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Industrial Disputes

During October 1951, there were 5 strikes involving 1,27,000 workers and a time loss of 98,750 working days as compared to 25,000 workers and 1,27,000 working days involving 21,240 workers and a time loss of 1,27,000 working days. The particulars of industrial disputes are given at pages 12 and 13.

Current Notes

Management and Labour Must Protect National Interest says ILO Director-General

The ILO Director-General Mr. Francis Blanchard now on a visit to India urged both Management and Labour to recognise their responsibility for the protection of national interests.

Addressing a National Employers' Industrial Relations Conference in Bombay on First February, 1975 he said inflation and problems in the supply of raw materials are eroding confidence in the international economic order, and striking at living standards in industrially advanced and developing countries alike.

"In more stable times confidence and partnership, based on a healthy mutual respect and reflecting certain identities of purpose common to both sides, are the cohesive force of the enterprise" he said. "In times of acute economic stress they become the cohesive force of the national economy".

"This is not to argue that either management or labour is required to abrogate fundamental rights in the national interest; it means rather a voluntary acceptance by both sides that the national public interest is their domain and responsibility, over and above their sectoral objectives...."

"Let us view conflict as a symptom of difficulties to be overcome rather than an evil to be banned—difficulties that can, and in the great majority of cases are, overcome by national dialogue and honourable compromise".

The Conference was sponsored by the Employers' Federation of India, The All India Organisation of Employers and the All-India Manufacturers' Organisation.

Upto 90 Million Jobless in Third World Cities says ILO Director-General

Addressing the Indian National Labour Institute in New Delhi on 29th January 1975 Mr. Francis Blanchard, Director-General of the International Labour Office said that between 60 and 90 million people are believed to be unemployed in the cities of the Third World. He said that while open un-employment is less extreme in rural areas, seasonal unemployment is much worse.

Creating jobs and incomes for these millions and their families demands an all-round strategy embracing not only the promotion of productive employment, he said, but also abolition of poverty (some 580 million people in the third world have been estimated to be living on an average of less than \$75 a year each); and a reduction of the inequalities that leave the poorest 40 per cent of the population in many developing countries with only 10 per cent of total incomes.

HARMFUL AID POLICIES

Some aid policies of industrialised countries have harmed the growth of employment in developing countries, Mr. Blanchard declared. "I refer in particular to the practice of tying aid to purchases from the donor countries, to the donor preference for large rather than small projects and for investment in the modern rather than in the traditional sector".

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"The ILO is conducting research in the benefit of developing countries. The Tripartite World Conference on Progress and the International Labour Office are working together to solve the problems of increasing world food which took place in Lima in March this year, and in 1976" Mr. Blanchard said, "a world of wider opportunities".

Francis Blanchard Biography
Francis Blanchard was appointed Director-General of the International Labour Office on 26 February 1975. Mr. Blanchard was born in 1911 in the School of Political Science at the University of Paris.

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"The ILO is conducting research into employment creating policies for the benefit of developing countries, Mr. Blanchard said, and it is preparing for a Tripartite World Conference on Employment, Income Distribution, Social Progress and the International Division of Labour to be held in 1976".

"It is our hope that such a Conference, organised in co-operation with other United Nations Agencies, would form part of these series of conferences on problems of increasing concern everywhere, such as those on population and food which took place in 1974, that on industrial development scheduled in Lima in March this year, and UNCTAD IV to be held in Nairobi in May-June 1976". Mr. Blanchard said, and pledged continued ILO efforts to help create a world of wider opportunity for all.

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Francis Blanchard was appointed Director-General of the International Labour Office on 26 February 1974.

Mr. Blanchard was born in Paris on 21st July 1916. He is a graduate of the School of Political Science and the Faculty of Law of the University of Paris.

After serving in the French civil service in senior capacities, he was seconded to the French Ministry of the Interior, where he was in charge of matters concerning foreign workers, refugees and displaced persons. He was a member of the French delegation to the Preparatory Conference for the establishment of the International Refugee Organisation (IRO), held in London in 1946. In 1947, he joined the IRO in Geneva and was appointed head of the planning branch and then director of the co-ordination and liaison branch. In those capacities he was responsible for plans for the resettlement of IRO refugees and for relations with other international organisations, including the ILO, in the field of migration. He took part in the negotiations which led to the creation, in 1951, of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration.

Mr. Blanchard joined the ILO in 1951 as deputy chief of the Manpower Division. Before becoming chief of that division in 1953, he was for several months in charge of the ILO Office for Latin America in São Paulo, Brazil. At headquarters he was made responsible for manpower questions and was involved in the ILO's initial programmes of technical assistance in vocational training and employment creation, which were financed by the United Nations and from funds provided by the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

He was appointed Assistant Director-General of the ILO in 1956 with responsibility for a wide range of activities, including research and technical co-operation, concerned with manpower, vocational training, economic matters, management development and social security. He took part in many meetings held in Europe and America by the International Social Security Association and was responsible for following ISSA activities and co-ordinating them with the ILO's own social security programmes.

Following the reorganisation of the Office in 1964 and the conclusion of agreements between the ILO and the United Nations Special Fund (now the United Nations Development Programme), he became responsible for

developing the ILO's entire technical co-operation programme. Mr. Blanchard maintained day-to-day contact with the UNDP and supervised all ILO departments which, in Geneva and in the field, were concerned with preparing and carrying out programmes financed by the UNDP. He was in charge of the field office, which gradually took over responsibility for technical co-operation in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Middle East and Europe.

In 1968 he was appointed Deputy Director-General with responsibility for technical co-operation and field activities. He thus directed the expansion of the ILO's operational programmes for developing countries, with which he kept in close touch, both in Geneva and during his many missions to ILO member States.

He was closely associated with the preparation of the plans for decentralisation of ILO activities. He took part in completing the agreements and working arrangements with bilateral aid agencies, which now make an important contribution to the ILO's whole programme of assistance to developing countries.

Since 1968 he has represented the ILO in the group for liaison with the European Communities. This group is responsible for putting into effect the agreements concluded between the ILO and the Communities on social and labour policy matters.

Francis Blanchard is married and has two children. He is a reserve officer in the French Air Force, in which he served for three years as a pilot and captain.

Brennan Urges Innovation in Labor-Management Field

Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan said at Chicago in January, 1975 that he foresees no radical changes in labor-management relations in the years ahead "if leaders in government, management and labor are innovative and sensitive to the ever-changing moods in this country."

Brennan qualified his comment by saying that "to predict the future in the best of times is risky. To do so today seems almost foolhardy."

He made the comments in an address before the 1974 Industrial Relations Round Table Conference sponsored by the Industrial Relations Division of Edison Electric Institute.

Brennan said:

"Our system of labor-management relations and other practices which make up the employment relationship have served us well."

He added, however, that changes are taking place in the work force and in the occupational structure of the economy that will strongly affect employers and employees in the future.

The labor force will continue growing but at a slower rate during the 1980s, Brennan said, as the effect of lower birth rates is felt. For the rest of this decade, the largest labor force growth will be in the 25-34 age bracket, he said.

After a slight increase during the '70s, there will be a decline in the number of workers under 25, Brennan said, pointing out that this group has had high unemployment rates for the last few years.

"In the coming years," he said, "the labor force is expected to rise. Changes are also taking place in the labor force by the 1970s and in the educational field."

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"More and more," Brennan said, "workers are being educated in industries, resulting in an increase in knowledge and intellectual process."

The Labor Secretary added:

"One danger ahead is that the world, including our world, is changing. Institutions change."

If institutions adapt, Brennan said, they will not be too disrupted by changes in technology.

Brennan said the growth of technology is an important development in the world.

"The spread of government intervention is adding that lack of enablement in bargaining in some state areas."

Brennan also predicted that technology will replace the present production methods.

In the years to come, Brennan said, workers will undoubtedly play a key role in the required to face bargaining in some state areas of these important growth areas.

Brennan Calls Job Training a Key Weapon Against Unemployment

Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan said that job training is a key weapon against unemployment. Speaking before the AFL-CIO, in Cleveland, he said that workers are more productive when they are trained.

"In the coming years," he said, "the participation rate of women in the labor force is expected to rise. Over 45 per cent of the female population will be in the labor force by the 1980s."

Changes are also taking place in the status and skill levels of minority group workers and in the educational and skill levels of all workers, Brennan pointed out.

For those seeking work, there will be more service and fewer factory jobs, he said.

"In addition to the changes in the kinds of jobs," Brennan added, "the rising educational level of workers has brought a new atmosphere to the relations between employees and their employers."

"More highly educated workers, for example, place additional burdens on management because they want reasons for certain courses of action, they want answers to questions. On the other hand, they often can make a better contribution to an organization."

"More and more," Brennan said, "we live in a world of scientifically based industries, resulting in an information explosion and in a society in which knowledge and intellectual processes are more in demand."

The Labor Secretary added:

"One danger ahead is that science and technology will change our material world, including our world of work, faster than our social attitudes and institutions change."

If institutions adapt, Brennan told the labor relations group, "then the changes will not be too disruptive. In other words, they will have to roll with the punches."

Brennan said the growth of public employee unions "may be the single most important development in labor-management relations in the past generation."

"The spread of government unionism will undoubtedly continue," he said, adding that lack of enabling legislation to permit public employee collective bargaining in some states will increase pressure for federal legislation in this area.

Brennan also predicted legislation on bargaining for federal employees to replace the present Presidential executive order.

In the years to come, Brennan said, members of minority groups and women will undoubtedly play a larger role in unions and management "will soon be required to face bargaining demands shaped specifically to meet the needs of these important groups within unions."

Brennan Calls Job Training Key-Anti-Inflation Weapon

Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan has called more and better job training a key weapon against inflation.

Speaking before the Ohio State Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, in Cleveland, Brennan at Washington said better trained workers are more productive.

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And greater productivity is one way to restore health to the Nation's economy, he added.

Newer and more sophisticated tools or machinery also can increase productivity, Brennan pointed out. He said better training enables workers to make more efficient use of new equipment.

Increased productivity, Brennan added, reduces unit labor costs, and this relieves pressure on prices—making wages go further.

"And through increased productivity, the American worker will be able to justify any more increase in wages he needs," he told the union audience.

Citing organized labour's long interest in apprenticeship and other job training programs, Brennan said providing workers with marketable employment skills will be especially important as the Nation seeks to end inflation.

"As this Nation works to reduce unemployment and increase the output and productivity of our industries," Brennan said, "we must make sure that all workers get adequate training to earn their way in the job market."

"That is where the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act—or CETA—is going to help," Brennan told the unionists.

The Act, signed last December, localizes manpower training programs. State and local officials will get Labor Department funds but will determine which groups need training and what kind of training they need.

Brennan said the Act, under which funds are now being allocated, "recognizes that state and local government officials should know the best way to solve the training and employment problems of men and women in their communities."

Some 400 state and local governments have already been designated to receive about \$2 billion in CETA funds, Brennan said.

The act provides for direct federal allocations to cities and counties with over 100,000 population, in most cases. Smaller localities will receive money from their state's allocation.

In addition to providing skills, the Act makes money available for public service jobs, which "will be valuable in cushioning the impact of rises in unemployment," Brennan declared.

Brennan pointed out President Ford has asked that 85,000 public service jobs be created in areas with unemployment of 6 1/2 per cent or more. The Labor Department has already dispatched some \$65 million to those areas so state and local officials can begin hiring about 12,000 jobless and underemployed persons, he said.

By October 1, eligible states and localities will receive another \$350 million and both allocations are in addition to \$550 million given to high unemployment areas earlier this year for public service jobs.

Together, the allocations will create about 170,000 new public service jobs this year, according to Brennan."

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for Bihar, the percentage of casual
labour -

Year/Period	Period of Enquiry
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Casual Labour in Industry

According to the periodic survey of labour conditions conducted by the Director, Labour Bureau, the percentage of casual labour in various industries is as under :—

Name of the Industry	Period of Enquiry	Percentage of Casual Labour to the total workers engaged in the industry as a whole	Percentage of Casual Labour to the total workers engaged in production in the public sector
Textiles :			
Cotton	1960-61	2.1	0.9
Silk	1960-61	0.4	0.7
Woollen	1971	3.2	2.7
Mines :			
Coal	1962-63	1.8	5.1
Iron Ore	1962-63	8.9	2.8
Gold	1962-63	2.4	2.7
Manganese	1962-63	8.5	Nil
Jute	1971	Less than 1	Nil
Plantations :			Information not available
Tea	1961-62	11.4	Do.
Rubber	1961-62	25	Do.
Coffee	1961-62	15	Do.

There are about 3 lakhs casual workers in the Railways. The casual labour is generally employed on daily wages and not on monthly wages except in case of casual labour in Railways who are brought on regular monthly wages after completion of certain continuous period of work.

Most of the establishments wherein casual labour is employed are governed under the Minimum Wages Act and as such Central and State Governments have prescribed minimum wages by issuing notifications. The minimum wages is generally a daily wage which is all-inclusive. The casual labour in Railways is sometimes paid at 1/30th of minimum of scale of pay plus dearness allowance applicable to corresponding categories of railway staff but in no case at rates lower than those fixed under the Minimum Wages Act.

Casual labour is employed on purely casual work which the regular worker is not expected to do. There is no difference in the workload of regular and casual labour in 8 hours' work (which is the normal shift work).

—Union Ministry of Labour

3.3 Lakh Jobs Created Under Scheme

Under the Government's half a million jobs programme, 334,184 jobs were created during 1973-74 at an expenditure of Rs. 52.85 crores, according to official figures. In Uttar Pradesh, 44,811 jobs were created, in West Bengal, 44,133, in Bihar 33,332, in Andhra Pradesh 23,094 and in Gujarat 10,211.

An employment potential of 924,32 lakh man-days has been generated under the crash scheme for rural employment. Among the States in which the scheme has made impact are Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar, where Rs. 4,028.80 lakhs had been spent on the scheme till May this year. Under the special employment programme, 98,807 jobs were created in 1973-74 at a cost of Rs. 654.17 lakhs. Delhi, Goa and Pondicherry could not utilise the amount because of some procedural difficulties.

Collective Bargaining Hit by Union Rivalries

West Bengal Labour Minister Dr. Gopal Das Nag said on December 2, 1974, that collective bargaining by workers in the State had been seriously hit due to intense inter-union and intra union rivalries.

Workers' Involvement in Safety Efforts

According to the Union Minister for Labour, Mr. K. V. Raghunatha Reddy, over 85 per cent of accidents in ports and docks are caused by human failure. Mr. Reddy said that vast changes in the design of ships and cargo handling techniques in recent years had posed new problems of safety. He stressed the need for the worker's active involvement in safety efforts. This was as important as proper motivation for productivity.

94,787 Workers in U. P. Laid Off

The Union Labour Minister, Mr. K. V. Raghunatha Reddy, told the Lok Sabha on November 25, 1974, that 94,787 workers in U. P. were laid off for different periods between January and August this year because of power cut. Mr. Reddy said the figures were not available for the entire State for September and October. But in Kanpur, 11,134, workers were laid off in September and 11,599 in October.

Industrial Relations Bill to be Recast

The much talked about Industrial Relations Bill is being completely recast from its original draft. It is unlikely that the Government will be able to bring it before Parliament during the budget session. The original draft, which had been sent to the Union Cabinet, is at present, with the Cabinet Committee of which Union Defence Minister Mr. Swaran Singh, is the Chairman. Other members of the Committee are the ministers of employing ministries.

The Committee is believed to have discussed the draft but could not come to any final decision in view of the fact that the Government is keen to give the agriculture labour a leading role in any future industrial relations bill. It is felt that 70 per cent of the country's population which lives on agriculture and account for more than 50 per cent of the total production of the country must be given its rightful place.

Appeal to Workers to Boost Output

Inaugurating the 20th Annual Session of the Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC) at Bombay on December 28, 1974, the Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi called upon the working class in the country to boost production in all spheres so as to meet the daily necessities of the common man and to increase the nation's exports. Mere increase in wages, bonus or

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allowances would not solve the economic problems facing the country. It would only further decrease the value of the rupee and in turn the workers' real earnings, she said. Mrs. Gandhi said the image of the country was not a healthy one, and agitations would not help improve it. She wanted the workers to join together as in the independence struggle to help improve the image.

Decision on National Wage Policy Soon

The Union Finance Minister, Mr. C. Subramaniam, indicated recently that an early decision on a national wage policy might be taken. Mr. Subramaniam said "a national wage policy is long overdue. Of course, it is not a decision that can be taken by the Finance Ministry alone, as other Ministries are also involved. But a very early decision has to be taken."



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Notifications Under Labour Laws

Employees' Provident Fund, and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

I

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1074/200418/ Lab-IV dated 29th November 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 12th December, 1974 at page 7584. Government of India has made the following scheme, and further amended the Employees Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 namely:—

1. This Scheme may be called the Employees' Provident Funds (Ninth Amendment) Scheme, 1974.
2. In paragraph 1 of the Employees Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, in sub-paragraph (3), in clause (b), after sub-clause (LXXV) the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:—
“(LXXVI) as respects the establishments engaged in sorting, cleaning and teasing of cotton waste specified in the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Labour, No.G.S.R. 1094, dated the 26th September, 1974 come into force on the 30th day of September, 1974.

Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952.

II

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 2374/200605/ Lab-IV dated 29th November 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 12th December, 1974 at page 7585. Government of India has specified all societies, clubs, associations which render service to their members without charging any fee over and above the subscription fee or membership fee and in each of which twenty or more persons are employed as a class of establishments who, which the said Act shall apply with effect from the 30th November, 1974.

Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952.

III

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1674/200727/ Lab-IV, dated 30th November 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 12th December, 1974 at page 7586. Government of Maharashtra has appointed Sarvasri G. R. Waze, K. K. Nair and C. M. Dalal, to be the Provident Fund Inspectors (Grade II) with effect from 28th October 1974 (F.N.), for the purposes of the said Act and of any scheme framed thereunder, for the whole of the State of Maharashtra.

The Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pensions Fund Act, 1952.

IV

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1074/203207/ Lab-IV, dated 11th December 1974, Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 26th December, 1974 at page No. 7738. Government of India has directed that accumulations out of the provident fund contributions, interest and other receipts as reduced by obligatory outgoings, shall be invested in accordance with the following pattern, namely:—

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| (i) Central Government Securities | 45 per cent. |
| (ii) State Government Securities and State or Central Government guaranteed securities. | 25 per cent. |
| (iii) Post Office Time Deposits and Small Savings. | 30 per cent. |

The above pattern will be in force for the period from 1st December 1974 to 31st March 1975.

2. All reinvestment of provident fund accumulations (whether invested in securities created and issued by the Central Government or in savings certificates issued by the Central Government or in securities created and issued by a State Government) shall also be made according to the pattern mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

LABOUR GAZETTE—F

Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1074/200418/ Lab-IV dated 29th November 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 12th December, 1974 at pages 49 to 50. Government of India has made the following scheme, and further amended the Employees Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, which shall apply with effect from the 30th November 1974.

Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 2374/200605/ Lab-IV dated 29th November 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 12th December, 1974 at page 7585. Government of India has specified all societies, clubs, associations in each of which twenty or more persons are employed as a class of establishments who, which the said Act shall apply with effect from the 30th November, 1974.

1. Agricultural Farms.
1. Fruit Orchards.
1. Botanical Gardens.
1. Zoological Gardens.

Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1674/200727/ Lab-IV, dated 30th November 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 12th December, 1974 at page 7586. Government of Maharashtra has appointed Sarvasri G. R. Waze, K. K. Nair and C. M. Dalal, to be the Provident Fund Inspectors (Grade II) with effect from 28th October 1974 (F.N.), for the purposes of the said Act and of any scheme framed thereunder, for the whole of the State of Maharashtra.

The above pattern will be in force for the period from 1st December 1974 to 31st March 1975.

2. All reinvestment of provident fund accumulations (whether invested in securities created and issued by the Central Government or in savings certificates issued by the Central Government or in securities created and issued by a State Government) shall also be made according to the pattern mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

The above pattern will be in force for the period from 1st December 1974 to 31st March 1975.

2. All reinvestment of provident fund accumulations (whether invested in securities created and issued by the Central Government or in savings certificates issued by the Central Government or in securities created and issued by a State Government) shall also be made according to the pattern mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

1. The Board of Trustees shall invest the accumulations in accordance with the pattern approved by the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner.

Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1074/203207/ Lab-IV, dated 11th December 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 26th December, 1974 at page No. 7738. Government of India has directed that accumulations out of the provident fund contributions, interest and other receipts as reduced by obligatory outgoings, shall be invested in accordance with the following pattern, namely:—

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| (i) Central Government Securities | 45 per cent. |
| (ii) State Government Securities and State or Central Government guaranteed securities. | 25 per cent. |
| (iii) Post Office Time Deposits and Small Savings. | 30 per cent. |

The above pattern will be in force for the period from 1st December 1974 to 31st March 1975.

2. All reinvestment of provident fund accumulations (whether invested in securities created and issued by the Central Government or in savings certificates issued by the Central Government or in securities created and issued by a State Government) shall also be made according to the pattern mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

The Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pensions Fund Act, 1952

V

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 2374/202023/ Lab-IV, dated 6th December, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 2nd January, 1975 at pages 49 to 50. Government of India has specified every garments making factory employing twenty or more persons as an establishment to which the said Act shall apply with effect from the 30th November 1974.

The Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

VI

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 2374/202750/ Lab-IV, dated 10th December, 1975 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 2nd January 1975 at page 50, Government of India has specified the following classes of establishments in each of which twenty or more persons are employed, as the establishments to which the said Act shall apply with effect from the 31st December, 1974, namely:—

1. Agricultural Farms.
2. Fruit Orchards.
3. Botanical Gardens.
4. Zoological Gardens.

Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pensions Fund Act, 1952

VII

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1074/203208/ Lab-IV, dated 11th December, 1974 Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 2nd January 1975 at page 51. Government of India has directed that every employer in relation to an establishment exempted under clause (a) or clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 17 of the said Act or in relation to an employee or Class of employees exempted under paragraph 27, or as the case may be, paragraph 27A of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, shall transfer the monthly provident fund contributions within fifteen days of the close of the month to the Board of Trustees, duly constituted in respect of that establishment, and that the said Board of Trustees shall invest every month, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the said amounts from the employer, the provident fund accumulations, that it to say the contributions, interest and sundry receipts as reduced by any obligatory outgoings, in accordance with the following pattern, namely:—

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| (i) Central Government securities | 45 per cent. |
| (ii) State Government securities and State and Central Government guaranteed securities. | 25 per cent. |
| (iii) Post Office Time Deposits and Small Savings | 30 per cent. |

The above pattern will be in force for the period from 1st December 1974 to 31st March 1975.

2. All re-investment of provident fund accumulations (whether invested in securities created and issued by the Central Government in savings certificates issued by the Central Government or in securities created and issued by a State Government) shall also be made according to the pattern mentioned in paragraph 1 above.

3. The Board of Trustees shall formulate proper procedure for prompt investment or re-investment of accumulations in accordance with the aforesaid directions and shall have it approved by the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner.

(No. G. 27035(3)/74. Pf. 1/11)

Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

VIII

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1074/206371/ Lab-IV, dated 4th January, 1975 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 23rd January 1975 at page No. 317. Government of India has made the Employees'

Provident Funds (Twelfth Amendment) Scheme, 1974 and further amended the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 namely :—

1. This Scheme may be called the Employees' Provident Funds (Twelfth Amendment) Scheme, 1974.

2. In paragraph 1 of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, in sub-paragraph (3) in clause (b), after sub-clause (LXXVII) the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely :—

" (LXXVIII) as respects every garments making factory specified in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour No. G.S.R. 1295, dated the 23rd November 1974 come into force on the 30th day of November 1974 "

Employees' Provident Funds and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

IX

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. EPF. 1074/206327/Lab-IV, dated 4th January, 1975 Published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 23rd January 1975 at page No. 318. Government of Maharashtra has made the Scheme "Employees' Provident Funds (Eleventh Amendment) Scheme, 1974 and further amended the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952 namely :—

1. This Scheme may be called the Employees' Provident Funds (Eleventh Amendment) Scheme, 1974.

2. In paragraph 1 of the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme, 1952, in sub-paragraph (3) in clause (b), after sub-clause (LXXVI) the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely :—

" (LXXVII) as respects societies, clubs or associations which render service to their members without charging any fee over and above the subscription fee or membership fee specified in the Notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour, No. G.S.R. 1294 dated the 16th November, 1974, come into force on the 30th day of November 1974 "

Employees' Provident Fund and Family Pension Fund Act, 1952

X

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. 1674/205243/Lab-IV, dated 2nd January 1975, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 23rd January 1975 at page No. 346. Government of Maharashtra has appointed Shri Mirza Zavar Ali, to be the Provident Fund Inspector (Grade-I) with effect from 11th November 1974 (A.N.), for the purposes of the said Act and of any scheme framed thereunder, for the whole of the State of Maharashtra.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

I

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-5271/187465/Lab-III-A, dated 16th October, 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 12th December, 1974 at page 7589. Government of Maharashtra has given the notice of its intention to add to Part I of the Schedule to the said Act, with effect from 1st February 1975, the following employment in respect of which it is of the opinion that minimum rates of wages should be fixed under the said Act, namely :—

41. Employment, in the establishments maintained in connection with legal profession by Advocates or Attorneys of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay or by any association, society or other body formed by such Advocates or Attorneys.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

II

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA-5274/192505/Lab-III-A, dated 8th November 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, part I-L dated 12th December, 1974 at pages 7602 to 7610. Government of Maharashtra after considering the advice of the said Committee has fixed with effect from 1st day of December, 1974.

(a) in respect of employees specified in column 2 of the First Schedule hereto, being employees employed in the said Scheduled employment for time work, the rates of wages set out in column 3 of that Schedule for each zone specified in that column and

(b) in respect of such employees specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule but employed for piece-work, the rates of wages set out in column 3 of the said Second Schedule for each zone specified in that column of that Schedule to be the minimum rates of wages.

2. Such minimum rates of wages shall be fixed against them in column 2 of each zone specified in column 3 of the said Schedule.

3. The competent authority shall, on the basis of the cost of living index number specified in column 2 of the said Schedule, specify the cost of living index number applicable to each class (New Series) specified in column 2 of the said Schedule in pursuance of clause (d) of sub-clause (b) of clause 3 of the said Schedule for the months for which the cost of living index number is specified in column 2 of the said Schedule.

4. For every such rise of the cost of living index number specified in column 2 of the said Schedule, the special allowance (hereinafter referred to as "special allowance") payable to the employees for each of the months for which the cost of living index number is specified in column 2 of the said Schedule, shall be fixed at the rates shown against them in column 3 of the said Schedule.

5. The competent authority shall, in accordance with the directions made in clause 3, specify the cost of living allowance payable to the employees for each of the months for which the cost of living index number is specified in column 2 of the said Schedule.

6. The cost of living allowance payable to the employees shall be fixed by a Notification in the Official Gazette of the Government of Maharashtra.

7. Provided that, the competent authority may, if it is satisfied that it is expedient so to do, fix the cost of living allowance payable to the employees for any month for which the cost of living index number is specified in column 2 of the said Schedule, immediately after the rates of wages are fixed.

8. The cost of living allowance payable to the employees shall be fixed by a Notification in the Official Gazette of the Government of Maharashtra.

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Serial No.	Class of employees employed on time rate of wages
1	Shivnar
2	Bhare
3	Paliwali
4	Chikhali Kamgar ..
5	Cook/Bhandari ..
6	Kharwa/Kamgar/Kunbi
7	Khaladar
8	Khalasi
9	Tandel
10	Supervisor/Clerk ..
11	Patel ..
12	Manager
13	Adolescents employed in the establishments of the categories of employment mentioned above
14	Children employed in the establishments of the category of employment mentioned above

2. Such minimum rates of wages shall consist of—
 (a) the basic rates of wages specified in column 3 in respect of each of the employees specified against them in column 2 of each of the said First and Second Schedules, and
 (b) a special allowance, the rate of special allowance being adjusted as provided in clause 3.

3. The competent authority shall, on declaring the Consumer Price Index Numbers for working class (New Series) specified in column 3 of the Schedule III hereto to be the cost of living index number applicable to the employee employed in the said scheduled employment in pursuance of clause (d) of sub-section (2) of the said Act, calculate the average of the cost of living index applicable to the employees in the areas specified in column 2 of the said Third Schedule for the months from January to September, and ascertain the rise of such average in terms of points over the index number mentioned against them in column (4) of that Schedule. For every such rise of the number of points specified in column 5 of the said Schedule, the special allowance (hereinafter referred to as "the cost of living allowance" payable to the employees for each of the months from October to September immediately following the period in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid shall be at the rates shown against them in column 6 of that schedule.

4. The competent authority shall compute the cost of living allowance in accordance with the directions made in clause 3.

5. The cost of living allowance computed as aforesaid shall be declared by the competent authority by a Notification in the Official Gazette in the last week of October every year :

Provided that, the competent authority shall declare the cost of living allowance payable in respect of the period from the date of fixation of the rate of minimum wages to the end of the next following September immediately after the said date with effect from which the minimum rates of wages are fixed.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Class of employees employed on time rate of wages	Rates		
		Zone-I Rs. per month	Zone-II Rs. per month	Zone-III Rs. per month
1	2	3	4	5
1	Shivnar	150.80	143.00	130.00
2	Bhare	150.80	143.00	130.00
3	Patiwali	150.80	143.00	130.00
4	Chikhali Kamgar	156.00	149.50	132.60
5	Cook/Bhandari	150.80	143.00	130.00
6	Kharwa/Kamgar/Kunbi	158.60	150.80	136.50
7	Khatedar	169.00	158.80	143.00
8	Khalasi	162.50	156.00	145.00
9	Tandel	172.90	16.50	156.00
10	Supervisor/Clerk	182.00	172.90	162.50
11	Patel	202.80	192.40	175.70
12	Manager	250.90	240.50	221.00
13	Adolescents employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above.	80 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	80 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	80 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.
14	Children employed in any of the category of employment mentioned in this column.	60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Classes of employees employed for piece work	Rates for carrying each load of 75 Kgs. of sale		
		Zone-I	Zone-II	Zone-III
1	2	3	4	5
1	Hamal—	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
	(a) Stacking salt bags on the Platform in the salt pans or any other places within a distance of 10 metres.	00·10	00·03	00·05
	(b) Carrying salt bags from any Platform in a salt pan to a vehicle other than Padav/Country Craft and loading the same in the vehicle.	00·20	00·18	00·17
	(c) Unloading salt bags from a vehicle other than Padav/Country Craft and stacking the salt bag on the Railway Platform or at check weightment station or any other place awaiting transport.	00·20	00·18	00·17
	(d) Unloading salt bags from any vehicle other than Padav/Country Craft and carrying and loading the same direct in a Railway wagon or any other vehicle for road transport.	00·20	00·18	00·17
	(e) Engaged in transhipment of salt bags awaiting transportation from one point to another point.	00·20	00·18	00·17
	(f) Carrying salt bags from any point at the check weightment station and loading the same in a Railway wagon or any other vehicle for road transport.	00·20	00·18	00·17
	(g) Carrying salt bags from any point from salt platform and loading the same in the Padav/Country Craft.	00·30	00·26	00·24

(d) Unloading salt bags from Padav/Country Craft and carrying the same and stacking at check weightment station or any other place awaiting transport.

(e) Unloading salt bags from Padav/Country Craft carrying and loading the same direct in a Railway wagon or any other vehicle.

1 Hamal Mukadam ..

1 Simar ..

1 Kare ..

1 Parwali ..

1 Chahal Kamgar (A) ..

1 Kharwa/Kamgar/Kulbi ..

9 Padav Rates—Tandel ..

10 Khalasi ..

11 Fatemari Rates—Tandel ..

12 Khalasi ..

1	2	3	4	5
	(h) Unloading salt bags from a Padav/Country Craft and carrying the same and stacking at check weight station or any other place awaiting transport.	00.30	00.26	00.24
	(i) Unloading salt bags from Padav/Country Craft carrying and loading the same direct in a Railway wagon or any other vehicle.	00.30	00.26	00.24
2	Hamal Mukadam ..	The piece rate fixed for Hamals plus Rs. 1.50 per day.	The piece rate fixed for Hamals plus Rs. 1.50 per day.	The piece rate fixed for Hamals plus Rs. 1.50 per day.
3	Shivnar ..	00.05 per bag.	00.05 per bag.	00.05 per bag.
4	Bhare ..	00.20 for filling 100 kgs. salt.	00.18 for filling 100 kgs. salt.	00.17 for filling 100 kgs. salt.
5	Patwali ..	00.05 for carrying per Pati of 18 kgs.	00.05 for carrying per Pati of 18 kgs.	00.05 for carrying per Pati of 18 kgs.
6	Chikhal Kamgar (A) ..	15.00 for digging wet mud (of area 15' x 15' x 1') which is to be carried up to 30 feet distance.	14.00 for digging wet mud (of area 15' x 15' x 1') which is to be carried up to 30 feet distance.	13.00 for digging wet mud (of area 15' x 15' x 1') which is to be carried up to 30 feet distance.
8	Kharwa/Kamgar/Kulbi ..	60.00 per 3,000 kgs. of salt.	55.00 per 3,000 kgs. of salt.	50.00 per 3,000 kgs. of salt.
9	Padav Rates—Tandel ..	2.25 for carrying 3,000 kgs. of salt.	2.10 for carrying 3,000 kgs. of salt.	1.85 for carrying 3,000 kgs. of salt.
10	Khalasi ..	2.10 for carrying 3,000 kgs. of salt.	2.00 for carrying 3,000 kgs. of salt.	1.80 for carrying 3,000 kgs. of salt.
11	Fatemari Rates—Tandel ..	1.85 for carrying 3,000 kgs. of salt.	1.75 for carrying 3,000 kgs. of salt.	1.65 for carrying 3,000 kgs. of salt.
12	Khalasi ..	1.70 for carrying 3,000 kgs. of salt.	1.60 for carrying 3,000 kgs. of salt.	1.60 for carrying 3,000 kgs. of salt.

1	2	3	4	5
13	Adolescents employed in any of the categories of employment mentioned above.	80 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	80 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	80 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.
14	Children employed in any of the category of employment mentioned in this column.	60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.	60 per cent of the rates fixed for adults in respect of the same category of employment.

Notes :

- (1) The rates for Hamals specified at 1(b) to (i) shall be proportionately reduced or increased if the load is less than or more than 75 kgs. as the case may be.
- (2) The piece rate at 1(a) above shall be proportionately increased with the increase in distance above 10 metres.
- (3) The wage rates for Hamals specified at (b) to (i) are applicable when the distance involved for any job is up to 90 metres and thereafter these wage rates shall be increased by 33 per cent. for every additional distance of 30 metres.
- (4) Where a Shivnar has to travel a distance of 3 miles or more on foot to reach his place of work the rate shall be increased by 3 Paise in all zones.
- (5) Where a Bhare has to travel a distance of 3 miles or more on foot to reach his place of work the rate shall be increased by 3 Paise in all zones.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Zone	Consumer price Index Number for working class (New series)	Index number	Points	Rs.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Areas falling in Zone I	Bombay City Index Number.	224	2	2.00 p.m.
2	Zone II	Bombay City Index Number.	224	2	1.75 p.m.
3	Zone III	Bombay City Index Number.	224	2	1.65 p.m.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this Notification,—

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

(2) (a) Zone I shall comprise—

- (i) the areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay ;
- (ii) all the areas within the limits of the revenue district of Thana excluding the areas falling within the limits of Palghar and Dahanu talukas, and
- (iii) all the areas within the limits of the revenue district of Kolaba.

(b) Zone II shall comprise the areas within the limits of the Palghar and Dahanu talukas of the Thana district ;

(c) Zone III shall comprise all the areas in the Ratnagiri district.

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

Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA. 2661/80868/Lab-III, dated 15th November, 1974, Part I-L, dated 12th December, 1974, after considering the advice of the s

(4) the basic rates of wages as set out in column 2 of the Schedule shall be the basic rate payable by the day to the employees engaged in the work specified against them in column 2 of that Schedule.

(a) a special allowance, the rate of which shall be ascertained in accordance with the provisions of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Act.

2. The competent authority shall specify the minimum rate of wages payable to the employees engaged in the work specified in column 2 of the Schedule (New Series) specified in column 2 of the Schedule, the cost of living index number applicable to the employees engaged in the work specified in column 2 of the Schedule, the period of the first three months commencing from the date of the commencement of such average in terms of points of the Schedule. For every such month specified in column 2 of the Schedule, the special allowance payable to the employees for each month shall be ascertained in accordance with the provisions of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Act against them in column 5 of that Schedule.

3. The competent authority shall specify the directions made in clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Act.

4. The cost of living allowance payable to the employees engaged in the work specified in column 2 of the Schedule shall be payable for each of the months specified in column 2 of the Schedule. Each allowance is payable for each month commencing from the 1st of October when such allowance is payable.

Provided that, the competent authority may, in respect of the month of December, specify the date from which such allowance is payable.

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Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA.5674/197807/ Lab-III-A, dated 15th November, 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 12th December, 1974: at pages 7617 to 7619. Government of Maharashtra after considering the advice of the said Committee has revised.

(i) the basic rates of wages as set out in column 3 of the First Schedule hereto, as the basic rate payable by the day to the classes of employees in the State of Maharashtra mentioned against them in column 2 thereof; and

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

2. The competent authority shall, on declaring the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class (New Series) specified in column 2 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in the said scheduled employment in pursuance of clause (d) of section 12 of the said Act, calculate the average of the cost of living index applicable to the employees for every three months in a year (the period of the first three months commencing on the 1st day of January) and ascertain the rise of such average in terms of points over the index number mentioned against it in column 3 of that Schedule. For every such rise in the number of points specified in column 4 of the said Schedule, the special allowance (hereinafter referred to as "the cost of living allowance") payable to the employees for each of the three months immediately following the period in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid shall be at the rate shown against them in column 5 of that Schedule.

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

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

Provided that, the competent authority shall declare the cost of living allowance payable in respect of the month of December 1974 immediately after the 1st day of December, 1974.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Category	Rates
1	2	3
		Rs.
<p>• Skilled :</p> <p>1 Boiler Attendant ..</p> <p>2 Wireman ..</p> <p>3 Electrician ..</p> <p>4 Fitter ..</p> <p>5 Laboratory Tester ..</p> <p>6 Machinist ..</p> <p>7 Maintenance Fitter ..</p> <p>8 Employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by any one of the foregoing classes of employees.</p>		
		} 7 per day

Serial No.	Category	Rates
1	2	3
<i>Semi-skilled :</i>		Rs.
1	Operators of Milling, Calendar Extruder, Moulding Press (hand or hydraulic)	6 per day.
2	Vulcaniser	
3	Tank Liner	
4	Employees engaged in Type Building, House Building, Belting, Cycle tube operations, dipping in latex goods, except in balloon industry, footwear stitching, footwear hand building.	
5	Employees engaged in testing with mechanical devices or instruments.	
6	Employees by whatever name called doing the work of the nature done by any one of the foregoing classes of employees.	
<i>Un-skilled :</i>		5 per day.
1	Mazdoor	
2	Sweeper	
3	Canteen-boy	
4	Peon	
5	Helper to Operator	
6	Viewer	
7	Sorter	
8	Employees engaged in bead rolling, drying, dipping, stripping, testing printing, operations of balloon industry, finishing (including punching by hand or shears or automatic), counting and packing.	
9	Employees by whatever name called doing work of the nature done by any one of the foregoing classes of employees.	

SECOND SCHEDULE

Area	Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series)	Index Number	Points	Paise
1	2	3	4	5
State of Maharashtra ..	Bombay City Index Number	190	1	3 paise per day.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this notification—

(1) "Competent Authority" means competent authority appointed by Government of Maharashtra, Industries and Labour Department Notification No. MWA.2661/80368/Lab-III, dated the 16th January 1965.

(2) The minimum rates of wages in respect of an adolescent shall be 80 per cent. of the wage fixed for the class of employees to which he belongs and in respect of a child 60 per cent. of the wage fixed for the class of employees to which it belongs.

(3) The minimum rates of wages shall be inclusive of payment of remuneration in respect of the weekly day of rest.

