higher than that of the base year (1961 equal to 100).

The table set out below indicates the index numbers of the Poona Centre, for each month during the year 1970 :—

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared with previous month
1970—		
January	165	
February	163	-2
March	164	+1
April	166	+2
May	168	+2
June	170	+2
July	170	..
August	169	-1
September	170	+1
October	169	-1
November	171	+2
December	174	+3
Average Index Number	168	

The following table shows the group-wise index numbers for the Poona Centre, for each month of the year 1970 :—

Month and Year	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and Footwear	Miscellaneous
1970—					
January	179	164	117	158	145
February	176	163	117	157	145
March	177	164	117	159	146
April	179	164	117	158	150
May	182	164	117	158	151
June	185	165	117	159	151
July	185	165	117	160	152
August	184	165	117	160	153
September	186	165	117	156	153
October	184	165	117	156	154
November	187	163	117	156	154
December	191	164	117	165	155
Average	180	164	117	158	151

The average of the index number was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 1.8 times, for the fuel and light group by about 1.6 times, for the clothing and footwear group by about 1.6 times, for the miscellaneous group by about 1.5 times and for housing by about 1.2 times.

NANDED*

The Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Working Classes, for the Nanded Centre varied between 189 and 198 during the year under review. The average of the index numbers for the whole year came to 193 which was about 1.9 times higher than that of the base period (1961=100). For the purpose of the dearness allowance, which was paid to the Textile workers during the year to compensate the rise in the Consumer Price Index Numbers, the new series of the index numbers for the Nanded Centre was linked with the old series (Base 1943-44 = 100) by the linking factor, viz., 2.45. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at, fluctuated between 463 and 485 during the year 1970 and accordingly textile workers at Nanded City were paid dearness allowance ranging between Rs. 95.85 and Rs. 117.65 (for 26 working days) in the year.

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Nanded Centre during the year 1970:—

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in points as compared with the previous month
1970—		
January	191	+4
February	190	-1
March	189	-1
April	189	..
May	190	+1
June	195	+5
July	195	..
August	192	-3
September	196	+4
October	198	+2
November	195	-3
December	195	-
Average	193	

The following table shows the groupwise index numbers for Nanded for each month of the year under review:—

Month and Year	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and Footwear	Miscellaneous
January	209	184	129	170	158
February	207	185	129	168	160
March	205	188	129	168	161
April	204	189	129	169	161
May	207	189	129	169	160
June	214	190	129	170	164
July	213	189	136	169	163
August	209	189	136	170	164
September	214	189	136	172	164
October	216	189	136	171	170
November	211	189	136	171	171
December	210	189	136	177	171
Average	210	188	132	170	164

The average of the index numbers was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2 times, for the fuel and light group by about 1.9 times for the clothing and footwear group by about 1.7 times, for the miscellaneous group by about 1.6 times and that for housing by about 1.3 times.

AURANGABAD*

The Consumer Price Index Numbers (New Series) for the Aurangabad Centre varied between 179 and 191 during the year 1970. The average of the index numbers for the whole year 1970 was about 1.8 times higher than that of the base period (1943-44 = 100). For arriving at the equivalent index number of the Aurangabad Centre in the new series, the index numbers of the centre in the new series were those in the old series (base 1943-44 = 100) by the linking factor, viz. 1.8. The equivalent old index numbers so arrived at fluctuated between 397 and 424 during the year 1970.

The following table gives the monthly Consumer Price Index (New Series) for the Aurangabad Centre for the year 1970:—

Month and Year	Consumer Price Index Number	Variation in index as compared with the previous month
1970—		
January	181	+2
February	180	-1
March	180	..
April	179	-1
May	181	+2
June	183	+2
July	184	+1
August	184	..
September	186	+2
October	187	+1
November	191	+4
December	191	..
Average Index Number ..	184	

The following table shows the groupwise index numbers for Aurangabad for each month of the year 1970:—

Month and Year	Food	Fuel and Light	Housing	Clothing and Footwear	Miscellaneous
1970—					
January	196	162	161	166	151
February	193	162	161	166	154
March	192	163	161	165	156
April	191	162	161	165	157
May	194	162	161	165	157
June	197	162	161	165	157
July	199	162	161	166	157
August	198	162	171	166	156
September	201	162	171	164	158
October	202	163	171	164	158
November	208	163	171	171	158
December	208	163	171	170	157
Average	198	162	165	166	156

The average of the index number was higher than that of the base year for the food group by about 2 times, for the clothing and footwear group by about 1.7 times and that for the fuel and light and the miscellaneous groups and housing by about 1.6 times each.

Serial No.	Classes of Employment.	Rates		
		Zone I	Zone II	Zone III
1	2			
11	Valveman or half-pressman	148.00	132.00	122.50
12	Finishman ..	148.00	125.00	105.00
13	Openerman ..	148.00	126.00 ¹	105.00
14	Coalman (Coach-carrier)	122.50	105.00	100.00
15	Cherwalla (Watchman) (Gin or Press) (Gin Press/Office Press)	115.00	100.00	87.50
16	Clerks (Stores or office accountant)	175.00	150.00	140.00
17	Semi-clerks	160.00	130.00	125.00
18	Gin Mukadam or Gin Mukadamin	140.00	122.50	110.00
19	Gin Feeder	Rs. per day. 4.60	Rs. per day 3.05	Rs. per day. 2.80
20	Insamari (Gin or Press), Zaduwala, Mali	4.60	3.05	2.80
21	Relievers (Kadiwallas)	4.60	3.05	2.80
22	Bondawala or Bondawali	4.60	3.05	2.80
23	Kapra carrier (Bale-Cotton Carrier- Dusawala)	Rs. per day 4.60	Rs. per day 3.90	Rs. per day 3.60
24	Gunnybag filler	4.60	3.90	3.60
25	Lint Carrier (Galewala)	4.60	3.90	3.60
26	Cotton-seed carrier	4.60	3.90	3.60
27	Number marker	4.60	3.70	3.25
28	Labadi (Lashers)	5.55	5.50	4.60
29	Weigher: Tolwala, Mukadam	Rs. per 100 bales 5.10	Rs. per 100 bales 4.40	Rs. per 100 bales 4.15
30	Balesewar (Sinewala)	4.60	4.15	3.70
31	Hessian cutter (Bardan Cutter)	3.70	2.30	2.05
32	Employees employed in fac- tory by Management or by any other Agency	4.60	3.25	3.05

Serial No.	Classes of Employment	Rates		
		Zone I	Zone II	Zone III
		Rs. per month	Rs. per month	Rs. per month
33	Press Mukadam/Mukadamin	140.00	122.50	113.00
34	Dadar (Zaduwala)	Rs. per 100 bales 5.75	Rs. per 100 bales 3.90	Rs. per 100 bales 3.60
35	Insamari, Englishan, Bondar, Phuda- wala	4.15	3.90	3.60
36	Turner (Qualified)	Rs. per month 227.50	Rs. per month 210.00	Rs. per month 192.50
37	Turner (Non-qualified) ..	175.00	140.00	122.50
38	Electrician (Qualified from ITI)	227.50	210.00	192.50
39	Wireman	175.00	150.00	140.00
40	Chalniwala, Chalni-feeder Pinjar- wala, Dholewala.	Rs. per day 4.60	Rs. per day 3.05	Rs. per day 2.80
41	Helper to Carpenter/Helper to Black- smith.	5.50	4.00	3.50
42	Mukadama employed by Factory Management or any other agency on the work of picking and clean- ing raw cotton or waste cotton.	5.00	4.00	3.00
43	Employees employed on picking and cleaning of raw cotton employed by factory management or by any other Agency.	4.60	3.05	2.80
44	Employees by whatsoever name called doing work of the nature done by persons falling under any of the foregoing classes of employees.	The minimum rate of wages shall be that fixed for the class of employees to which the nature of his work could be appropriately related.		

Serial No.	Classes of Employment	Rates		
		Zone I	Zone II	Zone III
1	2		3	
II.	Adolescents employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above in this column.	80 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	80 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	80 per cent of the rate fixed
III.	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 employment.	60 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	
IV.	Apprentices employed in any of the following categories of employment :— Engineer, Boiler Attendant, Fitter, Fireman, Roll Cutter, Cobbler (Mochi), Carpenter, Oilman, Engine Driver, Electrician (qualified from I. T. I.), Blacksmith, Valveman or half-pressman, Fisherman, openerman, Gin Mukadam or Gin Mukadamin, Turner (qualified), Turner (non-qualified), wireman.	75 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	75 per cent of the rate fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification,—

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

(b) Zone II shall comprise,—

(i) the area within the limits of the Municipal Corporations of the Cities of Poona, Nagpur and Sholapur, and

(ii) The areas within the limits of the Municipal Councils of Akola, Amravati, Khamgaon, Achalpur, Akot, Wardha, Yeotmal, Wani (Yeotmal District), Malkapur (Buldhana District), Hinganghat, Pulgaon, Washim, Arvi (District), Dhamagaon (Amravati District), Shegaon, Digras (Yeotmal District), Nasik, Ahmednagar, Kolhapur, Ulhasnagar, Thana, Kalyan, Jalgaon, Bhusawal, Malegaon (Nasik District), Miraj, Sangli, Pandharpur, Chalisgaon, Dhulia, Shrirampur, Kopergaon, Amalner, Pachora, Baramati, Phaltan, Aurangabad, Jalna, Hingoli, Nanded, Parbhani, Latur, Parli-Vajinath, Sailu, Udgir and Degloor ;

(c) Zone III shall comprise all other areas not included in Zones I and II.

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

(e) the minimum rate of daily wages payable to any employee employed in any category in respect of which monthly rate of minimum wages is fixed shall be computed by dividing the minimum rate of monthly wages fixed for the class of employees in which he belongs by 26, the quotient being stepped up to the nearest paise ;

(f) the monthly rate of minimum wages payable to any employee employed in any category in respect of which daily rate of minimum wages is fixed, shall be computed by multiplying the daily rate by 26.

FACTORIES ACT, 1948.

Industries and Labour Department No. FAC. 1671/133304/Lab-III, dated 29th June 1971.—
In Exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Factories Act, 1948 (LXIII of 1948), the Government of Maharashtra hereby exempts the Government Presses mentioned in the Schedule appended hereto from the provisions of sections 51, 53, 54 and 56 of the said Act for the period of three months from the 1st July 1971 subject to the following conditions, namely —

(i) no worker shall be allowed to work for more than 11 hours on any day ;

(ii) the periods of work of a worker shall be so arranged that they shall not spread over more than 12 hours on any day in such shift.

SCHEDULE

- (1) Government Central Press, Bombay.
- (2) Government Photozinc Press, Poona.
- (3) Government Press and Book Depot, Nagpur.
- (4) Yeravda Prison Press, Poona.
- (5) Government Press and Stationery Stores, Kolhapur.
- (6) Government Press, Aurangabad.
- (7) Government Central Jail Press, Nagpur.

M.G.G. Part-I-L, July 15, 1971, p. 3868.

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for June 1971

BOMBAY*

188—A rise of 2 points

In June 1971, the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base : January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 188 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59, family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 4 points to 202 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, bajra, bread, arhardal, moongdal, masurdal, uriddal, fish-dry-bombil, eggs, milk-pure, ghec, salt, chillies green, onions, garlic, lavang, sugar and a rise in the sub-group index of vegetables and fruits

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco, etc. group decreased by 26 points to 200 due to a fall in the average price of pan-leaf.

The index number for the fuel and Light group increased by 5 points to 184 due to a rise in the average price of Kerosene oil.

The index number for housing remained unchanged at 115.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 3 points to 181 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, shirting, long-cloth, mulmul, markin, bush-shirt, full-pant and vest.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 163 due to a rise in the average prices of school book, exercise book, hair oil, barbar charges, toilet soap, umbrella, trunk, washing soap and tailoring charges.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		May 1971	June 1971
I-A. Food	57.1	198	202
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	226	200
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	179	184
III. Housing	4.6	115	115
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	178	181
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	161	163
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		186	188

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

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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I-A. Food—							
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	59.23	0.70	1.34	1.37	191	196
(2) Wheat	..	25.05	0.41	0.92	0.90	224	220
(3) Jawar	..	9.42	0.53	0.90	0.90	170	170
(4) Bajra	..	3.22	0.55	0.78	0.84	142	153
(5) Bread	5 g.)	0.92	0.12	0.20	0.21	167	175
(6) Grinding charges	3 kg.	2.16	0.09	0.15	0.15	167	167
Total							
Sub-group Index I-A(a) ..						195	197
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Arhar Dal	kg.	63.78	0.78	1.68	1.77	215	227
(2) Gram Dal	..	12.99	0.60	1.28	1.28	213	213
(3) Moong Dal	..	12.21	0.90	1.96	1.99	218	221
(4) Masur Dal	..	7.87	0.78	1.42	1.46	182	187
(5) Urid Dal	..	3.15	0.88	2.32	2.41	264	274
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(b) ..						214	223
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Coconut Oil		9.55	1.56	3.43	3.40	252	250
(2) Groundnut Oil		71.05	1.00	2.11	2.09	211	209
(3) Vanaspati (loose)		19.40	1.75	3.21	3.24	183	185
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(c) ..						210	208
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat's Meat	500 g.	52.54	1.48	3.26	3.24	220	219
(2) Fish fresh—							
(i) Bumblews		38.41	0.44	1.93	1.93	157	157
(ii) Pamfret		..	1.23	..	..	..	..
(3) Fish—dry Bombil		3.97	0.25	0.67	0.68	268	272
(4) Eggs		5.08	1.93	3.24	3.38	168	183
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A(d) ..						195	196

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity					Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8		
III. Housing—									
(1) Residential House ..		100 00							
Total ..		100 00							
III. Group Index ..									
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—									
(1) Dhoti (Bleached) ..	Pair	10.72	9.97	22.16	22.70	200	217		
(2) Dhoti (Unbleached)	..		8.89	15.79	17.20				
(3) Saree (Ichalkaranji)	Each	28.14	11.74	18.27	3.17				
(4) Saree (Malegaon)	..		10.72	15.28	18.21				
(5) Shirting (Shorrock)	Meter	24.87	1.68	3.09	15.12	149	189		
(6) Shirting (Mafatlal)	..		1.65	3.04	3.17				
(6A) Long Cloth	..		5.95	1.60	3.11				
(7) Trouser Cloth	..		3.76	1.80	3.21	184	196		
(8) Mulmul	..		8.54	2.23	3.46	196	201		
(9) Markin	..			1.09	4.39	196	192		
(10) Bush shirt	Each	3.94	4.20	2.64	6.99	218	220		
(11) Full Pant	..	3.77	5.45	12.42	12.47	166	166		
(12) Vest	..	2.18	1.18	2.43	2.45	228	229		
(13) Saree (Gent's)	Pair	3.10	6.57	29.65	29.85	206	208		
(14) Chappal (Lady's)	..	6.03		9.18	9.18	177	177		
Total		100.00				140	140		
Group Index IV									
V. Miscellaneous—									
(a) Medical Care—									
(1) Doctor Fee	Per Visit	19.78	2.58	4.17	4.17	162	162		
(2) Medicine	4 Doses..	32.46	0.76	1.07	1.07	141	141		
(3) E. S. I. Premium	..	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101		
Total		100 00							
Sub-group Index V(a)									
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—									
(1) School Fee	Per Student.	22.54	6.75	6.75	6.75	100	100		
(2) School Book Stationery—	Each	7.64	2.47	2.71	2.77	110	112		
(i) Ex. Book	Each	4.73	0.12	0.19	0.20				
(ii) Newspaper	Per Copy	7.64	0.12	0.25	0.25	183	188		
(iii) Cinema	Adult ..	57.45	0.07	0.12	0.12	171	171		
Total		100.00	0.48	1.22	1.22	254	254		
Sub-group Index V(b)									

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Year ended Dec. 1960	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8	
(c) Transport and Communication—								
(1) Railway fare for 80 km.	Per passenger-Per Adult	51.13	1.61	2.10	2.10	130	130	
(2) Bus fare	Per Card	38.60	0.15	0.20	0.20	133	133	
(3) Postage	..	10.27	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200	
Total ..		100.00						
Sub-group Index V(c)								
(d) Personal Care and Effect—								
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.)	89.82	1.36	2.44	2.46	179	181	
(2) Barber Charges	Per head	48.25	0.94	1.45	1.47	154	156	
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake	14.71	0.44	0.73	0.75	166	170	
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3	7.21	0.50	0.74	0.74	148	148	
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 3	0.25	0.27	0.30	0.30	111	111	
(6) Umbrella	Each	3.77	5.55	10.94	12.72	197	229	
Total ..		100.00						
Sub-group Index V(d)								
(e) Others								
(1) Durrio	Each	2.66	4.93	6.69	6.69	136	136	
(2) Trunk	500 g. ..	2.66	5.82	13.41	13.65	230	235	
(3) Utensils (Brass)	Each	7.99	2.84	10.57	10.46	372	368	
(4) Basket (Balti)	Per Piece	2.16	2.96	5.68	5.68	192	192	
(5) Kamali's Charge	Bar	25.29	0.15	0.29	0.29	193	193	
(6) Washing Soap	Each	35.28	1.28	2.04	2.05	159	160	
(7) Washing Soap	Each	23.96	1.19	2.38	2.46			
(8) Tailoring of Blouse.	Charge	..	0.89	1.53	1.61	186	194	
Total ..		100.00						
Sub-group Index V(e)								
V. Miscellaneous Group—								
(a) Medical Care		28.27				126	126	
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement.		11.94				199	199	
(c) Transport and Communication.		14.81				139	139	
(d) Personal Care and Effect.		18.84				164	168	
(e) Others		26.35				193	195	
Total ..		100.00						

SHOLAPUR*

191—A rise of 6 points

In June 1971, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class Series) for the Sholapur Centre with Base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 191 being 6 points higher than that in the preceding month index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59, from living survey in Sholapur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 9 points to 205 mainly to a rise in the average prices of Jowar, arhar dal, gram dal, masoori ghee, sugar, and a rise in the sub-group index for vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco, etc. group increased by 1 point to 179 due to a rise in the average prices of supari and cigarettes.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 174 due to a rise in the average price of kerosene oil.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear and the miscellaneous groups and housing remained steady at 184, 165, and 133 respectively.

