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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.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* should reach Government Press two weeks before the date of publication *i.e.* notices for publication in the weekly *Gazette* of 19th June, 2009 should reach Government Press on or before 12.00 noon on 05th June, 2009.

Department of Govt. Printing,
Colombo 08,
January 01, 2009.

LAKSHMAN GOONEWARDENA,
Government Printer.

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 form 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 or 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 traveling 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 (1 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. If 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.

Depart. of Examinations, Commissioner General of Examinations, Pelawatta, Battaramulla.

Posts – Vacant

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Post of Deputy Director (Environment Pollution Management)

APPLICATIONS are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka who possess the following qualifications for the post of Deputy Director (Environment Pollution Management) of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service - Class II - Grade I.

(1) *Educational and other qualifications :*

A degree from a recognized University in any one of the following fields :—

- i. Special Degree in Chemistry, with co-subjects Physics or Maths ; OR
- ii. Special Degree in Physics, with co-subjects Chemistry or Maths ; OR
- iii. General Degree in Physics, Maths or Chemistry with a 1st or 2nd Class ; AND

Post Graduate Degree in relation to environmental activities ; AND

10 years service in the Sri Lanka Scientific Service II/II with completion of the Efficiency Bar Examination.

(2) *Salary Scale:* As per PA Circular 06/2006.

Rs. 22, 935-10 x 645-8 x 790- 17x1050- Rs. 53,555 (applicable to Grade III, II and I.)

Accordingly a salary point of Rs. 30,175 up to Rs. 35,705 will be applicable to the Post of Deputy Director.

(3) *Age Limit.*— Below 45 years as at 12th June, 2009 (The age limit will not be applicable for employees who are already in the Public Service).

(4) *Scheme of Recruitment:* Selections will be made from the Officers of Sri Lanka Scientific Service by a structural interview conducted by an Interview Board appointed by Public Service Commission. Marks will be allocated according to the following marking scheme approved by the Public Service Commission:

- i. For any additional educational qualifications- maximum 25 marks
(In addition to basic qualification)

Post Graduate Diploma	-	15 marks
Post Graduate degree	-	20 marks
Doctorate	-	25 marks
- ii. Service Experience - maximum 30 marks
(03 marks for every year served above 10 years)
- iii. Academic Studies and Publications (04 marks for each) - maximum 20 marks
- iv. Computer literacy and training in the related discipline - maximum 15 marks
(04 marks per training course of over 06 months)
- v. Performance at the Interview - maximum 10 marks

(5) *Conditions of Employment:*

- i. This post is permanent and pensionable. Selected Officer should make contribution to Widows and Orphans/Widower and Orphans Pensions Scheme.
- ii. Conditions in Section 10-12 in the Chapter 11 of Establishment Code will apply.

(6) Applications along with the Bio-data attaching details on educational and professional qualifications, experience, present post and salary scale, research work done, desitations and publications should be sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs, Independence Square, Colombo 7 on or before 10th July, 2009 “Post of Deputy Director (Environment Pollution Management)” should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application.

(7) Candidates who are already in the Public Service should submit their applications through the respective Heads of Departments.

In the event, any information given in the application is found to be false prior to the appointment, his/her candidature will be cancelled. If such detection is made after the appointment, action will be initiated to dismiss him/her from the service.

By order of Public Service Commission,

D. DISSANAYAKE,
Secretary,

Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs.

Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs,
Independence Square,
Colombo 7,
18th May, 2009.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Competitive Examination for the Recruitment of Engineers to the Sri Lanka Engineering Service - 2009

APPLICATIONS are invited from the citizens of Sri Lanka for the filling of vacancies existing in the posts of Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical Engineers of the Sri Lanka Engineering Service as per order of the Public Service Commission dated 08.04.2009.

02. The applications should be in the form of the specimen appended to the notification and should be prepared on a paper size A4 using both sides and they should be sent by registered post to reach the Commissioner General of Examinations, Examination Department of Sri Lanka, Pelawatta, Battaramulla on or before 10.07.2009. The top left corner of the envelope in which the application is enclosed, should bear clearly the title "Competitive Examination for the Recruitment of Engineers to the Sri Lanka Engineering Service -2009".