Vide Government Notification Lab.III-A, dated 15th November 1974, dated 12th December, considering the advice of the 1974 the Minimum Wages

(a) the basic rates of wages of each Zone specified in them in column 3 there

(b) a special allowance

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Serial No. Classes of employees

1 Highly Skilled

2 Skilled

3 Semi-skilled

4 Unskilled

5 Junior Clerks

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IV

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department No. MWA.5274/198006/ Lab.III-A, dated 15th November 1974, Published in Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated 12th December, 1974 at pages 7620 to 7622. Government of Maharashtra after considering the advice of the said Committee has fixed with effect from the 1st day of December 1974 the Minimum Wages consisting of—

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

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

2. The competent authority shall, on declaring the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) specified in column 3 of the Second Schedule hereto to be the cost of living index number applicable to the employees employed in the said scheduled employment in pursuance of clause (d) of sub-section (2) of the said Act, calculate the average of the cost of living index applicable to the employees in the areas specified in column 2 of the said Second Schedule for every three months in a year (the period of first three months commencing from 1st day of January), and ascertain the rise of such average in terms of points over the index numbers mentioned against them in column 4 of that Schedule. For every such rise in the number of points specified in column 5 of the said Schedule, the special allowance (hereinafter referred to as "the cost of living allowance") payable to the employees for each of the three months immediately following the period in respect of which such average has been calculated as aforesaid shall be at the rates shown against them in column 6 of that Schedule.

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

4. The cost of living allowance computed as aforesaid shall be declared by the competent authority by a notification in the Official Gazette in the month of January, when such allowance is payable for each of the months of January to March, in the month of April when such allowance is payable for each of the months of April to June, in the month of July, when such allowance is payable for each of the months of July to September and in the month of October when such allowance is payable for each of the months of October to December :

Provided that, the competent authority shall declare the cost of living allowance payable in respect of the month of December 1974 immediately after the 1st day of December 1974.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Classes of employees	Rates			
		Zone I	Zone II	Zone III	Zone IV
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Highly Skilled	13.80 per day	11.75 per day	10.25 per day	8.30 per day
2	Skilled	11.00 per day	9.40 per day	8.30 per day	6.70 per day
3	Semi-skilled	9.60 per day	8.20 per day	7.30 per day	5.90 per day
4	Unskilled	8.50 per day	7.25 per day	6.50 per day	5.25 per day
5	Junior Clerks	270 per month	230 per month	205 per month	165 per month

SECOND SCHEDULE

Serial No.	Area	Consumer Price Index Number for working Class (New Series)	Index Number	Points	Rupees]
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1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Areas falling in Zone I ..	Bombay City Index Number.	259	2	7.5
2	Areas falling in Zone II ..	Bombay City Index Number.	259	2	7.5
3	Areas falling in Zone III	Bombay City Index Number.	259	2	7.5
4	Areas falling in Zone IV .	Bombay City Index Number.	259	2	7.5

Explanation.—For the purposes of this Notification,—

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

(2) (a) Zone I shall comprise the areas falling within the limits of the Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Gram Panchayat or as the case may be, Cantonment of Greater Bombay, site designated as New Bombay, Thana, Kalyan, Ulhasnagar, Ambernath, Khopoli, Poona, Chinchwad, Pimpri, Kirkee, Bhosari, Loni-Kalbhor and Hadapsar and areas falling within 30 kilometres from the limits of such Corporation, Municipal Council, Grampanchayat or as the case may be Cantonment.

(b) Zone-II, shall comprise of the areas within the limits of the Municipal Corporations of Nagpur and Kolhapur and the Municipal limits of Aurangabad and Nasik.

(c) Zone-III, shall comprise of the areas falling within 16 kilometres from the limits of the areas falling in Zone-II.

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

(3) (i) *Highly skilled.*—A highly skilled employee is one who is capable of doing high degree of precision work and can work on drawing and direct a group of skilled and other employees at times. He must be capable of organising day-to-day's work under him.

(ii) *Skilled.*—A skilled employee is one who is capable of working independently and efficiently and turning out accurate work. He must be capable of reading and working on simple drawing, if necessary.

(iii) *Semi-skilled.*—A semi-skilled employee is one who has sufficient knowledge of that trade to be able to do repetitive work and simple job with the help of simple tools and/or machines.

(iv) *Unskilled.*—An unskilled employee is one who does work that involves the performance of the simple duties which require the exercise of little or no independent judgement or previous experience although a familiarity with the occupational environments is necessary. His work may thus require in addition to physical exertion, familiarity with a variety of articles or goods. No workman shall be classified as unskilled if he is called upon to operate any machine. The Watchmen, Peons, Chowkidars, Sweepers, Scavengers and employees doing the work of similar nature shall be classified as unskilled.

(4) The minimum rates of wages in respect of an adolescent shall be 80 per cent of the wages fixed for the class of employees to which he belongs and in respect of a child 60 per cent of the wages fixed for the class of employees to which it belongs.

(5) The minimum rates of wages shall be inclusive of payment of remuneration in respect of the weekly day of rest.

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The minimum rates of wages fixed for

Classes of employees

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Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Vide Government Notification Lab-III-A, dated 15th Dec 1965, Part I-L, dated 12th Dec 1965, directed that for a period of 12 months from the date of issue of clause (b) of the said notification in respect of employment in engineering (Schedule).

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

Vide Government Notification Lab-III-A, dated 15th Dec 1965, Part I-L, dated 12th Dec 1965, directed that for a period of 12 months from the date of issue of clause (b) of the said notification in respect of employment in rubber (Schedule).

Labour Shops and Establishments Act, 1947

Vide Government Notification Lab-III-A, dated 16th Oct 1964, Part I-L, dated 12th Dec 1964, directed that on account of the provisions of clause (b) of the said notification, in the local area of the said Act, the minimum rates of wages shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act and subject to the provisions of the said Act and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

(6) The minimum rates of wages in respect of an apprentice shall be at the following percentage of the wages fixed for the class of employees to which he belongs as shown below :—

Classes of employees	Percentage of the wage
Highly skilled	75 per cent during first twelve months.
Skilled	75 per cent during first twelve months.
Semi-skilled	75 per cent during first six months.

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

V

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.5274/198006/ (1)/Lab-III-A, dated 15th November 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 12th December 1974 at page No. 7623. Government of Maharashtra has directed that for a period of three years commencing on the 1st day of December 1974, the provisions of clause (b) sub-section (1) of section 13 in so far as they relate to the payment of remuneration in respect of days of rest shall not apply to the employees employed in the employment in engineering industry (not being an employment falling under entry 26 of the Schedule).

Minimum Wages Act, 1948

VI

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. MWA.5674/197807/ (1)/Lab-III-A, dated 15th November 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 12th December 1974 at page No. 7623. Government of Maharashtra has directed that for period of three years commencing on the 1st day of December 1974, the provision of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 13 in so far as they relate to payment of remuneration in respect of days of rest shall not apply to the employees employed in the employment in rubber manufacturing industry.

Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948

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Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. P.7374/193962/LAB-III-A, dated 16th October, 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 12th December, 1974 at page No. 7589 to 7591. Government of Maharashtra has directed that on account of the occasion specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto, in the local area mentioned in column 2 of the said Schedule, the operation of the provision of the said Act, specified in column 4 of the said Schedule shall be suspended for the period and subject to the conditions respectively specified in columns 5 and 6 of the said Schedule.

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Occasion	Local area	Establishments	Provisions of the Act	Period	Conditions
Ghantibaba Fair	Digras, District Yeotmal.	All Shops	(i) Section 10(I)(b).	26th October 1974 to 4th November 1974 (both days inclusive).	No shops shall on any day be opened earlier than 6-00am. No shop on any day be closed later than midnight. If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours of work specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be paid in respect of overtime work which shall be noted in the prescribed register, wages at the rate not less than that prescribed in section 63(I) of the said Act.
			(ii) Section 11.		
			(iii) Section 14.		
			(iv) Section 16 ..	Do.	The spread-over shall not exceed fourteen hours in any day.
			(v) Section 18 ..	Do.	Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribe weekly holidays be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after the 4th November 1974 but before 4th December 1974; and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate of wages not less than that prescribed for over-time work in section 63(I) of the Act.

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Ghantibaba Fair	Digras, District Yeotmal.	All restaurants and eating houses.	(i) Section 19(I) ..	26th October 1974 to 4th November 1974 (both days inclusive).	After 10-00 p.m. no goods of the kind sold in shops shall be sold in any restaurants or eating houses except for consumption on the premises.
			(ii) Section 20 ..		
			(iii) Section 21 ..	Do.	If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be paid in respect of over-time work which shall be noted in the prescribed register.

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be granted (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after the 4th November 1974 but before 4th December 1974; and (ii) wages for the work done on such holidays at the rate for wages not less than that prescribed for overtime work in section 63(2) of the

Ghantibaba Fair	Digras, District Yeotmal.	All restaurants and eating houses.	(i) Section 19(I) (ii) Section 20	.. 26th October 1974 to 4th November 1974; (both days inclusive).	After 10-00 p.m. no goods of the kind sold in shops shall be sold in any restaurants or eating houses except for consumption on the premises.
			(iii) Section 21	.. Do.	If any employee is required to work in excess of the limit of hours specified in section 63 of the said Act, he shall be paid in respect of overtime work which shall be noted in the prescribed register, wages at the rates prescribed in section 63(2) of the said Act.
			(iv) Section 24	.. Do.	Every employee shall on account of the loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted either (i) equal number of holidays in exchange after 4th November 1974 but before 4th December 1974 and (ii) wages for the work done on such holiday at the rate of wages not less than that prescribed for overtime work in section 63(2) of the said Act.

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(2) The employees shall in respect of the work done on Sunday the 29th December 1974 and 5th January 1975 be entitled to overtime payment at the rate not less than the rate specified in section 63(1) of the said Act.

(3) The employees shall be granted on other days overtime payment at the rate not less than the rate specified in section 63(1) of the said Act in respect of the work done in excess of their normal hours of work.

Bombay Shops and Establishment Act, 1948

V

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. P-7374/205023/ Lab-III-A, dated 26th December 1974 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 23rd January 1975 page No. 316. Government of Maharashtra has suspended the operation of the provisions of section 18 of the said Act in respect of the employees employed in the Khadi Emporium of Bombay Sion Bori Villages Industries Association (Department of Sales Development), 286, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Fort, Bombay 400 001 on Sunday, the 29th December 1974 subject to the conditions that employees concerned shall, on account of loss of the prescribed weekly holiday be granted (i) a compensatory holiday with wages in exchange before the week ending 4th January 1975 and (ii) wages for the work done on Sunday the, 29th December 1974 at the rates of wages not less than those prescribed for overtime work in section 63 of the said Act.

Bombay Shops and Establishment Act, 1948

VI

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. BSE-1474/198902/ Lab-II-A, dated 8th January 1975 published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 23rd January 1975, at page No. 350. Government of Maharashtra has amended Scheme II to the said Act, as follows, namely:—

In the said Schedule II to the said Act, after entry 185, the following entry shall be added, namely:—

- “186-National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing All provisions. Federation Limited, Bombay Branch, “Rajmahal”, 3rd floor, 84, Veer Nariman Road, Churchgate Bombay-400 020.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

I

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. IDA-1459/(I)-Lab-II, dated 30th October 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Part I-L, dated 12th December 1974, at page No. 7598. Government of Maharashtra has declared the industry engaged in the manufacture of Nylon and Polyester Filament Yarn to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act for a further period of six months from the 1st November 1974.

Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

II

Vide Government Notification Industries and Labour Department No. IDA-1453/Lab-II, dated 8th November 1974, published in *Maharashtra Government Gazette* Part I-L, dated 12th December, 1974, at page No. 7602. Government of Maharashtra has declared the said industries to be a public utility service for the purposes of the said Act for a further period of six months from the date of publication of the notifications in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*.

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- (1) Road Transport Service operated by the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation in the Maharashtra.
- (2) Workshop, Garages, and Depots of the Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation in the State of Maharashtra.”

3. In rule 12 of the Maharashtra Motor Transport Workers Rules, 1962 in sub-rule (1) for the figures, letter and words "XXXII-C Miscellaneous, Social and Development Organisation Miscellaneous Fees realised under the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961", the figures letter and words "087-Labour and Employment (a) Receipts under labour laws-Fees realised under the Motor Transport Workers' Act, 1961" shall be substituted.

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

I

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA-1172/200409/Lab-IV, dated 9th January 1975, published in Maharashtra Government Gazette Part I-L, dated 23rd January 1975, at pages 351 to 352. Government of Maharashtra has made the following rules further to amend that Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Rules, 1970, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 28, namely:—

1. These Rules may be called the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) (Amendment) Rules, 1975.

2. In the Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Rules, 1970 (hereinafter referred to as "the said rules"), for rule 5, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"5. Allowance for non-official members.—(1) The non-official members of the Board shall be eligible to draw travelling allowance and daily allowance for any journey performed by them in connection with the work of the Board in accordance with scale I specified in Rule 1(1)(b) of Appendix XLII-A Section I to the Bombay Civil Services Rules, 1959, as amended from time to time. The non-official members, who are local persons, shall be eligible to draw actual conveyance charges limited to Rs. 5 only per sitting for every day of the meeting of the Board, which they attend.

(2) The non-official members of the Board, who are members of the State Legislature or of the Parliament shall be entitled to draw travelling and daily allowances in accordance with the law relating to allowances of Members of the State Legislature, or as the case may be, of the Parliament.

(3) The Secretary of the Board shall be the Controlling Authority in respect of travelling allowance bills of the non-official members."

3. In rule 6 of the said rules, in the proviso to sub-rule (1), for the words "a recognised university" the words "a recognised Board or University" shall be substituted.

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

II

Vide Government Notification, Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA-1674/201145/Lab-IV, dated 12th December 1974, published in Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, dated 23rd January 1975, at pages 358-59. Government of Maharashtra has nominated Shri M. V. Ponshe, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Poona as a member of the said Board representing the State Government and also the Chairman of the said Board vice Shri M. B. Durve, and for that purpose amended the said notification as follows, namely:—

In the said Notification,—

(1) in clause (b) under the heading "Members representing the State Government", for the words and letters "Shri M. B. Durve, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Poona", the following words and letters shall be substituted, namely:—

"Shri M. V. Ponshe, Deputy Commissioner of Labour, Poona."

(2) in clauses (c) and (d), for the words and letters "Shri M. B. Durve" the words and letters "Shri M. V. Ponshe" shall be substituted.

Foot-note.—The Maharashtra Mathadi, Hamal and other Manual Workers (Regulation of Employment and Welfare) Rules, 1970, were last amended by Government Notification Industries and Labour Department, No. UWA. 1169/172146/Lab-IV, dated 8th June 1973, published at pages 669-670 of the Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part I-L, Extraordinary, dated the 11th June 1973.

Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class for December 1974

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298—A fall of 3 points

In December 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Bombay Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 298 being 3 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Bombay Centre.

The index number for the food group decreased by 5 points to 338 due to a fall in the average prices of jowar, bajra and bread and a fall in the sub-group index of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group increased by 4 points to 267 due to a rise in the average prices of pan-leaf, supari, katha and chewing tobacco.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 354 due to a rise in the average prices of fire-wood and match-box.

The index number for the clothing, bedding and footwear group decreased by 5 points to 272 due to a fall in the average prices of shirting, long-cloth, trouser's cloth, mulmul, markin, full-pant, bush-shirt, shoes (gents) and chappal (ladies).

The index number for the miscellaneous group and housing remained steady at 228 and 121 respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		November 1974	December 1974
I-A. Food	57.1	343	338
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	4.9	264	267
II. Fuel and Light	5.0	351	354
III. Housing	4.6	121	121
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.4	277	272
V. Miscellaneous	19.0	228	228
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	301	298

*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 on base 1933-34=100, the general index number on base 1960=100 should be multiplied by the linking factor viz 4.44.

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Articles	U qu
Food—	
(a) Cereals and Cereals Products—	
(1) Rice	
(2) Wheat	
(3) Jowar	
(4) Bajra	
(5) Bread	
(6) Grinding charges	
Total	
Sub-group Index I-A (a)	
(b) Pulses and pulse products—	
(1) Arhar Dal	
(2) Gram Dal	
(3) Moong Dal	
(4) Masur Dal	
(5) Urad Dal	
Total	
Sub-group Index I-A (b)	
(c) Oils and Fats—	
(1) Coconut Oil	
(2) Groundnut Oil	
(3) Vanaspathi (Ghee)	
Total	
Sub-group Index I-A (c)	
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—	
(1) Goat's Meat	
(2) Fish fresh—	
(a) Bombil	
(b) Pamfret	
(c) Fish dry Bombil	
(4) Eggs	
Total	
Sub-group Index I-A (d)	
Weight of Rice revised during the month of	
Weights revised as of	
& December 1974 d	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended December 1960	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(e) Milk and Milk Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Milk—							
(i) Pure ..	L.	86.87	1.15	3.28	3.25	249	248
(ii) Anacy ..	..	....	1.03	2.19	2.19		
(3) Curd ..	kg.	1.31	1.57	4.93	4.91		
(3) Ghee ..	..	11.82	7.50	24.71	23.92	329	319
Total ..						259	257
		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e)							
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt ..	kg.	5.40	0.13	0.48	0.46	369	354
(2) Turmeric ..	500 g.	5.40	0.72	3.14	3.07	436	416
(3) Chillies (dry) ..	..	28.42	1.35	5.09	5.04	377	373
(4) Chillies (green) ..	..	6.83	0.41	1.52	1.32	371	322
(5) Onion ..	..	19.42	0.15	0.42	0.45	280	300
(6) Garlic ..	..	4.67	0.60	3.56	3.59	593	598
(7) Coconut ..	Each (50 g.)	12.95	0.33	1.47	1.49	445	452
Other Spices—							
(8) Pepper ..	500 g.	16.91	3.69	8.34	8.22	569	602
(9) Jecra ..	..	....	1.80	8.81	8.65		
(10) Lavang ..	10 g.	....	0.31	3.07	3.42		
Total ..						412	417
		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..							
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
Potatoes ..	1kg.	22.36	0.25		0.68		272
Muli ..	Judi	2.21	0.06		0.28		467
Brinjals ..	1kg.	9.34	0.26		0.82		315
Caulliflower ..	..	4.91	0.33		0.99		283
Cabbage ..	..	6.88	0.26		1.16		446
Tomatoes Ripe ..	..	11.06	0.38		1.51		363
Tomatoes raw ..	..	....	0.25		0.82		363
Pumpkin red ..	..	2.46	0.20		0.59		295
Palak ..	Judi.	1.47	0.06		0.20		333
Methi ..	..	3.44	0.06		0.20		333
Tondali ..	1kg.	8.35	0.26		0.97		373
Alu-leaves ..	Judi	5.41	0.06		0.21		350
Banana ..	Doz.	15.97	0.48		1.51		315
Orange ..	..	3.93	2.10		3.70		176
Lemon ..	..	2.21	0.48		1.47		306
Total ..						353	323
		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I-A (g)							
						353	323

Articles	Unit quantity
1	2
(1) Milk	500 g.
(2) Curd	500 g.
(3) Ghee	kg.
(4) Butta	kg.
(5) Cold Drink	Bottle
(6) Cold Drink	340
Total ..	
Sub-group Index I-A (h)	
I. Food Group—	
(1) Cereals and cereal products	
(2) Pulses and products	
(3) Oils and Fats	
(4) Meat, Fish and Eggs	
(5) Milk and Milk Products	
(6) Condiments and Spices	
(7) Vegetables and Fruits	
(8) Other Food	
Total ..	
Index Number for Group I-A Food	
II. Non-Food, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	
(1) Pan (leaf)	
(2) Pan (finished)	
(3) Supari	
(4) Katha	
(5) Kadi	
(6) Chutte	
(7) Chutte	
(8) Smoking Tobacco	
Total ..	
Sub-group Index I-B	
III. Fuel and Lighting—	
(1) Firewood	
(2) Kerosene Oil	
(3) Electricity charges	
(4) Charcoal	
(5) Match box	
Total ..	
Group-II Index ..	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	500 g. ..	29.57	0.60	1.39	1.54	232	257
(2) Tea Leaf ..	50 g. ..	12.52	0.39	0.76	0.78	195	200
(3) Snacks (Bhajiya) ..	Plate of 8 pieces	15.01	0.11	0.44	0.45	400	409
(4) Snacks (Jalebi) ..	kg. ..	7.11	1.90	9.37	9.27	493	488
(5) Tea Readymade ..	Cup	34.55	0.07	0.25	0.25	357	357
(6) Cold Drink ..	Bottle of 340 ml.	1.24	0.12	0.75	0.76	625	633
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (h)						319	328
I-A. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereal products ..		@22.81				336	324
(b) Pulses and products ..		@5.71				494	507
(c) Oils and Fats ..		@6.90				394	397
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		@12.67				323	305
(e) Milk and Milk Products ..		@11.37				259	257
(f) Condiments and Spices ..		@8.06				412	417
(g) Vegetables and Fruits ..		@9.83				353	323
(h) Other Food ..		@22.65				319	328
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group I-A. Food.						343	338
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	18.55	0.52	1.88	1.96	362	377
(2) Pan (finished) ..	Each	9.89	0.04	0.13	0.13	325	325
(3) Supari ..	500 g.	19.44	3.42	5.42	5.50	158	161
(4) Katha ..		3.43	4.76	20.66	20.77	434	436
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	28.80	0.16	0.65	0.35	219	219
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	6.34	0.14	0.65	0.65	464	464
(7) Chewing Tobacco ..	kg.	13.25	4.16	7.79	7.91	187	190
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-B						264	267
II. Fuel and Lighting—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	11.51	3.39	12.66	12.79	373	377
(2) Kerosene Oil ..	litre ..	42.64	0.28	1.04	1.04	371	371
(3) Electricity charges ..	Unit ..	9.81	0.22	0.34	0.34	155	155
(4) Charcoal ..	40 kg. ..	28.30	7.36	30.08	30.08	409	409
(5) Match box ..	Each (50 stick)	7.74	0.05	0.12	0.14	240	280
Total ..		100.00					
Group-II Index						351	354