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	
		May 1971	June 1971
I-A. Food ..	63.0	196	205
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	178	179
II. Fuel and Light ..	7.1	171	174
III. Housing ..	5.2	133	133
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	184	184
V. Miscellaneous ..	12.3	165	165
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number		185	191

*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 = 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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	kg.	26.98	0.55	1.21	1.19	220	216
		13.53	0.41	0.90	0.89	220	217
		56.97	0.46	0.85	0.95	185	207
Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.09	0.09	180	180
Total ..		100.00					
						199	210
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	76.17	0.75	1.56	1.66	208	221
(2) ..		18.22	0.56	1.14	1.25	204	223
(3) ..		5.61	0.73	1.37	1.42	188	195
Total ..		100.00					
Index (b)						206	220
(1) Groundnut oil	kg.	98.91	1.94	4.36	4.34	225	224
(2) Vanaspati (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	3.43	3.45	184	185
Total ..		100.00					
						224	223
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat	kg.	72.32	2.45	5.00	5.00	204	204
(2) Beef		23.69	0.66	1.50	1.50	227	227
(3) Fish (fresh) Rabu ..		1.50	1.46	3.00	3.00	205	205
(4) Fish (dry) Zinga ..		2.49	2.14	3.88	3.88	181	181
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index (d)						209	209
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk	l	89.79	0.67	1.50	1.50	224	224
(2) Obao		10.21	6.19	12.50	12.68	202	205
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index (e)						222	222

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	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(f) Condiments							
Spices—							
(1) Salt	kg.	4.71	0.09	0.21	0.21		
(2) Turmeric	300 g.	3.40	1.11	3.01	2.55	233	
(3) Chillies (green)	300 g.	4.98	0.23	0.57	0.51	271	233
(4) Chillies (dry)	..	59.43	0.65	1.50	1.50	248	230
(5) Tamarind	kg.	7.59	1.20	1.50	1.73	231	222
(6) Onions	300 g.	10.73	0.23	0.20	0.20	125	231
(7) Garlic	Each	7.85	0.24	0.50	0.46	87	144
(8) Coconut	Each	1.31	0.27	0.67	0.67	208	87
						248	192
							248
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index (f)							
						208	206
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
(1) Potatoes	kg.	12.15	0.46				
(2) Brinjals	300 g.	14.98	0.11		1.00		
(3) Muli	..	1.00	0.09				
(4) Tomatoes	..	13.36	0.25		0.25	217	
(5) Methi	..	6.07	0.12		0.60	100	
(6) Dodka	..	10.93	0.13		N.A.	278	
(7) Ambadi	200 g.	31.39	0.09		0.25	240	
(8) Banana	doz.	10.93	0.51		0.10	N.A.	
(9) Mango	..	5.26	1.00		0.10	192	
					1.19	111	
					0.94	233	
						94	
Total		100.00					
Index I (g)							
						146	163
Other Food—							
(1) Tea (leaf)	kg.	47.53	1.16	1.60	2.00		
(2) Tea (readymade)	50 g.	7.97	0.64	1.28	1.45	138	172
(3) Snack Sweet (Jalebi)	Cup	21.56	0.39	0.55	0.55	200	227
	kg.	20.74	0.07	0.11	0.11	141	141
	..	1.10	1.60	5.00	5.00	157	157
	..	1.10	2.17	5.00	5.00	312	312
						230	230
Total		100.00					

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	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products		48.79					199
(b) Pulses and Products		7.28					206
(c) Oil and Fats		4.99					224
(d) Milk, Cream and Eggs		6.79					209
(e) Meat and Products		7.37					222
(f) Condiments and Spices		8.25					208
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		4.29					146
(h) Other Food		12.24					163
Total		100.00					150
							169
Group Index I-A							
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.							196
(1) Pan (leaf)	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.58	0.51	279	268
(2) Pan finished	Each	6.07	0.04	0.08	0.07	200	171
(3) Supari	300 g.	19.49	1.77	2.72	2.88	154	163
(4) Katha	50 g.	3.84	0.51	1.25	1.25	245	245
(5) Bidi	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	147
(6) Cigarettes	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.36	0.40	240	267
(7) Chewing tobacco	50 g.	17.89	0.21	0.36	0.36	171	171
Total		100.00					
Group Index I-B							
						173	173
II. Fuel and Light							
(1) Firewood	40 kg.	62.01	3.57	5.89	5.89	165	165
(2) Coal	100 cakes.	13.81	6.99	13.00	13.00	186	186
(3) Dung cake	Each (50 stjcks)	7.06	0.85	1.34	1.34	158	158
(4) Match Box	Each	4.06	0.05	0.07	0.07	140	140
(5) Kerosene Oil	500 ml.	13.06	0.15	0.30	0.33	200	220
Total		100.00					
Group Index II							
						171	174
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent	P. M.	100.00					
						133	133

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	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8	
IV. Clothing and Footwear—								
Bedding—								
Dhott—								
(i) Laxmi Mills	Pair	8.53	10.69	18.71	18.71	172	172	
(ii) Vishnu Mills	"	"	10.47	17.68	17.68			
Saree	Each	29.79	10.05	16.50	16.50	164	164	
Shirt	"	2.92	3.41	4.94	4.94	145	145	
Long cloth	metre	7.48	1.39	2.92	2.80	210	201	
Shirting—								
(i) Ahmedabad Mills	"	25.70	1.61	2.82	2.84	180	180	
(ii) Century Mills	"	"	1.49	2.74	2.75			
Markin	"	17.41	1.28	3.02	3.05	236	238	
Trousers cloth	"	2.57	1.47	3.05	3.00	207	204	
Chappal (Lady's)	Pair	4.67	6.40	8.95	8.95	140	140	
Shoes (Gent's)	"	0.93	15.98	24.15	27.45	151	140	
Total		100.00					172	
Group Index IV								
V. Miscellaneous—						184	184	
(a) Medical care—								
(1) Doctor's fee	Per Visit.	29.23	4.33	5.00	5.00	115	115	
(2) Medicine	Phial of 3 doses.	70.77	0.71	0.92	0.92	130	130	
Total		100.00						
Sub-group Index V(a)								

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Year ended Dec. 1960	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8	
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—								
(1) School fee	Per Student. Each	33.15	6.00	5.70	5.70	95	95	
(2) School Book	"	22.65	2.50	2.86	2.86	114	114	
(3) Stationery	"	5.53	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125	
(i) Exercise Book	Per Adult	38.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	290	290	
(ii) Pencil	"	100.00	0.31	0.90	0.90			
(4) Cinema	"	100.00				177	177	
Total								
Sub-group Index V (b)								
(c) Transport and Communication—								
(1) Railway fare (Sholapur to Pune)	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	6.60	6.60	126	126	
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.20	0.20	133	133	
Total		100.00				129	129	
Sub-group Index V (c)								
(d) Personal care and Effects—								
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g	39.28	2.00	4.88	4.88	244	244	
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.92	1.30	1.30	210	210	
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.42	0.75	0.78	170	177	
(4) Ornament (Gold)	per dozen	2.68	0.75	0.50	0.50	67	67	
Total		100.00				216	216	
Sub-group Index V (d)								
(e) Other—								
(1) Laundry Charges	500 g Per Piece.	6.07	3.25	13.50	13.50	415	415	
(2) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	9.64	0.11	0.19	0.19	173	173	
(3) Tailoring Charges—	Each	44.64	1.31	2.17	2.17	166	166	
(i) Shirt	"	36.43	0.80	1.25	1.25	145	145	
(ii) Blouse	"	3.22	0.70	0.94	0.94	197	197	
(5) Durrie	"	100.00	3.80	7.50	7.50			
Total		100.00				175	175	
Sub-group Index V (e)								
(f) Miscellaneous Group—								
(1) Medical care		25.86				125	125	
(2) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				177	177	
(3) Transport and Communication		12.49				129	129	
(4) Personal care and Effects		21.02				216	216	
(5) Other		24.71				175	175	
Total		100.00						

NAGPUR *

187—A rise of 3 points.

In June 1971, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base ; January to December 1960 100 was 187 being 3 points higher than that in the preceding month. This relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group increased by 4 points to 203 due mainly to rise in the average prices of arhaddal, gramdal, gingelli oil, linseed oil, sugar, gur and trea readymade and a rise in the sub-group index number of the vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 3 points to 185 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf and cigarettes.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 8 points to 176 due to a rise in the average prices of fire wood, kerosene oil and coal.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group increased by 2 points to 201 due to a rise in the average prices of dhoti, shirting, cloth, markin and bed sheet.

The index numbers for the miscellaneous group and housing have, however remained steady at 147 and 131 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 Numbers	
		May 1971	June 1971
I-A. Food	57.2	199	203
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.8	177	185
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	168	176
III. Housing	6.6	131	131
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	10.9	199	201
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	147	147
Total ..	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		184	187

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

Note.—For arriving at the equivalent of the old Index Number (1939=100), 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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
and Cereals							
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	53.60	0.64	1.22	1.20	191	188
(2) Gram dal	"	35.69	0.41	0.94	0.94	229	229
(3) Jwar	"	8.72	0.41	0.85	0.86	207	210
(4) Grinding charges	3 kg.	1.99	0.08	0.14	0.14	175	175
Total ..		100.00				206	204
Pulse							
(1) Arhar dal	kg.	68.17	0.71	1.47	1.65	207	232
(2) Gram dal	"	28.12	0.52	1.14	1.24	219	238
(3) Moong dal	"	3.71	0.55	1.40	1.40	255	255
Total ..		100.00				212	235
Sub-group (b) Index							
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Gingelli Oil	kg.	4.84	2.75	5.39	6.00	196	218
(2) Groundnut Oil	"	7.91	1.92	4.62	4.55	241	237
(3) Vanaspati (loose)	500 g.	9.67	1.79	3.00	3.00	168	168
(4) Linseed Oil	kg.	77.58	1.54	3.60	3.78	234	245
Total ..		100.00				226	236
Sub-group (c) Index							
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat-meat	kg.	90.16	2.68	5.60	5.48	209	204
(2) Fish (fresh)—	"						
(i) Rahu	"	5.32	3.22	5.00	5.00	163	163
(ii) Mangur	"						
(3) Eggs	dozen	4.52	3.22	5.50	5.50	170	170
Total ..		100.00				205	201
Sub-group (d) Index							
and Milk							
(1) Milk	l.	71.96	0.80	1.60	1.60	200	200
(2) Curd	"	3.57	2.14	4.00	4.00	187	187
(3) Ghee	kg.	24.47	8.85	15.93	15.62	180	176
Total ..		100.00				195	194
Sub-group (e)							

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	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(f) Condiments Spices—							
(1) Salt	kg.	5.59	0.13	0.25	6.00	192	192
(2) Turmeric	"	7.69	1.63	6.00	6.00	368	368
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	49.65	2.88	6.00	0.25	174	174
(4) Onion	"	18.65	0.27	5.00	0.24	93	93
(5) Garlic	"	6.53	1.06	2.00	2.00	189	189
(6) Corriander	"	2.33	1.16	2.50	2.50	216	216
(7) Ginger	"	3.50	2.96	10.00	10.00	338	338
(8) Zeera	"	6.06	3.49	5.05	5.00	145	145
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group (f) Index							
(g) Vegetables and fruits—							
(1) Potatoes	Kg.	49.71	0.39	0.41	0.84	180	180
(3) Brinjals	"	29.72	0.41	0.29	0.40	98	98
(3) Gourds	"	2.29	0.29	0.32	0.50	215	215
(4) Gawarphal*	"	2.29	0.32	0.44	0.69	172	172
(5) Tondli	"	5.71	0.44	0.71	0.71	216	216
(6) Palak	"	5.71	0.31	0.95	0.95	161	161
(7) Chaulisag	"	0.57	0.38	0.58	0.58	206	206
(8) Mango	100	4.00	3.80	5.00	5.00	153	153
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group (g) Index							
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar	kg.	44.71	1.22	1.68	1.99	138	163
(2) Gur	"	1.40	0.72	1.25	1.38	174	192
(3) Tea leaf	Pkt. of 25 g.	13.28	0.19	0.30	0.30	158	158
(4) Bhejia	kg.	8.46	2.14	4.00	4.00	187	187
(5) Jalebi	"	1.97	1.61	4.00	4.00	248	248
(6) Tea (readymade)	Cup	29.20	0.06	0.12	0.15	200	250
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group (h) Index							
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		49.53				166	192
(b) Pulses and Pulses Products.		8.83				206	204
(c) Oils and Fats		6.05				212	235
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00				226	236
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		7.51				205	201
(f) Condiments and Spices.		6.95				195	194
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67				180	180
(h) Other Food		9.46				176	178
Total ..		100.00				166	178
I-A Food Group Index..							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(i) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	100 leaves.	14.11	0.29	0.55	0.64	190	221
(2) Wheat	Each	13.01	0.03	0.08	0.08	267	267
(3) Bajra	kg.	16.46	6.71	10.00	10.00	149	149
(4) Jowar	kg.	16.46	8.57	14.00	14.00	163	163
(5) Sorghum	kg.	16.46	0.16	0.25	0.25	156	156
(6) Maize	kg.	16.46	0.15	0.40	0.40	233	267
(7) Katta of 25 Pkt. of 10 kg.		16.46	5.00	0.00	6.00	120	120
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group (i) Index							
(ii) Fuel and Fire-wood—							
(1) Fuel	40 kg.	69.55	2.38	4.00	4.23	168	177
(2) Fire-wood	Litre	5.90	2.88	5.60	5.60	194	194
(3) Coke	Unit	14.13	0.34	0.62	0.62	176	182
(4) Charcoal	40 kg.	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Charcoal	Each (50 sticks)	2.61	6.38	10.00	11.50	157	180
(6) Charcoal	Each (50 sticks)	5.07	0.05	0.07	0.07	140	140
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group (ii) Index for Fuel and Fire-wood							
(iii) Residential Services—							
Total ..		100.00				131	131
Sub-group (iii) Index for Residential Services							
(iv) Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Saree	Pair	9.87	12.10	21.97	22.32	185	187
(2) Dhoti Model Mill	Each	36.48	10.68	20.09	20.14	165	165
(3) Shirting	m.	18.35	1.21	2.91	2.96	235	239
(4) Empress Mills	"	1.05	2.40	2.46	2.46	239	239
(5) Model Mills	"	3.34	1.43	3.42	3.42	233	236
(6) Trouser's cloth	"	3.06	1.14	2.66	2.69	233	236
(7) Pyjama	Each	13.06	1.04	3.57	3.63	284	287
(8) Ganji	"	1.60	1.09	2.45	2.45	153	153
(9) Shirt	Each	1.25	4.25	6.50	6.50	130	130
(10) Bed-sheet	Pair	2.01	1.60	5.90	5.90	157	157
(11) Shoes (Gents)	"	4.17	8.50	11.24	11.71	132	138
(12) Chappal (Gents)	"	4.17	16.00	25.25	25.25	158	158
(13) Sandals (Ladies)	"	1.04	4.96	10.00	10.00	202	202
Total ..		100.00				140	140
Sub-group (iv) Index for Clothing, Bedding and Footwear, etc.							
Group IV Index for Clothing, Bedding and Footwear, etc.							
Total ..							
199 201							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Miscellaneous—							
Medical care—							
Doctor's fee	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	3.00	3.00	100	100
Medicine	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	0.75	0.75	100	100
Life Insurance Premium	.....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Group (a) Index							
						100	100
Personal care and recreation—							
Shampoo	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	1.99	1.99	145	145
Barber charges	Per Adult	38.30	0.50	1.00	1.00	200	200
Washing soap	Per Cake	15.80	0.46	0.75	0.80	163	174
Tooth powder (medium size)	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	1.42	1.46	163	168
Toiletries (glass)	Dozen ..	4.25	0.75	0.81	0.81	108	108
Washing machine	Each ..	12.16	65.00	90.00	90.00	138	138
Toiletry powder (small)	Tin	2.74	1.00	2.00	2.25	200	225
Total ..		100.00					
						169	171
Group (b) Index							
Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
School fee	Per Student.	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
Text Book	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.20	2.20	110	110
Stationery (Ex-book)	Each (40 pages).	1.02	0.24	0.26	0.26	108	108
Cinema	Per Adult	1.79	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
		56.01	0.42	0.79	0.79	188	188
Total ..		100.00					

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per Unit of Quantity				
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	June 1971	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.P.	Rs.P.	Rs.P.		
Group (c) Index							
						142	142
Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare of 80 km	Per Passenger Per Adult	45.49	1.61	2.10	2.10	130	130
(2) Bus fare	Each ..	29.19	0.15	0.20	0.20	133	133
(3) Post card	Per Adult	3.86	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
(4) Rickshaw charges	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.62	0.62	168	168
Total ..		100.00					
						142	142
Sub-group (d) Index							
Miscellaneous—							
(1) Medical care	Each ..	5.94	5.50	8.00	8.00	145	145
(2) Personal care and effects	Each ..	2.05	5.01	7.50	7.50	150	150
(3) Education, Recreation and Amusements	kg. ..	2.05	0.30	1.50	1.50	500	500
(4) Transport and Communication	kg. ..	4.79	8.50	14.00	14.00	165	165
(5) Miscellaneous	per Piece	11.42	7.71	18.00	18.00	233	233
(6) Laundry charges	per Piece	9.59	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(7) Washing soap	Bar ..	33.11	1.30	2.15	2.15	165	165
(8) Tailoring Charges { Shirt	Each ..	31.05	0.88	1.56	1.56	189	189
{ Blouse	..		0.75	1.50	1.50		
Total ..		100.00					
						186	186
Sub-group (e) Index							
Miscellaneous—							
(1) Medical care		28.00	.....	.....	.....	100	100
(2) Personal care and effects		18.30	.....	.....	.....	169	171
(3) Education, Recreation and Amusements		19.55	.....	.....	.....	152	152
(4) Transport and Communication		12.25	.....	.....	.....	142	142
Total ..		100.00				186	186

AURANGABAD*

187—A rise of 2 points.

In June 1971, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 187 being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. This rise relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 from a survey at the Aurangabad Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 4 points to 187 due to an increase in the average prices of turdal, gramdal, moongdal, Karad Oil, Vanaspati (Dalda), fish-dry (Bombil), chillies (dry) and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 163 due to an increase in the average price of kerosene.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 184 due to an increase in the average prices of panleaf, supari, toilet soap (Life buoy and Hamam) and blade (Six Morning).

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 1 point to 176 due to the decrease in the prices of coloured fabric.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 176.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CITY

(Average price for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index	
		May 1971	June 1971
I Food	60.72	193	187
II Fuel and Light	7.50	163	163
III Housing	8.87	176	176
IV Clothing and Footwear	9.29	185	176
V Miscellaneous	13.63	163	184
Total	100.00	163	165
Consumer Price Index Number		185	187

*Details regarding the scope and method of compilation of the index will be found in pages 11 to 13 of the March 1966 issue of Labour Gazette.
 Note—To obtain the equivalent of index number on base August 1961 to July 1964 = 100, the base index number on base 1961 = 100 should be multiplied by factor 1.22.

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Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight (Proportional to total expenditure)	Price Per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Food Group—							
(1) Cereals and Cereal	Kg.	5.40	0.69	1.12	1.12	162	162
(2) Millets	"	10.12	0.42	0.87	0.87	207	207
(3) Pulses	"	30.33	0.38	0.70	0.70	184	184
(4) Lower	"	2.35	0.02	0.03	0.03	150	150
(5) Working charges							
Total ..		48.20				163	165
Miscellaneous sub-group							
(1) Panleaf and Pulse	Kg.	3.96	0.70	1.71	1.77	244	253
(2) Toilet soap	"	2.05	0.60	1.12	1.19	187	198
(3) Blade	"	1.11	0.71	1.80	1.83	254	258
(4) Miscellaneous	"	0.74	0.64	1.39	1.40	217	219
Total ..		7.86				228	234
Food and Fuel sub-group							
(1) Oil and Fat	1/2 Ltr.	2.00	1.07	..	..	188	195
(2) Karad Oil	"	5.49	1.11	2.09	2.16	184	185
(3) Vanaspati (Dalda)	"	3.49	1.58	2.90	2.92		
(4) Miscellaneous	"	0.48					
Total ..		5.97				188	194
Food and Fuel sub-group (2)							
(1) Matka, Ma and	1/2 Kg.	4.70	1.26	2.50	2.50	198	198
(2) Matka, Chonment	"	0.24	2.90	3.33	5.50	198	193
(3) Fish (dry)	"	..	2.13	4.00	4.00		
(4) Bombil	"	..	..	..	..
(5) Eel	"	..	..	..	..
(6) Nakhil	"	..	..	..	..
Total ..		4.94				198	

* The weight of "Groundnut Oil" is imputed to "Karad Oil".