N. B.– (i). Applications which do not conform to the specimen will be rejected.

Note : No complaint that an application or a letter in respect of such applications have been lost or delayed in the post will be considered. The candidates should bear any loss which may occur due to the delay in applying, until the closing date of applications.

(ii) The officers in the Public Service or in the Provincial Public Service should forward their application through the respective heads of their organizations.

03. The Secretary to the Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs has the power to postpone or cancel this examination subject to the instructions issued by the Public Service Commission.

04. *Qualifications* : A candidate appearing at this examination,

- i. should be a citizen of Sri Lanka ;
- ii. should be of excellent moral character and sound constitution ;
- iii. should be over 21 years of age and below 35 years of age on the closing date of applications. (The maximum age limit will not be applicable for those who are presently serving in the Public Service or the Provincial Public Service and have obtained the qualifications as stipulated in Sub section 04 IV).
- iv. (a) should possess a four year full time Degree in Bachelor of Science in Engineering from a relevant Engineering discipline awarded from a University of Sri Lanka ; or

- (b) should have fully completed and passed all parts of the examination relevant to the prescribed Engineering Discipline held by the Institution of the Engineers of Sri Lanka by which the candidate qualifies for the Associate Membership of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka ; or
- (c) should have fully completed and passed all parts of the Engineering Council Examination of the United Kingdom or its affiliated institution in the prescribed relevant Engineering Disciplines which fulfils the academic requirements recommended by the Engineering Council of the United Kingdom to obtain the Chartered Status of an Engineer ; or
- (d) should have obtained an Engineering Degree, equivalent to the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering, offered by any other University or an Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission by which the candidate qualifies for the Associate Membership of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka ; or
- (e) should have obtained a Corporate Membership or a Fellow Membership from a recognized Engineering Institution in the prescribed Engineering Disciplines.

Note : The required qualification as stipulated above should be successfully completed in every respect, by the closing date of applications.

05. *Monthly salary scale.*— The post carries a monthly salary scale of Rs.22,935 - 10 x 645 - 8x790 - 17 x 1,050 - Rs. 53,555 with Efficiency Bars at the relevant salary steps.

06. *Terms of Engagement and General Conditions of Service :*

- i. This post is permanent and pensionable. The selected candidates will be required to contribute to the "Widows and Orphans/Widowers and Orphans Pension Fund". The appointment will be subject to a probation period of three years.
- ii. The selected candidates will be appointed to posts in the Sri Lanka Engineering Service by the Public Service Commission and such appointees are subject to service in the Public Service as well as in the Provincial Public Service.
- iii. The selected candidates should be prepared to serve in any part of the Island in which they are called upon to serve.
- iv. The appointment of any candidate who fails to assume duties of the appointed post on the prescribed date and/or rejects or avoids assuming duties in the post or the area appointed, may be cancelled.
- v. Appointments will be made subject to the general conditions governing appointments in the Public Service and also subject to the terms and conditions set out in the Minute on the Sri Lanka Engineering Service published in the *Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka* No. 509/12 dated 07th June 1988, and any amendments made or to be made hereafter to the aforesaid Minute.

07. *Special Service Conditions of the Sri Lanka Engineering Service :*

- i. A candidate with full professional qualifications will be placed on the salary step of Rs. 26,160 (Monthly) with effect from the date of appointment.
- ii. Obtaining full professional qualifications is mandatory for promotion from the recruitment grade to the next higher grade.

08. *Scheme of examination :*

- i. The examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English Languages.
- ii. A candidate can sit the examination in the language in which he/she has passed the qualifying examination as stipulated in Section 04 (iv).
- iii. A candidate who has passed the qualifying examination (as stipulated in Section 04 (iv)) in a language different from an official language can sit the examination in one of the official languages or in English.
- iv. A candidate will not be permitted to change the language of the examination stated in the application.