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended December 1960	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—							
(1) Residential House ..		100.00					
Total ..		100.00				121	121
Group III. Index ..						121	121
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear :							
Dhoti Bleached ..	Pair ..	10.72	9.97	26.72	26.72	246	246
Dhoti unbleached ..	Pair ..	8.89	8.89	19.83	19.83		
Saree Inchalkaranji ..	Each ..	28.14	11.74	23.81	24.26	214	220
Saree Malegani ..	Each ..	10.72	10.72	24.14	24.95		
Shirtings Sharrock ..	M. ..	24.87	1.68	4.91	4.75	298	288
Shirting Mafatal ..	M. ..	1.65	1.65	5.02	4.84		
Long Cloth ..	M. ..	5.95	1.60	5.68	5.36	355	335
Trousers Cloth ..	M. ..	2.76	1.80	5.72	5.46	318	303
Malmul ..	M. ..	8.54	2.23	9.18	9.06	402	388
Markin ..	M. ..	1.09	1.09	4.27	4.04		
Bush shirt ..	Each ..	3.94	4.20	11.93	11.93	284	284
Full Pant ..	Each ..	3.77	5.45	17.29	17.00	317	312
Vest ..	Each ..	2.18	1.18	4.38	4.23	371	358
Shoes-Gents ..	Pair ..	3.10	16.75	43.84	42.69	262	255
Chappal—ladies ..	Pair ..	6.03	6.57	13.42	12.81	204	195
Total ..		100.00					
Group IV. Index ..						277	272
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor Fees ..	Per visit ..	19.78	2.58	4.58	4.58	178	178
(2) Medicine ..	4 Doses ..	32.46	0.76	1.15	1.15	151	151
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	.....	47.76	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group, Index-V(a)						133	133
(b) Education, recreation and amusement—							
(1) School Fee ..	Per Student ..	22.54	6.75	7.00	7.00	104	104
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	7.64	2.47	2.75	2.75	111	111
(3) Stationery ..	.....	4.73	0.12	0.37	0.37	283	283
(i) Ex. Book ..	Each ..	.....	0.12	0.31	0.31		
(ii) Pencil ..	.....	.....	0.07	0.20	0.20		
(4) News paper ..	Per copy ..	7.64	0.07	0.20	0.20	286	286
(5) Cinema ..	Adult ..	57.45	0.48	1.69	1.69	352	352
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(b) ..						269	269

(1) Quotation for September 1973.

Articles	Unit of quantity	2
1		
Transport and Communication—		
(1) Railway fare for 1st class	Per Passenger	
(2) Railway fare for 2nd class	Per Adult	
(3) Railway fare for 3rd class	Per Card	
Total ..		
Sub-group Index V(c) ..		
Personal Care and Amusement—		
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.)	
(2) Barber Charges	Per head	
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake	
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3	
(5) Soap	Pkt. of 5	
(6) Umbrella	Each	
Total ..		
Sub-group Index V(d) ..		
Other—		
(1) Derris	Each	
(2) Crank	.....
(3) Brass	500 g.	
(4) Batti	Each	
(5) Laundry charges	Per piece	
(6) Washing Soap	Bar	
(7) Tailoring charges of shirt	Each	
(8) Tailoring charges of Boot	.....
Total ..		
Sub-group Index V(e) ..		
Miscellaneous Group—		
(1) Medical Care	.....
(2) Education, Recreation and Amusement	.....
(3) Transport & Communication	.....
(4) Personal Care and Effect	.....
(5) Other	.....
Total ..		
Miscellaneous Group Index V.		
Rs 5130-3a		

unit of quantity		Index Number	
Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
		121	121
		121	111
26.72	19.83	246	246
24.26	24.26	214	229
4.75	4.75	298	280
4.84	4.84	313	313
5.36	5.46	318	300
9.06	9.06	402	318
4.04	4.04	284	284
11.93	17.00	317	312
4.23	4.23	371	371
42.69	42.69	252	252
12.81	12.81	204	193
		177	177
		178	178
		151	151
		101	101
4.58	1.15	101	101
0.70	0.70	133	133
		104	104
		111	111
7.00	2.75	283	283
		286	286
0.37	0.31	352	352
0.20	0.20		
1.69	1.69		
		269	269

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 Dec. 1960	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rr. P.		
(c) Transport and Communications—							
(1) Railway fare for 80 Km.	Per Passenger.	51.13	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	38.60	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(3) Postage	Per Card	10.27	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c)						218	218
(d) Personal Care and Effect—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle (114 ml.)	26.92	1.36	4.79	4.84	352	356
(2) Barber Charges	Per head	44.23	0.94	1.95	1.96	207	209
(3) Toilet Soap	Cake	14.91	0.44	1.25	1.26	284	286
(4) Tooth Powder	Small Bottle No. 3	7.21	0.50	0.89	0.89	178	178
(5) Blade	Pkt. of 5	0.96	0.27	0.52	0.52	193	193
(6) Umbrella	Each	5.77	5.55	15.66	15.66	282	282
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d)						260	262
(e) Others—							
(1) Durrice	Each	2.66	4.93	14.25	14.42	289	292
(2) Trunk		2.66	5.82	18.95	19.09	326	328
(3) Utensils (Brass)	500 g.	7.99	2.84	16.16	16.11	569	567
(4) Bucket (Balti)	Each	2.16	2.96	10.11	10.52	342	355
(5) Laundry charges	Per piece	25.29	0.11	0.37	0.37	247	247
(6) Washing Soap	Bar	35.28	1.28	3.59	3.58	280	280
(7) Tailoring charges of Shirt.	Each	23.96	1.19	3.19	3.19	263	263
(8) Tailoring charges of Blouse.		.....	0.89	2.29	2.29	263	263
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e)						293	294
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical Care	.....	28.27	.....	.....	.....	133	133
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement	.....	11.94	.....	.....	.....	269	269
(c) Transport & Communication	.....	18.89	.....	.....	.....	218	218
(d) Personal Care and Effect.	.....	14.81	.....	.....	.....	260	262
(e) Others	.....	26.09	.....	.....	.....	293	294
Total		100.00					
Miscellaneous Group Index V.						228	228

SHOLAPUR*

335—A fall of 1 point

In December 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New series) for the Sholapur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 335 being 1 point lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Sholapur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 2 points to 380 due to a fall in the average prices of rice, groundnut oil, ghee, gur and a fall in the sub-group index number of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 2 points to 230 due to a fall in the average prices of pan leaf and supari.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 8 points to 292 due to a rise in the average prices of fire-wood and Coal.

The index numbers for the clothing, bedding and foot wear, the miscellaneous groups and housing remained steady at 324, 242 and 157 respectively.

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

(Average price for the calendar year 1960=100)

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
I-A. Food	63.0	382	380
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.	3.4	232	230
II. Fuel and Light	7.1	284	292
III. Housing	5.2	157	157
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.0	324	324
V. Miscellaneous	12.3	242	242
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	....	336	335

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

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

LABOUR GAZETTE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER
FOR SHOLAPUR

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure
	2	3
Food and Products—		
Rice	kg. ..	26.98
Wheat	" ..	13.53
Pulse	" ..	56.97
Ghee	" ..	2.52
Vegetables and Fruits	3 kg. ..	
Total		100.00
Group Index I-A (a)		
Fuel and Light—		
Coal	kg. ..	75.1
Fire-wood	" ..	18.2
Miscellaneous	" ..	5.6
Total		100.00
Group Index I-A (b)		
Housing—		
Groundnut oil	kg. ..	98
Miscellaneous (floor)	500 g. ..	1
Total		100.00
Group Index I-A (c)		
Food and Eggs—		
Ghee	kg. ..	
Milk	" ..	
Eggs	" ..	
Pulses (dry)	" ..	
Zingap	" ..	
Total		
Group Index (d)		
Milk and Milk Pro—		
Milk	1 kg. ..	
Milk Curd	" ..	
Total		
Group Index I-A (e)		

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	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	26.98	0.55	2.52	2.20	456	400
(2) Wheat ..	.. ..	13.53	0.41	1.42	1.35	346	378
(3) Jowar ..	.. ..	56.97	0.46	1.75	1.81	380	393
(4) Grinding Charges ..	3 kg. ..	2.52	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (a) ..						395	391
(b) Pulses and Products—							
(1) Arhar dal ..	kg. ..	75.17	0.75	4.24	4.31	565	575
(2) Gram dal ..	.. ..	18.22	0.56	3.42	3.44	611	614
(3) Masur dal ..	.. ..	5.61	0.73	3.00	3.00	411	411
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (b) ..						565	575
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	98.91	1.94	8.56	8.48	441	437
(2) Vannapatil (loose) ..	500 g. ..	1.09	1.86	6.17	6.17	332	322
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (c) ..						440	436
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Goat meat ..	kg. ..	72.32	2.45	9.00	9.00	367	367
(2) Beef ..	.. ..	23.69	0.66	3.06	3.30	464	500
(3) Fish (fresh) Rahu ..	.. ..	1.50	1.46	7.00	7.25	479	497
(4) Fish (dry) Zingh ..	.. ..	2.49	2.14	6.00	6.00	280	280
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index (d) ..						390	369
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk ..	l kg. ..	89.79	0.67	2.50	2.50	373	373
(2) Ghee	10.21	6.19	20.13	18.00	325	291
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (e) ..						368	365

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FOR WORKING CLASS

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Group	Index Number	
	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	382	380
2	232	230
3	284	292
4	157	157
5	324	324
6	242	242
7	336	335

index may be seen on page 897 of January

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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	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
(1) Salt ..	kg. ..	4.71	0.09	0.33	0.31	367	344
(2) Turmeric ..	.. ..	3.40	1.11	5.65	5.62	509	506
(3) Chillies (green) ..	300 g. ..	4.98	0.23	0.20	0.38	130	165
(4) Chillies (dry) ..	.. ..	39.43	0.65	2.40	2.40	369	369
(5) Tamarind ..	kg. ..	7.59	1.20	6.54	6.55	545	546
(6) Onions ..	.. ..	10.73	0.23	0.42	0.48	183	209
(7) Garlic ..	300 g. ..	7.85	0.24	1.79	1.91	746	795
(8) Coconut ..	Each ..	1.31	0.27	1.04	1.05	385	389
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (f) ..</i>						385	382
<i>(g) Vegetables and Fruits—</i>							
(1) Potatoes ..	kg. ..	12.93	0.46				
(2) Brinjals ..	300 g. ..	15.95	0.11		1.22		265
(3) Tomato ..	.. ..	14.22	0.25		0.40		364
(4) Methi ..	200 g. ..	6.47	0.12		0.45		180
(5) Dodka ..	300 g. ..	11.64	0.13		0.18		150
(6) Ambadi ..	200 g. ..	27.15	0.09		0.40		308
(7) Banana ..	Doz. ..	11.64	0.51		0.20		222
Total ..		100.00			1.06		208
<i>Index Number Sub-group I (g) :—</i>						267	248
<i>(h) Other Food—</i>							
(1) Sugar (Crystal) ..	kg. ..	47.53	1.16	2.48	2.49	214	215
(2) Gur ..	.. ..	7.97	0.64	2.49	1.95	389	305
(3) Tea (leaf) ..	Pkt. of 50 g. ..	21.56	0.39	0.76	0.76	195	195
(4) Tea (readymade) ..	Cup ..	20.74	0.07	0.20	0.20	286	286
(5) Snack Saltish (Bhaji) ..	kg. ..	1.10	1.60	10.00	10.00	625	625
(6) Snack Sweet (Jalebi) ..	.. ..	1.10	2.17	8.00	8.00	369	369
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group Index I-A (h) ..</i>						245	239

Articles	1
I-A. Food—	
(a) Cereals and Products	
(b) Pulses and Products	
(c) Oils and fats	
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs	
(e) Milk and Products	
(f) Condiment and Spices	
(g) Vegetable and Fruit	
(h) Other Food	
Total	
Group I-A Index	
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.—	
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	
(2) Pan finished	
(3) Supari ..	
(4) Katua ..	
(5) Bidi ..	
(6) Cigarette	
(7) Chewing tobacco	
Total	
Group Index I-B	
II. Fuel and Light—	
(1) Firewood ..	
(2) Coal	
(3) Dung cake	
(4) Match Box	
(5) Kerosene Oil	
Total	
Group II Index	
III. Housing—	
(1) House rent	
Total	
Group III Index	

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportion- al to total expen- diture 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960 4	Nov. 1974 5	Dec. 1974 6	Nov. 1974 7	Dec. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Products ..		48.79				395	391
(d) Pulses and Products ..		7.28				565	573
(c) Oils and fats ..		4.99				440	436
(e) Meat, Fish and Eggs ..		6.79				390	399
(f) Milk and Products ..		7.37				368	365
(g) Condiment and Spices ..		8.25				385	392
(g) Vegetable and Fruits ..		4.29				267	248
(h) Other Food ..		12.24				245	239
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-A Index ..						382	360
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco etc.—							
(1) Pan (leaf) ..	100 leaves	10.22	0.19	0.60	0.55	316	289
(2) Pan finished ..	Each	6.07	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari ..	300 g. ..	19.49	1.77	2.25	2.19	127	124
(4) Katoa ..	50 g. ..	3.84	0.51	2.12	2.12	416	416
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	37.06	0.19	0.35	0.35	184	184
(6) Cigarette ..	Pkt. of 10	5.43	0.15	0.70	0.70	467	467
(7) Chewing tobacco ..	50 g. ..	17.89	0.21	0.59	0.60	281	286
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index I-B ..						232	230
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood ..	40 kg. ..	62.01	3.57	8.60	9.00	241	252
(2) Coal ..	"	13.81	6.99	28.00	30.00	401	429
(3) Dung cake ..	100 cakes	7.06	0.85	2.12	2.12	249	249
(4) Match Box ..	Each (50 sticks)	4.06	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
(5) Kerosene Oil ..	500 ml. ..	13.06	0.15	0.60	0.56	400	373
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index ..						284	292
III. Housing—							
(1) House rent ..	P.M. ..	100.00				157	157
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index ..						157	157

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	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
Dhoti—							
(I) Laxmi Mill:	Pair	8.53	10.69	31.00	31.00	295	295
(II) Vishnu Mills	"	"	10.47	31.38	31.38		
Saree	Each	29.79	10.05	31.00	31.00	308	308
Shirt	"	2.92	3.41	8.29	8.46	243	248
Long cloth	M	7.48	1.39	4.20	4.20	302	332
Shirting—							
(I) Ahmedabad Mills	"	25.70	1.61	4.93	4.93	326	326
(II) Century Mills	"	"	1.49	5.15	5.15		
Markin	"	17.41	1.28	5.53	5.58	436	436
Trousers cloth	"	2.57	1.47	5.08	5.08	346	316
Chappal (Lady's)	Pair	4.67	6.40	9.40	9.40	147	147
Shoes (Gent's)	"	0.93	15.98	37.90	37.90	237	217
Total		100.00				324	324
Group Index IV							
V. Miscellaneous							
(a) Medical Care—							
(1) Doctor's fee	Per Visit	29.23	4.33	5.67	5.67	131	131
(2) Medicine	Phial of 3 doses.	70.77	0.71	1.17	1.17	165	165
Total		100.00				155	155
Sub-group Index V (a)							
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) School fee	Per Student.	33.15	6.00	5.75	5.75	96	96
(2) School Book	Each	22.65	2.50	2.75	2.75	110	110
(3) Stationery—							
(I) Exercise Book	"	5.53	0.12	0.33	0.33	221	221
(II) Pencil	"	"	0.12	0.20	0.20		
(4) Cinema	Per Adult	38.67	0.31	0.95	0.95	306	306
Total		100.00				187	187
Sub-group Index V (b)							

Articles	1
(c) Transport and Communication—	
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poona).	
(2) Bus fare	
Total	
Sub-group Index V (c)	
(d) Personal care and Effects—	
(1) Hair Oil	
(2) Barber charges	
(3) Toilet Soap	
(4) Ornaments (glass)	
Total	
Sub-group Index V (d)	
(e) Others—	
(1) Utensils (Copper)	
(2) Laundry Charges	
(3) Washing Soap	
(4) Tailoring Charges—	
(I) Shirt	
(II) Blouse	
(3) Durrie	
Total	
Sub-group Index V (e)	
V. Miscellaneous Group—	
(a) Medical care	
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement	
(c) Transport and Communication	
(d) Personal care and Effects.	
(e) Others	
Total	
Group Index V	

Quantity	Index Number	
	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
6	7	1
Rs. P.		
31.00	295	301
31.38	308	311
31.00	241	241
8.46	302	312
4.20	325	325
4.93	436	436
5.15	346	346
5.58	147	147
5.08	217	217
9.40	324	324
37.90	131	131
	165	165
5.67	155	155
1.17	96	96
	110	110
75	110	110
75	221	221
33	306	306
20	187	187
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES) FOR WORKING CLASS FOR SHOLAPUR CENTRE—concl'd.

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Year ended Dec. 1960	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway fare (from Sholapur to Poona).	Per Passenger	67.41	5.22	9.70	9.70	186	186
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	32.59	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(c) ..						180	180
(d) Personal care and Effects—							
(1) Hair Oil	Bottle of 250 g.	39.28	2.00	8.12	8.12	406	406
(2) Barber charges	Per adult	49.11	0.62	1.65	1.65	266	266
(3) Toilet Soap	Each	8.93	0.44	1.28	1.28	291	291
(4) Ornaments (glass)	per dozen	2.68	0.75	1.94	1.94	259	259
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(d) ..						323	323
(e) Others—							
(1) Utensils (Copper)	500 g.	6.07	3.25	33.00	33.00	1015	1015
(2) Laundry Charges	Per Piece.	9.64	0.11	0.29	0.29	264	264
(3) Washing Soap	Bar of 12 Pieces.	44.64	1.31	4.39	4.39	335	335
(4) Tailoring Charges—							
(i) Shirt	Each	35.43	0.80	1.94	1.94	228	228
(ii) Blouse	"	"	0.70	1.50	1.50	"	"
(5) Durrie	"	3.22	3.80	14.72	14.72	337	337
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group Index V(e) ..						332	332
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Medical care		25.86				155	155
(b) Education, Recreation and Amusement		15.92				187	187
(c) Transport and Communication		12.49				180	180
(d) Personal care and Effects		21.02				323	323
(e) Others		24.71				332	332
Total ..		100.00					
Group Index V ..						242	242

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321—A fall of 6 points

In December 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class (New Series) for the Nagpur Centre with base January to December 1960 equal to 100 was 321 being 6 points lower than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nagpur City.

The index number for the food group decreased by 12 points to 374 due to a fall in the average Prices of rice, wheat, gingelli oil, linseed oil, ghee, onions, garlic, tea leaf and a fall in the sub-group index number of vegetables and fruits.

The index number for the Pan, supari, tobacco etc. group decreased by 1 point to 219 due to a fall in the average price of supari.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 3 points to 297 due to a rise in the average prices of firewood and coal.

The index numbers for the clothing, bedding and footwear group and housing remained steady at 348 and 149 respectively.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 2 points to 213 due to a rise in the average prices of toilet soap, cinema, cot, trunk and laundry charges.

