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AN ACT TO AMEND THE WAGES BOARDS ORDINANCE.

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Wages Boards (Amendment) Act, No. 23 of 1966.

Short title

2. Section 4 of the Wages Boards Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment"), as amended by Act No. 27 of 1957, is hereby further amended as follows:—

Amendment of
section 4 of
Chapter 136

(1) in sub-section (1) of that section, by the substitution, for all the words from "and shall be" to the end of that sub-section, of the following:—

" and shall—

(a) if such offence is in respect of the payment of wages to a worker, be liable—

(i) in the case of a first offence, to a fine not less than one hundred rupees nor exceeding two hundred and fifty rupees,

(ii) in the case of a second offence, to a fine not less than two hundred and fifty rupees nor exceeding five hundred rupees, and

(iii) in the case of a subsequent offence, to a fine not less than five hundred rupees nor exceeding one thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment; and

(b) if such offence is not in respect of the payment of wages to a worker, be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment,"; and

(2) in sub-section (2) of that section—

(i) by the substitution, for the words "the amount actually paid," of the words "the amount actually paid and a sum equal to ten *per centum* of the sum which represents such difference,"; and

(ii) by the substitution, for the words "represent such wages.", of the words "represent such wages and a sum equal to ten *per centum* of the sum which represents such wages."

Amendment of section 44 of the principal enactment.

3. Section 44 of the principal enactment, as amended by Act No. 27 of 1957, is hereby further amended as follows:—

(1) in sub-section (1) of that section, by the substitution, for all the words from "and shall be liable" to the end of that sub-section, of the following:—

" and shall be liable—

(a) in the case of a first offence, to a fine not less than one hundred rupees nor exceeding two hundred and fifty rupees;

(b) in the case of a second offence, to a fine not less than two hundred and fifty rupees nor exceeding five hundred rupees; and

(c) in the case of a subsequent offence, to a fine not less than five hundred rupees nor exceeding one thousand rupees or to

imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment,

and shall in addition be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for each day on which the offence is continued after conviction.”;

- (2) in sub-section (2) of that section, by the substitution, for all the words from “and shall be liable” to the end of that sub-section, of the following:—

“and shall be liable—

(a) in the case of a first offence, to a fine not less than one hundred rupees nor exceeding two hundred and fifty rupees;

(b) in the case of a second offence, to a fine not less than two hundred and fifty rupees nor exceeding five hundred rupees; and

(c) in the case of a subsequent offence, to a fine not less than five hundred rupees nor exceeding one thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.”; and

- (3) in sub-section (3) of that section—

(i) by the substitution, for the words “the amount actually paid,”, of the words “the amount actually paid and a sum equal to ten *per centum* of the sum which represents such difference,”, and

(ii) by the substitution, for the words “represent such wages.”, of the words “represent such wages and a sum equal to ten *per centum* of the sum which represents such wages.”.