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk	200 ml.	6.65	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
Total		6.65					
Number sub-group						188	188
Condiments and Spices—							
Salt—	Kg.	0.35	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	182
Turmeric—	250 gms.	0.31	0.34	0.82	0.72	265	212
Chillies (dry)—	½ Kg.	4.62	0.90	2.70	2.95	300	328
Superior quality	..						
Tamarind	..	0.45	0.49	0.80	0.79	163	161
Mixed spices—							
Ajwar	250 gms.	1.80	0.42	1.10	1.10	262	262
Mira—	..						
Black Blackish (gray)	..	0.30	0.69	1.27	1.31	184	190
Total		7.83					
Number sub-group						272	287
Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—							
Medium	½ Kg.	1.35	0.30	0.41	0.48	137	160
Onions—							
Red	..	1.06	0.25	0.15	0.18	60	72
Brinjals—	..						
Medium	..	0.48	0.24	0.30	0.34	125	142
Tomatoes—							
(i) Red	..	0.64	0.28	0.50	0.78	170	220
(ii) Green	..		0.18	0.29	0.29(I)		
Garlic—							
Medium	50 gms.	0.68	0.06	0.10	0.10	167	167
Vegetables—							
Available in the month of May 1971.							
Dilpasand	½ Kg.	1.80	0.28	0.37			
Pumkin	..		0.17	0.35		169	
Available in the month of June 1971.							
Dodka (Turai)	..		0.27		0.34		
Bhendi	..		0.39		0.39		173
Total		6.01					
Number sub-group						139	136

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price Per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
Banana—	Doz.	1.14	0.32	0.70(2)	0.70(2)	219	219
Medium	..						
Total		1.14					
Index Number sub-group						219	219
(c) Honey							
(1) Sugar—	Kg.	3.45	1.17	1.60	1.88	137	161
Medium	..						
(2) Gur—	..	1.81	0.46	1.38	1.48	300	321
Superior	..						
Total		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I(i)						193	216
(d) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—	50 gms.	1.86	0.41	0.57	0.55	139	134
Broke Bond	..						
(2) Prepara—	Cup	4.28	0.08	0.15	0.15	118	188
Chalu Chaha	..						
Total		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I(j)						173	171
(e) Cereals and cereal products.							
(a) Cereals and cereal products.	..	48.20	..	..	..	185	184
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	..	7.86	..	..	..	228	236
(c) Oils and fats	..	5.97	..	..	..	188	194
(d) Mutton, fish and ..	..	4.94	..	..	..	198	198
(e) Milk and Milk products.	..	6.63	..	..	..	188	188
(f) Condiments and spices.	..	7.83	..	..	..	272	287
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products.	..	6.01	..	..	..	139	136
(h) Fruits and fruit products.	..	1.14	..	..	..	219	219
(i) Sugar, honey and related products.	..	5.26	..	..	..	193	216
(j) Beverages	..	6.14	..	..	..	173	171
Total		100.00					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
II Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips— (i) Mixture ..	37 kgs...	81.82	2.87	4.07	4.07	150	150
(ii) Babhool ..	" "	" "	2.80	4.44			
(2) Kerosene Ordinary ..	l. ..	12.44	0.22	0.58	0.60	264	273
(3) Match Box Wimco, Horse Brand.	Box of 50 sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.08	0.08	133	133
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II</i>							
III. Housing—							
House rent for selected tenements.	P. M.	100.00	4.70 (Jan. 1971)	8.28	8.28	176	176
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III.</i>							
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	1.99	2.04	186	191
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	"	31.57	1.28	2.14	2.14	167	167
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	2.51	2.36	3.70	3.90	157	165
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	"	36.63	1.64	3.26	3.27	199	199
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	"	18.17	1.86	3.64	3.51	196	189
Total		94.92					
<i>Index Number Sub-Group IV(a)</i>							
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Canvas shoes— Madras I	Per pair ..	5.08	15.08	25.25	25.80	164	166
(2) Canvas shoes— Madras II	"	"	19.22	30.75	30.75	164	166
Total		5.08					
<i>Index Number Sub-Group IV(b)</i>							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing (b) Footwear		94.92 5.08				186 164	185 166
Total		100.00				185	184
<i>Index Number Group IV</i>							
V. Miscellaneous—							
(1) Paper— Madras I	Bundle of 100 leaves	3.84	0.50	0.80	0.87	160	174
(2) Paper— Madras II	Bida	2.19	0.04	0.08	0.08	200	200
(3) Supari— Manglori	50 gms	4.36	0.41	0.57	0.58	139	141
(4) Katha— Karnu	"	1.78	0.72	1.26	1.26	175	175
Total		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-Group V(a)</i>							
V. Miscellaneous—							
(1) Paper— Madras I	Bundle ..	15.38	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
(2) Paper— Madras II	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.20	0.20	105	105
Total		18.56					
<i>Index Number Sub-Group V(b)</i>							
(c) Household Utensils—							
Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market).	Each ..	2.55	7.18	20.00	18.00	279	251
Total		2.55					
<i>Index Number Sub-Group V(c)</i>							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR SURABHARAD 1233

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
Washing Soap							
Laundry—	Per piece.	4.86	0.11	0.20	0.20	182	182
Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.							
Washing Soap—	Cake ..	9.27	0.42	0.65	0.65	153	153
sunlight							
Total		14.13				153	153
Number Sub-group							
Medical care—							
Patent Medicine, Anacin.	Two tablets, Per day.	4.67	0.12	0.14	0.14	117	117
Mixture (Daily) ..							
Total		12.28				147	147
Number Sub-group (e).							
Personal Care—							
(i) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle.	5.82	1.30	2.23	2.23	172	172
Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut and shave,	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.00	1.13	187	208
(ii) Haircut	..	..	0.37	0.74	0.83		
(iii) Shave	..	..	0.19	0.30	0.33		
(i) Toilet Soap—	Cake ..	2.74	0.48	0.75	0.76	156	158
(ii) Life buoy							
(ii) Hamam	..	..	0.48	0.75	0.76	100	102
(i) Blade, Six morning.	2 pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.57	0.57	0.58	153	153
Total		17.59				175	185
Number Sub-group (f).							
Education and Reading—							
(1) School fee for Std. IX.	Student..	1.90	3.01	4.98	4.98	165	165
(2) School Books. Prathamik ganit. Govt. Publication)	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	0.95	0.95	153	153

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(i) Recreation and Amusement—							
..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.00	1.00	227	227
..							
(ii) Transport—							
..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	1.30	1.30	125	125
..							
..	..	5.30	1.50	1.70	1.70	113	113
..							
..	per card	1.10	0.05	0.10	0.10	167	167
..							
..	Rs. 30.	..	0.45	0.60	0.60	..	..
..							
Total		12.59				124	124
Number Sub-group (g).							
(i) Miscellaneous—							
..	..	12.17	..	..	..	162	167
..	..	18.56	..	..	..	156	156
..	..	..	..	..	..	279	251
..	..	2.55	..	..	..	164	164
..	..	14.13	..	..	..	136	136
..	..	12.28	..	..	..	175	186
..	..	17.59	..	..	..	160	160
..	..	3.23	..	..	..	227	227
..	..	6.90	..	..	..	124	124
..	..	12.59	..	..	..	..	..
Total		100.00					

NANDED*

197-A rise of 4 points

In June 1971, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Nanded Centre with base year January to December 1961, equal to 100, as 197 being 4 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 the Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 4 points to 207 due to an increase in the average prices of wheat, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, uriddal, masurdal, chillies (dry), tamarind, onions, brinjals, other vegetables, sugar and

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 6 points to 196 due to an increase in the average price of Kerosene.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 175 due to an increase in the average price of cigarettes (Golkonda and Charminar).

The index numbers for the clothing and footwear group and housing remained stationary at 194 and 136 respectively.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		May 1971	June 1971
I. Food	61.46	203	207
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	190	196
III. Housing	4.62	136	136
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	194	194
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	173	175
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		193	197

*Details of the compilation of the index will be found on pages 1107 to 1112 of the March 1966 issue of Labour

equivalent old index number on base August 1943 to July 1944—number on base 1961 = 100 should be multiplied by the linking

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CITY

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number		
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.			
1 Food Group—								
Cereals and Cereals								
	Kg.	13.02	0.64	1.05	1.05(1)	164	164	
(1) Wheat	"	6.81	0.42	0.87	1.00	207	238	
(2) Jowar	"	30.64	0.34	0.70	0.70(2)	206	206	
(4) Grinding charges	5 Kgs.	2.82	0.13	0.15	0.15	115	115	
Total		53.29						
Index Number Sub-						191	193	
Pulses								
	Kg.	3.89	0.64	1.52	1.67	238	261	
(2) Gramdal (medium)	Punjab	"	1.84	0.57	1.12	1.19	196	209
(3) Moongdal—								
Without husk	"	"	1.55	0.66	1.57	1.58	231	239
(4) Uriddal, husk	without	"	0.54	0.77	2.13	2.36	277	304
(5) Masurdal—								
(a) Big	"	"	0.82	0.61	1.30	1.38	207	218
(b) Medium	"	"	0.61	0.61	1.23	1.28		
Total		8.64						
Index Number Sub-						238	261	
(c) Oils and Fats—								
(1) Groundnut, Oil	Kg.	4.84	2.22	4.27	4.27	192	192	
Mustard (Redish in Colour)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total		4.84						
Index Number Sub-						192	192	

(1) Quotation for May 1971
(2) Quotation for Mar 1971

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat	½ Kg.	5.62	1.08	3.00			
(ii) Beef	Kg.	....	0.96	2.50		269	
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil	Kg.	0.61	2.46	5.50	5.50		269
(ii) Zinga	"	....	2.02	5.00	5.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in May, 1971—							
(i) Rahu	Kg.	....	0.92	2.50			
(ii) Kuterna	"	....	0.94	3.00		266	
Varieties available in June 1971—							
(i) Rahu	Kg.	....	1.19	....	2.30		
(ii) Katerna	"	....	1.23	....	3.00		231
Total		6.23					
Index Number	Sub-group I(d).					269	265
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo)	200 ml.	4.54	0.13	0.30	0.30		
(2) Ghee (Buffalo)	½ Kg.	0.29	3.01	7.00	6.88	231	231
Total		4.83				233	229
Index Number	Sub-group I(e).					231	231
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white	Kg.	0.28	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(2) Turmeric Khandaki	50 gms.	0.24	0.06	0.16	0.13	267	217
(3) Chillies (dry) —							
(i) Gawrani (fine)	Kg.	4.22	1.30	5.46	5.50		
(ii) Gawrani (med.)	"	....	1.18	4.96	5.00	420	423
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali	200 gms.	0.77	0.25	0.26	0.27	104	108
(5) Mixed spices, Bojwar	50 gms.	1.61	0.20	0.28	0.28	140	140
Total		7.12					
Index Number	Sub-						

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
Potatoes—		0.69	0.30	0.40	0.40	115	115
(i) Small size			0.26	0.25	0.25		69
(ii) Large size			0.31	0.12	0.19	55	
(iii) Red			0.31	0.22	0.24	91	109
(iv) Green	250 gms.	0.50	0.11	0.10	0.12		
(3) Brinjals—							
(i) Red	250 gms.	0.39	0.21	0.19	0.19(1)	99	99
(ii) Green	"		0.13	0.14	0.14(2)	200	200
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red	50 gms.	0.54	0.05	0.10	0.10	200	200
(5) Garlic—							
Varieties available in month of May 1971—							
(i) Gawar Phali	250 gms.	1.20	0.12	0.14	....	119	
(ii) Karela	"	....	0.18	0.22	....	
Varieties available in the month of June 1971—							
(i) Gawar Phali	250 gms.	....	0.09	....	0.13		126
(ii) Karela	"	....	0.14	....	0.15		
Total		4.29					
Index Number	Sub-group I(g).					109	116
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Banana—	Dozen	0.87	0.35	0.75(3)	0.75(3)	213	213
(i) Big size		....	0.29	0.60(4)	0.60(4)		
(ii) Small		....	0.22	0.48(5)	0.48(5)		
Total		0.87					
Index Number	Sub-					213	213
(i) Sugar and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—	Kg.	3.57	1.17	1.63	1.91	139	163
(i) D-grade							
(2) G—	200 gms.	0.70	0.10	0.24	0.26	240	260
(i) Gawran 1st		....	0.10	....	....
(ii) Gawran 2nd Qua.	"	....	....	....	....
Total		4.27					

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR MAHARASHTRA—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
Beverages—							
Tea leaf— Brooke Bond	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.55	0.55	157	157
Lipton Hot drink— Chalu chaha	Per Cup..	4.49	0.07	0.15	0.15	157	157
Canteen tea	"	....	0.04	0.04(i)	0.04(i)	157	157
Total ..		5.62					
Number Sub- group I (j).							
Food Group— Cereals and Cereal products.		53.29	....	....	....	191	191
Pulse and Pulses product.		8.64	....	....	....	228	209
Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....	....	....	192	192
Mutton, Fish and eggs.		6.23	....	....	....	269	269
Milk and Milk products.		4.83	....	....	....	231	231
Condiments and spices.		7.12	....	....	....	307	308
Vegetable and Vege- table Products.		4.29	....	....	....	109	116
Fruit and Fruits products.		0.87	....	....	....	213	213
Sugar, Honey and related Products.		4.27	....	....	....	156	179
Beverages		5.62	....	....	....	157	157
Total ..		100.00					
Number Food group I.							
Fuel and Light— Kerosene and Lamp Oil						203	207
Dhawda (old)	20 Kgs.	80.76	1.66	3.29	3.29	187	187
Gaheri	"	....	1.57	2.77	2.77	231	277
Rock oil white in colour.	Per litre..	13.99	0.26	0.60	0.72	117	117
Match Box— Wimco, Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks)	5.25	0.06	0.07	0.07	117	117
Total ..		100.00					

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER

Price per unit

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit				
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	
			4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
III. Housing—Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	p. m.	100.00	5.47	7.43	7.43	136	136
Total ..		100.00				136	136
Index Number for Group							
IV. Clothing and Foot-							
(1) Clothing— (a) Clothing— (i) Dhobi	Per Sq Metre.	11.53	1.08	1.99	2.02	184	187
(2) Saree	"	19.77	1.24	1.76	1.76	142	142
(3) Cloth for (i) Long cloth	"	1.58	2.74	4.86	4.86	177	177
(4) Coloured fabric	"	27.48	1.44	3.25	3.25	226	226
Total ..		31.21	1.81	3.78	3.78	209	209
Index Number Sub-							
group IV (a).							
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes— (i) Bata, Janata (ii) Carona Master Junior.	Per Pair	4.89	15.02 18.34	24.15 28.55	24.15(1) 28.55	158	158
(2) ...	Per Pair	3.54	4.45	10.00	10.00	183	183
(iii) Carona Bahadur..	"	6.18	8.35	10.00	10.00	14.65	14.65
Total ..		8.43	8.65	14.65	14.65	169	169
Index Number for Sub-							
group IV (b).							
IV. Clothing and Foot-							
(a) Clothing		91.57				196	196
(b) Footwear		8.43				169	169

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Panipari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local medium	Bundle of 25 leaves	2.83	0.07	0.25	0.25	429	429
(ii) Local inferior	....	....	0.04	0.20	0.20		
(2) Pan finished without masala	Per Vidia..	6.61	0.04	0.06	0.05		
(3) Supari Manglori	50 gms.	4.22	0.41	0.50	0.50	150	125
Total ..		13.66				122	122
Index Number for Sub-group V (a).							
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kalilakali							
(i) Golkonda	Bundle of 25 Bidi's.	9.00	0.13	0.20	0.20	154	154
(ii) Charminar	....	....	0.13	0.35	0.40	265	314
(3) Jarda Lal Dadi Brand.	Packet of 25 grms.	1.63	0.14	0.22	0.22	157	157
Total ..		16.97				199	197
Index Number for Sub-group V (b).							
(c) Household Items—							
(1) Household Items—							
Lota, Poona	kg. ..	1.90	7.80	18.00	18.00	231	231
(2) Utensils Aluminium—							
Baghuca chhap.	without 100 gms.	0.69	0.90	1.13	1.13	126	126
Total ..		2.59				196	214
Index Number for Sub-group V (c).							
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.							
(i) Washing soap Shama	Per shirt..	3.74	0.12	0.20	0.20	167	167
(ii) Washing soap	Per Cake..	6.52	0.25	0.25	0.25	100	100
Total ..		10.26				203	203
Index Number for Sub-group V (d).							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(1) Medical—						
(i) Patent—						
(i) Patent	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.15	121	121
(ii) Analgesic	Bottle	5.47	0.10	0.50		
(iii) Antibiotic	Per day	14.83	0.37	0.75		
(ii) Mixture, daily mixture						
Total ..			0.62	0.75	126	126
Index Number for Sub-group VI (a).						
(b) Personal Care—						
(i) Shave—						
(i) Shave	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	2.26	252	252
(ii) Toilet soap	Adult	7.20	0.41	0.70		
(iii) Hamam	"	1.93	0.31	0.40		
(ii) Shave—						
(i) Shave	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	0.75	156	156
(ii) Toilet soap	"	1.93	0.48	0.75		
(iii) Hamam	"	1.93	0.48	0.75		
(iii) Shave—						
(i) Shave	Per Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	0.55	119	119
(ii) Toilet soap	20 blades or 5 blades	....	0.54	0.65		
(iii) Hamam	"	....	0.54	0.65		
Total ..		13.40			211	211
Index Number for Sub-group VI (b).						
(c) Education and Training—						
(i) Education and Training—						
(i) Education and Training	Per student.	3.30	2.14	4.66	202	202
(ii) Education and Training	Per copy.	3.43	0.75	2.00		
(iii) Education and Training	Per copy.	3.43	0.69	0.95		
Total ..		6.73			210	210
Index Number for Sub-group VI (c).						
(d) Railways—						
(i) Railways—						
(i) Railways	Full ticket.	6.62	0.30	0.60	200	200
Total ..		6.62			200	200
Index Number for Sub-group VI (d).						