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

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960 = 100)

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
I-A. Food	57.2	386	374
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc. ..	3.8	220	219
II. Fuel and Light	5.7	294	297
III. Housing	6.6	149	149
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear ..	10.9	348	348
V. Miscellaneous	15.8	211	213
Total	100.0		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		327	321

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I-A. Food—
(a) Cereals and Products—
(1) Rice
(2) Wheat (O.S.)
(3) Jowar
(4) Grinding Charge

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Sub-group I-A (a) In

(b) Pulses and Products—
(1) Arhar dal
(2) Gram dal
(3) Moong dal

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Sub-group I-A (b)

(c) Oils and Fats—
(1) Gingelli Oil
(2) Groundnut Oil
(3) Vanspati (lo
(4) Linseed Oil

Sub-group I-A (c)

(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs—
(1) Goat meat
(2) Fish (fresh)
(3) Rahu
(4) Mangur
(5) Eggs

Sub-group I-A (d)

(e) Milk and Milk Products—
(1) Milk
(2) Gurd
(3) Ghee

Sub-group I-A (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	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt	kg.	5.59	0.13	0.50	0.50	385	385
(2) Turmeric	"	7.69	1.63	7.80	8.25	479	506
(3) Chillies (dry)	"	49.65	2.88	8.80	8.68	306	308
(4) Onion	"	18.65	0.27	0.92	0.68	341	252
(5) Garlic	Kg.	6.53	1.06	7.50	7.25	708	684
(6) Coriander	"	2.33	1.16	4.50	4.50	388	388
(7) Ginger	"	3.50	2.96	11.75	11.75	397	397
(8) Secra	"	6.06	3.49	17.00	17.00	487	487
Total		100.00					
Sub-group Index I-A (f)						372	358
(g) Vegetables and Fruits—							
Potato	Kg.	43.72	0.39		1.15		295
Mull	"	0.50	0.34		0.50		147
Brinjals	"	26.13	0.41		0.52		127
Cauliflowers	2Kg.	2.51	0.33		1.05		158
Tomato	Kg.	12.56	0.45		0.65		233
Gawarphali	"	2.01	0.32		0.50		203
Palak	"	5.03	0.31		0.80		161
Methi	"	2.01	0.33		1.00		242
Banana	Doz.	5.53	0.39				272
Total		100.00					
Index Number Sub-group I-A (g)						249	228
(h) Other Food—							
(1) Sugar	Kg.	44.71	1.22	2.15	2.15	176	176
(2) Gur	"	2.40	0.72	2.70	2.58	375	358
(3) Tea (leaf)	Pkt. of 25 g.	13.26	0.19	0.41	0.40	216	211
(4) Bhanja	kg.	8.46	2.14	7.50	7.88	350	368
(5) Jalebi	"	1.97	1.61	8.50	8.88	528	552
(6) Tea (ready made)	Cap	29.20	0.06	0.40	0.40	667	667
Total		100.00					
Sub-group I-A (h) Index						351	352
I-A. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products		49.53				395	374
(b) Pulses and pulse Products		8.83				552	569
(c) Oils and Fats		6.05				502	494
(d) Meat, Fish and Eggs		5.00				326	344
(e) Milk and Milk Products		7.51				253	250
(f) Condiments and Spices		6.95				372	358
(g) Vegetables and Fruits		6.67				249	228
(h) Other Food		9.46				351	352
Total		100.00					
I-A Food Group Index						386	374

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Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to Expenditure
1	2	3
I. Pst. Sgar, Tobacco, etc.—		
(1) Pst. Sgar	Each	100 leaves.
(2) Pst. (ready made)	Kg.	
(3) Sgar		
(4) Katta		Katta of 25
(5) Edhi		Pkt. of 10
(6) Cigarettes		Kg.
(7) Cewing and leafy tobacco		
Total		
Group I-B. Index		
II. Fuel and Light—		
(1) Fir-wood	40 kg	
(2) Coke		40 kg
(3) Kerosene Oil	Litre	
(4) Electricity Charges	Unit	
(5) Coal	40 kg	
(6) Match box	Each	stick
Total		
Group II Index for Fuel and Light		
III. Housing—		
Residential House		
Total		
Group III Index for Housing		
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—		
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mills		
(2) Model Mills		
(3) Sarree		
(4) Shirting Emp. Mills		
(5) Model Mills		
(6) Trousers Cloth		
(7) Long cloth		
(8) Markin Emp. Mills		
(9) Model Mills		
(10) Pyjama		
(11) Ganji		
(12) Shirt		
(13) Bed Sheet		
(14) Shoes (Gents)		
(15) Chappals (Gents)		
(16) Sandie Ladies		
Total		
Index Number for Gro		

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Quantity	Index Number	
	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974
6	385	385
Rs. P.		
0.50	385	385
8.25	479	479
8.88	306	306
0.68	341	341
7.25	708	708
4.50	388	388
11.75	397	397
17.00	487	487
	372	372
1.15	291	291
0.50	161	161
0.52	151	151
1.05	211	211
0.65	203	203
0.50	161	161
0.80	212	212
1.00	277	277
	249	249
2.15	176	176
2.58	375	375
0.40	216	216
7.88	350	350
8.88	524	524
0.40	667	667
	351	351
	595	595
	552	552
	502	502
	326	326
	251	251
	372	372
	249	249
	351	351
	386	386

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total Expenditure	Price per unit of Quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I-B. Pan, Supari, Tobacco, etc.—							
(1) Pan-leaf ..	100 leaves.	14.85	0.29	0.58	0.58	200	200
(2) Pan (ready made) ..	Each ..	13.61	0.03	0.10	0.10	333	333
(3) Supari ..	Kg.	26.60	6.71	10.80	10.00	161	149
(4) Katlia ..	..	5.36	8.57	22.00	25.00	257	292
(5) Bidi ..	Katta of 25	21.44	0.16	0.30	0.30	188	188
(6) Cigarettes ..	Pkt. of 10	8.04	0.15	0.65	0.65	433	433
(7) Chewing and leafy tobacco.	Kg.	10.10	5.00	6.50	6.50	130	130
Total ..		100.00					
Group I-B. Index ..						220	219
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Fire-wood ..	40 kg ..	69.55	2.38	6.90	7.00	290	294
(2) Coke ..	..	5.90	2.88	9.60	9.60	333	333
(3) Kerosene Oil ..	Litre ..	14.13	0.34	1.15	1.15	338	338
(4) Electricity Charges ..	Unit ..	2.74	0.29	0.36	0.36	124	124
(5) Coal ..	40 kg.	2.61	6.38	21.60	22.00	339	345
(6) Match box ..	Each (50 sticks)	5.07	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Group II Index for Fuel and Light ..						294	297
III. Housing—							
Residential House ..		100.00				149	149
Total ..		100.00					
Group III Index for Housing ..						149	149
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear—							
(1) Dhoti Emp. Mills ..	Pair ..	9.87	12.10	44.97	41.99	376	342
(2) " Model Mills ..	..	..	10.68	40.70	35.91	312	325
(3) Saree ..	Each ..	36.48	8.09	25.22	26.33	398	387
(4) Shirting Emp. Mills ..	M. ..	18.35	1.21	4.46	4.26	338	334
(5) " Model Mills ..	..	..	1.05	4.34	4.43	452	460
(6) Trousers Cloth ..	..	3.34	1.43	4.84	5.24	448	452
(7) Long cloth ..	..	3.06	1.14	5.15	4.97	448	452
(8) Markin Emp. Mills ..	..	13.06	1.04	4.92	4.20	256	256
(9) " Model Mills ..	..	..	1.09	4.60	10.88	244	244
(10) Pyjama ..	Each ..	1.60	4.25	3.00	3.00	293	293
(11) Ganji ..	..	1.25	1.23	3.00	11.00	244	271
(12) Shirt ..	..	1.60	3.75	11.00	23.00	244	271
(13) Bed Sheet ..	Pair ..	2.01	8.50	20.77	37.90	237	237
(14) Shoes (Gents) ..	..	4.17	16.00	37.90	37.90	317	317
(15) Chappals (Gents) ..	..	4.17	4.96	15.70	15.70	218	218
(16) Sandal Ladies ..	..	1.04	6.40	13.95	13.95		
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group IV ..						348	346

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	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Medical care—							
(1) Doctor's fee ..	Per visit ..	22.98	3.00	5.00	5.00	167	167
(2) Medicine ..	Phial of 3 doses.	45.06	0.75	1.00	1.00	133	133
(3) E.S.I. Premium ..	....	31.96	0.69	0.70	0.70	101	101
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (a) Index ..						131	131
(b) Personal care and effects—							
(1) Hair oil ..	Bottle of 114 ml.	24.01	1.37	3.81	3.81	278	278
(2) Barber charges ..	Per Adult ..	38.30	0.50	1.31	1.31	262	262
(3) Toilet soap ..	Per Cake ..	15.80	0.46	1.28	1.30	278	283
(4) Tooth Powder (Medium size).	Bottle ..	2.74	0.87	2.20	2.20	253	253
(5) Ornaments (glass) ..	Dozen ..	4.25	0.75	1.50	1.50	200	200
(6) Watch ..	Each ..	12.16	65.00	95.00	95.00	146	146
(7) Face powder (small)	Tin ..	2.74	1.00	4.50	4.50	450	450
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (b) Index ..						257	257
(c) Education, Recreation and Amusements—							
(1) School fee ..	Per Student.	23.53	5.50	5.50	5.50	100	100
(2) School Book ..	Each ..	17.65	2.00	2.75	2.75	138	138
(3) Toy ..	.. ..	1.02	0.24	0.60	0.60	250	250
(4) Stationery (Ex.-book)	Each (40 pages).	1.79	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	250
(5) Cinema ..	Per Adult ..	56.01	0.42	1.04	1.05	248	250
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (c) Index ..						194	195

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (NEW SERIES)
FOR NAGPUR CENTRE

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Transport and Communication—							
Motor Cycle ..	Per Pas-senger	45.49					
Auto Rickshaw ..	Per Adult ..	29.19					
Bus ..	Each ..	3.86					
Tram ..	Per Adult	21.46					
Total ..		100.00					
Sub-group V (d) Index ..						131	131
(e) Others—							
(1) Medical care ..							
(2) Personal care and effects ..							
(3) Education Recreation and Amusements ..							
(4) Transport and Communication ..							
(5) Others ..							
Total ..							
Sub-group V (e) Index ..						257	257
Miscellaneous group Index ..							

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Quantity	Index Number	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
6	7	8	9	10
5.00	167	167	167	167
1.00	131	131	131	131
0.70	101	101	101	101
3.81	278	278	278	278
1.31	261	261	261	261
1.30	278	278	278	278
2.20	213	213	213	213
1.50	200	200	200	200
95.00	146	146	146	146
4.50	450	450	450	450
5.50	100	100	100	100
2.75	138	138	138	138
0.60	250	250	250	250
0.30	250	250	250	250
1.05	248	248	248	248
	194	194	194	194

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	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7
			Rs. p.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(d) Transport and Communication—</i>							
(1) Railway fare of 80km.	Per Passenger	45.49	1.61	3.45	3.45	214	214
(2) Bus fare	Per Adult	29.19	0.15	0.25	0.25	167	167
(3) Post card	Each	3.86	0.05	0.15	0.15	300	300
(4) Rickshaw charges	Per Adult	21.46	0.37	0.75	0.75	203	203
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V (d) Index ..</i>						201	201
<i>(e) Others—</i>							
(1) Cot	Each	5.94	5.50	14.75	16.00	268	291
(2) Trunk/Box	"	2.05	5.01	12.00	21.71	240	433
(3) Earthenware	"	2.05	0.30	2.31	2.31	770	770
(4) Utensil Aluminium	Kg.	4.79	8.50	22.00	22.00	259	259
(5) Utensil Brass	"	11.42	7.71	25.00	25.00	324	324
(6) Laundry Charges	Per piece	9.59	0.12	0.26	0.30	217	250
(7) Washing Soap	Bar	33.11	1.30	3.70	3.70	285	285
(8) Tailoring Charges	Shirt	31.05	0.88	3.00	3.00	3.04	304
	Blouse	.....	0.75	2.00	2.00		
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Sub-group V (e) Index ..</i>						295	304
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Medical care		28.00				131	131
(b) Personal care and effects		18.30				257	257
(c) Education Recreation and Amusements		19.55				194	195
(d) Transport and Communication		12.25				201	201
(e) Others ..		21.90				295	304
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Miscellaneous group Index</i>						211	213

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339—A Rise of 2 Points

In December 1974, the Consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for the Aurangabad Centre with base year January to December, 1961 equal to 100 was 339 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 Aurangabad-Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 2 points to 402 due to a rise in the average prices of wheat, jowar, turdal, gramdal, moongdal, groundnut oil, karad oil and vanaspati.

The index number for the fuel and light group increased by 1 point to 254 due to a rise in the average price of kerosene oil only.

The index number for the housing remained Stationary at 201.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 1 point to 294 due to a rise in the price of coloured fabrics only.

The index number for the miscellaneous group increased by 6 points to 218 due to a rise in the average prices of pan leaf, supari, and washing soap (Sun-light).

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR AURANGABAD CITY

(Average prices for the calendar year 1960=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
I. Food	60.72	402	404
II. Fuel and Light	7.50	253	254
III. Housing	8.87	201	201
IV. Clothing, Bedding and Footwear	9.29	293	294
V. Miscellaneous	13.62	212	218
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number .. .. .	.....	337	339

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

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

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Articles	Unit quant
1	2
I. Food Group—	
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—	
(1) Rice	Ks
(2) Wheat .. .. .	..
(3) Jowar .. .. .	..
(4) Grinding charges for cereals .. .. .	..
Total	
Index Number sub-group 1(a)	
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—	
(1) Turdal, without husk	Ks
(2) Gramdal, Katori .. .. .	..
(3) Moongdal, without husk .. .. .	..
(4) Masurdal Thick grain .. .. .	..
Total	
Index Number sub-group 1(b)	
(c) Oils and Fats—	
(1) Groundnut oil Whisk .. .. .	..
(2) Karad Oil .. .. .	..
(3) Vanaspati Dalda .. .. .	..
Total	
Index Number sub-group 1(c)	
(d) Meats, Fish and Eggs—	
(1) Mutton, Goat meat .. .. .	..
(2) Fish (dry) .. .. .	..
(3) Bombil .. .. .	..
(4) Zinga .. .. .	..
(5) Nathral .. .. .	..
Total	
Index Number sub-group 1(d)	

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR AURANGABAD CENTRE

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1974 5	Dec. 1974 6	Nov. 1974 7	Dec. 1974 8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	Kg	5.40	0.69	2.94	2.67	426	387
(2) Wheat ..	..	10.12	0.42	1.36	1.44	324	343
(3) Jowar ..	..	30.33	0.38	1.37	1.84	455	484
(4) Grinding charges for cereals.	..	2.35	0.02	0.07	0.07	350	350
Total ..		48.20					
Index Number sub-group I(a)						419	437
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal, without husk.	Kg	3.96	0.70	4.23	4.26	604	609
(2) Gramdal, Katori.	..	2.05	0.60	3.15	3.24	525	540
(3) Moongdal, without husk.	..	1.11	0.71	3.00	3.10	423	437
(4) Masurdal Thick grain.	..	0.74	0.64	2.90	2.93	453	458
Total ..		7.86					
Index Number sub-group I(b)						544	552
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil Whitish.	1 Ltr	2.00*	1.07	3.85	4.07	360	380
(2) Karad Oil ..	..	3.49	1.11	4.14	4.19	373	376
(3) Vanaspathi Dalda.	1 Kg (loose)	0.48	1.58	5.29	5.64	335	357
Total ..		5.97					
Index Number sub-group I(c)						365	376
(d) Mutton Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton, Goat meat ..	1 Kg	4.70	1.26	4.00	4.00	317	317
(2) Fish (dry)—	Kg.	0.24	2.90	8.00	7.75	315	302
(a) Bombil ..	..	....	2.13	7.53	7.17		
(b) Zingra ..	..	....	1.93	....	....
(c) Nathmi ..	..	....	....	....	....
Total ..		4.94					
Index Number sub-group I(d)						317	317

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk— (Buffalo Milk) ..	200 ml. ..	6.65	0.16	0.43	0.43	269	269
Total ..		6.65					
Index Number sub-group I(e).						269	269
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt— White ..	Kg. ..	0.35	0.11	0.34	0.32	309	291
(2) Turmeric— Whole ..	250 gms. ..	0.31	0.34	1.37	1.33	403	391
(3) Chillies (dry)— Superior quality ..	½ Kg. ..	4.62	0.90	4.89	4.59	543	510
(4) Tamarind ..	..	0.45	0.49	4.00	4.00	816	816
(5) Mixed spices Bojwar ..	250 gms. ..	1.80	0.42	1.59	1.57	379	374
(6) Jira— Thick Blackish (gray) ..	..	0.30	0.69	4.21	4.30	610	623
Total ..		7.83					
Index Number sub-group I(f).						508	486
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes— Medium ..	½ Kg. ..	1.35	0.30	0.60	0.73	200	243
(2) Onions— Red ..	Kg. ..	1.06	0.25	0.46	0.58	184	232
(3) Brinjals— Medium ..	½ Kg. ..	0.48	0.24	0.58	0.59	242	246
(4) Tomatoes— (1) Red ..	..	0.64	0.28	1.50	1.45	415	514
(2) Green ..	..	..	0.18	0.53	0.92	....	....
(5) Garlic— Medium ..	50 gms. ..	0.68	0.06	0.30	0.30	500	500
Other Vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Nov. 1974—							
(i) Pankobi ..	½ Kg. ..	1.80	0.27	1.32	....	704	....
(ii) Phulkobi ..	..	..	0.16	1.47	....	....	....
Varieties available in the month of Dec. 1974—							
(i) Pankobi ..	½ Kg. ..	..	0.22	....	1.20	....	430
(ii) Phulkobi ..	..	..	0.35	....	1.10	....	....
Total ..		6.01					
Index Number sub-group I(g).						408	355

Articles	Unit of Quantity
1	2
Fruits and fruit products— Mango ..	Doz.
Total ..	
Index Number sub-group I(f).	
Vegetables and vegetable products— (1) Sugar ..	Kg.
(2) Cotton ..	..
(3) Superior ..	..
Total ..	
Index Number sub-group I(g).	
(1) Beverages— Tea leaf— Brooke Bond ..	50
(2) Prepared Tea— Chai Chaha ..	Cu
Total ..	
Index Number sub-group I(h).	
Food Group— (1) Cereals and cereal products ..	
(2) Pulse and pulse products ..	
(3) Oil and fats ..	
(4) Mutton, fish and eggs ..	
(5) Milk and milk products ..	
(6) Condiments and spices ..	
(7) Vegetables and vegetable products ..	
(8) Fruits and fruit products ..	
(9) Sugar, honey and related products ..	
(10) Beverages ..	
Total ..	
Index Group I. Number—Food	
Rs 5130—4a	

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(h) Fruits and fruit products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
Banana—							
Medium ..	Doz. ..	1.14	0.32	1.38	1.38	431	431
Total ..		1.14					
Index Number sub-group I(h).						431	431
(I) Sugar, Honey and Related Product—							
(1) Sugar—							
Medium ..	Kg. ..	3.45	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur—							
Superior ..	.. ..	1.81	0.46	2.25	2.09	489	454
Total ..		5.26					
Index Number sub-group I(i).						289	277
(I) Beverages—							
Tea leaf—							
Brooks Bond ..	50 gms. ..	1.86	0.41	0.79	0.79	193	193
(2) Prepared Tea—							
Chals Chaha ..	Cup ..	4.28	0.08	0.25	0.25	312	312
Total ..		6.14					
Index Number sub-group I(j).						276	276
Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and cereal products ..	....	48.20				419	437
(b) Pulses and pulse products ..	....	7.86				544	522
(c) Oils and fats ..	....	5.97				365	376
(d) Mutton, fish and eggs ..	....	4.94				317	317
(e) Milk and Milk products ..	....	6.65				269	269
(f) Condiments and spices ..	....	7.83				508	486
(g) Vegetables and vegetable products ..	....	6.01				408	355
(h) Fruits and fruit products ..	....	1.14				431	431
(i) Sugar, honey and related products ..	....	5.26				289	277
(j) Beverages ..	....	6.14				276	276
Total ..		100.00					
Index Group I. Number— Food						402	404

