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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE WEEKLY "GAZETTE"

ATTENTION is drawn to the Notification appearing in the 1st week of every month, regarding the latest dates and times of acceptance of Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazettes*, at the end of every weekly *Gazette* of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* shall close at 12.00 noon of each Friday, two weeks before the date of publication. All Government Departments, Corporations, Boards, etc. are hereby advised that Notifications fixing closing dates and times of applications in respect of Post-Vacancies, Examinations, Tender Notices and dates and times of Auction Sales, etc. should be prepared by giving adequate time both from the date of despatch of notices to Govt. Press and from the date of publication, thereby enabling those interested in the contents of such notices to actively and positively participate please note that inquiries and complaints made in respect of corrections pertaining to notification will not be entertained after **three months** from the date of publication.

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1. General Qualifications required :

1:1 Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he is a Sri Lankan. A Sri Lankan, is a citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration as defined in the Sri Lanka Citizenship Act.

1:2 A candidate for any post for which the minimum educational qualification prescribed is a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass either in Sinhala language or Tamil language obtained, as the case may be, at the Senior School Certificate Examination or its equivalent if he is either a Sinhalese educated in Sinhala Medium or if he is a Tamil educated in Tamil Medium (This requirement will not apply to those who are in the public service from a date prior to January 01, 1961, and who seek appointments to other posts in the public service).

1:3 Application from the New Entrants, Public Officers, who are not either Sinhala or Tamil educated, whose probationary trial appointments have been terminated for failure to pass the prescribed official language proficiency tests will not be entertained unless they have obtained the qualifications which could entitle them to seek exemptions from the highest proficiency test prescribed for the post.

2. Conditions of Service-General :

2:1 All officers in the Public Service will be subject to the Financial Regulations, the Establishments Code, Departmental Orders or Regulations and any other Orders or Regulations that may be issued by the Governments from time to time.

2:2 A Public officer may be required to furnish security in terms of the Public Officers (Security) Ordinance, in such sum and in such manner as the secretary to the Ministry concerned may determine.

2:3 A Public Officer may be called upon to serve in any part of the Island.

3. Conditions of Service applicable to Public Officers holding permanent appointments :

3:1 In addition to the conditions referred to in Section 2 above Public Officer holding permanent appointments will be subject to the following further conditions:

3:1:1 All appointments will be on probation for a period of 3 years unless a longer period is considered necessary in respect of any post. Any appointment may be terminated at any time during the period of probation without a reason being assigned.

3:1:2 All public officers are required to conform to the provisions of the Chapter IV of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and any other laws, regulations or rules that may be made from time to time to give effect to the Language Policy of the Government.

3:1:3 All Public officers who have not entered the Public Service either in Sinhala Medium or in Tamil Medium are required to acquire a working knowledge in one of the official languages.

3:1:4 Confirmation at the expiry of the period of probation of an officer who entered the Public Service in a medium other than Sinhala or Tamil will depend, inter alia, on the passing of the Grade I Proficiency Test in one of the Official Languages within one year; Grade II Proficiency Test within two years, and Grade III Proficiency Test (where applicable) within three years from the date of appointment.

Failure to pass a test within the prescribed period will result in the suspension of increments. Suspension will be converted to a stoppage if the test is not passed within a further period of six months beyond the prescribed period such stoppage operating until the test is passed or until such time as the provisions of Section 3:1:6 below apply.

3:1:5 Such officers should, on receiving appointment, be given facilities on full pay, for a period of 6 months to obtain proficiency in one of the official languages. He will thereafter, be required to sit the relevant proficiency examination and if he does not pass he will be given the opportunity to pass the examination within a period of 2 years immediately after the period of 6 months on full pay, while he performs his normal duties.

3:1:6 If he fails to pass the examination in this prescribed period of 2 1/2 years his services will be terminated.

3:1:7 A Public Officer already confirmed in permanent post in the Public Service will not normally be required to serve the period of probation on being appointed to another permanent post in the Public Service. Such Officers may in the first instance be appointed to act in the new post for a

specified period with a view to testing him in his new post.

3:1:8 Selected candidates (Other than those already holding permanent or temporary appointments in the Public Service) who have already been medically examined will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer to test their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

4. Terms of Engagement :

4:1 Public officers appointed to permanent and pensionable posts should contribute to the 'Widows and Orphans' Pension Scheme from their salary an amount equivalent to the percentage the Government requires to recover from their salary.