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR RAIKOTI CITY

Articles	Quantity	Weight proportional to expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(I) Transport and Communication—						
(1) Rail—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
(i) 1st Class 50 k m. Ticket.	1	7.94	1.04	1.30	1.30	125
(ii) Bus—S.T. Ticket	1	3.14	1.00	1.15	1.15	115
(2) Postage—						
(i) Card	Single	0.57	0.05	0.10	0.10	182
(ii) P.O. Charges for Rs. 30	One	....	0.45	0.60	0.60	133
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One	3.29	0.22	0.40	0.40	151
Total ..		14.94				143
(II) Miscellaneous—						
(a) Parasari		13.66	....	....	....	137
(b) Household Utilities..		16.97	....	....	....	199
(c) Washing soap		2.59	....	....	....	176
(d) Medical care		10.26	....	....	....	203
(e) Personal care		14.83	....	....	....	203
(f) Education and Reading		13.40	....	....	....	124
(g) Recreation		6.73	....	....	....	211
(h) Entertainment and Communication.		6.62	....	....	....	210
(i) Total ..		14.94	....	....	....	200
Total ..		100.00				137
Index Number for June 1971 ..						
173						

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JAIGAON CITY

... rise of 1 point in June 1971, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jaigaoon City with base year 1961 equal to 100 was 185 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the Consumption pattern revealed during the year 1956-59 family living survey for Jaigaoon City. The index number for the total group increased by 2 points to 189 due to increase in prices of total, middle, marginal, gramdal, fresh fish, and other items. The food and light group remained steady at 178. The housing and footwear group remained unchanged at 136. The recreation and entertainment group increased by 1 point. The miscellaneous group for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point. The miscellaneous group for the gramdal, fresh fish, and other items increased by 2 points to 162.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JAIGAON CITY (Base year for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1971	June 1971
I. Food ..	60.79	197	199
II. Fuel and Light ..	7.20	178	178
III. Housing ..	6.11	136	136
IV. Clothing and Footwear ..	10.29	172	173
V. Miscellaneous ..	15.61	165	162
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		184	185

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg. ..	6.72	0.63	1.12	1.05		
(2) Wheat	" ..	10.89	0.46	0.93	0.92		
(3) Jowar	" ..	21.16	0.35	0.70	0.70		
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals	7 kg. ..	1.94	0.12	0.22	0.22	109	
Total ..		40.71				200	183
Index Number for Sub-group 1(a).							
(b) Pulses and pulse products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jaina	kg. ..	3.79	0.73	1.71	1.74		
(ii) Gauran (Bharwa)	" ..	....	0.66	1.69	1.67	245	246
(2) Gramdal	" ..	2.13	0.58	1.12	1.16	193	200
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk	kg. ..	1.35	0.70	1.64	1.67	223	227
(ii) Without husk	" ..	....	0.83	1.76	1.79	266	304
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk	kg. ..	0.86	0.65	1.79	2.00		
(ii) Without husk	" ..	....	0.83	2.13	2.49		
Total ..		8.13				230	237
Index Number for Sub-group 1(b).							
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil	kg. ..	7.21	2.28	4.48	4.47	196	196
(2) Vanaspati (Loose)	1/2 kg. ..	1.16	1.99	2.96	2.95	149	148
Total ..		8.37				190	189
Index Number for Sub-group 1(c).							

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Fish and							
(1) Fish	kg. ..	4.38	1.45	2.75	2.75	190	190
(2) Mutton	kg. ..	0.91	2.72	6.00	6.00		
(3) Chicken	kg. ..	....	2.70	5.00	5.00		
(4) Eggs	doz. ..	....	2.14	4.00	4.00	177	193
(5) Milk	litre ..	....	2.57	3.00	3.00		
(6) Butter	kg. ..	....	1.88	3.33	3.33		
(7) Curd	litre ..	....	2.14	3.00	3.00		
(8) Paneer	kg. ..	....	1.79	3.00	3.00		
(9) Ghee	kg. ..	....	1.05	2.17	2.17		
Total ..		5.29				188	190
Index number for Sub-group 2(a).							
(b) Meat and meat products—							
(1) Beef	kg. ..	8.42	0.77	1.50	1.50	195	195
(2) Mutton	kg. ..	1.31	3.71	7.17	7.17	193	193
(3) Chicken	kg. ..	....	....	....	....
(4) Eggs	doz. ..	....	....	....	....
(5) Milk	litre ..	....	....	....	....
(6) Butter	kg. ..	....	....	....	....
(7) Curd	litre ..	....	....	....	....
(8) Paneer	kg. ..	....	....	....	....
(9) Ghee	kg. ..	....	....	....	....
Total ..		9.73				195	195
Index number for Sub-group 2(b).							
(c) Condiments and spices—							
(1) Salt	kg. ..	0.29	0.13	1.18	0.18	148	152
(2) Turmeric	kg. ..	....	0.12	0.19	0.19		
(3) Mustard	kg. ..	....	....	....	....
(4) Coriander	kg. ..	....	....	....	....
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala	kg. ..	1.86	4.95	11.22	11.22	164	163
(ii) Coriander (whole)	kg. ..	....	1.79	1.83	1.79		
(iii) Lahori Powder	kg. ..	....	....	....	....
(6) Jira	kg. ..	0.37	0.68	1.26	1.22	185	179
Total ..		7.62				281	280
Index number for Sub-group 2(c).							

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(g) Vegetable and vegetable products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big	1/2kg.	1.15	0.28	0.38	0.41	130	140
(ii) Small	"	"	0.24	0.30	0.32		
(2) Onions— Red	kg	0.86	0.27	0.15	0.15		
(ii) White	"	"	0.27	0.16	0.20	57	65
(3) Garlic	250 g.	0.54	0.20	0.50	0.49		
(4) Other Vegetable	"	"	"	"	"	250	245
Varieties selected for May 1971—							
(1) Brinjals	"	2.92	0.06	0.10	0.14	132	131
(2) Pumpkin	"	"	0.09	0.11	0.11		
(3) Gawarsheng	"	"	0.13	0.14	0.14		
Varieties selected for June 1971—							
(1) Bhendi	"	"	0.25	0.23	0.21	125	125
(2) Pumpkin	"	"	0.09	0.11	0.11		
(3) Dodka	"	"	0.13	0.11	0.21		
Total ..		5.47					
Index Number for Sub-group 1(g).							
(h) Fruits and fruit products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big	dozen	1.61	0.29	0.60	0.60	212	212
(ii) Small	"	"	0.23	0.50	0.50		
Total ..		1.61					
Index Number for Sub-group 1(h).							
(i) Sugar, honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar	kg.	5.60	1.23	1.63	2.04	133	166
(2) Gur— (i) Kopergaon Quality.	1st	1.63	0.57	1.38	1.57	242	275
Total ..		7.23					
Index Number for Sub-group 1(i).							

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(j) Beverages—							
(i) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond Putli Brand.	Pkt. of 50 g.	2.11	0.40	0.55	0.55	136	136
(ii) Lipton label.	yellow	"	0.41	0.55	0.55		
(ii) Hot drink— (i) Prepared tea	Cupe of 3 1/4 ozs.	3.73	0.12	0.25	0.25	208	208
Total ..		5.84				182	182
Index Number for Sub-group 1(j).							
(k) Food—							
(i) Cereals and cereal products—							
(i) Rice and cereal products	"	40.71	"	"	"	196	194
(ii) Pulses and pulses products	"	8.13	"	"	"	230	237
(iii) Oil and fat products	"	8.37	"	"	"	190	189
(iv) Milk and milk products	"	5.29	"	"	"	188	190
(v) Eggs and egg products	"	9.73	"	"	"	195	195
(vi) Meat and meat products	"	7.62	"	"	"	281	280
(vii) Fish and fish products	"	5.47	"	"	"	132	131
(viii) Vegetables and vegetable products.	"	1.61	"	"	"	212	212
(ix) Fruits and fruit products.	"	7.23	"	"	"	157	191
(x) Sugar, honey and related products.	"	5.84	"	"	"	182	182
(xi) Beverages	"	100.00	"	"	"	197	199
Total ..		100.00					
Index Numbers for food group							
(l) Fuel and light—							
(i) Firewood and charcoal—							
(i) Khair	37 kg.	78.50	3.39	6.50	6.50	157	197
(ii) Dhawda	"	"	3.15	6.50	6.50		
(iii) Adiator Mixed	"	"	2.71	5.21	5.20		
(2) Kerosene— (i) Chakkar Brand	l.	11.40	0.45	0.55	0.58	122	129
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit.	6.28	0.50	0.32	0.32	64	64
(4) Match Box— Horsehead brand. Box of 50 sticks	Box	3.82	0.06	0.08	0.08	133	133
Total ..		100.00					

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity				Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8	
III. Housing—								
1) Rent—								
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	P.m.	100.00	7.67	10.42	10.42			
Total ..		100.00				136	136	
Index Number for Group III								
IV. Clothing and footwear—								
(a) Clothing—								
1) Dhoti	Per mt.	17.82	1.23	2.13	2.13			
2) Saree	..	27.15	1.24	1.74	1.74	173	173	
3) Cloth for trouser	..	0.51	2.15	4.58	4.58	140	217	
4) Long cloth	..	32.06	1.61	3.27	4.66	213	206	
5) Coloured poplin	..	14.36	2.13	3.51	3.51	203	165	
Total ..		91.90				165	165	
Index Number for Sub-group IV (a)								
(b) Foot-wear—								
1) Shoes—								
(i) Bata Co.	Per pair.	3.53	17.20	29.65	29.65			
(ii) Carona Co.	..	....	18.78	26.95	28.55	158	162
2) Chappals—								
(i) Bata Co.	..	4.57	6.25	10.00	10.00	160	160	
Total ..		8.10				160	160	
Index Number for Sub-group IV (b)								
V. Clothing and footwear—								
1) Clothing		91.90				173	174	
2) Footwear		8.10				159	161	
Total ..		100.00				173	174	
Index Number Group IV								
VI. Miscellaneous—								
(a) Pan Supari—								
(1) Pan leaf—								
(i) (Akda pan)	Bundle of 100	2.01	0.55	0.75	0.75	136	135	
(2) Pan finished—								
With Masala	Vida	5.39	0.04	0.07	0.05	175	125	
(3) Supari (Manglori)	50 g.	2.81	2.08	2.80	2.80	135	135	
(4) Katha—								
(i) Kanpur	50 g.	0.85	0.73	1.20	1.20	135	135	
(ii) Belgaum	..	..	0.36	0.56	0.64	160	171
Total ..		11.06				160	171	

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi—							
(i) Camel brand	Bundle of 25.	5.80	0.19	0.30	0.30		
(ii) Chhap Bhi	..	....	0.19	0.30	0.30	158	158
(iii) Chhap Bhi	Pkt. of 50 g.	3.54	0.24	0.45	0.45		
(iv) Chhap Bhi	..	....	0.23	0.47	0.48	196	198
(v) Chhap Bhi	..	....			
(vi) Chhap Bhi	..	....			
(vii) Chhap Bhi	..	....			
(viii) Chhap Bhi	..	....			
(ix) Chhap Bhi	..	....			
(x) Chhap Bhi	..	....			
(xi) Chhap Bhi	..	....			
(xii) Chhap Bhi	..	....			
(xiii) Chhap Bhi	..	....			
(xiv) Chhap Bhi	..	....			
(xv) Chhap Bhi	..	....			
(xvi) Chhap Bhi	..	....			
(xvii) Chhap Bhi	..	....			
(xviii) Chhap Bhi	..	....			
(xix) Chhap Bhi	..	....			
(xx) Chhap Bhi	..	....			
Total ..		9.34				172	173
Index Number for Sub-group V (b)							
(c) Household articles—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Poona)	1/2 kg.	5.28	3.55	8.67	8.83		
(ii) Lota (Nasik)	..	....	3.45	8.50	8.50	245	248
Total ..		5.28				245	248
Index Number for Sub-group V (c)							
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton cloth	Per piece.	2.54	0.10	0.18	0.18	180	180
(ii) Washing soap—							
(1) 901 Bar Soap	Bar ..	7.44	1.40	2.10	2.10	169	169
(2) H. Dharmak Co.	Cake ..	...	0.40	0.75	0.75		
Total ..		9.98				172	172
Index Number for Sub-group V (d)							
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaid's Cough Syrup	Small bottle.	3.80	1.50	1.50	1.50	100	100
(2) Daily mixture	Per day	11.98	0.58	0.62	0.62	107	107

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

Articles	Unit of (Quantity)	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity		Index Number		
			Basic price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Ks. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Shave cream-- Co.	Small bottle.	4.89	1.32	2.40	2.40		
Charges-- cut with shave	Adult	7.32	0.50	1.25	1.25	182	182
cut	"	"	0.40	1.00	1.00		
ve Soap-- duoy	Cake	3.02	0.20	0.30	0.30	217	217
am cake	"	"	0.48	0.75	0.75		
at Blade	Pkt. of 10 Blades.	0.11	0.44	0.50	0.50	155	155
morning	2 Pkts. of 5 Blades each.	"	0.57	0.50	0.50	101	101
Total		15.34					
Number for Sub- (f).						193	193
ion and							
athi Chautho (k).	Copy	5.42	0.75	2.00	2.00	267	267
ol foca-- VIII Std.	Per Student p.m.	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100
Total		8.88					
Number for Sub- (g)						202	202
tion and							
nt-- na-- west class)	Adult	6.69	0.32	0.67	0.67	209	209
Total		6.69					
Number for Sub- V(h).						209	209
ort and Com- munication'							
ilway fare 50 km. fare--	Per Passenger	12.48	0.98	1.30	1.30	133	133
T. Bus 32 km. ll ticket).	"	4.09	1.00	1.15	1.15	155	115
age-- ngle card	Per card	1.08	0.05	0.10	0.10		

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CITY

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number
			Basic price	May 1971	June 1971	
	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	
V. Miscellaneous--		11.06	....	....	....	157
(a) Pan Supari		9.34	....	....	....	172
(b) Tobacco and tobacco products.		5.28	....	....	....	245
(c) Miscellaneous		9.98	....	....	....	172
(d) Miscellaneous		15.78	....	....	....	105
(e) Miscellaneous		15.34	....	....	....	193
(f) Miscellaneous		8.88	....	....	....	202
(g) Education and Reading.		6.69	....	....	....	209
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		17.65	....	....	....	131
(i) Transport and Communication.		100.00				
Total						165

(1) Quotation for April 1971.

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173 A rise of 2 points

In June 1971, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Poona City with base calendar year 1961 equal to 100 was 173, being 2 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the consumption pattern revealed during the year 1958-59 family living survey for Poona City.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 185, due to a rise in the average prices of rice, bajari, turdal, moongdal, gramdal, banana, sugar and gur.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 4 points to 170, due to a rise in the average prices of kerosene oil and charcoal.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 119.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 2 points to 170, due to a rise in the prices of saree, long cloth and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group remained unchanged at 157.

Final Index Number 173.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		May 1971	June 1971
I. Food	55.85	183	185
II. Fuel and Light	6.89	166	170
III. Housing	6.65	119	119
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	168	170
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	157	157
Total	100.00	157	157
Consumer Price Index Number		171	173

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

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
			4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food						158	162
(1) Cereals and Cereal Products	kg.	13.81	0.76	1.20	1.23	174	170
(2) Rice	"	11.28	0.53	0.92	0.90	171	171
(3) Wheat	"	8.39	0.45	0.77	0.77	149	155
(4) Jowar	"	3.08	0.51	0.76	0.79	143	143
(5) Bajri	"	1.42	0.14	0.20	0.20		
(6) Grinding Charges For Cereals	4 kg.						
Total		37.98				164	165
Sub-Total							
II. Fuel and Light							
(1) Kerosene	kg.	3.80	0.80	1.79	1.85	224	232
(2) Charcoal	"	1.81	0.60	1.20	1.22	200	203
(3) Gramdal	"					234	243
(4) Mangdal—Without Husk (Medium)	"		0.68	0.82	1.92		
Total		6.29					
III. Housing						119	119
IV. Clothing and Footwear						168	170
V. Miscellaneous						157	157
Total						157	157
Consumer Price Index Number						171	173

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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Oil and Fat							
Groundnut Oil	kg.	5.88	2.32	4.68	4.64	202	200
Kara Gai Oil	kg.						
Vanaspoti (Dakda) (Loose)	kg.	1.22	1.66	2.64	2.64	159	159
Total		7.10					
						194	193
Meat							
Sheep Meat	kg.	3.68	1.51	2.75	2.81	182	184
Fish (Dry)—							
Bombil (Big)	kg.	1.01	2.60	5.00	5.55		
Bombil (Small)	kg.		2.46	5.00	5.55		
Drugi	kg.		2.57	5.01	5.00		
Various varieties for the month of May 1971—						211	200
(i) Bombay wamb.	kg.		1.77	4.00			
(ii) Singada	kg.		1.33	2.84			
(iii) Amli	kg.		1.06	2.50			
Various varieties for the month of June 1971—						159	165
(i) Butter fish	kg.		2.45	3.78	3.93		
(ii) Bombay wamb.	kg.		1.90	2.46			
(iii) Amli	kg.		1.18	2.46			
Eggs (Hens's)	Each	0.57	0.17	0.27	0.28		
Total		5.26					
						185	185
Milk and Milk Products							
Milk buffalo	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
Old Amul (Himed)	kg.	0.93	7.88	14.29	14.28	181	181

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
Salt White (Medium)	kg.	0.16	0.11	0.17	0.17	155	155
Chillies (Dry)—							
Gawran Medium	250 g.	2.04	0.47	1.43	1.44	304	304
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium)	"	0.15	0.33	0.97	0.84	294	294
Tamarind Old Chinch No. 1.	kg.	0.24	1.08	2.14	2.14	198	198
Mixed Spices—							
Garam Masala	50 g.	3.27	0.84	2.12	2.11	252	252
Total		5.86					
						267	267
(g) Vegetables and other edible Products—							
Potatoes—							
Big size	kg.	1.87	0.29	0.43	0.46	142	166
Small size	"		0.23	0.31	0.40		
Onions—							
Big Size	kg.	0.92	0.31	0.29	0.30	93	90
Small Size	"		0.24	0.22	0.20	139	159
Brinjals Big Size	"		0.56	0.49	0.78	152	147
Tomatoes Medium Red No 2.	"		0.77	1.20	1.16		
Other Vegetables	"						
Various varieties selected for May 1971—						213	
(i) Dodki	kg.	4.42	0.44	0.91			
(ii) Tondli	"		0.41	0.95			
(iii) Gawar	"		0.53	1.07			
Various varieties selected for June 1971—							191
(i) Bhendi	kg.		0.62	0.99			
(ii) Ghewda	"		0.52	1.04			
(iii) Tondli	"		0.41	0.87			
Total		8.54					
						174	
(A) Fruits and other Products—							
Banana—							
Big Size	doz.	1.23	0.49	0.90	1.00	182	198
Small Size	"		0.39	0.70	0.75		
Total		1.23					