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips— (i) Mixture ..	37 Kgs. ..	81.82	2.87	5.92	5.92	222	222
(ii) Babhool ..	.. ..	..	2.80	6.66	6.66		
(2) Kerosene Ordinary..	1 ..	12.44	0.22	1.06	1.07	482	486
(3) Match Box Wimco.. Horse Brand.	Box of 50 Sticks.	5.74	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group II.</i>						253	254
III. Housing—							
Rent— House rent for selected tenements.	P.M. ..	100.00				201	201
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group III.</i>						201	201
IV. Clothing and Footwear							
(1) Dhoori 8.2 mts. length and 119 to 121 cms. width.	Per sq. metre.	6.04	1.07	3.15	3.12	294	292
(2) Saree 7.3 to 8.2 mts. length and 102 to 152 cms. width.	.. ..	31.57	1.28	3.62	3.62	283	283
(3) Cloth for trousers 89 to 97 cms. width.	.. ..	2.51	2.36	6.73	6.67	285	283
(4) Long cloth 89 to 97 cms. width.	.. ..	36.63	1.64	4.94	4.94	301	301
(5) Coloured fabric 67 to 69 cms. width.	.. ..	18.17	1.86	5.78	5.94	317	319
Total ..		94.92					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (a).</i>						296	297
(b) Footwear—							
Shoes— (i) Bata Co. ..	Per pair ..	5.08	15.08	37.90	40.20	231	239
(ii) Flex Co. ..	.. ..	..	19.22	40.65	40.65		
Total ..		5.08					
<i>Index Number sub-group IV (b).</i>						231	239

Articles	Unit of Quantity
1	2
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.	
(a) Clothing ..	
(b) Footwear ..	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number Group IV.</i>	
V. Miscellaneous—	
(a) Par-supari— (1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	BU 10
(2) Pan Finished— With Masala ..	BU
(3) Supari— Manglari ..	50
(4) Katha— Kanpur ..	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a)</i>	
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products— (1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	
(2) Jarda— Ratvazir ..	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b).</i>	
(c) Household Utensils— Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market).	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (c).</i>	

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

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1974 5	Dec. 1974 6	Nov. 1974 7	Dec. 1974 8
IV. Clothing and Footwear—contd.							
(a) Clothing ..	....	94.92	....			296	297
(b) Footwear ..	....	5.08	....			231	239
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group IV.</i>						293	294
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-supari— (1) Pan leaf— Madras I ..	Bundle of 100 leaves.	3.84	0.50	0.90	1.02	180	204
(2) Pan Finished— With Masala ..	Bida ..	2.19	0.04	0.12	0.12	300	300
(3) Supari— Manglori ..	50 gms. ..	4.36	0.41	0.53	0.53	129	141
(4) Katha— Kanpur ..	.. ..	1.78	0.72	2.05	2.05	285	285
Total ..		12.17					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (a)</i>						199	211
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi— Totapuri ..	Bundle ..	15.38	0.15	0.30	0.30	200	200
(2) Jarja— Havvazir ..	Packet of 25 gms.	3.18	0.19	0.26	0.25	137	132
Total ..		18.56					
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (b)</i>						189	188
(c) Household Utillies— Utensils Brass— Lota (Poona Market).							
Total ..	Each. ..	2.55	7.18	28.00	28.00	390	390
<i>Index Number Sub-group V (c)</i>						390	390

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Washing Soap— (1) Laundry— Ordinary washing and ironing of cotton shirt.	Per piece ..	4.86	0.11	0.25	0.25	227	227
(2) Washing Soap— Sunlight ..	Cake ..	9.27	0.42	0.90	1.09	214	260
Total ..		14.13		(1)			
Index Number Sub-group V (d).						219	248
(e) Medical care— (1) Patent Medicine Anacin.	Two tablets.	4.67	0.12	0.15	0.15	125	125
(2) Mixture (Daily) ..	Per day.	7.61	0.68	1.00	1.00	147	147
Total ..		12.28					
Index Number Sub-group V (e).						139	139
(f) Personal Care— (1) Hair Oil, Tata Co.	Small bottle.	5.82	1.30	4.25	4.25	327	327
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut and shave.	Adult ..	8.70	0.50	1.35	1.35	250	250
(ii) Haircut ..	..	..	0.37	1.00	1.00		
(iii) Shave ..	..	..	0.19	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	2.74	0.48	1.38	1.36	298	285
(ii) Hamam ..	..	..	0.48	1.48	1.38		
(4) Blade Six morning	2pkts. of 5 blades each.	0.33	0.57	1.00	1.00	175	175
Total ..		17.59				282	280
Index Number Sub-group V (f).							
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for Std. IX.	Student ..	1.90	3.01	5.55	5.55	184	184
(2) School Books Prathamik Ganit. (Govt. Publication).	Copy ..	1.33	0.62	1.05	1.05	169	169
Total ..		3.23					
Index Number Sub-group V (g).						178	178

P.	of quantity		Index Number	
	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974
Rs. P.	6	7	1	1
0.25	227	227		
1.09	214	214		
	219	219		
0.15	125	125		
1.00	147	147		
	119	119		
4.25	327	327		
1.35				
1.00	250	250		
0.40				
1.36	258	258		
1.38	175	175		
1.00				
	217	217		
5.55	184	184		
1.05	169	169		
	171	171		

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
Cinema							
Lowest class ..	Full ticket.	6.90	0.44	1.05	1.05	239	239
Total ..		6.90					
Index Number Sub-group V (h).						239	239
(i) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Rail—							
Fare for 50 km..	Full ticket	6.19	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(2) Bus—							
S. T. fare for 30 miles.	..	5.30	1.50	2.20	2.20	147	147
(3) Postage—							
(1) Post card ..	Per card	1.10	0.05	0.15	0.15	217	217
(2) Money Order	Rs. 30 ..	....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		12.59					
Index Number Sub-group V (i).						187	187
V. Miscellaneous Group—							
(a) Pansupari ..	....	12.17				199	211
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	....	18.56				189	188
(c) Household utilities ..	....	2.55				390	390
(d) Washing Soap ..	....	14.13				219	248
(e) Medical care ..	....	12.28				139	139
(f) Personal care ..	....	17.59				282	280
(g) Education and Reading.	....	3.23				178	178
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	....	6.90				239	239
(i) Transport and Communication.	....	12.59				187	187
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Miscellaneous Group V.						212	218

NANDED***351—A Rise of 9 Points**

In December 1974, the Consumer Price Index Numbers for Working Class (New Series) for the Nanded Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 351 being 9 points higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey in Nanded Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 18 points to 416 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, jowar, turdal, moongdal, masurdal, goat-meat, beef, chillies (green and dry) potatoes (big), onions, banana and tea leaf.

The index number for the fuel and light group decreased by 1 point to 257 due to a fall in the average price of kerosene oil.

The index number for housing remained stationary at 158.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 7 points to 302 due to a fall in the prices of saree, cloth for trouser and long cloth.

The index number for the Miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 232 due to a rise in the average prices of utensils brass, lota Poona, laundry charges and toilet soaps.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR NANDED CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number	
		Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
I. Food	61.46	398	416
II. Fuel and Light	5.88	258	257
III. Housing	4.62	158	158
IV. Clothing and Footwear	12.22	309	302
V. Miscellaneous	15.82	231	232
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		342	351

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

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base August 1943 to July 1944=100, the new index number on base 1961=100 should be multiplied by the linking factor viz 2.45

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Group	Unit of Quantity
(1) General (Current)	
(2) Retail	Rs.
(3) Wholesale	"
(4) Services	"
(5) Housing charges	5 Kps.
Total	
Base Number (Sub-group)	
(1) General (Current)	
(2) General (Current)	
(3) Wholesale	
(4) Wholesale	
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(99) Wholesale	
(100) Wholesale	

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
UNMANNED CENTRE

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
I. Food Group—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	-Rs. P.		
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	Kg. ..	13.02	0.64	2.55	2.73	398	427
(2) Wheat .. .. .	.. ..	6.81	0.42	1.63	1.37	388	326
(3) Jowar .. .. .	.. ..	30.64	0.34	1.53	1.67	450	491
(4) Grinding charges ..	5 Kgs. ..	2.82	0.13	0.20	0.20	154	154
Total ..		53.29					
Index Number Sub-group 1(a).						414	436
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(1) Gauran (medium)	Kg. ..	3.89	0.64	3.73	3.96	583	619
(2) Gramdal Punjab (medium).	.. ..	1.84	0.57	3.19	3.16	560	554
(3) Moongdal—							
Without husk .. ..	.. ..	1.55	0.66	2.82	2.89	427	438
(4) Uriddal without husk	.. ..	0.54	0.77	2.61	2.60	339	338
(5) Masurdal—							
(a) Big .. .. .	.. ..	90.82	0.61	2.81	2.83	461	464
(b) Medium .. .. .	.. ..	..	0.61				
Total ..		8.64					
Index Number Sub-group 1(b).						523	540
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut Oil	Kg. ..	4.84	2.22	8.47	8.33	382	375
Meetha tel (Reddish in Colour).							
Total ..		4.84					
Index Number Sub-group 1(c).						382	375

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

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat Meat ..	½ Kg. ..	5.62	1.08	4.00	4.05	335	344
(ii) Beef ..	Kg. ..	....	0.96	2.87	3.00		
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil ..	Kg. ..	0.61	2.46	7.00	7.00	310	335
(ii) Zinga ..	..	....	2.02	6.00	6.00		
(3) Fish (fresh)—							
Varieties available in Nov. 1974—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	2.34	6.00	7.00	310	335
(ii) Tomb. ..	..	....	1.75	7.00			
Varieties available in Dec. 1974—							
(i) Rahu ..	Kg. ..	....	1.86		6.00	310	335
(ii) Katerna ..	..	....	1.61		7.00		
Total ..		6.23					
Index Number Sub-group I(d).						332	343
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	200 ml. ..	4.54	0.13	0.40	0.40	308	308
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ Kg. ..	0.29	3.01	11.00	11.00	365	365
Total ..		4.83					
Index Number Sub-group I(e).						311	311
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt white ..	Kg. ..	0.28	0.12	0.30	0.30	250	250
(2) Turmeric Khandaki ..	50 gms. ..	0.24	0.06	0.25	0.25	417	417
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Gawarani (fine) ..	Kg. ..	4.22	1.30	8.70	9.25	682	727
(ii) Gawarani (med.) ..	..	....	1.18	8.20	8.75		
(4) Tamarind, Kadiwali ..	200 gms. ..	0.77	0.25	1.20	1.20	480	480
(5) Mixed spices Bojwar ..	50 gms. ..	1.61	0.20	0.50	0.50	250	250
Total ..		7.12					
Index Number Sub-group I(f).						537	563

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big size ..	Kg. ..	0.69	0.30	0.74	0.75	239	240
(ii) Small size ..	" ..	....	0.26	0.60	0.60		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	Kg. ..	0.97	0.31	0.52	0.56	168	208
(ii) White ..	" ..	....	0.31	..	0.73		
(3) Brinjals (Kali) ..	250 gms. ..	0.50	0.11	0.40	0.26	364	236
(4) Tomatoes—							
(i) Red ..	250 gms. ..	0.39	0.21	0.58	0.52	238	235
(ii) Green ..	" ..	....	0.13	0.26	0.29		
(5) Garlic Gawathan ..	50 gms. ..	0.54	0.05	0.34	0.30	680	600
Other vegetables—							
Varieties available in the month of Nov. 1974—							
(i) Cauli flower ..	250 gms. ..	1.20	0.29	0.55		149	....
(ii) Ladies finger ..	" ..	....	0.23	0.25			
Varieties available in the month of Dec. 1974—							
(i) Gavar Phalli ..	250 gms. ..	....	0.10		0.46	....	307
(ii) Cauli flower ..	" ..	....	0.15				
Total ..		4.29					
Index Number Sub-group I(g).						268	296
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big size ..	Dozen ..	0.87	0.35	1.59	1.75	471	526
(ii) Medium ..	" ..	....	0.29	1.34	1.53		
(iii) Small ..	" ..	....	0.22	1.09	1.21		
Total ..		0.87					
Index Number Sub-group I(h).						471	526
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
(1) Sugar—							
(i) D-grade ..	Kg. ..	3.57	1.17	2.15	2.15	184	184
(2) Gur—							
(i) Gawran 1st quality ..	200 gms. ..	0.70	0.10	0.54	0.50	540	475
(ii) Gawran 2nd quality ..	" ..	....	0.10	....	0.45		
Total ..		4.27					
Index Number Sub-group I(i).						242	232

Index Number	
Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974
6	7
312	310
308	308
365	365
311	311
250	250
417	417
682	777
480	480
250	250
537	563

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(j) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke Bond ..	Packet of 50 gms.	1.13	0.35	0.70	0.75	200	214
(ii) Lipton ..	..	....	0.35	0.70	0.75		
(2) Hot drink—							
(f) Chalu Chaha ..	Per Cup ..	4.49	0.07	0.20	0.20	268	268
(ii) Canteen tea ..	.. ..	....	0.04	0.10	0.10		
Total ..		5.62					
Index Number Sub-group I(j).						254	257
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.		53.29	....			414	436
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.		8.64	....			523	540
(c) Oils and Fats ..		4.84	....			382	375
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.		6.23	....			332	343
(e) Milk and Milk Products.		4.83	....			311	311
(f) Condiments and Spices.		7.12	....			537	563
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products.		4.29	....			268	296
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.		0.87	....			471	526
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.		4.27	....			242	232
(j) Beverages ..		5.62	....			254	257
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for food Group I.						398	416
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and Chips							
(i) Dhawda (old) ..	20 Kgs. ..	80.76	1.66	4.00	4.00	235	235
(ii) Gaberi ..	.. ..	....	1.57	3.60	3.60		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Rock oil white in colour.	Perlitre ..	13.99	0.26	1.07	1.06	412	408
(3) Match Box—							
(i) Wimco, Horse Brand.	Per Box (50 sticks).	5.25	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number for Group II.						258	257

Articles

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III. Housing Re

(1) Rent of Tenements.

Total

Index Number Group III.

IV. Clothing and wear—

(a) Clothing—

(1) Dhoti

(2) Saree ..

(3) Cloth for

(4) Long cloth

(5) Coloured

Total

Index Number group IV(a).

(b) Footwear—

(1) Shoes—

(i) Bata, Jans

(ii) Carona Junior.

(2) Chappals—

(i) Bata A

Rubber So

(ii) Panther

(iii) Carona

(iv) Carona

Total

Index Number group IV(b).

IV. Clothing and wear—

(a) Clothing

(b) Footwear

Total

Index Number Group IV.

of quantity	Index Number	
	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
6	7	1
Rs. P.		
0.75	200	211
0.75		
0.20	268	281
0.10		
	254	257
	414	416
	523	524
	332	333
	311	311
	537	537
	268	268
	471	471
	242	242
	254	254
	328	328
	412	412
	200	200
	258	257

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing Rent—							
(1) Rent of selected Tenements.	p.m. ..	100.00	5.47	....	....	158	158
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group III.</i>						158	158
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per Sq. Metre. ..	11.53	1.08	3.51	3.51	325	325
(2) Saree ..	..	19.77	1.24	3.10	3.08	250	248
(3) Cloth for Trousers ..	..	1.58	2.74	7.26	6.57	265	240
(4) Long cloth ..	..	27.48	1.44	5.25	4.92	365	342
(5) Coloured fabrics ..	..	31.21	1.81	5.52	5.52	305	305
Total ..		91.57					
<i>Index Number for sub-group IV(a).</i>						313	305
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata, Janata ..	Per Pair ..	4.89	15.02	37.90	37.90	233	233
(ii) Carona Master Junior.	..	....	18.34	39.05	39.05		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata All wear Rubber Sole.	Per Pair ..	3.54	4.45	15.70	15.70	321	323
(ii) Panther Bata ..	..	....	6.18	15.70	15.70		
(iii) Carona Kolhapur ..	..	....	8.35	29.65	29.65	270	271
(iv) Carona Bahadur ..	..	....	8.65	....	28.55		
Total ..		8.43					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV(b).</i>						270	271
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing ..		91.57				313	305
(b) Footwear ..		8.43				270	271
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group IV.</i>						309	302

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pansupari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Local (medium) ..	Bundle of 25 leaves.	2.83	0.07	0.20	0.20	330	330
(ii) Local (inferior) ..	" "	....	0.04	0.15	0.15		
(2) Pan finished without masala.	Per Vida.	6.61	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari Manglori ..	50 gms.	4.22	0.41	0.50	0.50	122	122
Total ..		13.66					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (a).</i>						227	227
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi Kallikali ..	Bundle of 25 Bides.	9.00	0.13	0.25	0.25	192	192
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Golkonda ..	Packet of 10 Cigarettes.	6.34	0.10	0.50	0.50	500	500
(ii) Charminar ..	" "	..	0.13	0.65	0.65		
(3) Jarda Lal Dadhi Brand.	Packet of 25 grms.	1.63	0.14	0.25	0.25	179	179
Total ..		16.97					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (b).</i>						306	306
(c) Household Utillies—							
(1) Utensils Brass—Lota, Poona ..	Kg. ..	1.90	7.80	29.33	30.00	376	385
(2) Utensils Aluminium—Baghuna without chhap.	100 gms.	0.69	0.90	2.07	2.00	230	222
Total ..		2.59					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (c).</i>						337	341
(d) Washing soap—							
(1) Laundry ordinary washing and ironing.	Per shirt.	3.74	0.12	0.20	0.22	167	183
(2) Washing soap Shama ..	Per Cake.	6.52	0.25	0.30(i)	0.30(i)	120	120
Total ..		10.26					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (d).</i>						137	143

(i) Quotation for the month of July 1974

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Articles	Unit of quantity
1	2
(e) Medical Care—	
(1) Patent Medicines—	
(i) Anicin ..	2 Tablets
(ii) Aspro ..	Bottle
(iii) Ziada Tilasmath ..	Per d.
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily mixture.	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (e).</i>	
(f) Personal Care—	
(1) Hair Oil—	
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle
(2) Barber charges—	
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult
(ii) Hair cut ..	" "
(iii) Shave ..	" "
(3) Toilet soap—	
(i) Hamam ..	Cake
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" "
(4) Blades—	
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades
(ii) 6 Morning ..	2 packets of blades
Total ..	
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (f).</i>	
(g) Education and Reading—	
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.	Per student
(2) School Books—	
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per book
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (g).</i>	
(h) Recreation and Amusement—	
(1) Cinema—	
Lowest Class ..	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (h).</i>	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicines—							
(i) Anicin ..	2 Tablets	9.36	0.13	0.13	0.13	142	142
(ii) Aspro ..	"	.....	0.10	0.15	0.15		
(iii) Ziada Tilasmath ..	Bottle	.....	0.37	0.65	0.65		
(2) Mixture, Doctor's daily mixture.	Per day	5.47	0.62	0.83	0.83	134	134
Total ..		14.83					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (e).</i>						139	139
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair Oil—							
(i) Tata Co. Coconut Oil.	Small bottle.	4.20	1.34	4.50	4.50	336	336
(2) Barber charges—							
(i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.20	0.41	1.25	1.25	304	304
(ii) Hair cut	" ..	.....	0.31	1.00	1.00		
(iii) Shave	" ..	.....	0.14	0.40	0.40		
(3) Toilet soap—							
(i) Hamam ..	Cake ..	1.93	0.48	1.27	1.27	265	272
(ii) Lifebuoy ..	" ..	.....	0.48	.....	1.34		
(4) Blades—							
(i) Bharat ..	Packet of 10 blades.	0.07	0.47	1.20	1.20	220	252
(ii) G Morning ..	2 pkts. of 3 blades each.	.....	0.54	1.00	.....	
Total ..		13.40					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (f).</i>						308	309
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School fees for VIII Standard.							
	Per student	3.30	2.14	4.90	4.90	229	229
(2) School Books—							
(i) Marathi Vachan Mala.	Per copy	3.43	0.75	2.20	2.20	223	223
(ii) Subodh Ganit ..	"	.....	0.69	1.05	1.05		
Total ..		6.73					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (g).</i>						226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
(1) Cinema—							
Lowest Class	Full ticket.	6.62	0.30	0.80	0.80	267	267
Total ..		6.62					
<i>Index Number for Sub-Group V (h).</i>						267	267

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(I) Transport and Communication—</i>							
<i>(1) Rail—</i>							
(i) Fare for III Class 50 Km.	Adult Ticket.	7.94	1.04	2.25	2.25	216	216
(ii) Bus—S.T. Bus fare for 20 kms.	..	3.14	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155
<i>(2) Postage—</i>							
(i) Card ..	Single	0.57	0.05	0.15	0.15	217	217
(ii) M. O. Charges for Rs. 30		....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
(3) Rickshaw Fare for 2 miles.	One Passenger.	3.29	0.22	0.50	0.50	227	227
Total ..		14.94					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (I).</i>						206	206
<i>V Miscellaneous—</i>							
(a) Pansupari ..		13.66	..	..	..	227	227
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.		16.97	..	..	..	306	306
(c) Household Utilities..		2.59	..	..	..	337	341
(d) Washing soap ..		10.26	..	..	..	137	143
(e) Medical care ..		14.83	..	..	..	139	139
(f) Personal care ..		13.40	..	..	..	308	309
(g) Education and Reading.		6.73	..	..	..	226	226
(h) Recreation and Amusement.		6.62	..	..	..	267	267
(i) Transport and Communication.		14.94	..	..	..	206	206
Total		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group V</i>						231	232

JALGAON*

340—A rise of 1 P

In December 1974, the Jalgaon Centre with being 1 point higher the standard of life as the Jalgaon Centre.