4:2 Public officers appointed to permanent or temporary posts on Provident Fund basis will be required to contribute 6% of their consolidated salary to the Public Service Provident Fund. The Government will contribute as its share of contributions an amount equal to 150% of the compulsory contributions credited to the fund at the close of the Financial Year.

4:3 Officers who hold pensionable appointments in the Public Service and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Local Government Service and those officers in the Local Government Service who hold pensionable appointments and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Public Service will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Local Government Service and Public Service respectively.

4:4 Regular Force personnel in the Army, Navy and Air Force who are released for appointments to posts in the Public Service which are pensionable under the Minutes on Pension will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Public Service. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Minutes the unforfeited full pay service of any member of the Armed Forces who is released to accept an appointment as a Public Officer in a post which has been declared to be pensionable under these Minutes shall be reckoned for the purpose of any pension or gratuity payable under these Minutes.

5. Serving Officers in the Public Service :

5:1 Applications from officers of the Public Service who possess all the necessary qualifications must be forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments. In the case of applications from Public Officers holding post in the permanent establishment in the Public Service. Heads of Departments in forwarding such applications should state whether the applicants could be released or not to take up the new appointment, if selected.

5:2 Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at an appointed time and place. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this connection.

5:3 Anyone desiring to recommend a candidate should do so by giving a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or any attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidates.

5:4 Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

5:5 Application not conforming in every respect with the requirements of the advertisement will be rejected.

6. Definition of Salary for the purpose of Eligibility :

6:1 Salary for purposes of eligibility means only the consolidated salary and does not include any action salary, allowances etc.

7. New National Policy on Recruitment and Promotions :

Recruitment and Promotion in the Public Service, Provincial Public Service, Public Corporate Sector and Companies fully owned by the Government will be done in accordance with the policy laid down in the Public Administration Circulars No. 15/90 of 09.03.1990, 15/90 (I) of 25.03.1990 & 15/90 (ii) of 15.06.1990 with effect from 01.01.1990 subject to amendments that will be done by subsequent Public Administration Circulars.

Rules and Instructions for Candidates

All candidates are bound to act in conformity with the provisions of the Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968.

All candidates are bound to abide by the rules given below. A candidate who violates any of these rules is liable to one or more of the following punishments at the discretion of the Commissioner of Examinations :—

- (i) Suspension from the whole or part of the examination or one subject or a part thereof ;
- (ii) Disqualification from one subject or from the whole examination ;
- (iii) Debarment from appearing for an examination for a period of one year or two years ;
- (iv) Debarment for life ;
- (v) Suspension of the certificate for a specified period ;
- (vi) Reporting the candidate's conduct to his Superiors or handing over the candidate to the Police or making a complaint to the Police over his action.

The Commissioner reserves himself the right to take action at any time before the Examination or at any stage of it or thereafter, and his decision shall be deemed final. In the case of examinations for recruitment to the Public Service, the decision of Commissioner of Examinations shall be subject to the Supervision of the Public Service Commission.

1. All candidates should conduct themselves in a quiet manner in and around the Examination Hall so as not to disturb or obstruct the Supervisor, his assistants or the other candidates. They should enter and leave the Examination Hall as quietly as possible.

2. Candidates should obey the Supervisor. Therefore, when the Examination is in progress and before the commencement of the Examination as well as immediately after the end of the Examination they should act in accordance with the instructions of the Supervisor and his assistants.

3. Under no circumstances whatsoever will a candidate be allowed into the Examination Hall after the lapse of half an hour after the commencement of a paper. No candidate will be permitted to leave the hall till after half an hour from the time of commencement of the paper. Candidates who come late for Practical and Oral Examinations are liable to be refused admission.

4. Every candidate should sit at the desk bearing his/her index number and not at any other desk. Unless with the permission of the supervisor no candidate should change his/her seat. The occupation of a seat other than the one assigned to him by a candidate is liable to be considered as an act with a dishonest intention.

5. Absolute silence should be maintained in the Examination Hall. A candidate is forbidden to speak to, communicate with or have dealings with any person within or outside the Examination Hall other than a member of the Examination Hall Staff. If there is an urgent need for a candidate to communicate with another, prior permission must be obtained from the supervisor.

6. A candidate's answer script is identified only by the Index Number and his/her name should not be written on the answer script. Another candidate's index number appearing on the answer script of a candidate is considered as an attempt to commit a dishonest act. Answer scripts bearing an index number that is difficult to decipher is liable to be rejected.