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar	kg.	6.29	1.18	1.62	1.99	137	169
Gur	"	1.20	0.58	1.36	1.40	234	241
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number—Sub-group 1(i).						153	180
(j) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Brooke Bond (Medium).	Packet of 50 gs.	3.43	0.38	0.56	0.56	145	145
Lipton (Medium).	"	..	0.39	0.56	0.56		
Hot drinks—							
Prepared Tea	Cup of 3½ ozs.	5.23	0.06	0.13	0.13	217	217
Total ..		8.66					
Index Number—Sub-group 1(j).						188	188
1. Food sub-group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products		37.98	..	..	..	164	165
(b) Pulses and Pulse products		6.29	..	..	..	218	224
(c) Oils and Fats		7.10	..	..	..	194	193
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs		5.26	..	..	..	185	185
(e) Milk and Milk products		11.59	..	..	..	198	198
(f) Condiments and Spices		5.86	..	..	..	267	266
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable products		8.54	..	..	..	174	168
(h) Fruits and Fruit products		1.23	..	..	..	182	198
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related products		7.49	..	..	..	153	180
(j) Beverages		8.66	..	..	..	188	188
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number—Sub-group 1.						183	185

CONSUMED PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—contd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips (Rawal medium)	37 kg.	30.63	3.08	5.25	5.25	170	170
Chavi	110 lbs.	24.03	1.54	2.80	2.92	182	190
(2) Electricity charges	Per unit.	6.45	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	147
(4) Charcoal—	37 kg.	35.36	7.47	11.78	12.05	159	162
(i) Big Size	"						
(ii) Patti or Rawal	"		5.63	9.00	9.17		
(5) Match box (Tekku, 50 sticks)	Box	3.53	0.05	0.07	0.07	140	140
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group (II)						166	170
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements	Per month	100.00	8.95	10.63	10.63	119	119
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group (III)						119	119
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti	Per square metro	3.57	1.28	2.17	2.21	170	173
(2) Saree	"	9.86	1.28	1.94	1.96	152	153
(3) Cloth for trousers	"	5.25	2.62	5.00	5.00	191	191
(4) Long Cloth	"	11.76	1.64	2.98	3.09	182	188
(5) Coloured Poplin	"	40.44	2.25	3.90	3.92	173	174
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Group (IV)						168	170
(b) Foot wear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co.	Per pair.	4.27	17.14	29.65	29.65	174	174
(ii) Flex Co.	"		19.30	33.95	33.95		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co.	"	4.85	6.18	10.00	10.00	174	174
(ii) Flex Co.	"		8.40	15.04	15.04		
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Group (V)						174	174

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR POONA CITY

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IV. Clothing and Footwear - contd.			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Clothing		90.88				168	170
(2) Foot-wear		9.12				172	172
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group (IV)						168	170
V. Miscellaneous							
(1) Soap		1.08	0.33	0.72	0.66	218	200
(2) Supari	Each vida	1.82	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Manglori	50 gs.	1.57	0.45	0.56	0.56	124	124
Total ..		4.47					
Index Group (V)						198	194
(1) Bidies							
(i) Charbhai	Bundle of 25 bidies	2.56	0.15	0.26	0.26	170	170
(ii) Cigarettes	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes	1.94	0.15	0.25	0.25	240	258
(iii) Satara Jarda	50 g.	1.92	0.20	0.40	0.50	120	120
Total ..		6.42					
Index Sub-Group V(b)						176	182
(1) Lota	kg.	4.76	7.14	15.50	15.33	217	215
Total ..		4.76					
Index Sub-Group V(c)						217	215

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR POONA CITY

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(1) Washing	Per piece	4.23	0.13	0.25	0.25	192	192
(2) Cake	Cake	7.37	0.40	0.70	0.70	175	175
Total ..		11.60				181	181
(1) Daily	2 Tablets Per day.	17.37	1.89	2.62	2.62	123	123
(2) Mixture		1.35	0.12	0.13	0.13	128	128
Total ..		18.72				124	124
(1) Small Bottle		3.37	1.34	2.40	2.40	179	179
(2) Per Adult		6.52	0.75	1.42	1.42	173	173
(3) Per Adult		0.20	0.65	1.08	1.08	153	159
(4) Hair cut		2.29	0.49	0.75	0.78	173	173
(5) Life-buoy Lux	Cake	1.98	1.87	3.22	3.21	117	118
(6) Tooth	size) Bottle	0.46	0.46	0.80	0.80		
(7) Packet of 10		0.04	0.43	0.54	0.55		
(8) 6' Morning	2 Packets of each.	0.60	0.60	0.65	0.65		
Total ..		14.20				171	172
Index Sub-Group V(f)						107	107
(g) Education and Training							
(1) School Fees, for Std. VII	Per month.	8.86	4.85	5.17	5.17	125	127
(2) School Books—Std VIII—		2.55	2.42	2.80	3.00		
(i) Sahitya Sarita	Per Copy	1.75	1.75	2.05	2.05		
(ii) Ankaganit	Per Copy	1.88	1.88	2.70	2.65		
(iii) Apale	Per Copy	2.50	0.07	2.12	0.12	171	171
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily	Per Copy.		0.07	0.12	0.12		
(ii) Maratha Daily	Per Copy.						
Total ..		13.91				122	122
Index Number V(g)						122	122

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR POONA CITY—*concl.*

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(A) Recreation and Amusement— (1) Cinema— (i) Lowest Class	Ticket	6.74	0.52	1.17	1.17	225	225
Total		6.74					
						225	225
Index Number Sub-Group V(h).							
(i) Transport and Communication— (1) Railway— (i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	Per Passenger	6.46	0.98	1.30	1.30	133	133
(2) Bus Fare— (i) P.M.T. Bus fare 3.22 k.m.	..	11.43	0.10	0.15	0.15	132	132
(ii) S.T. Fare for 48 k.m.	..	....	1.50	1.70	1.70	132	132
(3) Postage— (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	167	167
Total		19.18					
						134	134
Index Number Sub-Group V(i).							
V Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari	..	4.47	..			198	194
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	..	6.42	..			176	182
(c) House Hold Utilities	..	4.76	..			217	215
(d) Washing Soap	..	11.80	..			181	181
(e) Medical Care	..	18.72	..			124	124
(f) Personal Care	..	14.20	..			171	172
(g) Education and Reading.	..	13.91	..			122	122
(A) Recreation and Amusement.	..	6.74	..			225	225
(i) Transport and Communication.	..	19.18	..			134	134
Total	..	100.00					
						157	157
Index Number Group							

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS FOR WORKING CLASS FOR CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL CENTRES IN INDIA

The following table gives the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for Bombay, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Nanded, Aurangabad, Poona, Madras and Kanpur for the months of May 1971 and June 1971:—

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for certain industrial centres in India for the months of May 1971 and June 1971

Groups	Bombay (a)		Sholapur (a)		Nagpur (a)	
	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
Food	198	202	196	205	199	203
Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	226	200	178	179	177	185
Fuel and Light ..	170	184	171	174	168	176
Housing	115	115	133	133	131	131
Clothing, bedding, footwear	178	181	184	184	199	201
Miscellaneous ..	161	163	165	165	147	147
Consumer Price Index Number	186	188	185	191	184	187

Groups	Jalgaon (b)		Nanded (b)		Aurangabad (b)	
	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
Food	197	199	203	207	193	197
Fuel and Light ..	178	178	190	196	163	164
Clothing	172	173	194	194	185	184
House Rent ..	136	136	136	136	176	176
Miscellaneous ..	165	162	173	175	163	165
Consumer Price Index Number	184	185	193	197	185	187

Groups	Poona (b)		Madras (a)		Kanpur (c)	
	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
Food	183	185	168	INR	1007	1036
Pan, Supari, Tobacco & intoxicants	..	..	177	..	..	..
Fuel and Light	166	170	206	..	758	761
Clothing	168	170	150	..	912	912
House Rent	119	119	179	..	252	252
Miscellaneous ..	157	157	172	..	870	877
Consumer Price Index Number	171	173	171	..	886	904

BASE—(a) Average prices for January to December 1960=100.

(b) Average prices for January to December 1961=100.

(c) Average prices for January to August 1959=100.

The Kanpur Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the month of June 1971 with base calendar Year 1960 equal to 100 was 904 being 14 higher than that in the preceding month. The index number for the food, the fuel and light in the miscellaneous groups have increased by 29, 3 and 7 points to 1036, 761 and 877 respectively whereas the index number for the clothing group and housing have remained unchanged at 912 and 252 respectively.

The following table shows the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Bombay, Sholapur, Jalgaon, Nagpur, Ahmedabad, Madras and Kanpur on base August 1939 equal to 100:—

Month and Year	Bombay	Ahmedabad	Sholapur	Jalgaon	Nagpur	Madras	Kanpur
770	768	958	957		811	877	
774	760	958	979		820	876	
766	756	958	984		826	884	
770	768	968	984		831	891	
774	786	984	984		845		
774	768	968	984		850		
774	768	978	995		845	904	
766	760	978	1000		840	916	
770	760	978	979		835	911	
778	760	978	968				
787	751	974	979				
787		968	973				
795		1000	979				

INDEX NUMBERS FOR BOMBAY, SHOLAPUR, JALGAON AND AHMEDABAD ON BASE SHIFTED TO 1944 EQUAL TO 100

Month and Year	Bombay	Sholapur	Jalgaon	Ahmedabad
June 1970		265	348	324
July 1970	343	262		332
August 1970	339	260	348	334
September 1970		265		334
October 1970				334
November 1970		265		334
December 1970		265		337
January 1971	339	262		
February 1971				332
March 1971		262		328
April 1971	349	262		332
May 1971	349			330
June 1971			363	332

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA

REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1971

Industrials Courts and Tribunals

Name of the Court	No. of applications etc., received during the month	Break-up of the applications
1	2	3

Under Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946

I. Industrial Courts—	28	10	References.
(a) Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay		16	Submissions. Appeals. Revision applications. Review applications. Criminal appeals.
		1	Miscellaneous application.
		1	Appeal under Chapter VII reg. S.O.S.
Total ..	28		
(b) Industrial Court, Maharashtra (Nagpur Bench).	4	1	Reference. Submissions. Appeals. Revision applications. Review applications. Criminal appeals. Miscellaneous applications. Appeals under Chapter VII reg. S.O.S. S.C.
Total ..	4		
II. (a) Industrial Court, Maharashtra, (Nagpur Bench) Cases under section 16 of the Central Provinces and Berar Industrial Disputes Settlement Act, 1947.	3	3	Ind. Revisions.
Total ..	3		

Name of the Court	No. of applications etc. received during the month	Break-up of the applications
1	2	3
<i>Under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947</i>		
III. (a) Industrial Tribunals, Bombay	31	References. 47 Adjudications. 21 Applications. 2 Complaints.
Total ..	71	
(b) Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur.	2	Reference. 1 Adjudications. .. Applications. . Complaint. 1
Total ..	2	

IV. Labour Courts—

Name of the Court	Total No. of Applications etc. received	Break-up of the applications received under		
1	2	Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946
		3	4	5
(1) Labour Court, Bombay	130	No. 30 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	No. 1 Illegal strike and lockout.	No. .. Under section 13-A.
		.. Under section 33(2) (b).	6 Illegal change. Criminal Com-plaints. Submissions.	..
		11 Under section 33(2).	3 References. Miscellaneous applications.	..
		..	41	..
		9 Miscellaneous applications.		..
Total ..	130		51	..

Name of the Court	Total No. of Applications etc. received	Break-up of the applications received under		
1	2	Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946
		3	4	5
(2) Labour Courts, Poona.	159	No. 7 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	No. .. Illegal strikes and lockouts .. Illegal change. Criminal com-plaints. Submissions.	.. Under section 13-A.
		.. Under section 33(2) (b).	..	..
		146 Under section 33C(2).	6 References. Miscellaneous applications.	..
		.. Under section 36A.	..	..
		.. Miscellaneous applications.	..	..
Total ..	153		6	..
(3) Labour Court, Kolhapur.	33	No. 9 Under sections 10, 10A, 12(5), 33A and 33B.	No. 1 Illegal strikes and lockouts. Illegal change.	.. Under I section 13-A.
		.. Under section 33(2) (b).	..	..
		22 Under section 33C(2).	..	..
		.. Under section 36-A.	..	..
		.. Miscellaneous applications.	..	..
		1 Miscellaneous application.	..	..
Total ..	31		2	..

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING APRIL 1971.

*Disputes in April 1971

Work people involved

Working days lost ..

Though there was an increase in the workers involved, there was a fall in the number of strikes and mandays lost during the month of April 1971 compared to the previous month in the State of Maharashtra.

The figures for the month under review show 70 disputes in progress involving 16,678 workers and a time loss of 82,707 man-days as compared to 86 disputes in March 1971 with 14,513 workers affected and a time loss of 94,287 man-days.

Thirteen of the total disputes in progress during April 1971 were in the Textile Industry, 27 in the Engineering Industry and the remaining 30 were in other industries.

Forty-one of the total disputes involving 10,470 workers were actually recorded during the month while 29 disputes involving 6,208 workers were carried over from the previous month.

The following table gives an analysis of industrial disputes by groups of industries:—

Industry Group	Number of disputes in Progress			Number of Work-people involved in all disputes in April 1971	Aggregate man-days lost in April 1971
	Started before beginning of April 1971	Started in April 1971	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Textile	4	9	13	5,459	35,184
Engineering	11	16	27	6,150	32,564
Miscellaneous	14	16	30	5,069	14,959
Total, April 1971	29	41	70	16,678	82,707
Total, March 1971	—	64	86	14,513	94,287

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

line of the disputes arose over questions of "pay, allowances and bonus" 29 related to "retrenchment and grievances about personnel" Two "to hours of work" and the remaining ten were to "other causes".

Of the 56 disputes that terminated during the course of the month, twenty-two were settled either entirely or partially in favour of the workers 22 in favour of the employers, while the results of remaining twelve disputes were indefinite.

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PROGRESS OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN MAHARASHTRA STATE DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 1971.

Bombay

Shree Krishana Woollen Mills, Bombay.—The strike of the total complement of 750 workers employed by Shree Krishana Woollen Mills, Bombay which commenced from February 20th, 1971 over the workers demand for payment of arrears due to increase in wages ended in compromise on April 17th, 1971. This strike was in progress for 48 days causing a loss of 35,460 man-days.

(2) *Associated capsules Private Ltd. Bombay.*—Out of the total complement of 327 workers employed in Associated capsules Private Ltd. Bombay, 237 workers struck work from December 26th, 1970 protesting against dismissal of some workers. This strike was in progress till the end of April, 1971 without any material change.

(3) *The Victoria Mills Ltd. Bombay.*—All the 2,743 workers employed in the Victoria Mills Ltd., Bombay, resorted to strike from March 31st, 1971 protesting against allowing the senior weaving Master to attend duties ended on April 8th, 1971 as the management promised to consider their demands. Due to this strike 20,407 man-days were lost.

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ABSENTEEISM STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1971

The Textile Industry

The statistics of absenteeism in the Textile Industry in the State of Maharashtra are compiled from the mills at seven important Textile Centres in State, viz., Bombay City, Sholapur, Nagpur, Jalgaon, Akola, Aurangabad and Nanded.

Returns were received from 62 Mills i.e., 83.78 per cent of the 74 mills reported as working at these Centres during May 1971. The average absenteeism in the Textile Industry in these centres amounted to 24.34 per cent. as against 23.52 per cent. in the previous month.

The following table shows the average percentage of absenteeism at the seven centres for the month of May 1971, on the basis of information for all working shifts:—

Centres	Number of Mills		Percentage column 3 to column 2	Average percentage of Absenteeism	
	Working	Furnished information		April 1971	May 1971
1. Bombay	54	49	90.74	24.06	24.25
2. Sholapur	6	5	83.33	23.91	26.74
3. Jalgaon	3	2	66.67	13.73	17.51
4. Nagpur	2	....	....	..	..
5. Akola	....	....	....	..	..
6. Aurangabad	1	1	100.00	23.59	21.05
7. Nanded	1
8. Other Centres	7	5	71.43	21.11	24.95
9. All Centres	74	62	83.78	23.52	24.34

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NIGHT SHIFT IN COTTON MILLS IN BOMBAY CITY

At the beginning of June 1971 there were 52 mills in Bombay City working night shift and the number of men doing night work was 78,182.

LABOUR TURNOVER IN COTTON TEXTILE UNDERTAKINGS FOR MAY 1971

In all 72 Cotton Textile undertakings in Maharashtra State employing 2,43,360 workers on an average recorded an average percentage of labour turnover of 3.43 for the month of May 1971. The increase in employment of Labour (accession) was reported to be 22.6 per cent. Whereas the extent of decrease in employment (separation) registered in the total labour employed in all undertakings was 1.17. The following table indicates the correlation of labour turnover with the size of establishments.

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR MAY 1971

Group	Number of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour Increase	Labour Decrease
Up to 100	127	13.39	14.96	38.35		1.57
101 to 500	1,125	2.22	2.58	4.80		0.36
501 to 1,000	3,882	3.92	1.08	5.00	2.84	....
1,001 to 2,000	12,377	1.90	1.41	3.31	0.49	....
More than 2,000	2,21,849	2.28	1.16	3.44	1.12	....
All Establishments	2,43,360	2.26	1.17	3.43	1.09	....

It may be seen that the rate of labour turnover was the highest, viz., 28.35 per cent, in establishments engaging up to 100 workers, while it was lowest, viz. 3.31 per cent in undertakings employing 1001 to 2000 workers.

The table also reveals that with the exception of undertakings employing upto 100 workers the percentages of separations are negligible among different sizes of establishments.

Considering the labour turnover according to centres, it is observed that the highest rate of labour turnover, viz., 10.38 per cent is recorded in Aurangabad Centre, whereas Dhulia and Jalgaon area registers the lowest rate of 1.98 per cent. The following table indicates percentages of labour turnover in cotton textile undertakings in different areas of the State.

CENTRE-WISE LABOUR TURNOVER FOR MAY 1971

Centre	Number of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour Increase	Labour Decrease
Bombay	1,96,030	2.46	1.27	3.73	1.19	.....
Sholapur	14,937	1.20	0.81	2.01	0.39	.....
Khandesh	4,948	1.19	0.79	1.98	0.40	.....
Aurangabad	492	4.48	5.90	10.38	.....	1.42
Nagpur	14,808	1.74	0.29	2.03	1.45	.....
Other Centres	8,145	1.99	1.47	3.46	0.52	.....
All Centres	2,43,360	2.26	1.17	3.43	1.09	.....

As regards labour turnover in Bombay City more or less the same trends are noticeable in the State as a whole which could be seen from the following table.

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR BOMBAY CITY FOR MAY 1971

Group	Number of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour Increase	Labour Decrease
Upto 100	79	21.52	24.05	45.57	.....	2.53
101 to 500	213	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
501 to 1,000	1,596	5.58	1.07	6.65	4.51	.....
1,001 to 2,000	9,708	1.87	1.69	3.56	0.18	.....
Over 2,000	1,84,434	2.45	1.24	3.69	1.21	.....
All Establishments	1,96,030	2.46	1.27	3.73	1.19	.....

percentage of labour turnover in establishments engaging up to 100 employees is 45.57 whereas it was only 3.56 in concerns engaging 1001 to 2,000 employees. The highest rate of labour turnover, of 10.49 per cent was recorded in mills engaging 501 to 1000 employees. This can be seen from the following table:—

LABOUR TURNOVER FOR SHOLAPUR FOR MAY 1971

Group	No. of workers	Rate per 100 workers				
		Accession	Separation	Flux	Labour increase	Labour decrease
Up to 100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
101 to 500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
501 to 1,000	577	6.24	4.16	10.40	2.08	.....
1,001 to 2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Over 2,000	14,360	1.00	0.68	1.68	0.32	.....
All Establishments	14,937	1.20	0.81	2.01	0.39	.....