09. *Method of applying :*

- i. The application should be in the language in which the candidate sits the examination. Application should be prepared in such a way that Heading Nos. 1.0 to 4.6 appears on the first page, 5.0 to 9.0 on the second page and the remaining 10.0 to 11.0 on the third page ; and should be filled clearly in the candidate's own handwriting. The candidate should

check whether the perfected application is in conformity with the specimen application form. Applications with incomplete information and not in compliance with the specimen form of the application will be rejected without notice. Applicants are advised to keep a photocopy of the application.

ii. The applicant's specimen signature on the application should be attested by a Principal of a Government School, a Justice of Peace, a Commissioner of Oaths, an Attorney at Law, a Public Notary, a Commissioned Officer in the Armed Forces of Sri Lanka, an Officer holding a *gazetted* post in the Sri Lanka Police Service or an officer holding a permanent post of the Government at drawing a basic annual salary of more than Rs.237,060.

iii. Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged.

iv. As soon as admission cards are issued to applicants, a notice to that effect will be published in the newspapers by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka. A candidate who does not receive his/her admission card even after 03 days from the aforesaid notice, should immediately notify the Commissioner General of Examinations, The Department of Examination of Sri Lanka, Isurupaya Battaramulla (Telegraphic address "Exams" Colombo) with the following particulars.

- (a) Name of Examination ;
- (b) Full name of the candidate ;
- (c) Address ;
- (d) Certified copies of the application and of the payment receipt kept in the applicant's possession ;
- (e) Date of posting the application and the Registration Number ;
- (f) In case of applicants outside Colombo, the address to which the admission card should be sent ;

10. *Examination Fees.*— The examination fee will be Rs.300. Examination fees should be paid before closing date of applications at any District/Divisional Secretary's office to the credit of Revenue Head 4000-20-03-20 13. Receipt obtained from the District/Divisional Secretary's Office should be firmly pasted along an edge in the relevant cage of the application. This fee will not be refunded. Applications sent without making in due payment of the examination fees as stipulated above will be rejected. The candidate is advised to keep a photocopy of the payment receipt.

11. *The date of examination.*— The examination will be held only in Colombo on or before the month of September 2009.

12. If the number of applications received are less than the number of vacancies to be filled, the Public Service Commission has the power to refrain from holding the examination and to select the suitable candidates on the results of an interview held for the purpose of examining the qualifications of the applicants.

13. *Type of the Examination.*— This Competitive Examination will be held in order to determine a merit order of the engineers who will be applying for the posts of the Sri Lanka Engineering Service having fulfilled the qualifications as stipulated in the section 04(iv). Therefore, the above examination is confined to an aptitude test which carries 100% marks. The question paper will be of the Multiple - choice type with a duration of 1 and 1/2 hours. The merit order of the candidates will be determined on the order of the marks scored by the candidates in the above examination.

14. *Admission to the examination :*

- (a) The Commissioner General of Examination will issue admission cards to all candidates whose applications have been received. A candidate presenting himself for the examination must produce his/her admission card, on which his/her specimen signature has been attested, to the supervisor of the examination centre. A candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be permitted to sit the examination.
- (b) A candidate must sit the examination at the examination centre assigned to him/her. Every candidate should hand over the admission card to the Supervisor of the examination hall, on the first day of the examination. A set of rules to be followed by all candidates is published in this *Gazette*. Candidates are be subjected to the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examination in conducting this examination. Candidates are liable to be subjected to a punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examination for breach of these rules.

Note : Admissions cards are issued on the assumption that the candidates have fulfilled all the requisite qualifications stipulated in this notice. The issue of an admission card to a candidate should not be treated as a proof that he or she has fulfilled the requisite qualifications to sit the examination.

15. *Identification of candidates.*— A candidate will be required to prove his/her identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the Invigilator of the Examination. Any of the following documents will be accepted for this purpose.

- (a) The National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons,
- (b) A valid Passport

16. *Penalty for furnishing false information.*— If a candidate is found to be ineligible, his/her candidature is liable to be cancelled at any stage prior to or during or after the examination. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is found to be intentionally false or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material fact, he/she will be liable to be dismissed from the public Service.

17. *Method of Selection for appointments.*— As prescribed in the Section 13, candidates who have scored highest marks shall be summoned for an interview subject to the provisions stipulated below.

- (a) A number of candidates equivalent to twice the number of vacancies will be called for the interview.
- (b) Certificates of the candidates will be examined at an interview held by an interview board approved by the Public Service Commission.
- (c) Marks will not be allocated at the interview.
- (d) If several candidates have obtained the same marks, an appropriate decision will be taken by the Public Service Commission and that decision shall be final.