7. Candidates should write only on the paper provided and should not write anything on the blotting paper, question paper, desk or any other place. Non conformity with this rule could be taken as an act with dishonest intentions.

8. Any paper or answer book supplied should not be torn up, crushed, folded or erased. Each and every sheet of paper used for rough work should be tied up with the answer script. It should be a part of the answer script. (Such rough work should be neatly crossed out.) Anything written inside the Examination Hall should not be taken out. If a question has been answered twice, the unnecessary answer should be neatly crossed out. Failure to abide by these requirements may be considered as an attempt to cheat.

9. When answering questions in Mathematics the submission of correct answers with incorrect working or with no working at all and in art if the work of art is similar or very close in resemblance to that of another candidate in concept, in form or in execution it is liable to be considered as a dishonest act.

10. The removal of any paper or stationery supplied to candidates out of the Examination Hall is prohibited. All such material remains the property of the Commissioner of Examinations. Breach of this rule shall be liable to be considered an act with dishonest intention.

11. While in the Examination Hall a candidate should not have with him or near him any book, note book, pocket note book, exercise book, sheet of paper or pieces of paper other than the stationery supplied to him. Nor should any handbag, travelling bag or parcel other than the candidate's boxes of colours and boxes of instruments where necessary or any file cover, card board pad, folded newspapers, brown papers should be brought into the Examination Hall. Breach of this rule is a punishable act.

12. A candidate is strictly forbidden to keep with him any book, note book or a sheet of paper with written notes once inside the Examination Hall. Should the Supervisor so requires, each candidate is bound to

declare everything he has with him/her. Breach of this requirement shall be considered as an attempt to commit an act of dishonesty.

13. Candidates are forbidden to copy or attempt to copy from the answer script of another candidate, a book, paper containing notes or any other source. A candidate should not attempt to look at the answer script of any another candidate. A candidate should refrain from helping another Candidate and also from getting help from another candidate or a person. Every completed answer sheet should be kept underneath the sheet on which the answer is being written. Sheets of writing paper should not be strewn all over the desk.

14. A candidate will under no circumstance whatsoever be allowed to leave the Examination Hall even for a brief period during the course of the paper. However in an emergency if a candidate needs to leave the hall, he/she shall be allowed to do under the surveillance of the supervisor or his assistant. He/she shall be subject to search before leaving the hall as well as before re-entering it.

15. Impersonation while answering a paper or before the commencement of the Examination is a punishable offence. Tampering with identity cards, presenting false identity cards or tampering with someone's identity are also such offences. Candidates are warned not to commit such offences.

16. Assistance given to a candidate in a dishonest manner by a person who is not a candidate, is considered a serious offence.

Candidates should adhere to the following instructions for their own safety :—

(i) Be at the Examination Hall well in time. It is sufficient to be at the Examination Hall 10 or 15 minutes before the commencement of each paper. If you have any doubt as to the location of the Examination Hall, make inquiries on a day prior to the date of Examination and be sure of its location.

(ii) In case of any doubt regarding your entry for a paper or eligibility to sit a paper you should bring it to the notice of the Supervisor and get your doubts cleared. Failure to do so may result in your candidature for the subject being cancelled.

(iii) When appearing for the Examination, candidates should produce their identity cards at every paper they sit. If a candidate fails to produce identification documents at the Examination Hall, his candidature is liable to be cancelled. In case a candidate forgets to bring such documents into the Examination Hall, it should be brought to the notice of the Supervisor and arrangements should be made to produce them before the Examination concludes.

(iv) Standard stationery (i.e. writing paper, graph paper, ledger paper, precis paper) will be supplied. If you receive any stationery that is different from the kind generally distributed or distributed to the others it should be promptly brought to the notice of the supervisor. No paper other than those issued at the Examination Hall should be used for answering questions. Excess paper and other material should be left on the desk, in good condition. When log tables are supplied they should be used with care and left on the desk when you leave.

(v) Candidates should bring their own pens, pencils, bottles of ink, erasers, pieces of cloth, rulers, geometrical instruments, coloured pencils, coloured chalk, etc.

(vi) When you start answering you should promptly write down your Index Number and the name of the Examination on each sheet of paper used. Write neatly and legibly on both sides of the paper. Leave a blank line after the answer to each part of a question. After the answer to a full question leave one or several blank lines. Do not crowd in your work.

(vii) The left-hand margin of the answer sheet is set apart for you to enter the number of the question you answer. The right hand margin is reserved for the examiner's use and nothing should be written there. Number your answers correctly as incorrect numbering leads to confusion.