WORKING OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, ACT 1923, IN
MAHARASHTRA FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 1971

During the quarter ending March 1971 two hundred and ninety cases were disposed off in the State of Maharashtra under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923. This represents disposal of 84 more cases in the quarter under report than in the preceding quarter. The Commissioner of Workmen's Compensation, Bombay disposed of 265 out of the abovementioned 290 cases. Industry wise break up of the cases disposed of shows that 4 cases were from the Textile Industry, 73 cases were from the Engineering Industry, 134 cases were from the Transport services and remaining 79 cases were from the groups of industries and services.

During the quarter in question there were 170 proceedings under the Act. Compensation was awarded in 138 out of those cases, 22 cases were dismissed and 5 cases were withdrawn and 5 cases in respect of recovery of compensation was awarded. The Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation in the quarter received in the aggregate 120 memoranda of agreements for registration. One of which 118 were registered and 2 were refused.

The following table gives industry-wise break up of the proceedings and the memoranda of agreements dealt with during the quarter under report—

Nature of Industry	Proceedings						Registration of Agreements			Grand Total
	Compensation awarded	Dismissals	Withdrawals	Recovery	Reviews and other miscellaneous applications	Total	Agreements Registered	Registration refused	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>Group-II—Secondary production—</i>										
Textile Industry	2	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
Engineering	30	3	1	2	..	36	35	2	37	73
Metals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chemicals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Food, Drink, Tobacco	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	4
Wood Working Furniture	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper and Printing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stone, Bricks and Glass	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leather	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Building and Roads	16	6	1	3	..	26	8	..	8	34
Miscellaneous	22	..	..	..	..	22	19	..	19	41
<i>Group-III—Services—</i>										
Transport	68	11	3	..	..	82	52	..	52	134
Public Administrations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Communication	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	138	22	5	5	..	170	118	2	120	290

Compensation Proceeding

The gross amount of compensation awarded during the quarter under review was Rs. 7,08,145.20 as against the amount of Rs. 5,65,807.50 awarded in the preceding quarter. The total amount of monthly instalment during the same quarter was Rs. 100.00 as against Rs. 449.50 in the preceding quarter.

There were 102 proceedings in respect of total accidents, 5 in respect of permanent total disablement, 50 in respect of permanent partial disablement and 47 in respect of temporary disablement during the quarter under review.

The following table classifies those proceedings to the nature of injuries and the total amount of compensation awarded:—

Nature of injuries	Original claims for compensation settled in favour of applicants			No. of Withdrawal cases	No. of dismissal	No. of recovery cases	Reviews and other miscellaneous applications	Grand Total	
	By lump-sums		By instalments						
	No. of cases	Total amount	No. of cases	Total amount by instalments (monthly)					
Fatal	87	5,92,101.00	1	Rs. 100.00	88	1	11	2	102
Permanent total disablement.	4	90,98.00	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
Permanent partial disablement.	40	90086.20	..	..	40	..	..	2	50
Temporary disablement.	6	16860.00	..	..	6	3	3	1	13
Total	137	7,08,145.20	1	100.00	138	5	22	5	170

Registration of Agreements

There was no case of Fatal accident however, 1 case of permanent total disablement 112 cases of Permanent Partial disablement and 37 cases of temporary disablement. The gross amount of agreed compensation was Rs. 1,38,490.40 as against the compensation of Rs. 72,406.50 in preceding quarter.

The following table classifies these agreements according to the nature of injuries and the total amount of agreed compensation:—

Nature of injuries	Manner of settlement by agreed Compensation				Registration refused.	Total cases
	By lump-sums		By instalments			
	No. of cases	Total amount	No. of cases	Monthly amount		
Fatal	1	Rs. 1960.00	..	..	..	1
Permanent total disablement.	110	1,36,098.90	..	..	2	112
Permanent partial disablement.	7	431.50	..	..	..	7
Temporary disablement.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	118	1,38,490.40	..	..	2	120

WORKING OF THE TRADE UNIONS ACT, 1926
IN MAHARASHTRA STATE

REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1971

On the 31st May 1971 there were 2,735 Trade Unions registered under Trade Unions Act, 1926.

41 Trade Unions were registered under the Trade Unions Act, 1926 by the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Bombay; the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Poona, the Additional Registrar of Trade Unions, Nagpur and the Deputy Registrar of Trade Unions, Aurangabad during the month of June 1971 in the State of Maharashtra. They are as follows:—

Dissolution of one Union viz. K. S.B. Workers' Union, Poona, bearing Registration No. PN/425 has been recorded by the Dy. Registrar of Trade Unions, Poona, on 15th May 1971:—

Bombay Division	..	..	..	..	13
Poona Division	..	..	..	..	17
Nagpur Division	..	..	..	..	9
Aurangabad Division	..	..	..	..	2
Total					41

The total number of Registered Trade Unions thus stood 2,776 at the end of the month of June, 1971:—

Serial No.	Name of the Union	Address	Registration No. and date	President	General Secretary
1	2	3	4	5	6
BOMBAY DIVISION					
1	Dhule Zilla Khadya Pey Kamgar Union, Dhule.	C/o Bhai Chhapekar; Galli No. 4, Kamgar Majdan, Dhule, Jilla Dhule.	6446, 2nd June 1971.	Shri Namdeorao Krishnaji Gaikwad.	Shri R. B. Chhapekar.
2	Haldyan Glass Kamgar Union.	Nemash Housing Society Compound, Dixit Road, Vile Parle East, Bombay-57.	6447, 5th June 1971.	Shri Jaymurat Shukla.	Shri Samarbahadursingh.
3	Blue Star Workers' Union.	11-A, Club Back Road, Bombay-8.	6448, 8th June 1971.	Shri Yeshwant Vishnu Chawan.	Shri N. Vasudevan.
4	All India Dena Bank Officers' Federation.	C/o Dena Bank Officers' Federation, 17, Horniman Circle, Fort, Bombay-1.	6449, 18th June 1971.	Shri C. K. Maru.	Shri T. H. Narayanswami.
5	S. T. Workers' Union, Jalgaon Vibhag, Jalgaon.	Congress Bhavan, At and Post Jalgaon.	6450, 19th June 1971.	Shri V. E. Tiwari.	Shri V. V. Nene.

Serial No.	Name of the Union	Address	Registration No. and date	President	General Secretary
1	2	3	4	5	6
BOMBAY DIVISION—contd.					
6	E. C. G. C. Officers' Association.	11, Anand Mansion, 636, Khar Pali Road, Khar, Bombay-52.	6451, 21st June 1971.	Shri M. K. Sawhany.	Shri S. C. Raheja.
7	Kapad Bazar Maratha Kamgar Association.	35, Sagar Vihar, 89, P. Demelo Road, Bombay-9.	6452, 25th June 1971.	Shri Antoba Kashi-ba Veer.	Shri Khanderao B. Pawar.
8	Natik Jilha Taxi Association.	1167, Bhadrakali Stand, Nasik.	6453, 25th June 1971.	Shri Haribhau Tatyaba Shelar.	Shri Keshav Dhaman Bhosale.
9	Dhule Zilla General Kamgar Union, Dhule.	Dhule Galli No. 1, Barapathar, Station Road, Dhule.	6454, 25th June 1971.	Shri Kisan Maruti Rangawar.	Shri Gaanan Dullabh Koshti.
10	Bombay Municipal Medico-Technical Staff Association.	C/o S. D. Pagare, Shantaram Bldg., Katrak Road, Wadala, Bombay-31.	6455, 26th June 1971.	Shri G. A. Swami.	Shri S. D. Pagare.
11	Garibi Hatao Kamgar Union.	Tilak Bhuvan, 1st Floor, Kakasaheb Gadgil Marg, Dadar, Bombay-25.	6456, 26th June 1971.	Shri Tushar Pandurang Pawar.	Shri Dinanath Gajanan Kamat.
12	Upanagar Kamgar Sangh.	14/330, Vijaynagar Society, Sahar Road, Andheri East, Bombay-69.	6457, 26th June 1971.	Shri Chintaman Anant Shringarpure.	Shri D. A. Jambhekar.
13	Malegaon Shramik Union, Malegaon.	Siddhartha Club, Raviwar Peth, Chandanpuri Gate, Malegaon, District Nasik.	6458, 29th June 1971.	Shri Bhikaji Keshav Mahale.	Shri Sonubhau Haibati Bhalerao.

POONA DIVISION

14	Rathi Engineering Kamgar Union.	27, Shankarshet Road, Poona-9.	PN-441, 6th May 1971.	Shri S. N. Shinde.	Shri J. N. Inamdar.
15	Walva Taluka Rashtriya Sakhar Kamgar Sangh, Islampur.	Congress Bhuvan, Islampur, Taluka-Walva, District Sangli.	PN-442, 7th May 1971.	Shri V. R. Patil.	Shri M. D. Patil.
16	Indian Aluminium Company Mines Employees' Union.	C/o Mr. N. H. Bhosle Harekar, At Kanur BK., Post Bazar Kanur, Taluka Chandgad, District Kolhapur.	PN-443, 17th May 1971.	Shri R. M. Apte.	Shri R. T. Patil.
17	Girni Kamgar Union, Shirampur.	Trade Unions Centre, Maliwada, Ahmednagar.	PN-444, 18th May 1971.	Shri M. M. Katre.	Shri B. R. Bavk.
18	Pune Mahanagarpalika Karmaehari Sangh.	C/o National Labour Centre, Congress Shivajinagar, Poona-3.	PN-445, 1st June 1971.	Shri A. D. Shitole.	Shri K. S. Gunjal.

Serial No.	Name of the Union	Address	Registration No. and date	President	General Secretary
1	2	3	4	5	6
POONA DIVISION—contd.					
19	Maharashtra Raja Sub-Overseers' Association, Poona.	54, Budhwar Peth, Kakakuwa Mansion, Laxmi Road, Poona-2.	PN-446, 4th June 1971.	Shri S. D. More ..	Shri K. M. Phul-pagar.
20	Satara Zilla Parishad Purogami Nokar Sanghatana, Sholapur.	Namdeo Mandir, 3rd Floor, Sadashiv Peth, Satara.	PN-447, 3rd June 1971.	Shri V. P. Dhumal..	Shri A. R. Zanzar.
21	Sholapur Shahar Gadiwan Sangh, Sholapur.	C/o Mirasaheb Lal-bhai Hundekari House No. 94/297, Jodbhavi Peth, Sholapur.	PN-448, 3rd June 1971.	Shri M. L. Hundekarj.	Shri N. N. Aum.
22	Ahmednagar Zilla Rashtriya Electric Wocity Workers' Union, Ahmednagar.	Manik Chowk, Ahmednagar.	PN-449, 7th June 1971.	Shri T. M. Bhingardive.	Shri L. D. Gandhi.
23	Pune Whole sale Charcoal Merchants' Association.	201, Mangalwar Peth, Poona-11.	PN-450, 7th June 1971.	Shri C. H. Shah	Shri B. V. Kape.
24	Bajaj Auto Employees' Union, Poona.	271, Deccan Gymkhana, Opp. Deccan Gymkhana Post Office, Poona-4.	PN-451, 16th June 1971.	Shri C. G. Deccan.	Shri A. G. Dere.
25	Centruy Enka Workers' Union, Poona.	679, Kasba Peth, Poona-11.	PN-452, 16th June 1971.	Shri S. D. Gujar ..	Shri Nandu Gbale.
26	Central Water and Power Research Rashtriya Kamgar Sanghatana.	Congress Bhuvan, Shivajinagar, Poona-5.	PN-453, 17th June 1971.	Shri Mohan Dharia.	Shri S. Naik.
27	Bank of Karad Karmachari Sangh.	C/o Shri A. B. Pathak, 109, Shaniwar Peth, Satara.	PN-454, 21st 2nd 1971.	Shri M. M. Baji	Shri M. S. Gore.
28	Sugras Khadya Karmachari Sangh.	Pimple Building, Khadwad, Poona-18.	PN-455, 29th June 1971.	Shri M. D. Magar.	Shri E. B. Engale.
29	Defence Fire Staff Association, Poona Area.	456, Shivajinagar, Poona-5.	PN-456, 29th June 1971.	Shri R. B. Kumbhar,	Shri Y. K. Gadge.
30	Hind Condensor Company Employees' Union.	1271, Deccan Gymkhana, Opp. Deccan Post Office, Poona-4.	PN-457, 30th June 1971.	Shri V. M. Dere ..	Shri V. R. Pai.
AURANGABAD DIVISION					
31	Aurangabad Mills Mazdoor Sabha.	C/o Badrinarayan, Dana Bazar, Opp. Old Masjid, Cantonment, Aurangabad.	AWB-201, 21st May 1971.	Shri Nagnath Narsingh Rao Patale.	Shri Badrinarayan Gola.
32	Taluka Sahakari Gat Chitnis Sanghatana, Hadgaon, District Nanded.	Hadgaon, District Nanded.	AWB-202, 24th June 1971.	Shri Vithal Gopal-rao Dongde.	Shri Nagorao K. Jadhav.

Serial No.	Name of the Union	Address	Registration No. and date	President	General Secretary
1	2	3	4	5	6
NAGPUR DIVISION					
33	Gin Press	C/o Shri R. C. Naik, Near Power Station, Saoner.	NGP, 402, 4th May 1971.	Shri R. C. Naik ..	Shri Saheblal Ramusaoji Tundele.
34	Karmachari Union, Dharampuri, Desai-ganj.	Dharampuri, Desai-ganj.	NGP, 403, 5th May 1971.	Shri S. G. Johari ..	Shri Subhash Dange.
35	Motor Truck Karmachari Union, Nagpur District.	C/o Red Flag Office, Gujari Chowk, Kamptee.	NGP, 404, 5th May 1971.	Shri Mohd. Yakub Ansari.	Shri R. R. Pillai.
36	Akola District Sahakari Sanghatana, Akola.	C/o Supervising Unit, Akola, District Akola.	NGP, 405, 5th May 1971.	Shri Balabhau Ture-rao Deshmukh.	Shri Laxman R. Nakde.
37	Bhandara Zilla Swatantra Maoor Paksha, Biji Kamgar Sangh.	Patel Ward, Bhandara.	NGP, 406, 8th June 1971.	Shri Vasant-rao Vairagade.	Shri Jagoba Meshram.
38	Suti Udyog Karmachari Sangh, Akola.	Labour Colony, Room No. 342/28, Akola, District Akola.	NGP, 407, 18th June 1971.	Shri B. N. Jadhav.	Shri K. G. Joshi.
39	Akola Kamgar Union.	C/o Shri Manik Tiwari Motor Stand, Akola.	NGP, 408, 18th June 1971.	Shri Manik Tiwari.	Shri Gayaniram Narayan Gavar.
40	Nagarparishad Karmachari Sangh, Patur.	At and Post Patur (Nanasaheb), Tal. Balapur, District Akola.	NGP, 409, 18th June 1971.	Shri E. J. Khan ..	Shri H. M. Bawaskar .
41	Bhatkul Block Sahakari Shetkari, Khare-di Vikri Sanstha Karmachari Union, Amravati.	C/o Shri N. R. Jaswante, Sawale's Chawl, Belpur, District Amravati.	NGP, 410, 21st June 1971.	Shri Santosh Keshav-rao Bute.	Shri Sahebrao Nanaji Pohakar.

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WORKING OF THE EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE SCHEME OF MAHARASHTRA DURING JUNE 1971.

Non-Medical Side :

The following table shows the registration of employees and payment of cash benefits paid under the Employees' State Insurance Scheme during June 1971 :

Serial No.	Registration	During the month		Since 1st April 1971	
		Bombay	Nagpur	Bombay	Nagpur
1	Number of workers registered	15,614	438	....	....
2	Net number of I. Ps. entitled to medical care at the end of the month.	8,56,673	27,425	....	....
<i>Employment Injury Benefit</i>					
3	Number of accident reports received ..	6,356	490	18,398	1,498
4	Number of Temporary disablement benefit payments.	5,400	432	15,820	1,405
5	Amount of temporary disablement benefit paid Rs.	3,21,603-59	18,062-00	9,18,824-69	51,393-15
6	Number of cases referred to Board (fresh).	376	4	1,080	34
7	Number of cases decided (admitted)	296	3	820	7
	(a) partial permanent disablement	296	3	820	7
	(b) total permanent disablement	....	....	....	....
8	Amount of P. D. B. paid Rs.	3,15,731-21	6,953-00	12,05,911-27	36,769-99
9	Number of cases referred to Medical Board (fresh).	46	76	4	....
10	Amount of disablement benefit paid Rs.	61,057-04	1,603-06	1,84,269-72	9,239-76
<i>Sickness Benefit</i>					
12	Number of Sickness benefit days	1,05,757	5,838	3,28,881	19,177
13	Amount of Sickness Benefit paid Rs.	7,59,071	37,818	23,94,255	1,17,798
14	Amount of E. S. B. paid Rs.	37,24,945-92	1,55,735-25	1,11,98,347-87	4,69,006-20
15	Amount of E. S. B. paid Rs.	2,89,063-65	15,253-75	1,06,373-71	49,142-00
<i>Maternity Benefit</i>					
16	Number of fresh maternity cases	129	2	405	12
17	Number of Maternity Benefit days	13,201	124	37,746	670
18	Amount of Maternity Benefit paid Rs.	11,861-00	538-20	3,15,683-03	3,184-50

Number of the Court on applications filed by the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

Items under which action taken	No. of cases	Amount recovered
Section 25(D) ..	38	4,13,887-77
Section 25 ..	11	50,154-00
Section 43(B) ..	28	13,830-47

Medical Side

1	Number of workers attending Diagnostic Centres during the month of April 1971	2,18,842
2	Number of cases referred to Diagnostic Centres during the month	11,713
3	The X-ray Examination	2,277
4	The number of cases admitted to the Hospital	1,311
5	Number of cases admitted to the Hospital	2,687
6	Number of cases admitted to the Hospital	53,504
7	Number of cases admitted to the Hospital	Rs. 2,22,141-02
8	Number of cases admitted to the Hospital during the month	Rs. 28,14,761-90

FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS DURING JUNE 1971

During June 1971, 5 work people, were reported to have died from accidents during the course of their employment. Detailed figures from several industries are given below :—

28. <i>Printing, publishing and allied Industries</i>	
280. Printing, book-binding, etc.	1
(a) Letterpress and lithographic printing and book-binding.	
34. <i>Basic Metal Industries</i>	
341. Ferrous	1
(b) Rolling into basic forms.	
37. <i>Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances and supplies.</i>	
370. (a) Electrical machinery	1
31. <i>Chemical (and chemical) products</i>	
311. Basic chemicals including fertilisers	1
(b) Heavy chemicals.	
51. <i>Electricity gas and steam</i>	
512. Gas manufacture and distribution	1
Total ..	5

Industrial Diseases

No case of industrial disease was reported during the month and there was no death resulting from such diseases.