18. The number of appointees and the effective date of the appointment will be determined by the Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission has the power to refrain from filling any or all of the vacancies and to take decisions regarding any matters not provided for in this notification.

In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this *gazette* notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

On the order of the Public Service Commission,

D. DISSANAYAKE,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs.

Engineering Service Division,
Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs,
Independence Square,
Colombo 07,
12th May, 2009.

SPECIMEN FORM OF APPLICATION

For Office use only

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE SRI LANKA ENGINEERING SERVICE – 2009

Language Media of Examination as per Section 08 :
(Sinhala - 2, Tamil- 3, English- 4)

1.0 Name :

- 1.1 Name with initials at the end (in English Block Capitals) Mr./Mrs./Miss. *e.g.* SILVA, A. B. :_____.
- 1.2 Names denoted by Initials (in English Block Capitals) :_____.
- 1.3 Name in full (in the language of your National Identity Card) :_____.

2.0 2.1 Permanent Address (in English Block Capitals) :_____.

- 2.2 Telephone Numbers : Fixed :_____.
- Mobile :_____.

- 3.0 Category applied for (Civil -1, Machanical - 2, Electrical - 3)
- 4.0 4.1 Ethnic Group (Sinhala - 1, Tamil -2 Indian Tamil -3 Muslim - 4, Other - 5)
- 4.2 Gender group (Male - 0, Female - 1):
- 4.3 Marital Status (Single -1 ,Married - 2) :
- 4.4 National Identity Card No.
- 4.5 Date of Birth : year : Month : Date :
- 4.6 Age as at the closing date of application : Years : Months : Days:
- 5.0 5.1 Educational Qualifications :-
- i. Effective date of the degree :_____.
 - ii. University/Institution :_____.
 - iii. Registration Number :_____.
 - iv. Year of completion of the Degree :_____.
 - v. Subjects of the Final Year :_____.
 - vi. Language in which the candidate sat the Examination :_____.
- 5.2 Professional Qaulifications, if any (*e. g.* MICE, MIE) :_____.
- 6.0 Particulars of the present post and posts held previously, if any (date of entry to the service, date of resignation and reasons for resignation should be mentioned) :
- 6.1 Post :_____.
 - 6.2 Department/Institution :_____.
 - 6.3 Date of Appointment :_____.
 - 6.4 Whether permanent/Pensionable/non-pensionable/temporary :_____.
 - 6.5 Whether confirmed in the post :_____.
 - 6.6 Salary scale of the post and present salary :_____.
 - 6.7 Particulars of the posts held previously :_____.
- 7.0 Have you ever been convicted in a Court of Law for a criminal offence? If so, furnish particulars of such conviction and penalty imposed :_____.
- 8.0 Please paste the receipt along one side so as not be detached (It will be usefull to keep a photocopy with the candidates) :
- Number of the Receipt :_____.
- Paying Office :_____.
- Date :_____.
- 9.0 Declaration of the application :

I hereby certify that the particulars given by me in this application are true and correct. I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect, I am laible to disqualify if detected before Selection ; to dismissal without compensation, if detected after appointment. Furthermore, I hereby state that I am bound by all rules and regulations of this examination imposed by the Commissioner General of Examination.

_____,
Signature of the Applicant.

Date :_____.

10. Attestation of Signature

I hereby certify that (name in full) who submits this application is known to me personally and that he/she placed his/her signature in my presence on.....

_____,
(Signature of the officer attesting the signature)

Date :_____.

Full Name of the Officer attesting the signature :_____.

Designation :_____.

Address :_____.

(To be confirmed by the official Stamp)

11. Report of the Head of Department if the applicant is in the Public Service/Provincial Public Service :

I hereby certify that (name in full)..... who submits this application is known to me personally and that he/she placed his/her signature in my presence on.....

I certify that the particulars given in paragraph 09 above are correct and his/her work and conduct are..... He/she can be released from the present post.

_____,
(Signature of the Head of Department)

Date :_____.

Name of the Officer attesting the Signature :_____.

Designation :_____.

Address :_____.

(To be confirmed by the official Stamp)