(viii) You should read carefully the instructions given at the head of the question paper, with regard to the compulsory questions and the manner in which the other questions should be selected. Disregard to these instructions is often liable to affect you adversely.

(ix) When Mathematics Questions are answered, give all details of calculations and any roughwork, in their serial order as part of the working of the problem. Necessary sketches, diagrams and figures should be accurate and sufficiently large. In an answer running into several pages if reference must be made to a diagram drawn in an earlier page, that diagram should be drawn repeatedly.

(x) At the end of each paper, arrange your answer sheets in the order you answered the questions. Then using the piece of twine supplied, tie them up at the top left hand corner. Do not tie up at the top right hand corner.

(xi) You should personally handover your answer script to the Supervisor or to an Invigilator. Or else remain in your seat till it is collected. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your script and your being treated as an absentee for the paper. On no account should your script be handed over to a peon or an attendant.

(xii) If it becomes necessary for you to speak to the Supervisor or an Invigilator, or if you need stationery, remain in your seat and raise your hand.

Commissioner General of Examinations.

Department of Examinations,
Pelawatta, Battaramulla.

Examinations, Results of Examinations &c.

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, PROVINCIAL COUNCILS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Technical Officer (Grade III and Training Grade) in the Sri Lanka Technological Service under the Home Affairs Division of the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government- 2025

APPLICATIONS are called from the qualified citizens of Sri Lanka for the Open Competitive Examination for the recruitment to the above post existing under the Home Affairs Division of the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government. This examination will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examination in the month of October, 2025 in the Colombo District. The Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government shall have the power to postpone or cancel this examination.

- ❖ The application is published on “Online Applications -Recruitment Exams/E.B. Exams” under “Our Services” in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka - www.doenets.lk and applications can only be submitted online. Receipt of online applications will be opened on **7th July 2025 at 9:00 a.m.** and will be closed on **7th August 2025 at 9:00 p.m.**
- ❖ Officers, who are currently serving in the Public Service /Provincial Public Service, should submit a copy of the application to the Head of the Institution for inclusion in the personal file and, they must present a copy of the application certified by the Head of the Institution and a letter confirming their service issued by the Head of the Institution, when they will be called for the interview.

1.0. Qualifications for Recruitment :

Applicants shall have fulfilled all the qualifications for recruitment to this post in every respect as at the closing date of application mentioned in this notification.

1.1. General Qualifications :

- 1.1.1. Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- 1.1.2. Applicants should be of excellent character.
- 1.1.3. Any person holding priesthood in any religion/religious sect will not be eligible to sit this examination.
- 1.1.4. The candidate shall not possess any disqualification mentioned in Chapter V of the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission.

1.2. Physical and Mental Fitness :

The applicants should have sufficient physical and mental fitness to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and perform duties in the post.

1.3. Age limit :

Should not be less than 18 years of age and not more than 30 years of age as the closing date of application.

1.4. Educational and Professional Qualifications :

1.4.1. Technical Officer Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service :

1.4.1.1. Educational Qualifications :

- Should have passed GCE (A/L) Examination with three (03) subjects in Science/ Mathematics Stream including Pure Mathematics /Applied Mathematics /Combined Mathematics and Physics, in one sitting

and

- Should have passed GCE (O/L) Examination, in six (06) subjects with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English language, Science, Mathematics, and one other subject, in one sitting.

1.4.1.2. Professional Qualifications

Applicants should have obtained one of the following professional qualifications along with educational qualifications mentioned above

- National Diploma in Technology awarded by University of Moratuwa or Hardy Institution in Ampara,
or
- National Diploma in Engineering awarded by National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority,
or
- Higher National Diploma in Engineering awarded by Ministry of Education and Higher Education,
or
- Diploma in Technology awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka,
or
- Successful completion of Part I of the Engineering Examination conducted by Sri Lanka Engineering Institute
or
- Having completed National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) level 06 applicable to the field of employment
or
- Possession of other technical qualifications that are deemed fully equivalent in all aspects to the aforementioned technical qualifications, as recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, following consultation with the Ministry of Education and the institutions that issue the above-mentioned technical certificates.

1.4.2. Training Grade (One year training)

1.4.2.1. Educational Qualifications -

- Should have passed GCE (A/L) Examination with three (03) subjects in Science / Mathematics Stream including Pure Mathematics/ Applied Mathematics/ Combined Mathematics and Physics, in one sitting.
and
- Should have pass GCE (O/L) Examination, in six (06) subjects with credit passes for Sinhala/ Tamil/English language, Science, Mathematics, and one other subject, in one sitting.