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IN MAHARASHTRA STATE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1971.

Placements recorded by Employment Exchanges showed a further improvement and shot up to 4,858 in June 1971 from 4,187 in May, 1971.

Placements showed a rise in all sectors except Quasi Government establishment, a marked increase, being in the State Government establishments.

1,905 applicants were placed in Central Government establishments as against 1,798 in May 1971 in State Government establishments against 1,409, 550 in Quasi Government establishments as against 615 and 429 in Private establishments as compared to 365 in the previous month.

Some of the individual Employment Exchanges which showed an appreciable rise in placements are as follows:—

Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Bombay, 1,201 as against 921, District Employment Exchange, Alibag, 219 as against 46, District Employment Exchange, Dhulia, 192 as against 24, District Employment Exchange, Jalgaon, 295 as against 57, Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Sholapur, 257 as against 73 in May 1971. The rise is mainly due to bulk notification of vacancies by Malaria Department, Census Department, Indian Naval Dockyards, etc.

Vacancies notified to Employment Exchanges during June 1971 decreased to 8,469 from 8,772 in May. The break-up of vacancies notified during June 1971 was as follows:—

2,525 by Central Government establishments in June as against 2,548, 2,320 by State Government establishments as against 2,735, 1,042 by Quasi Government establishments as against 911 and 2,582 by private employers as compared to 2,578 in May.

Registrations also showed a steep rise and rose to 51,689 in June from 34,788 in May. The rise is mainly attributed to the declaration of various examination results. There were 3,89,993 applicants on the Live Registers of the Employment Exchanges at the end of June 1971.

Appreciation of Statistics Rendered.

(a) *Registration.*—51,689 applicants were registered with Employment Exchanges in June 1971 as against 34,788 in May 1971.

(b) *Vacancies Notified.*—8,469 vacancies were notified to the Employment Exchanges in June 1971 as against 8,772 in May 1971.

(c) *Submission.*—39,730 submission were made by Employment Exchanges in June 1971 as against 34,930 in May 1971.

(d) *Placement.*—4,858 applicants were placed by Employment Exchanges in June 1971 as against 4,187 in May 1971.

(e) *Employers using the Exchanges.*—1,340 employers notified vacancies to Employment Exchanges in June 1971.

(f) *Live Register.*—There were 3,89,993 applicants on the Live Registers of Employment Exchanges at the end of June 1971 as against 3,73,382 in May 1971.

Shortages and Surplus of Manpower

The Employment Exchanges in Maharashtra State reported in general the following hard-to-fill occupation during the month.

Good Typists, Stenographers, Compounders, Trained Teachers, Messengers, Store-Keepers and Librarians.

Surplus

There is a general surplus of applicants of fresh S. S. C., unskilled and semi-skilled workers.

Vacancy Clearing

(a) Fresh vacancies circulated by S. E. C. O.	..	..	112
(b) Vacancies filled during the month—			
(1) Vacancy Exchange	..	..	Nil
(2) Other Exchanges	..	..	Nil
(c) Vacancies at the end of the month under limited or unlimited circulations.			1,001
(1) Less than 3 months	..	..	148
(2) More than 3 months but less than 6 months	..	..	59
(3) More than 6 months	..	..	794

Interesting Placements

Akola	..	(1) B. E. Civil Engineer and one Diploma holder in Civil Engineering candidates were placed as Junior Engineer and Overseer with the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Circle, Nagpur on Rs. 350 per month.
		(2) Two B.Com. Graduates candidates were placed as Typists and Cashier-cum-Godown keeper with the agent, State Bank of India on Rs. 350 per month.
Yeotmal	..	(1) Three Diploma Holders in Civil Engineering as overseers with the Superintending Engineer, Nagpur Public Health Circle, Nagpur on Rs. 307 per month.
Nanded	..	(1) One candidate was placed as a Librarian with the Principal, Government Poly-technic, Nanded on Rs. 330 per month.
Sholapur	..	(1) One B.E. (Civil) candidate was placed as a Junior Engineer with the Executive Engineer, Sholapur Irrigation Division, Sholapur on Rs. 401 per month.
		(2) One Trained graduate was placed as an Assistant Teacher with the Head Master, Haribhai Devkaran High School, Sholapur on Rs. 320 per month.

Aurangabad	..	(1) Thirty B.E. (Civil) candidates registered with the University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau, Aurangabad, have been placed in employment through Aurangabad Exchange as Junior Engineers (Civil) with the Superintending Engineer, Aurangabad Public Health Circle, Aurangabad on Rs. 400 per month.
		(2) Five B.E. (Civil) candidates registered with the University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau, Aurangabad, have been placed in employment through this Exchange, as Junior Engineer (Civil) with the Superintending Engineer, Marathwada Irrigation Circle, Aurangabad on Rs. 400 per month.
Haverhill	..	(1) One lady applicant was placed as Lecturer with the Principal, R. P. Gogate College, Ratnagiri on Rs. 446 per month.
Nasik		(1) One M.B.B.S. candidate was placed as Medical Officer with the President, Nasik Road, Deolali Municipal Council, Nasik Road, Nasik on Rs. 335 per month.
		(2) One Degree holder in Mech. Engineering was placed as Junior Engineer with the Executive Engineer, Public Health Works Division, Nasik on Rs. 425 per month.
		(3) One Diploma holder in Civil Engineering was placed as Section Officer with the Superintending Engineer, Civil Circle No. II (P. & T.), Bombay-22, on Rs. 360 per month.
		(4) One Arts Graduate candidate was placed as a Tech. Asstt. with the General Manager, India Security Press, Nasik Road on Rs. 335 per month.
		(5) One under graduate candidate was placed as a Tech. Asstt. with the General Manager, India Security Press, Nasik Road on Rs. 335 per month.
Amravati	..	(1) One M. A. (Hindi) applicant was placed as Hindi Teacher with the Regional Officer (West), Hindi Teaching Scheme, Bombay-1 on Rs. 450 per month.
		(2) Two B.E. (Civil) applicants were placed as Junior Engineers with the Superintending Engineer, Nagpur Public Health Circle, Nagpur on Rs. 450 per month.
R. E. E., Bombay		Two candidates were placed as Electrical Engineer with Research Manager, Research Consultants and Marketing Service, Bombay on Rs. 350 per month plus Allowances.

Appreciation of work done for special type of applicants

	Registrations			
(1) A. B. Standard				742
(2) Displaced persons				563
(3) Discharged Government Employees				142
(4) Women				7,222
(5) Part-time employment seekers—				
(a) Registered				
(a) Vacancies notified				27
(c) Placed				3
(6) Ex-Technical Trainees				482
(7) Ex-Servicemen				513
(8) Recruitment to Armed Forces—				
	Army	Navy	Air Force	Total
(a) Ex-Servicemen				74
(b) Others				137

Physically Handicapped applicants registered with the normal Employment Exchanges (other than the special Employment Exchange for Physically handicapped) in the State during the month of June 1971.

Category	No. of registrations effected during the month	No. of placements effected during the month	No. of Live Register at the end of the month
1. Blind	12	1	86
2. Deaf and Dumb			15
3. Orthopaedically Handicapped	61	5	728
4. Respiratory Disorder			
Total	73	6	829

Staff Training

Out of 29 Exchanges, staff training classes were held at 18 Exchanges.

Conference and Meetings

Meeting of the District Committee on Employment was held at Ratnagiri.

Meeting of the Special Committee to examine the fairness of submission were held at Jalgaon, Sub-Regional Employment Exchange, Bombay, Yeotmal.

Many Employment Officers attended selection committee meetings at the I. T. I. in their respective Districts.

The District Employment Officer, Sangli, attended the meeting for selecting Industrial Workers for evening Classes newly conducted by the Principal, I. T. I., Sangli.

Publicity and Public Relation

The District Employment Officer, Ahmednagar, delivered a lecture to the students of Ahmednagar College, Ahmednagar on the subject unemployment and solution.

Other items of Interest

Work done by University Employment Information and Guidance Bureaux during the month of June 1971.

	Registration	vacancies notified	Placements obtained	No. on Live Register
1. U. E. I. and G. B., Bombay	30	123	81	2,616
2. U. E. I. and G. B., Poona	228	29		684
3. U. E. I. and G. B., Nagpur	77	69	18	811
4. U. E. I. and G. B., Aurangabad	128	13	1	273

Work done by Special Employment Exchange for the Physically Handicapped persons during the month of June 1971.

	Registration	Vacancies notified	Placements obtained	No. on Live Register
1. Blind	9	2	2	192
2. Deaf and Dumb	4		1	26
3. Orthopaedically Handicapped	23	7	5	167
4. Respiratory Disorder				6
Total	36	9	8	391

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Work done by the Professional and Executive Office During the month

1	Number of X-Is on the Live Register at the end of the previous month.	1,393
2	Number of X-Is received during the month	131
3	Number of candidates submitted during the month against—	
	(a) Normal Vacancies (Secondary)	50
	(b) Central Employment Exchange Vacancies	135
	(c) Adversarial Vacancies	847
4	Number of Professional and Executive candidates placed during the month.	6
5	Number removed from the Live Register	349
6	Number of Professional and Executive X-Is on the Register at the end of the month.	1,607

Youth Employment Service

Individual Programmes at Employment Exchanges.—(1) During the month of June 1971 in all 2,868 applicants, received individual information, of these 1,445 were applicants, 944 were students, 479 parents/guardians.

(2) In all 64 postal inquiries in occupations information were received during the month.

(3) Out of the 348 applicants who received individual guidance 323 were fresh candidates and 24 were review cases.

(4) 11,678 applicants were given guidance at the time of registration.

Group Programme at Employment Exchange.—(5) 417 group discussions were conducted during the month of June 1971.

(6) 5,039 applicants attended these group discussions.

Programme outside the Exchanges.—(7) During the month, 5 career talks were delivered in school. Two visits were paid to schools in connection with distribution or utilisation of career pamphlets, posters, etc.

(8) 11 visits were paid to employers and heads of training institutions or

organisations. (9) During the month 22,438 applications were forwarded to various training centres for apprenticeship training.

(10) 92 applicants were actually placed in training.

(11) In all 37 guided applicants were placed in the month of June 1971.

Labour Literature

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Cases Under Labour Laws

BEFORE SHRI S. R. DOIPHODE, SECOND ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY
UNDER THE PAYMENT OF WAGES ACT, BOMBAY

APPLICATION No. 928 OF 1969

G. Pereira v. Virgo Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., Bombay-50

The Payment of Wages Act, 1936—Applicant claims for arrears of dues of overtime wages after termination of service—Delay prayed to be condoned as it was not paid while in service and waited in good faith for the same—Employer questioned the jurisdiction of the Court—However the claims was rejected being not maintainable.

2. The case of the applicant is that he was working as a Watchman and was paid a salary of Rs. 150. He has worked with the opposite party from 1st January 1966 to 30th May 1968, when his services came to be terminated illegally without paying the above dues. The applicant has prayed for condonation of delay on the ground that he could not claim arrears of overtime wages as the managing committee of the society kept on promising him to settle the applicant's arrears every month but never paid the same till his termination of services and now they refused to pay arrears of dues. He says that he trusted the management every time and hence the delay which is prayed to be condoned.

3. The opposite party by its affidavit has raised a preliminary point that this Court has no jurisdiction inasmuch as the applicant had withdrawn application bearing No. 2491 of 1968 unconditionally on 26th February 1969. There is no provision in Payment of Wages Act for filing fresh application once previous application is dismissed.

4. Upon these preliminary points the following issues are framed :—

- (1) Whether the present application is tenable in law ?
- (2) Whether this Court has got jurisdiction ?
- (3) Whether sufficient cause for condonation of delay is shown ?

5. My findings on the above issues are as under :—

- (1) No.
- (2) Does not survive.
- (3) Does not survive.

sons—The applicant has not mentioned the fact that bearing No. 2491 of 1968. But in the affidavit filed it is admitted that he has filed the application bearing withdrawn with the permission of the Court to file The applicant however has filed a certified copy of his application bearing No. 2491/68 and also a copy of the order application. The learned advocate of the applicant has drawn Order 23 sub-rule (2) of the Civil Procedure Code and has the present application is tenable in law. The learned advocate party has urged upon me that there is no provision in the Wages Act whereby Order, 23 sub-rule (2) is made applicable. I have carefully the arguments advanced by the learned advocates. The learned advocate of the applicant has filed a copy of his application bearing bearing No. 2491/68 which stood dismissed on 26th February 1969 of the opposite party. The opposite party in that case appeared filed application permitting him to withdraw the same to file application as there appears some discrepancies. This is the application applicant for seeking permission under Order 23 sub-rule (2). This application, assuming for the moment that Order 23, sub-rule (2) Civil Procedure Code applies to the proceedings before the Payment of Wages Authority, does not fulfil the conditions mentioned in sub-rule (2) of Order 23 Civil Procedure Code. The order passed on 26th February 1969 also does not show that applicant was permitted to withdraw the application with the permission to file fresh application. The order simply says that "It is closed." The basic line of the order beginning with "since the applicant has withdrawn this application to file fresh one, it is closed." Now by reading this order it does not spell out that permission was given by the authority. The order clearly says that applicant has withdrawn the application to file fresh one and hence the case was closed. Thus from this order it does not appear that the authority gave permission to the applicant to withdraw the application with leave to file fresh application. The applicant of his own accord withdrew the application for the reasons best known to him and hence there was no question of giving permission under sub-rule (2) of Order 23 of Civil Procedure Code. Thus this authority has not given any permission to the applicant to file fresh application. Besides this the Order 23, of sub-rule (2) of Civil Procedure Code does not apply to the proceedings before the Payment of Wages Authority. The learned advocate for the applicant in this connection has drawn my attention to section 18 of Payment of Wages Act and Rule 11 of the Rules framed thereunder. I may reproduce the section 18 which reads as under

"Every authority appointed under sub-section (1) of section 15 shall have all the powers of a Civil Court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for the purpose of taking evidence and of enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling the production of documents, and every such authority shall be deemed to be a Civil Court for all the purposes of section 195 and of Chapter XXXV of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898."

It will be seen from the above that only such provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure are applicable as relate to the taking of evidence and the attendance of witnesses and compelling the production of documents and no more. Rule 11 of the Payment of Wages Act (Procedure Rules) reproduced here—

“In exercising the powers of a Civil Court conferred by section 18 of the first Schedule of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Authority shall be guided in respect of procedure by the relevant orders and alterations as the Authority may find necessary, not affecting the express provisions of the Act or these rules.”

The above rules do not extend the application of the Code of Civil Procedure beyond that provided for under section 18 quoted above. The provisions of the Civil Procedure Code do not apply to proceedings before the Payment of Wages Authority much less to proceedings under the Civil Procedure Code. I am fortified in this view by recent ruling of Rajasthan High Court reported in 1965 11 LLJ page 78 in the case of *D. V. Prasad v. Officer, Northern Railway, Jodhpur v. Regional Labour Commissioner (Central), Jabalpur*. In this ruling his Lordship held that the provisions of Order 12, rule (6) of the Civil Procedure Code do not apply to the proceedings under section 15 of the Act and rule 11 of the Payment of Wages Rules does not extend the application of the Code of Civil Procedure beyond that provided for under section 18 of the Payment of Wages Act. Thus the argument of the learned advocate, that Rule 11 read with section 18 of Payment of Wages Act provide application of the provisions of Civil Procedure Code to the proceedings before the Payment of Wages Authority, does not sound convincing. Thus there is no provision under the Payment of Wages Act under which permission sought for under Order 23, sub-rule (2) can be granted.

In Case No. 2491 of 1968 the opposite party appeared and filed its written statement. Thus the matter was ready and ripe for hearing in which time the applicant withdrew the application and the case was dismissed. This is a final order coming under section 15, sub-section (3) of Payment of Wages Act and hence it cannot be said that the application was dismissed. There is no provision in the Payment of Wages Act which provides for a fresh application. There is no provision in the Payment of Wages Act which provides for a fresh application. The application is dismissed and closed. There is no provision made under Rule 11 of Payment of Wages Act but obviously that remedy is not available in the instant case. The learned advocate of the applicant has argued that this application will be treated as application in continuation of the old one. This application will be accepted. The learned advocate has referred to section 11 of Payment of Wages Act. Rule 7 of Payment of Wages Act states that an application made under section 15 of Payment of Wages Act shall be treated as an application made under section 15 of Payment of Wages Act on record.

The opposite party was called who filed written statement and then in the course of the proceedings the case was heard and closed. Thus rule 7 of Payment of Wages Act also is not attracted. This application therefore is not tenable and must not be allowed on the other points. I dismiss the application for the reasons stated above. (Signed) 31 July 1969.

Statistics

EMPLOYMENT THROUGH EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES
(Maharashtra)

Year and Month	Number of applicants in Live Registers at the end of the month/year	Registration	Placements	Divisions of Employers who used the exchanges	Vacancies notified	Vacancies outstanding at the end of month/year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1964	2,58,676	3,68,711	72,583	....	1,18,407	24,078
1965	2,76,852	4,04,490	75,301	....	1,42,719	23,654
1966	2,82,826	3,96,688	71,336	....	1,32,490	18,208
1967	2,86,676	4,05,063	40,634	....	76,018	14,103
1968	2,94,711	4,12,803	39,704	....	80,487	18,376
1969	3,00,133	3,92,540	42,104	....	86,450	23,954
1970—						
June	2,63,568	28,589	3,067	1,739	9,058	26,527
July	2,96,061	41,307	3,370	1,580	7,869	26,919
August	3,15,820	47,680	3,437	1,539	6,602	26,218
September	3,20,733	32,379	2,717	1,358	4,925	25,476
October	3,25,423	33,041	2,764	1,542	7,134	24,639
November	3,23,173	26,441	2,875	1,478	6,840	25,557
December	3,22,398	28,361	2,857	1,470	7,141	27,118
1971—	3,27,934	40,036	4,339	1,453	7,986	27,193
January	3,43,075	38,884	3,507	1,429	7,557	27,027
February	3,5,790	31,191	3,536	1,354	7,177	25,786
March	3,60,824	34,707	3,623	1,527	6,182	25,077
April	3,68,533	38,243	3,974	1,629	7,316	25,688
May	3,73,382	34,788	4,187	1,475	8,772	26,849
June	3,89,993	51,689	4,858	1,340	8,469	26,531

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EMPLOYMENT THROUGH DECASUALISATION SCHEME

Statement showing the numbers of workers registered Demand, submitted and placed together with the Live Register.

Month	Registrations.	Demands	Submissions.	Placements.	Live-Register.
1970—					
September	2,185	2,165	2,365	1,036	1,690
October	1,855	1,117	1,905	776	1,972
November	2,294	2,957	2,754	950	1,726
December	2,922	2,069	3,085	1,283	2,243
1971—					
January	2,975	2,369	3,410	1,368	2,464
February	3,348	4,203	4,796	1,805	2,576
March	4,323	4,319	5,611	2,850	1,973
April	3,746	6,354	5,410	2,872	1,100
May	4,035	4,758	5,244	3,196	935
June	1,956	2,092	2,318	1,192	1,085

...ment for not respecting the agreement reached between the Mill Management Committee and the management on the issue of Assistant Manager's strike to enter the mill.