The index number rise in the average price of masala, garlic, other

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The Index number rose to 281 due to a rise in

The index number fell due to a fall in the a

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Group

- I. Food
- II. Fuel and Light
- III. Housing
- IV. Clothing and Footwear
- V. Miscellaneous

Consumer

*Details regarding the index number on base 196 Ra 5130—5

JALGAON*

340—A rise of 1 Point

In December 1974, the consumer Price Index Number for Working Class for Jalgaon Centre with base January to December 1961 equal to 100 was 340 being 1 point higher than that in the preceding month. The index relates to the standard of life ascertained during the year 1958-59 family living survey at the Jalgaon Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 1 point to 407 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, groundnut oil, mutton, ghee, garam masala, garlic, other vegetables, sugar and tea leaf.

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

The index number for housing remained steady at 139.

The Index number for the clothing and footwear group increased by 3 points to 281 due to a rise in the prices of dhoti, cloth for trouser and coloured poplin.

The index number for the miscellaneous group decreased by 1 point to 236 due to a fall in the average prices of panleaf and patent medicine.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR JALGAON CENTRE

(Average price for the calendar year 1961=100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
I. Food	60.79	406	407
II. Fuel and Light	7.20	251	251
III. Housing	6.11	139	139
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.29	278	281
V. Miscellaneous	15.61	237	236
Total	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number		339	340

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

Note.—To obtain the equivalent old index number on base Aug. 1939 = 100, the new index number on base 1961=100 should be multiplied by the linking factor viz. 5.29.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
JALGAON CENTRE

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice ..	kg. ..	6.72	0.63	2.94	3.59	467	570
(2) Wheat ..	" ..	10.89	0.46	1.78	2.10	387	457
(3) Jowar ..	" ..	21.16	0.35	1.91	1.62	546	463
(4) Grinding charges— For cereals ..	7 kgs. ..	1.94	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		40.71					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (a).</i>						478	471
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
(1) Turdal—							
(i) Jalna ..	kg. ..	3.79	0.73	4.00	4.00	539	539
(ii) Gawran (Bharwa) ..	" ..	....	0.66	3.50	3.50		
(2) Gramdal ..	" ..	2.13	0.58	3.30	3.28	569	566
(3) Moongdal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg. ..	1.35	0.70	2.80	2.80	381	384
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	3.00	3.05		
(4) Uriddal—							
(i) With husk ..	kg. ..	0.86	0.65	2.80	2.80	396	396
(ii) Without husk ..	" ..	....	0.83	3.00	3.00		
Total ..		8.13					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (b).</i>						506	505
(c) Oils and Fats—							
(1) Groundnut oil ..	kg. ..	7.21	2.28	8.30	8.35	364	366
(2) Vanspati Dalda (loots) ..	½ kg. ..	1.16	1.99	5.30	5.30	266	266
Total ..		8.37					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (c).</i>						350	352

Articles	1
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—	
(1) Mutton—	
(i) Goat meat ..	
(2) Fish (dry)—	
(i) Bombil big ..	
(ii) Zinga ..	
(3) Fish fresh—	
Varieties selected for Nov. 1974—	
(i) Shingada ..	
(ii) Pampuret ..	
(iii) Balm ..	
Varieties selected for Dec. 1974—	
(i) Balm ..	
(ii) Shingada ..	
(iii) Sandkhol. ..	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d).</i>	
(e) Milk and Milk products—	
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (e).</i>	
(f) Condiments and Spices—	
(1) Salt—	
(i) White ..	
(ii) Black ..	
(2) Turmeric—	
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	
(3) Chillies (dry)—	
(i) Asoda ..	
(4) Corriander ..	
(5) Mixed spices—	
(i) Garam Masala (whole) ..	
(ii) Lahoti powder ..	
(6) Jira ..	
Total ..	
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (f).</i>	
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS
FOR JALGAON CENTRE—*contd.*

Articles 1	Unit of Quantity 2	Weight proportional to total expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price 4	Nov. 1974 5	Dec. 1974 6	Nov. 1974 7	Dec. 1974 8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
(1) Mutton—							
(i) Goat meat ..	½ kg. ..	4.38	1.45	4.00	4.50	276	310
(2) Fish (dry)—							
(i) Bombil big ..	kg. ..	0.91	2.72	10.00	10.00	}	}
(ii) Zinga ..	..	....	2.70	8.00	8.00		
(3) Fish fresh—							
<i>Varieties selected for Nov. 1974—</i>							
(i) Shingada ..	kg. ..	....	1.47	8.00	}	}	}
(ii) Pampurel ..	..	....	1.04	7.00			
(iii) Balm ..	..	....	1.35	6.00			
<i>Varieties selected for Dec. 1974—</i>							
(i) Balm ..	kg. ..	....	1.35		8.00	}	}
(ii) Shingada ..	..	....	1.50		7.00		
(iii) Sandkholi ..	..	....	1.40		6.00		
Total ..		5.29					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (d).</i>						308	331
(e) Milk and Milk products							
(1) Milk (Buffalo) ..	l ..	8.42	0.77	2.30	2.30	299	299
(2) Ghee (Buffalo) ..	½ kg. ..	1.31	3.71	1.60	11.69	313	315
Total ..		9.73					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (e).</i>						301	301
(f) Condiments and Spices—							
(1) Salt—							
(i) White ..	kg. ..	0.29	0.13	0.40	0.40	}	}
(ii) Black ..	..	....	0.12	0.40	0.40		
(2) Turmeric—							
(i) Sangli (whole) ..	250 g. ..	0.30	0.34	1.39	1.36	409	400
(3) Chillies (dry)—							
(i) Asoda ..	kg. ..	4.56	1.65	10.00	10.00	606	606
(ii) Corriander ..	250 g. ..	0.24	0.31	1.00	1.00	323	323
(5) Mixed spices—							
(i) Garam Masala (whole) ..	..	1.86	4.95	11.26	11.89	}	}
(ii) Lahori powder ..	200 gr. ..	....	1.79	2.60	2.60		
(6) Jira ..	250 gr. ..	0.37	0.68	4.25	4.19	625	616
Total ..		7.62					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (f).</i>						477	478

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(g) Vegetable and Vegetable Products—							
(1) Potatoes—							
(i) Big ..	kg.	1.15	0.28	0.70	0.68	250	242
(ii) Small ..	..	....	0.24	0.60	0.58		
(2) Onions—							
(i) Red ..	kg.	0.86	0.27	0.46	0.40	167	148
(ii) White ..	..	....	0.27	0.44	0.40		
(3) Garlic ..	250 g.	0.54	0.20	1.50	1.56	750	780
(4) Other Vegetables ..							
<i>Varieties selected for Nov. 1974—</i>							
(i) Bhendi ..	250 g.	2.92	0.11	0.30	276		
(ii) Tondli ..	..	....	0.12	0.36			
(iii) Dodka ..	..	....	0.11	0.28			
<i>Varieties selected for Dec. 1974—</i>							
(i) Cabbage ..	..	....	0.09		0.40	352	
(ii) Dodka ..	..	....	0.10		0.30		
(iii) Gourd ..	..	....	0.03		0.25		
Total ..		5.47					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (g).</i>						300	339
(h) Fruits and Fruit products—							
(1) Banana—							
(i) Big ..	Dozen	1.61	0.29	1.20	1.20	424	424
(ii) Small ..	..	....	0.23	1.00	1.00		
Total ..		1.61					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group 1 (h).</i>						424	424
(i) Sugar, Honey and related products—							
(1) Sugar ..							
(i) Sugar ..	kg.	5.60	1.23	2.93	3.13	238	254
(2) Gur—							
(i) Kopargaon 1st Quality.	kg.	1.63	0.57	2.79	2.69	489	472
Total ..		7.23					
<i>Index Number of Sub-group 1 (i).</i>						295	304

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(j) Beverages—
 (1) Tea leaf—
 (i) Brooke
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 (ii) Linton
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 (2) Hot drink
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group 1(i).I. Food—
(a) Cereals
Products.(b) Pulses
Products.
(c) Oils and(d) Mutton,
Eggs.(e) Milk and
ducts.(f) Condime
Spices.(g) Vegetabl
table Prod
(h) Fruits and
ducts.(i) Sugar,
related Pr
(j) BeverageIndex Number
Group.II. Fuel and
(1) Firewood

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(ii) Dha

(iii) Adj

(2) Kerosen
(i) Chak(3) Electric
(4) Match
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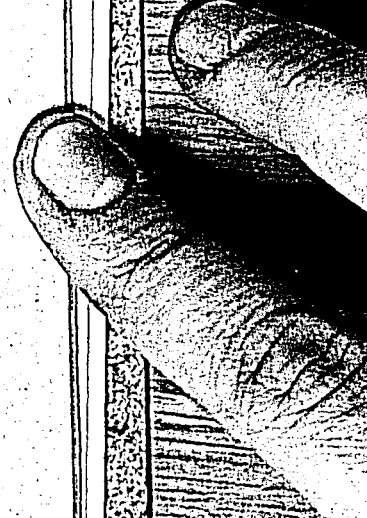
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300	319
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238	254
489	472
295	304

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(j) Beverages—							
(1) Tea leaf—							
(i) Brooke flower brand	Bond Pkt. of 50g.	2.11	0.40	0.70	0.75	173	185
(ii) Lipton Lable	Laojee .. ..	....	0.41	0.70	0.75		
(2) Hot drink—							
Prepared tea	Cup [of 3] oz.	3.73	0.12	0.35	0.35	292	292
Total ..		5.84					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I(i).</i>						249	253
I. Food—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products.	....	40.71	....			478	471
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products.	....	8.13	....			506	505
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	8.37	....			350	352
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs.	....	5.29	....			308	331
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	9.73	....			301	301
(f) Condiments and Spices.	....	7.62	....			477	478
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	5.47	....			300	339
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products.	....	1.61	....			424	424
(i) Sugar, Honey and related Products.	....	7.23	....			295	304
(j) Beverages	....	5.84	....			249	253
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for all Food Group.</i>						406	407
II. Fuel and Light—							
(1) Firewood and chips—							
(i) Khair..	37 kgs. ..	78.50	3.39	9.00	9.00	270	270
(ii) Dhawda	.. ..	....	3.15	9.00	9.00		
(iii) Adjator Mixed	.. ..	....	2.71	7.00	7.00		
(2) Kerosene—							
(i) Chakkar Brand	1 Litre ..	11.40	0.45	1.07	1.07	238	238
(3) Electricity charges	Per unit ..	6.23	0.50	0.38	0.38	76	76
(4) Match Box—							
Horse head brand Box of 50 Sticks.	Box of 50 sticks.	3.82	0.06	0.12	0.12	200	200
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for Group II</i>						251	251



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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
III. Housing—							
(1) Rent—							
(i) Rent for selected tenements.	p.c. ..	100.00				139	139
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number for III Group</i>						139	139
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	per sq. m. ..	17.82	1.23	3.86	3.94	314	320
(2) Saree ..	.. ..	27.15	1.24	2.88	2.88	232	232
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	.. ..	0.31	2.15	6.86	7.29	319	339
(4) Long cloth ..	.. ..	32.06	1.61	5.03	5.03	312	312
(5) Coloured poplin ..	.. ..	14.36	2.13	5.39	5.68	253	267
Total ..		91.90					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (a).</i>						280	283
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	per pair ..	3.33	17.20	51.70	51.70	254	254
(ii) Carona Co. ..	.. ..	3.33	18.78	39.05	39.05		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	.. ..	4.37	6.25	15.70	15.70	251	251
Total ..		8.10					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group IV (b).</i>						253	253
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(1) Clothing ..		91.90				280	283
(2) Foot wear ..		8.10				253	253
Total ..		100.00					
IV Index Group							
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan Supari—							
(1) Pan leaf—							
(i) Akda pan ..	Bundle of 100 leaves	2.01	0.55	0.80	0.65	145	118
(2) Pan finished—							
With Masala ..	Vida ..	5.39	0.04	0.10	0.10	250	250
(3) Supari (Manglori) ..	250 g. ..	2.81	2.08	2.59	2.60	125	125
(4) Kaiba —							
(i) Kaipur ..	50 g. ..	0.85	0.73	2.00	2.00		
(ii) Belgaum	0.36	1.20	1.20	304	304
Total ..		11.06					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group V (a).</i>						203	198

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S. No.	Price per unit of quantity		Index Number	
	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.	7	8
1	3.86	3.94	138	138
2	2.88	2.88	139	139
3	6.86	7.29	314	314
4	5.03	5.03	232	232
5	5.39	5.68	319	319
6			312	312
7			251	251
8			253	253
9			280	280
10			254	254
11			251	251
12			253	253
13			280	280
14			253	253
15			251	251
16			253	253
17			280	280
18			145	145
19			250	250
20			125	125
21			304	304
22			304	304
23			201	201
24			180	180

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidi—							
(i) Camel brand ..	Bundle of 25	5.80	0.19	0.42	0.20		
(ii) Shiledar ..	" "	.....	0.19	0.35	0.35	203	203
(2) Jarda—							
(i) Gangaram Brand;	Pkt. of 50g	3.54	0.24	0.60	0.60		
(ii) Chandrakant brand ..	" "	.....	0.23	0.75	0.75	288	288
Total ..		9.34					
						235	235
Index Number for Sub-group V (b).							
(c) Household utilities—							
(1) Utensils—							
(i) Lota (Poona) ..	½ kg	5.28	3.55	17.50	17.50	500	500
(ii) Lota (Nasik) ..	" "	.....	3.45	17.50	17.50		
Total ..		5.28					
						500	500
Index Number for Sub-group V (c).							
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry—							
(i) Ordinary washing and ironings of cotton.	per piece	2.54	0.10	0.20	0.20	200	200
(2) Washing soap—							
(i) 501 Bar Soap ..	Bar	7.44	1.40	3.60	3.60	279	279
(ii) B. Dhantak Co. ..	Cake	.....	0.40	1.20	1.20		
Total ..		9.98					
						259	259
Index Number for Sub-group V (d).							
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Dr. Vaze's Cough syrup.	Small bottle.	3.80	1.50	2.55	2.50	170	168
(2) Daily mixture ..	per day	11.98	0.58	0.75	0.75	129	129
Total ..		15.78					
						139	138
Index Number for Sub-group V (e).							

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

Articles 1	Unit of quantity 2	Weight Proportional to total Expenditure 3	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number			
			Basic price 4	Nov. 1974 5	Dec. 1974 6	Nov. 1974 7	Dec. 1974 8		
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.				
(f) Personal care— (1) Hair oil— Tata Co. ..	Small bottle	4.89	1.32	4.50	4.44	341	336		
(2) Barber charges— (i) Hair cut with shave	Adult ..	7.32	0.50	1.40	1.40	256	256		
(ii) Hair cut ..	.. ..	..	0.40	1.25	1.25		
(iii) Shave ..	.. ..	..	0.20	0.35	0.35		
(3) Toilet Soap— (i) Life Buoy ..	Cake ..	3.02	0.48	1.25	1.40	277	299		
(ii) Hamam cake ..	.. ..	..	0.49	1.44	1.50		
(4) Blades— (i) Bharat Blade ..	Pkt. of 10 blades.	0.11	0.44	1.00	1.00	219	219		
(ii) Six Morning ..	2 Pkts. of 3 blades each	..	0.57	1.20	1.20				
Total ..		15.34							
Index Number of Sub-group V (f).						287	290		
(g) Education and Reading— (1) Books— Ba. Bharat Chautho Pustak.			Copy ..	5.42	0.75	2.20	2.20	293	293
(2) School fees— For VIII Std. ..	Per student p.m.	3.46	5.00	5.00	5.00	100	100		
Total ..		8.88							
Index Number for Sub-group V (g).						218	218		
(h) Recreation and Amusement— (1) Cinema (Lowest class)			Adult ..	6.69	0.32	0.83	0.83	259	259
Total ..		6.69							
Index Number for Sub-group V (h).						259	259		
(i) Transport and Communication— (1) Rail— Railway fare 50 km. ..			Per Passenger	12.48	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus fare— S.T. Bus 32 km. (Full ticket)	.. ..	4.09	1.00	1.55	1.55	155	155	
(3) Postage— (i) Single card ..	Per card	1.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	217	217		
(ii) M. O. charges.	for Rs. 30	..	0.45	0.60	0.60				
Total ..		17.65							
Index Number for Sub-group V (i).						212	212		

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V. Miscellaneous—	
(a) Pan-Supari ..	
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	
(c) Household Utilities..	
(d) Washing Soap ..	
(e) Medical Care ..	
(f) Personal Care ..	
(g) Education and Reading.	
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	
(i) Transport and Communications.	
Total ..	
Index Number Group V.	

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

Sub Group	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari	11.06	....	....	....	203	198
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products.	9.34	....	....	....	235	235
(c) Household Utillias..	5.28	....	....	....	500	500
(d) Washing Soap	9.98	....	....	....	259	259
(e) Medical Care	15.78	....	....	....	139	138
(f) Personal Care	15.34	....	....	....	287	290
(g) Education and Reading.	8.88	....	....	....	218	218
(h) Recreation and Amusement.	6.69	....	....	....	259	259
(i) Transport and Communications.	17.65	....	....	....	212	212
Total ..		100.00					
<i>Index Number Group V.</i>						237	236

POONA*

297—A Rise of 7 Points

In December, 1974 the Consumer Price Index number for Working Class for Poona Centre with base January to December, 1961 equal to 100 was 297 being 7 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 Poona Centre.

The index number for the food group increased by 13 points to 344 due to a rise in the average prices of rice, wheat, jowar, turdal, gramdal, groundnut oil, fish-fresh, eggs, dry chillies, mixed spices, potatoes, onions, tomatoes and sugar.

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

The index number for housing remained stationary at 126.

The index number for the clothing and footwear group decreased by 3 points to 273 due to a fall in the price of coloured poplin only.

The index number for the Miscellaneous group increased by 1 point to 220 due to a rise in the average prices of cigarette, tobacco, medicine and hair oil.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA CENTRE

(Average prices for the calendar year 1961 = 100)

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers	
		Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
I. Food	55.85	331	344
II. Fuel and light	6.89	346	346
III. Housing	6.65	126	126
IV. Clothing and Footwear	10.31	276	273
V. Miscellaneous	20.30	219	220
Total ..	100.00		
Consumer Price Index Number ..		290	297

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

** Weight of Rice revised and reduced to 31 per cent of the original weight as the short fall in consumption of this item during the month Nov. and Dec. 1974 was 69 per cent.

@Weights revised as weight equivalent to 69 per cent short fall in consumption of rice during the months of Nov. and Dec. 1974 distributed errata on all items in the Food Group excepting Rice.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
POONA CENTRE

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
I. Food Group—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal Products—							
(1) Rice	kg.	4.28	0.76	2.25	2.62	296	345
(2) Wheat	"	12.52	0.53	1.40	1.46	264	275
(3) Jowar	"	9.32	0.45	1.47	1.60	327	356
(4) Bajri	"	3.42	0.51	1.95	1.92	382	376
(5) Grinding Charges For Cereals	4 kg.	1.58	0.14	0.37	0.37	264	264
Total		31.12					
* Index Number for Sub-group I (a).						300	320
(b) Pulses and Pulse Products—							
Turdal—							
Laxmi Chhap or Surti (Fino)	kg.	3.80	0.80	4.22	4.48	528	560
Gramdal	"	1.81	0.60	3.25	3.33	542	555
Mungdal—							
Without Husk (Medium)	"	0.68	0.82	3.25	3.25	396	396
Total		6.29					
* Index Number for Sub-group I (b).						517	541

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POONA CENTRE—contd.