1.4.2.2. Professional Qualifications

Applicants should have obtained one of the following professional qualifications along with educational qualifications mentioned above

- Having possessed a National Technical Certificate by successfully following a course in a field applicable to the post offered by a Technical College recognized by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission. (e.g. National Technical Certificate Civil/Electrical/ Mechanical)
or
- Having obtained the relevant certificate by successfully completing a one year fulltime course on draftsmanship in a Technical College recognized by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission

or

- Having obtained the relevant certificate by for successfully completing National Certificate Course for Industrial Technicians in a field applicable to the post, offered by Technical College recognized by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

or

- Possession of other technical qualifications that are deemed fully equivalent in all aspects to the aforementioned technical qualifications, as recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, following consultation with the Ministry of Education and the institutions that issue the above-mentioned technical certificates.

2.0. Method of Recruitment

- 2.1. In the recruitment of Technical Officer Grade III and Training Grade of Sri Lanka Technological Service on open basis, recruitment to Grade III will be done initially, and in the event that there is not enough number of applicants who qualify for recruitment to Grade III, the remaining vacancies will be filled by the candidates who satisfy the qualifications applicable to the Training Grade.
- 2.2. Recruitments will be made on the results of written competitive examination and an interview. Suitable candidates will be selected by an interview a number of applicants equivalent to the number of recruitments to be made as per the existing vacancies based on the order of merit of the aggregate marks secured by the applicants who have passed the written examination. The examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English medium, and all the question papers shall be answered in one and the same language.

2.3. Written Examination

Subjects	Time Duration	Maximum marks	Amount of marks required to pass the examination
Intelligence Test	01 hour	100	40
Technology Paper	03 hours	100	40

2.4. Syllabus of the Written Examination

Name of the question paper	Syllabus
Intelligence Test	The paper will consists of questions to assess the applicant's logical reasoning, analytical thinking and decision-making ability.
Technology Paper	The paper will consists of questions to assess the capabilities that the applicant should acquire in with regard to principles of building construction, ability to prepare and read plans for construction works, ability to prepare estimates, water supply, drainage mechanisms and waste disposal procedures.

- 2.5. The priority list for the interview will be prepared in the order of the aggregate of marks secured by the applicants who will obtain 40% of marks or more for each question paper above.

- 2.6. The applicant shall bring the geometrical equipment and other accessories required for answering the above Technology paper to the examination hall.
- 2.7. The interview board will be appointed by the appointing authority, and marks will not be given for this interview, and it will be conducted only for the purpose of verifying the qualifications.

3.0. Recruitment to Technical Officer Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service following the completion of training period

- 3.1. Applicants who have been enrolled to the Training Grade, will be recruited to Technical Officer Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service, after they have successfully completed the training period and submitted the certificate issued by the institution nominated by the Secretary to the Ministry that they have passed the examination.
- 3.2. The applicants who fail to complete the examination held at the end of the training period shall have the opportunity to extend their training period for a period not more than 06 months. The service of candidates who fail the repeat examination held at the end of the extended period will be terminated.

4.0. Monthly Salary Scale or Allowance

- 4.1. In terms of Schedule II of the Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, the monthly salary scale applicable to the post of Technical Officer Grade III will be Rs. 52,250-800 x10-1,119 x 11-1,320x10-1,350x10-Rs.100,040/-(MN-3-2025). The holder of this post will also be entitled to other allowances paid by the government from time to time.
- 4.2. In terms of the Schedule VI of the above-mentioned Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025, Applicants recruited to the Training Grade will be paid a monthly allowance during the training period.

5.0. Conditions of Employment

- 5.1. The selected candidates will be appointed to this post subject to the general conditions governing the appointments of public service, Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, provisions of the Establishments Code, Financial Regulations, provisions of the recruitment procedure for Supervisory Management Assistant- Technical Services Category as approved by the Public Service Commission, and the amendments made thereto and will be made from time to time.
- 5.2. Also, the selected applicants will be attached to the District Secretariats and Divisional Secretariats under the Home Affairs Division at the discretion of the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils, and Local Government. In the same way, they will be subject to serving in any part of the Island and receiving training.
- 5.3. The post of Technical Officer Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service is permanent and pensionable (subject to future policy decisions taken by the government regarding the pension scheme). The appointee shall make contributions to the Widows and Orphans Pension Scheme/ Widowers and Orphans Pension Scheme and pay the contributions for the scheme as may be prescribed by the government from time to time.
- 5.4. The appointment of Technical Officer Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service is subject to a probationary period of three (03) years, and the appointee, in terms of the Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020 and the Circulars incidental thereto, shall obtain official language proficiency before passing the three (03) years of being appointed to the post. The appointee shall pass the first efficiency bar examination before passing the three (03) years of being appointed to the post.
- 5.5. The Technical Officers of Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service shall perform the inspection of work for all new constructions, renovations, and repairs and the designing of plans related to constructions, the preparation of estimates, the supervision of maintenance works, the checking and recommending of