1,344

1,344

Unsuccessful.

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	Bombay.— The Victoria, Mills Ltd. (Pvt.).	Personnel.— Protest against allowing for working hours for attend duties.	31st March 1971. (8-00 p.m.)	8th April 1971	2,743	..	19,201	20,407	Indefinite.	
	Bombay.— World Traders Mills Co. (Pvt.).	Personnel.— Demand for reinstatement of a worker.	21st April 1971	30th April 1971	83	..	747	747	Partially successful.	
	Bombay.— Eldee Velvet and Silk Mills, Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.).	Wages.— Demand for payment of full wages to 25 workers lay off for want of yarn.	6th April 1971 (7-30 A.M.)	6th April 1971 (9-30 A.M.)	22	..	6	6	Unsuccessful.	
	Bombay.— Pushpa Trading Corporation (Pvt.).	Personnel.— Demand for reinstatement of two dismissed workers.	26th March 1971	19th April 1971	37	..	560	745	Unsuccessful.	
	Bombay.— Shree Krishna Woollen Mills, (Pvt.).	Wages.— Demand for arrears of increase in pay.	20th February 1971. (4-00 p.m.)	17th April 1971	750	..	11,250	35,460	Compromise.	
	Sholapur.— I. L. Yangandul, (Pvt.)	Bonus.— Demand for % per cent bonus for the year 1970	12th April 1971	14th April 1971	31	..	93	93	Successful	
	Bombay.— Saifee Winding Works. (Pvt.).	Retrenchment.— Demand for reinstatement of two female workers.	5th January 1971		16	..	416	1,568	Continued.	
	Bhiwandi.— Somani Powerloom Industry, (Pvt.).	Personnel.— Protest against action taken against Shri Bajrang Shinde.	12th April 1971. (1-30 p.m.)	20th April 1971	40	..	300	300	Successful.	
	Bombay.— Lurla, Rope and Thread Factories, (Pvt.).	Retrenchment.— Protest against retrenchment.	1st November 1970		34	..	884	5,024	Continued.	
	Bombay.— K. (Bombay) Ltd., Clothing Division, K. Gram. (Pvt.).	Wages.— Demand for wages for repairing for defective clothes.	30th March 1971	3rd April 1971	190	..	570	950	Compromise.	

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	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bombay— The Chemical Moulding Mfg. Co. Pvt. Ltd., (Pvt.).		Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of one worker.	9th February 1971.	..	216	..	988	7,049
Bombay— Jupiter Printing Works, (Pvt.).		Wages— Demand for gratuity, etc.	18th March 1971.	8th April 1971	15	..	105	285
Panvadi (Poona)— Poona Gut Factory (Pvt.).		Others— Charter of Demands.	9th April 1971.	9th April 1971.	26	..	26	26
Bombay— Premier Tyres Ltd., (Pvt.).		Bonus— Demand for 20 per cent bonus for the year 1968-69.	1st April 1971.	1st April 1971.	70	..	70	70
Bombay— Rubber Factory Ltd. (Pvt.).		Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of suspended workers.	19th April 1971.	..	67	..	693	693
Bombay— Rubber (Pvt.).		Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of 7 removed workers.	26th February 1971.	24th April 1971.	12	..	252	588
Bombay— Rubber Works Pvt Ltd. (branch).		Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	22nd February 1971.	1st March 1971.	34	..	63	943
Bombay— Capsules (Pvt.).		Personnel— Protest against demerit of the workmen.	26th December 1970	..	237	..	3,880	18,035
Bombay— Chem. Pvt.		Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of one worker.	28th April 1971. (9-00 a.m.)	28th April 1971. (11-00 a.m.)	22	..	5	5

Bombay— and Johnson (Pvt.).		Others— Demand for recognition of union.	1st April 1971.	1st April 1971.	323	..	323	323
Bombay— Ceramics Ltd.,		Leave and Hours of work— Protest against not granting leave of one worker.	19th April 1971. (1-00 p.m.)	19th April 1971 (4-00 p.m.)	170	..	64	64
Bombay— Alloys Steel (Pvt. Ltd.),		Wages— Protest for increase in wages.	24th March 1971. (1-30 p.m.)	29th April 1971.	78	31	2,725	3,434
Bombay— Thana— and Co.,		Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of one worker.	12th March 1971.	3rd April 1971.	97	..	291	1,940
Bombay— Metal Works Milling Mills,		Wages— Protest against the management for making deduction from the pay of the workers of the Sion branch for strike period.	7th April 1971 (1-00 p.m.)	7th April 1971. (2-00 p.m.)	102	..	13	13
Bombay— (District Machinery Pvt.		Wages— Demand for pay for the month of March 1971, etc.	12th April 1971.	17th April 1971. (12-00 p.m.)	40	..	220	220
Bombay— Dombivli Co. (Pvt.).		Others— Protest against not allowing workers to resume work without card.	3rd April 1971.	20th April 1971.	88	..	1,320	1,320
Bombay— Pvt. Ltd.,		Personnel— Protest against suspension of a worker.	5th April 1971.	..	32	..	736	736
Bombay— Engineering (Pvt.).		Wages— Demand for increase in pay of A. & B. class.	3rd March 1971.	22nd April 1971	45	..	855	1,935
Bombay— Engineering (Pvt.).		Others— Protest against giving the award for 1970-71 without being by the three workers.	18th March 1971.	1st April 1971. (11-00 a.m.)	30	..	15	375

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Bombay— The Indian Link Chain Mfg. Co., Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in pay, D. A., etc.	1971. 5-00 p.m.	1971.	187	..	1,083	6,358	Indefinite.
Bombay— Mehra Leonard Pens Ltd., (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for revision of wage scale.	15th February 1971.	....	96	..	1,898	5,642	Contd.
Thana— Metal Stamping Com- pany, (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of two workers.	8th April 1971	....	28	..	560	560	Contd.
Bombay National Welding and Repair Works, (Pvt.)	Leave work— Demand for leave Hours of facilities, etc.	20th March 1971.	3rd April 1971	23	..	69	299	Indefinite.
Thana— Steel fab structural Co., (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages, etc.	17th March 1971	9th April 1971	13	..	104	325	Successful.
Bombay— Sandra Metal Indus- tries, (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against the management for issn- ing of notices to fine workers for act of indiscipline.	9th March 1971. (9-00 a.m.)	....	79	..	2,054	3,634	Contd.
Bombay— Bombay Roads Co., (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase to wages.	19th February 1971. (2-45 p.m.)	14th March 1971.	27	..	324	1,256	Compromised.
Thana— Engineering Co., (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for payment of wage on 7th of each month.	1st April 1971 1971.	10th April 1971.	22	..	198	198	Successful.
Bombay— Manufacturing Chemical Plant Co., (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of discharged workers.	8th April 1971. (7-30 a.m.)	8th April 1971.	178	..	178	178	Unsuccessful.

Bombay— Sandra Private Ltd., (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of 5 workers.	30th March 1971. (10-45 a.m.)	....	126	..	1,395	1,538	Contd.
Bombay (India) Private (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of a Supervisor.	12th April 1971.	16th April 1971.	88	25	565	565	Compromised.
Bombay Electricals. Co., (Pvt.)	Bonus— Demand for payment of annual bonus for the year 1969-70	10th April 1971. (11-30 a.m.)	10th April 1971. 5-30 p.m.	607	..	455	455	Indefinite.
Bombay Generation and Transmission Co. Pvt. (Pvt.)	Wages— Demand for increase in wages.	19th April 1971.	19th April 1971.	122	..	122	122	Unsuccessful.
Bombay Electrical Industries Ltd., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of one removed worker.	21st April 1971. (12-45 p.m.)	21st April 1971. (5-15 p.m.)	205	..	115	115	Indefinite.
Bombay Works (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of eight workers, etc.	20th March 1971. (1-30 p.m.)	17th April 1971.	49	..	450	745	Unsuccessful.
Bombay Telephone Enterprises Co., (Pvt.)	Retrenchment— Demand for reinstatement of one worker, etc.	10th February 1971.	27th April 1971.	85	..	1,150	3,449	Indefinite.
Bombay Cycle Co., (Pvt.)	Personnel— Protest against the transfer of one worker from one department to another.	30th March 1971.	3rd April 1971 1971.	200	..	600	1,000	Unsuccessful.
Bombay District Factory (Pub.)	Personnel— Demand for reinstatement of discharged worker.	30th April 1971. (12 Noon)	....	48	..	20	20	Contd.
Bombay Municipal Corporation, (Pub.)	Personnel— Protest against suspen- sion of a worker.	30th March 1971.	3rd April 1971.	78	..	234	390	Compromised.

Name of the Concern and Locality	Matter in dispute	Date when dispute		Max. num. No. of workers involved		During the month	No. of lost	
		Began	Ended	Directly	In-directly			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
arpur — et Sholapur) — ipal Council)	Wages — Demand for imple- mentation of the recommendations of Badkas Commission with effect from 1st April 1966.	2nd 1971 (6-00 a.m.)	April 4th 1971	April 4th 1971	418	..	814	81
— Bhandara) — Parishad, Safa hachari (Pub.)	Others — Charter of demands.	14th 1971.	April 14th 1971	April 14th 1971	31	..	217	217
— Shell and Co. of t.),	Others — Demand for recongi- tion of union under Code of discipline.	8th 1971. (9-30 a.m.)	April 8th 1971.	April 8th 1971. (10-30 a.m.)	458	..	57	57
Sons Pvt.,)	Wages — Demand for increase in rates of Wages	26th 1971. (7-00 a.m.)	April 26th 1971.	April 26th 1971. (9-00 a.m.)	60	..	15	15
Co on Ltd., (Pvt	Wages — Demand for increase in pay according to work done	20th 1971. (10-00 a.m.)	April 20th 1971.	April 21st 1971. (10 a.m.a.)	600	..	600	600
Hospital	Wages — Demand for increase in Pay, etc.	20th 1971. (8-00 a.m.)	April 20th 1971	April 21st 1971 (10-15 p.m.)	700	..	700	700
Co (Pvt.)	Wages — Demand for withdrawal of charge-sheets against some of the workers.	12th 1971.	April 12th 1971.	April 12th 1971.	20	..	170	433

(Pvt.)	Personnel Demand for reinstata- ment of a worker.	20th 1971.	April 20th 1971.	April 22nd 1971.	12	..	36	36	Successful.
Agents	Wages — Demand for reinstata- ment of 5 suspended workers, etc.	20th 1971. (9-00 a.m.)	April 20th 1971.	April 20th 1971.	23	..	230	230	Contd.
Batata chants.	Wages — Demand for increase in Wages.	19th 1971.	April 19th 1971.	April 22nd 1971.	350	..	1,400	1,400	Indennite.
General	Wages — Demand for increase in Wages.	5th 1971.	April 5th 1971.	April 7th 1971.	65	..	195	195	Indefinite.
Hardware ps of e.	Wages — Demand for increase in Wages, etc.	13th 1971.	April 13th 1971.	April 13th 1971.	3,000	..	3,000	3,000	Unsuccessful.
Works	Wages — Demand for increase in Wages, etc.	12th 1971.	April 12th 1971.	April 12th 1971.	154	..	154	154	Unsuccessful.
	Wages — Demand for increase in Wages, etc.	2nd 1971.	April 2nd 1971.	April 2nd 1971.	27	..	675	675	Continued.
Works	Wages — Demand for increase in Wages, etc.	22nd 1971. (3.30p.m.)	January 22nd 1971.	April 22nd 1971. (11.00 a.m.)	620	..	11,394	4,67,354	Unsuccessful.

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OF MAY 1971 AND JUNE 1971
 (Base: Year ended June 1936=100)

Groups	Visakhapatnam		Eluru		Cuddalore		Tiruchirappalli	
	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
Food	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
Fuel and Lighting	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
Clothing	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
House-rent	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
Miscellaneous	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
Consumer Price Index Number	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR

Groups	Madurai		Coimbatore		Kochikode	
	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971	May 1971	June 1971
Food	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
Fuel and Lighting	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
Clothing	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
House-rent	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
Miscellaneous	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR
Consumer Price Index Number	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR	INR

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

Centre	May 1971		June 1971	
	Number of working days	Dearness allowance	Number of working days	Dearness allowance
..	26	204.05	26	204.05
..	26	150.54	26	156.00
..	26	167.59	26	156.00
..	26	140.92	26	156.00

STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN URBAN AREAS DURING MAY 1971

District	BOMBAY								POONA						
	Thana		Kolaba		Ratnagiri	Nasik		Dhule	Jalgaon	Ahmednagar	Poona	Sangli	Sholapur	Kolhapur	
	Unskilled	Skilled	Unskilled	Skilled	Ratnagiri	Unskilled	Skilled	Unskilled	Skilled	Shegaon	Shrirampur	Poona	Miraj	Sholapur	Ichalkaranji
Working days			(8)	(8)		(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)					
Wages			Rs. P.	Rs. P.		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.						
..	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	9 00	7 00	I.N.R.	10 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.
..			10 00	6 00		10 00	8 00	5 00	4 00						
(Cob-)			..	5 00		7 00	8 00	5 00	3 00						
..			3 50	4 00		3 00	3 00	2 50	3 00						
..			2 00	2 00		2 50	2 00	2 50	2 00						
..			2 00	1 50		..	1 50	1 50	2 00						
..			3 50	3 00		3 00	..	2 50	3 00						
..			2 00	2 00		2 50	..	2 00	2 00						
..			2 00	1 50		..	..	1 50	2 00						
..			3 50	11 00		3 00	..	2 50	3 00						
..			2 00	6 50		2 00	..	2 00	2 00						
..			2 00	2 50		..	..	1 50	2 00						

I.N.R. = Information not received.

Village	Warananagar	Hingoli	Mominabad	Nanded	Bembla	Shogaon	Maugrupir	Amravati	Digras	Wardha	Narkhed	Gondia	Warora
Normal Working Hours							(8)	(8)		(8)	(7)		(8)
Type of Labour	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	I.N.R.	Rs. P.
Unskilled Labour—													
Carpenters							5 00	7 50		7 00	8 00		7 50
Blacksmiths							5 00	7 00		5 00	7 00		7 00
Mochies (Cobblers)							5 00	7 00		4 00	7 00		3 50
Labour—											(7)		
Men							1 50	3 00		3 00	3 00		3 00
Women							1 00	2 00		1 50	1 00		1 00
Children							1 75	1 50		1 00	1 00		1 50
Agricultural										1 00	1 00		1 50
Men							1 00	3 00		4 00	4 00		3 00
Women							0 75	2 50		2 00	2 00		2 50
Children							0 75	1 50		1 00	1 50		1 00
Men								3 00		3 00	2 00		0 75
Women								2 75		1 50	2 00		1 00
Children								1 50		1 00	1 00		0 50

I.N.R.—Information not received.

STATEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN RURAL AREAS DURING MAY 1971—contd.

BOMBAY										POONA								
Thana		Kolaba	Ratnagiri		Nasik		Dhulia			Jalgaon			Ahmednagar			Poo-na	Satara	
Tanashahi	Doikumb	Mangaon	Masare	Lasalgaon	Pimpalgaon	Taloda	Pimpalner	Kapadne	Wagholi	Rotwad	Chinawal	Rashin	Deolali	Kalaskhurd	Junnar	Kelghar	Badli	
I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.		(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	I.N.R.	
				Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.										
				4 50	4 50	5 25	7 00	3 50										
				9 00	9 00	5 00	7 00	4 50										
				7 00	7 00	5 00	7 00	3 00										
				2 50	2 50	2 25	2 50	3 50										
				1 50	1 50	2 10	2 00	3 00										
				1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	2 00										
				2 00	2 00	2 50	1 50	3 00										
				1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	3 00										
				0 75	0 75	1 50	1 50	2 00										
				2 50										
				2 10										
				1 70										

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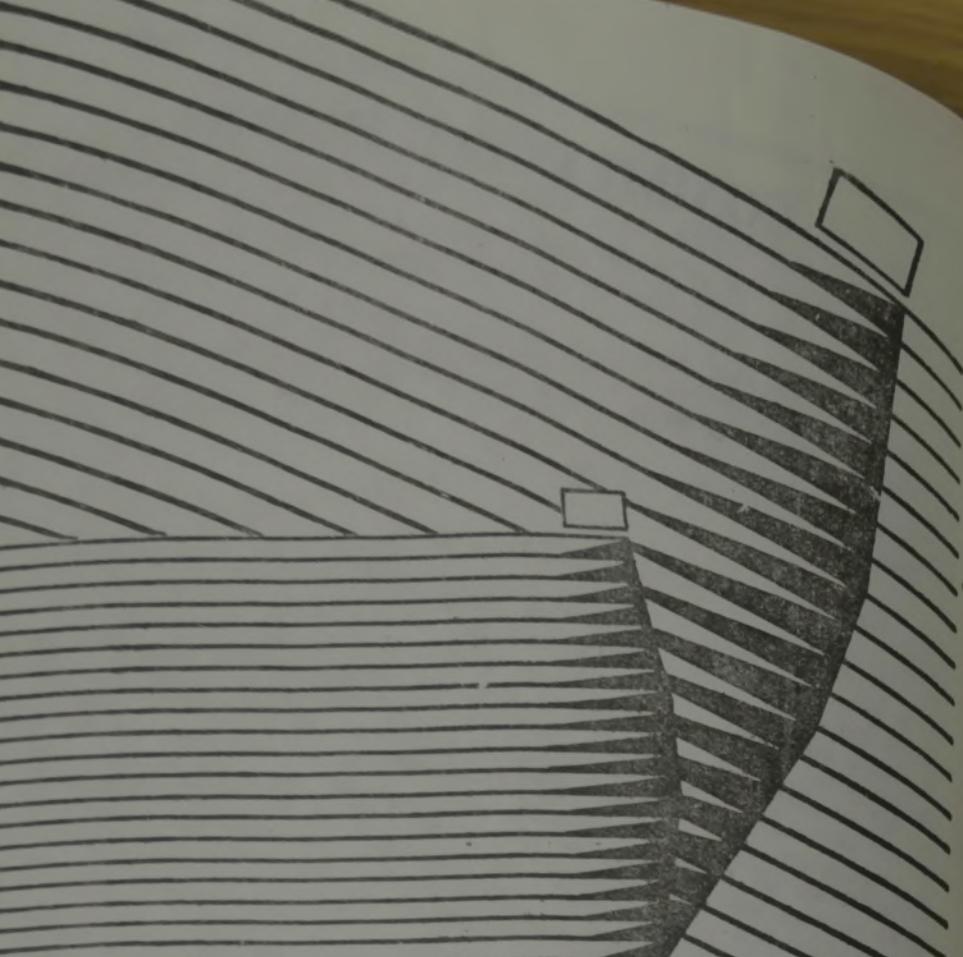
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