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(c) Oils and Fats—							
Groundnut oil ..	kg.	1.94	2.32	8.84	8.90	381	384
Karadal oil ..	kg.	3.94	1.20	5.27	5.27	317	317
Vanaspoti (Dalda) ..	..	1.22	1.66				
(Loose)							
Total ..		7.10					
Index number for Sub-group I (c).						370	372
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs—							
Mutton	kg.	3.68	1.51	4.50	4.50	297	297
Goat Meat ..	..	....	1.52	4.50	4.50		
Sheep Meat ..	..	..	..	..	..
Fish (Dry)—							
Bombil (Big)	kg.	1.01	2.60	7.00	7.00	283	305
Bombil (Small)	..	....	2.46	7.00	7.00		
Zinga ..	..	....	2.57	7.50	7.50		
Fresh Fish—							
Varieties selected in the month of Nov. 1974—							
(i) Pala fish ..	kg.	....	2.07	5.65	6.00	271	294
(ii) Butter fish ..	..	....	1.73	5.93			
(iii) Surmai ..	..	....	2.53	6.00			
Varieties selected in the month of December 1974—							
(i) Bambah Wamb ..	kg.	....	1.30		5.80	316	315
(ii) Pamphret ..	..	....	2.63		8.00		
(iii) Surmai ..	..	....	2.58		6.00		
Eggs (Hen's)	Each	0.57	0.17	0.46	0.50		
Total ..		5.26				271	294
Index Number for Sub-group I (d)						292	298
(e) Milk and Milk Products—							
Milk buffalo ..	200 ml.	10.66	0.15	0.51	0.50	340	333
Ghee Amul (Inned) ..	kg.	0.93	7.88	24.93	24.84	316	315
Total ..		11.59					
Index Number for Sub-group I (e)						338	332

*The weight of Karadal oil is imputed to groundnut.

Articles	1	2
(f) Condiments and Spices—		
Salt White (Medium) ..		
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran Medium.		
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).		
Tamarind—Old Chinch No. 1.		
Mixed Spices—		
Garam Masala ..		
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub-group I (f).		
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—		
Potatoes—		
Big size ..		
Small Size ..		
Onions—		
Big Size ..		
Small Size ..		
Brinjals—Big Size		
Tomatoes Medium Re No. 2.		
Other vegetables		
Varieties selected for Nov. 1974—		
(i) Gawar		
(ii) Bhendi		
(iii) Pawata		
Varieties selected for Dec. 1974—		
(i) Cabbage		
(ii) Cauliflower		
(iii) Gawar		
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub-group I (g).		
(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—		
Banana—		
Big Size ..		
Small Size ..		
Total ..		
Index Number for Sub-group I (h).		

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

Articles	Unit of Quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974	Sept. 1974	Oct. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
<i>(f) Condiments and Spices—</i>							
Salt White (Medium) ..	Kg. ..	0.16	0.11	0.40	0.40	364	364
Chillies (Dry) Gawaran Medium.	250 g. ..	2.04	0.47	2.10	2.14	447	455
Turmeric, Sangli and Akhi (Medium).	.. ..	0.15	0.33	1.59	1.59	482	482
Tamarind—Old Chinch No. 1.	Kg. ..	0.24	1.08	8.00	8.00	741	741
Mixed Spices—							
Garam Masala ..	50 g. ..	3.27	0.84	2.97	3.08	354	367
Total ..		5.86					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (f).</i>						405	416
<i>(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products—</i>							
Potatoes—							
Big size ..	1/2 Kg. ..	1.87	0.29	0.55	0.62	197	229
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.23	0.47	0.56		
Onions—							
Big Size ..	Kg. ..	0.92	0.31	0.68	0.89	224	275
Small Size ..	.. ..	....	0.24	0.55	0.63	361	353
Brinjals—Big Size ..	.. ..	0.56	0.49	1.77	1.73	275	304
Tomatoes Medium Red No. 2.	.. ..	0.77	0.79	2.17	2.40		
Other vegetables ..							
Varieties selected for Nov. 1974—							
(i) Gawar ..	Kg. ..	4.42	0.59	1.87		326	
(ii) Bhendi ..	.. ..	....	0.62	1.87			
(iii) Pawata ..	.. ..	....	0.59	2.12			
Varieties selected for Dec. 1974—							
(i) Cabbage ..	Kg. ..	....	0.47		2.34		396
(ii) Cauliflower ..	.. ..	....	0.68		2.31		
(iii) Gawar ..	.. ..	....	0.51		1.78		
Total ..		8.54				284	335
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (g).</i>							
<i>(h) Fruits and Fruit Products—</i>							
Banana—							
Big Size ..	Doz. ..	1.23	0.49	1.67	1.67	320	320
Small Size	0.39	1.17	1.17		
Total ..		1.23					
<i>Index Number for Sub-group I (h).</i>						320	320

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Index Number	
Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
7	1
381	384
317	317
370	372
297	297
283	305
271	284
292	298
340	333
316	315
338	312

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditures	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products—							
Sugar ..	Kg. ..	6.29	1.18	3.42	3.54	290	303
Gur ..	..	1.20	0.58	2.83	2.72	488	469
Total ..		7.49					
Index Number Sub-group I(i)						322	327
(i) Beverages—							
Tea leaf— Brooke Bond (Medium). Lipton (Medium)	P-cke of 50 g.	3.43	0.38	0.80	0.80	208	208
Hot drinks— Prepared Tea ..	Cup of 3½ oz.	5.23	0.06	0.20	0.20		
Total ..		8.66					
Index Number Sub-group I(j)						284	284
I. Food Sub-groups—							
(a) Cereals and Cereal products.	....	31.12@	..	..	..	300	320
(b) Pulses and pulse products.	....	6.99@	..	..	..	517	541
(c) Oils and Fats ..	....	7.88@	..	..	..	370	372
(d) Mutton, Fish and Eggs	....	5.84@	..	..	..	292	298
(e) Milk and Milk Products.	....	12.87@	..	..	..	338	332
(f) Condiments and spices.	....	6.51@	..	..	..	405	416
(g) Vegetables and Vegetable Products.	....	9.48@	..	..	..	284	335
(h) Fruits and Fruits products.	....	1.37@	..	..	..	320	320
(i) Sugar, Honey and Related Products.	8.32@	322	327
(j) Beverages	9.62@				284	284
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group I.						331	344

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Articles	1
11. Fuel and Light— (1) Firewood and chips (Rawal medium). (2) Kerosene, Chav Brand. (3) Electricity charges	
(4) Charcoal— (i) Big size (ii) Patti or Rawal	
(5) Match box (Tekk 50 sticks).	
Total	
Index Number Group II	
III. Housing— (2) Rent for select tenements.	
Total	
Index Number Group I	
IV. Clothing and Foot wear—	
(a) Clothing—	
(1) Dhoti	
(2) Saree	
(3) Cloth for trousers	
(4) Long cloth	
(5) Coloured poplin	
Total	
Index Number Sub-Group (IV) (a).	
(b) Footwear— Shoes	
(i) Bata Co.	
(ii) Flex Co.	
(2) Chappals— (i) Bata Co.	
(ii) Flex Co.	
Total	
Index Number Group IV (b).	

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
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	10.75	10.75	349	349
(2) Kerosene, Chavi Brand.	5 litres	24.03	1.54	5.30	5.30	344	344
(3) Electricity charges ..	Per unit ..	6.45	0.19	0.28	0.28	147	147
(4) Charcoal—							
(i) Bigsize ..	37 kg. ..	35.36	7.47	27.09	27.07	393	393
(ii) Patti or Rawal ..	" ..	" ..	5.63	23.80	23.80		
(5) Match box (Tekka, 50 sticks).	Box ..	3.53	0.05	0.12	0.12	240	240
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group II ..						346	346
III. Housing—							
(2) Rent for selected tenements.	Per month.	100.00				126	126
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group III.						126	126
IV. Clothing and Footwear—							
(a) Clothing—							
(1) Dhoti ..	Per sq. metre.	3.57	1.28	4.10	4.26	320	333
(2) Sarce ..	" ..	29.86	1.28	3.25	3.25	254	254
(3) Cloth for trousers ..	" ..	5.25	2.62	7.61	7.66	290	292
(4) Long cloth ..	" ..	11.76	1.64	5.50	5.51	335	336
(5) Coloured poplin ..	" ..	40.44	2.25	6.28	6.08	279	270
Total ..		90.88					
Index Number Sub-Group (IV) (a).						280	277
(b) Footwear—							
(1) Shoes							
(i) Bata Co.	Per Pair ..	4.27	17.14	39.05	39.05	236	236
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	" ..	19.30	47.10	47.10		
(2) Chappals—							
(i) Bata Co. ..	" ..	4.85	6.18	15.70	15.70	229	229
(ii) Flex Co. ..	" ..	" ..	8.40	17.10	17.10		
Total ..		9.12					
Index Number Sub-Group IV (b).						232	232

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IV. Clothing and Foot-wear—contd.			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(1) Clothing ..		90.08				280	277
(2) Foot-wear ..		9.12				232	232
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group IV.						276	273
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan-Supari—							
(1) Pan-leaf—							
(i) Gawran Kachhi	100 ..	1.08	0.33	1.50	1.50	455	455
(2) Pan Finished—							
(i) Poona Masala	Each rida ..	1.82	0.04	0.15	0.15	375	375
(3) Supari—							
(i) Mauglori	50 gs. ..	1.57	0.45	0.55	0.55	122	122
Total ..		4.47					
Index Number Sub-group V(a).						305	305
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products—							
(1) Bidis—							
(i) Charbhai	Bundle of 25 bidis. ..	2.56	0.15	0.35	0.35	233	233
(ii) Pawar	" ..		0.15	0.35	0.35		
(2) Cigarettes—							
(i) Charminar	Pkt. of 10 Cigarettes ..	1.94	0.15	0.70	0.70	438	446
(ii) Pila Hathi	" ..		0.20	0.82	0.82		
(3) Chew'g Tobacco—							
(i) Akoli Jarda No. 1	50 gs. ..	1.92	0.37	0.50	0.50	151	152
(ii) Akoli Jarda No. 2	" ..		0.28	0.45	0.45		
(iii) Satara Jarda	" ..		0.31	0.49	0.50		
Total ..		6.42					
Index Number Sub-group V(b).						271	273
(c) House-hold Utensils							
Utensils Brass—							
(1) Lota	kg. ..	4.76	7.14	28.67	28.00	402	392
Total ..		4.76					
Number Index Sub-group V(c).						402	392

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Washing Soap—							
(1) Laundry charges—							
(i) Ordinary Washing and Ironing)							
(2) Washing Soap BB Chap.							
Total ..							
Index Number Sub-Group VI(a)							
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine	100 ..						
(ii) Vasaka							
(iii) Anacin							
(2) Mixture, Daily							
Total							
Index Number Sub-group VI(c).							
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co.							
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shampoo							
(b) Haircut							
(c) Shave							
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebouy							
(b) Lux							
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Byico (Family)							
(b) Byico (Small)							
(3) Blades—							
(a) Bharat							
(b) 6' Morning							
Total							
Index Number Sub-group VI(d).							
(g) Education and							
Recreation—							
(1) School Fee—							
(i) VIII							
(ii) School Board							
(i) VIII							
(ii) Kamar bh							
(2) Anka							
(i) Apr. 11							
(ii) News Paper							
(iii) Sakal D							
(iv) Marathi							
Total							
Index Number Sub-group VI(e).							

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(d) Washing Soap—			Ra. P.	Ra. P.	Ra. P.		
(1) Laundry charges (Ordinary Washing and Ironing).	Per Piece ..	4.23	0.13	0.30	0.30	231	231
(2) Washing Soap BB Chhap.	Cake ..	7.37	0.40	1.10	1.10	273	273
Total ..		11.60					
Index Number Sub-Group Y(d)						259	259
(e) Medical Care—							
(1) Patent Medicine—							
(i) Glycodine Vasaka.	100 mg. Bottle of 70 ml.	17.37	1.89	2.93	3.35	132	142
(ii) Anacin	2 Tablets ..	..	0.12	0.13	0.13	154	154
(2) Mixture, Daily Mixture.	Per Day ..	1.35	0.37	0.88	0.88		
Total ..		18.72					
Index Number Sub-group Y(e)						133	144
(f) Personal Care—							
(1) Hair oil Tata Co. etc.	Small Bottle	3.37	1.34	4.36	4.60	340	343
(2) Barber charges—							
(a) Haircut with shave	Per Adult	6.52	0.75	2.00	2.00	249	249
(b) Haircut	Per Adult	..	0.65	1.50	1.50		
(c) Shave	Per A.Jull.	..	0.20	0.30	0.50		
(3) Toilet Soap—							
(a) Lifebouy	Cake ..	2.29	0.49	1.27	1.27	283	259
(b) Lux	Cake ..	..	0.49	1.20	1.27		
(4) Tooth Powder—							
(a) Briteo (Family size)	Bottle ..	1.98	1.87	4.40	4.40	248	248
(b) Briteo (Small size)	Bottle ..	..	0.46	1.20	1.20		
(5) Blades—							
(a) Bharat	Packet of 10	0.04	0.43	1.00	1.00	183	183
(b) 6' Morning	2 Packet of 3 each.	..	0.60	0.80	0.80		
Total ..		14.20					
Index Number Sub-group Y(f)						276	273
(g) Education and Reading—							
(1) School Fees for Std. VIII.	Per month	3.86	4.85	3.33	3.33	110	110
(2) School Books—Std. VIII—							
(i) Kumar bharati	Per Copy ..	2.55	2.42	2.75	2.75	159	159
(ii) Anaganthi	Per Copy ..	..	1.75	4.25	4.25		
(iii) April Prithwi	Per Copy ..	..	1.88	2.25	2.25		
(3) News Papers—							
(i) Sakal Daily	Per Copy ..	2.50	0.07	0.20	0.20	286	286
(ii) Marathi Daily	Per Copy ..	..	0.07	0.20	0.20		
Total ..		13.91					
Index Number Sub-group Y(g)						150	150

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

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
			Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
(h) Recreation and Amusement—							
Cinema—							
Lowest Class ..	Ticket ..	6.74	0.52	1.35	1.35	260	260
Total ..		6.4					
Index Number Sub-group V(h).						260	260
(I) Transport and Communication—							
(1) Railway—							
(i) Railway Fare for 50 k.m.	per passenger	6.46	0.98	2.25	2.25	230	230
(2) Bus Fare—							
(i) P.M.T. 3.22 k.m.	Bus fare	11.43	0.10	0.20	0.20	173	173
(ii) S.T. Fare 48 k.m.		....	1.50	2.20	2.20		
(3) Postage—							
(i) Single Card	Per card	1.29	0.05	0.15	0.15	217	217
(ii) M. O. Charges	Rs. 25	....	0.45	0.60	0.60		
Total ..		19.18					
Index Number Sub-group V(i).						195	195
V. Miscellaneous—							
(a) Pan; Supari	....	4.47	....	....	....	305	305
(b) Tobacco and Tobacco Products	....	6.42	....	....	....	271	273
(c) House-hold Utilities	....	4.76	....	....	....	402	392
(d) Washing Soap	....	11.60	....	....	....	259	259
(e) Medical Care	....	18.72	....	....	....	133	144
(f) Personal Care	....	14.20	....	....	....	276	273
(g) Education and Reading	....	13.91	....	....	....	150	150
(h) Recreation and Amusement	....	6.74	....	....	....	260	260
(i) Transport and Communication	19.18	195	195
Total ..		100.00					
Index Number Group V ..						219	220

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INDEX FOR WORKING CLASS FOR
... - contd.

Price per unit of quantity			Index Number	
Basic Price	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
4	5	6	7	8
Rs. P.	Rs. P.	Rs. P.		
0-52	1-35	1-35	280	(1)
98	2-25	2-25	230	238
10	0-20	0-20	173	173
50	2-20	2-20	217	217
75	0-15	0-15		
5	0-60	0-60		
...			195	195
...			305	305
...			271	271
...			403	403
...			259	259
...			133	141
...			276	271
...			150	150
...			260	260
...			195	195
...			219	219

ALL INDIA AVERAGE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS

(on base 1960=100) for December 1974

All India Average Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial Workers (General) on Base 1960=100 for December 1974, is 326 (Three hundred twenty-six) as compared to 331 in November 1974. The Index Number for December 1974 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 396 as against 402 for November 1974.

Sl. No.	Description	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974	Nov. 1974	Dec. 1974
1	...	280	280	100	100
2	...	230	238	100	104
3	...	173	173	100	100
4	...	217	217	100	100
5	...				
6	...	195	195	100	100
7	...	305	305	100	100
8	...	271	271	100	100
9	...	403	403	100	100
10	...	259	259	100	100
11	...	133	141	100	107
12	...	276	271	100	98
13	...	150	150	100	100
14	...	260	260	100	100
15	...	195	195	100	100
16	...	219	219	100	100
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... The Index Number for December 1974 on base 1949=100 derived from the 1960 based index works out to 396 as against 402 for November 1974.

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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA REVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1974

Industrial Courts, Tribunals and Labour Courts

In all 1508 applications were received by the Industrial Courts, Tribunals, and Labour Courts during the month. Their break-up are as under :—

Serial No.	Name of the Industrial Court/Tribunal and Labour Court	No. of applications, etc. received during the month under the—			Total
		B.I.R. Act, 1946	I.D. Act, 1947	Other Acts	
1	2	3	4	5	6
I. Industrial Courts/Tribunals					
1	Industrial Court, Maharashtra, Bombay.	13	....	....	13
2	Industrial Court, Maharashtra, (Nagpur Bench).	10	....	....	10
3	Industrial Tribunals, Bombay ..	....	90	....	90
4	Industrial Tribunals, Nagpur ..	....	6	....	6
II. Labour Courts					
1	Labour Courts, Bombay ..	131	420	64	615
2	Labour Courts, Poona ..	14	75	11	100
3	Labour Court, Kolhapur ..	9	23	15	47
4	Labour Courts, Nagpur ..	33	139	218	390
5	Labour Court, Akola ..	3	29	4	36
6	Labour Courts, Sholapur ..	4	168	29	201
Total ..		217	950	341	1508

III. Wage Boards

Two references were received by the Wage Board for Cotton Textile Industry during the month under review.

Conciliation

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

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

Act	Issues relating to pay, allowances and bonus	Employment, leave hours of work and Miscellaneous causes	Total
(1) Industrial Disputes Act, 1947	198	400	598
(2) Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	54	51	105
(3) Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	9	..	9
Total	261	451	712

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

Act	Pending at the beginning of the month	No. of cases received during the month	Settled amicably	Ended in failure	Withdrawn or not pursued by parties	Closed	Total (4 to 7)	Pending at the end of the month
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.D. Act, 1947	1,823	598	136	206	114	131	587	1,834
B.I.R. Act, 1946	227	105	6	8	10	1	25	307
B.I.R. (Ext. and Amtd.) Act, 1964	16	9	1	..	....	....	1	24
Total	2,066	712	143	214	124	132	613	2,165

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

Act	Cotton Textile	Silk Textile	Woollen Textile	Textile Processing	Hosiery	Banking	Sugar	Electricity	Transport	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	51	7	1	20	6	3	13	....	4	105

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

District-wise analysis is given below:—

Act	Bombay	Poona	Jalgaon	Sholapur	Thana	Sangli	Kolhapur	Ahmednagar	Total
Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946	75	5	1	3	4	6	1	10	105

Act	Nagpur	Wardha	Chanda	Akola	Buldhana	Total
Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964	9	....	....	....	....	9

Registration of Agreements, Settlements, Awards etc. Fourteen Agreements, 5 Settlements, 6 Awards were registered under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946 and Bombay Industrial Relations (Extension and Amendment) Act, 1964 during the month of October 1974.

Oct. 1974 Oct. 1973

75 131
19347 6509
98750 148311

Number of Agreements
work people involved
all disputes closed
October 24, 1974

13218 2399
3488 4131
2072 2344
59 1011

1947 9179

21240 12261

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES THE DETAILS OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING MORE THAN 10,000 MAN-DAYS LOST DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1974.

Serial No.	Name of the concern and sector	Reason	Date of work stoppages		No. of workers involved	Man-days lost		Remarks
			Began	Ended		During month	Till the close of the month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<i>Bombay</i>								
1	Bombay Glass Works Ltd. (Pvt.)	Wages	21st March 1974.	26th October 74	500	11,000	94,000	Unsuccessful
2	Kamani Tubes Ltd. (Pvt.)	Bonus	6th August 1974.	Contd...	675	18,225	50,625	Contd.

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