documents submitted for payments and the other duties assigned in relation to the post under the Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the subject of Home Affairs/District Secretary/Divisional Secretary.

6.0. Method of Application :-

- 6.1. The Online Examination Application should strictly be filled in English language. Once the Examination Department receives application submitted online, the applicant will be notified *via* a text message (SMS) to the mobile phone number used to access the system, or *via* email, whether the application was accepted/not accepted by the Department of Examination as a valid application. Before completing the online application, download the instructions sheet prepared for this purpose. Instructions therein should be strictly followed. No alteration done after taking print-out the application will be considered as a valid modification. Incomplete applications will be rejected without any notice.
- 6.2. It is mandatory to clearly indicate using the mark (✓) in the relevant place whether the applicant expects to apply for the Technical Officer Grade III or Training Grade of the Sri Lanka Technological Service.
- 6.3. The applicant must get the signature attested on the admission card and shall present the duly attested admission card to the supervisor on the day of the examination. Applicant without a signature-attested admission card will not be allowed to sit the examination.
- 6.4. All applicants who have paid the prescribed examination fees and forward duly completed applications on or before the closing date of application will be issued the admission card only *via* online method by the Commissioner General of Examinations on the presumption that only those who possess such qualifications as indicated in the *gazette notification* have, applied. Once the admission cards are issued, it will be published through a web notice and the applicants will also be notified through a text message (SMS) by the Department of Examination. An applicant, who has not received the admission card, should inquire thereof from the Institutional Examinations Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, as specified in the notification. In making such an inquiry, the name of the examination that applicant applied for, full name of the applicant, National Identity Card number and the address should be mentioned accurately. In the case of an applicant outside of Colombo, it will be more effective to send a letter of request along with the above information to the e-mail address indicated in this notification. When inquiring so, it will be advantageous to keep a copy of the application and a copy of the receipt for payment of examination fee in applicant's possession in order to prove any information requested by the Department of Examination.
- 6.5. The issuance of an admission card to an applicant should not be considered as an acceptance that he or she has fulfilled the required qualifications to sit the examination or for the post.
- 6.6. If there are any amendments upon checking the admission card, such amendments should be made by requesting from the Department of Examinations. Requests made for amendments at the examination hall will be rejected.
- 6.7. All applicants shall be bound to act in accordance with the general examination rules and regulations specified in this Gazette.

7.0. Examination Fee :

- ❖ Examination fee is Rs. 600/= Payments should be made only under the following methods of payments provided by the online system.
 - (i) Any Bank Credit Card ;
 - (ii) Any Bank Debit Card with the facility of Internet Transactions ;
 - (iii) Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon ;
 - (iv) Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon.

Note :-

- (a) The instructions on how to make payments through the above methods have been published under the technical instructions relevant to the examination on the website.
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S. Alokabandara,

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On 24th day of the month of June, 2025,
Colombo 05.

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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROVINCIAL COUNCILS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Technical Officer (Grade III and Training Grade) in the Sri Lanka Technological Service under the Home Affairs Division of the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils, and Local Government- 2025

APPLICATIONS are called from the qualified citizens of Sri Lanka for the limited Competitive Examination for the recruitment to the above post existing under the Home Affairs Division of the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils, and Local Government. This examination will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examination in the month of October, 2025 in the Colombo District. The Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils, and Local Government shall have the power to postpone or cancel this examination.

- ❖ The application is published on “Online Applications -Recruitment Exams/E.B. Exams” under “Our Services” in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka - www.doenets.lk and applications can only be submitted online. Receipt of online applications will be opened on **7th July 2025 at 9:00 a.m.** and will be closed on **7th August 2025 at 9:00 p.m.**
- ❖ Officers should submit a copy of the application to the Head of the Institution for Inclusion in the personal file and, they must present a copy of the application certified by the Head of the Institution and a letter confirming their service issued by the Head of the Institution, when they will be called for the interview.

1.0. Qualifications for Recruitment :

Applicants shall have fulfilled all the qualifications for recruitment to this post in every respect as at the closing date of application mentioned in this notification.

1.1. General Qualifications :

- 1.1.1. Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- 1.1.2. Applicants should be of excellent character.
- 1.1.3. Any person holding a priesthood in any religion/religious sect will not be eligible to sit this examination.
- 1.1.4. The candidate shall not possess any disqualification mentioned in Chapter V of the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission.

1.2. Physical and Mental Fitness :

The applicants should have sufficient physical and mental fitness to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and perform duties in the post.

1.3. Age limit :

The age limit will not be applicable since the officers, who are currently serving in the public service, will only be recruited on limited basis.

1.4. Educational Qualification, Professional Qualifications and Professional Experience :

1.4.1. Technical Officer Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service

1.4.1.1. Educational Qualifications :

- Should have passed GCE (O/L) Examination, in six (06) subjects with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Mathematics, and Science in not more than two sitting.

1.4.1.2. Professional Qualifications :

Applicants should have obtained one of the following professional qualifications along with educational qualifications mentioned above.

- National Diploma in Technology awarded by University of Moratuwa or Hardy Institution in Ampara,
or
- National Diploma in Engineering awarded by National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority,
or
- Higher National Diploma in Engineering awarded by Ministry of Education and Higher Education,
or
- Diploma in Technology awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka,
or
- Successful completion of Part I of the Engineering Examination conducted by Sri Lanka Engineering Institute
or
- Having completed National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) level 06 applicable to the field of employment
or
- Possession of other technical qualifications that are deemed fully equivalent in all aspects to the aforementioned technical qualifications, as recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, following consultation with the Ministry of Education and the institutions that issue the above-mentioned technical certificates.

1.4.1.3. Experience

- Having at least 05 years of active and satisfactory service experience in the relevant field in a permanent, departmental position in a primary or above service category in a Government Ministry/ Department/ District Secretariat/ Divisional Secretariat.

1.4.2. Training Grade (One year training) -

1.4.2.1. Educational Qualifications

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1.4.2.2. Professional Qualifications –

Applicants should have obtained one of the following professional qualifications along with educational qualifications mentioned above

- Having possessed a National Technical Certificate by successfully following a course in a field applicable to the post offered by a Technical College recognized by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission. (E.g. National Technical Certificate Civil/Electrical/ Mechanical)
or
- Having obtained the relevant certificate by successfully completing a one year fulltime course on draftsmanship in a Technical College recognized by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.
or
- Having obtained the relevant certificate by for successfully completing National Certificate Course for Industrial Technicians in a field applicable to the post, offered by Technical College recognized by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

or

- Possession of other technical qualifications that are deemed fully equivalent in all aspects to the aforementioned technical qualifications, as recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, following consultation with the Ministry of Education and the institutions that issue the above-mentioned technical certificates.

1.4.2.3. Experience

- Having at least 10 years of active and satisfactory service experience in the relevant field in a permanent, departmental position in a primary or above service category in a Government Ministry/ Department/ District Secretariat/ Divisional Secretariat.

2.0. Method of Recruitment :

- 2.1. In the recruitment of Technical Officer Grade III and Training Grade of Sri Lanka Technological Service on an limited basis, recruitment to Grade III will be done initially, and in the event that there is not enough number of applicants who qualify for recruitment to Grade III, the remaining vacancies will be filled by the candidates who satisfy the qualifications applicable to the Training Grade.
- 2.2. Recruitments will be made on the results of written competitive examination and an interview. Suitable candidates will be selected by an interview a number of applicants equivalent to the number of recruitments to be made as per the existing vacancies based on the order of merit of the aggregate marks secured by the applicants who have passed the written examination. The examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English medium, and all the question papers shall be answered in one and the same language.

2.3. Written Examination -

Subjects	Time Duration	Maximum marks	Amount of marks required to pass the examination
Intelligence Test	01 hour	100	40
Technology Paper	03 hours	100	40

2.4. Syllabus of the Written Examination -

Name of the question paper	Syllabus
Intelligence Test	The paper will consists of questions to assess the applicant's logical reasoning, analytical thinking and decision-making ability.
Technology Paper	The paper will consists of questions to assess the capabilities that the applicant should acquire in with regard to principles of building construction, ability to prepare and read plans for construction works, ability to prepare estimates, water supply, drainage mechanisms and waste disposal procedures.

- 2.5. The priority list for the interview will be prepared in the order of the aggregate of marks secured by the applicants who will obtain 40% of marks or more for each question paper above.

- 2.6. The applicant shall bring the geometrical equipment and other accessories required for answering the above Technology paper to the examination hall.
- 2.7. The interview board will be appointed by the appointing authority, and marks will not be given for this interview, and it will be conducted only for the purpose of verifying the qualifications.

3.0. Recruitment to Technical Officer Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service following the completion of training period

- 3.1. Applicants who have been enrolled to the Training Grade, will be recruited to Technical Officer Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service, after they have successfully completed the training period and submitted the certificate issued by the institution nominated by the Secretary to the Ministry that they have passed the examination.
- 3.2. The applicants who fail to complete the examination held at the end of the training period shall have the opportunity to extend their training for a period not more than 06 months. The candidates who fail the repeat examination held at the end of the extended period will be released to their previous posts.

4.0. Monthly Salary Scale

- 4.1. In terms of Schedule II of the Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, the monthly salary scale applicable to the post of Technical Officer Grade III will be Rs. 52,250-800 x10-1,119 x 11-1,320x10-1,350x10-Rs.100,040/- (MN-3-2025). The holder of this post will also be entitled to other allowances paid by the government from time to time.
- 4.2. Applicants recruited to the Training Grade shall remain further on the same salary scale that they received previously, and an annual allowance equivalent to the initial salary increment of the recruitment grade of the Technical officer of the Sri Lanka Technological Service will be paid in addition to the basic salary until they will pass the examination conducted by an institution authorized by the Secretary to the Ministry at the end to the training course.

5.0. Conditions of Employment

- 5.1 The selected candidates will be appointed to this post subject to the general conditions governing the appointments of public service, Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, provisions of the Establishments Code, Financial Regulations, provisions of the recruitment procedure for Supervisory Management Assistant- Technical Services Category as approved by the Public Service Commission, and the amendments made thereto and will be made from time to time.
- 5.2. Also, the selected applicants will be attached to the District Secretariats and Divisional Secretariats under the Home Affairs Division at the discretion of the Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils, and Local Government. Further, they will be subject to serve and undergo training in any part of the Island.
- 5.3. The post of Technical Officer Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service is permanent and pensionable (subject to future policy decisions taken by the Government regarding the pension scheme). The appointee shall make contributions to the Widows and Orphans Pension Scheme/ Widowers and Orphans Pension Scheme and pay the contributions for the scheme as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time.
- 5.4. The appointment of Technical Officer Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service is subject to an acting period of one year, and the appointee, in terms of the Public Administration Circular No.18/2020 dated 16.10.2020 and the Circulars incidental thereto, shall obtain official language proficiency before passing the three (03) years of

being appointed to the post. The appointee shall pass the first efficiency bar examination before passing the three (03) years of being appointed to the post.

- 5.5. The Technical Officers of Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service shall perform the inspection of work for all new constructions, renovations, and repairs and the designing of plans related to constructions, the preparation of estimates, the supervision of maintenance works, the checking and recommending of documents submitted for payments, and the other duties assigned in relation to the post under the Secretary to the Ministry in charge of the subject of Home Affairs/District Secretary/Divisional Secretary.

6.0. Method of Application

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The Schedule below shows the date of publication and the latest time by which notices should be received for publication in the respective weekly *Gazette*. All notices received out of times specified below will not be published. Such notices will be returned to the sender by post for necessary amendment and return if publication is desired in a subsequent issue of the *Gazette*. It will be in the interest of all concerned if those desirous of ensuring the timely publication of notices in the *Gazette* make it a point to see that sufficient time is allowed for postal transmission of notices to the Government Press.

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	18.07.2025	Friday	—	04.07.2025	Friday	12 noon
	25.07.2025	Friday	—	11.07.2025	Friday	12 noon
AUGUST	01.08.2025	Friday	—	18.07.2025	Friday	12 noon
	07.08.2025	Thursday	—	25.07.2025	Friday	12 noon
	15.08.2025	Friday	—	01.08.2025	Friday	12 noon
	22.08.2025	Friday	—	07.08.2025	Thursday	12 noon
	29.08.2025	Friday	—	15.08.2025	Friday	12 noon
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	19.09.2025	Friday	—	04.09.2025	Thursday	12 noon
	26.09.2025	Friday	—	12.09.2025	Friday	12 noon

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