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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.

Post - Vacant

HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Calling Applications for the Promotion to the Specialist Grade of the Sri Lanka Ayurveda Medical Service

APPLICATIONS will be entertained from Ayurveda Medical Officers who are serving in the Institutions belonged to the Line Ministry / Provincial Councils/ Local Government Institutions, who have fulfilled following qualifications in accordance with the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Ayurveda Medical Service and amendments made to it from time to time, published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* Notification bearing No. 2199/10 dated 27.10.2020 for the promotion to the Specialist Grade of the Sri Lanka Ayurveda Medical Service.

01. Qualifications relevant to the Promotion for the Specialist Grade :

- I. Being an Ayurveda Medical officer of the Grade II or above Grade of the Ayurveda Medical Service.
- II. As indicated in the Appendix IV of the Service Minute of the Ayurveda Medical Service, being obtained a Postgraduate Degree of not less than 03 years full time Doctor of Medicine in Ayurveda / Siddha/ Unani or Master of Surgery in Ayurveda /Siddha / Unani from a Local or Foreign University recognized by the Government of Sri Lanka and the University Grants Commission and it is being certified by the Board of Management of the relevant University.
- III. Not being received a disciplinary punishment in accordance with the provisions mentioned in the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.
- IV. After having obtained the qualifications mentioned in I and II above and after obtaining a full time Clinical Training and Research Training of not less than 02 years related to the subject area studied under the supervision of Specialist Doctor of the Department of Ayurveda, being obtained a Board Certificate of the Board of Study that is established in an Ayurveda / Siddha / Unani Postgraduate Institution recognized by the University Grants Commission.

Note : Untilestablishment of the Board of Study mentioned in IV above, after having fulfilled the qualifications indicated in I and II above, considering only the qualification of being obtained a full time Clinical and Research Training of not less than 02 years related to the subject area studied under the supervision of a Specialist Doctor of the Department of Ayurveda promotion to the Specialist Grade will be made.

Method of Promotion :

In the event of the vacancies of the posts are occurred (on the date of 01 of January and on 01 of July every year) applications are entertained from among the Ayurveda Medical officers in the service who were completed above qualifications. Appointment of an Interview Board and granting approval for the Marking Procedure applicable to that are done by the appointing authority, and accordingly the qualifications of the applicants are evaluated by the relevant Interview Board and recommendations of that Interview board along with the recommendations of the Secretary of the Ministry are submitted to the appointing authority and after having obtained the approval of the appointing authority, action will be taken to grant promotions.

It is compulsory to submit certificates and documents in proof of relevant Educational and Professional experience mentioned above at the interview.

02. Number of existing vacancies as at 01.01.2023

Serial Number	Institution / Provincial Council	Vacancies						
		01.01.2020 30.06.2020	01.07.2020 31.12.2020	01.01.2021 30.06.2021	01.07.2021 31.12.2021	01.01.2022 30.06.2022	01.07.2022 31.12.2022	01.01.2023
01.	Ayurveda National Hospital- Borella	06	06	08	09	04	04	05
02.	Bandaranayake Memorial Ayurveda Research Institute	03	03	03	03	02	02	03
03.	Western Province	10	10	09	08	08	08	07
04.	Southern Province	09	09	09	09	09	09	09
05.	North-Western Province	08	08	08	07	05	05	05
06.	Central Province	09	09	09	08	08	08	08
07.	Sabaragamuwa Province							
08.	Uva Province	08	08	08	08	08	08	08
09.	North Central Province	07	07	07	07	07	07	07
10.	Eastern Province	09	09	09	09	09	09	09
11.	Northern Province	08	08	08	08	11	11	11
Total		87	87	88	86	81	81	82

Note : Ayurveda Medical Officers who have completed the above qualifications at the time of retirement can apply for these vacancies.

03. Applicants who have completed the qualifications mentioned above should be sent their applications prepared as per the model shown (application can also be downloaded through the www.ayurveda.gov.lk) in the notification through the Head of The Department, and the retired Ayurveda Medical Officers in person to the address of “Commissioner General of Ayurveda, Department of Ayurveda, Old Kottawa Road, Navinna, Maharagama” under registered post before **04.03.2024**. The caption “Calling applications for the promotion to the Specialist Grade of the Sri Lanka Ayurveda Medical Service” should be mentioned on the top left-hand corner of the envelope of which the application is sent.
04. The initial salary step of a post of Specialist Grade is related to the SL 3 - 2016 (Rs. 88,000 - 12x2700 - 120,400) as per the Public Administration Circular No. 3/2016.
05. The Marking Procedure relevant to the interview for the promotion to the Specialist Grade of the Sri Lanka Ayurveda Medical Service is as follows.

1. Period of Service:

(Maximum Marks 60)

Period of Service in Grade II of the Sri Lanka Ayurveda Medical Service 30 marks
(02 marks per every one year of service)

Period of Service in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Ayurveda Medical Service 30 marks
(05 marks per every one year of service)

Note :

In providing marks for seniority, for a period of less than one year, marks will be given proportionately in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2019.)

2. Experience:**(Maximum Marks 20)**

After the completion of Postgraduate Qualifications, for every year after two years of Clinical and Research Training, for serving in the field of Clinical / Research 02 marks per one year.

3. Additional Educational or Professional qualifications related to the field: (20 Maximum Marks)**i. Educational Qualifications :****(10 Marks)**

- (a) Master of Science (M.Sc) degree related to Ayurveda Medicine - 06 marks
- (b) Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) related to Ayurveda Medicine or Doctor of Medicine (MD) (not certified by the Board Study) - 08 marks
- (c) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) or Doctor of Medicine (MD) (Board certified) related to Ayurveda Medicine - 10 Marks

Note :

For the educational qualifications applicable under I above (Basic Qualifications) marks will not be granted at this point and marks will be granted only for the highest qualification.

ii. Research and Publications:

For Research and Publications in the relevant field

(10 Marks)

- i. For one international level Research and a publication related to the subject area 10 marks per each.
- ii. For one National level Research and one book publications related to the Subject area 05 marks per each.

Note :

In evaluating Research and Publications, marks will be given based on the criteria mentioned in annexure 01.

(Total Marks 100)**06. Method of Selection**

After having checked the certificates and documents related to the educational, Professional Service experience and Seniority of the candidates who have completed the basic qualifications by an Interview Panel, the candidates who obtain the highest marks according to the above marking procedure, according to the number of available vacancies, action will be taken to promote the Specialist Grade by the Health Services Committee of the Public Service Commission.

07. Regarding the matters not covered by this notification the decision of the Health Service Committee of the Public Service Commission will be the final decision.

DR. P. G. MAHEEPALA,
Secretary.

Ministry of Health, Suwasiripaya,
Colombo 10.

Annexture 01

Criteria that should be applicable for the evaluation of publications.

I. Publications.

- (a) Journal Research Papers - An Essay or an Article with a manuscript with an educational importance published in a numbered series of publications that has been reviewed.
 - (b) Conference Papers / Extracts / final Essays copied - Reports with academic importance used for Symposiums, Forums, Seminars, Educational Conferences, Academic Dialogues, Workshops or Academic conferences.
- II. With regard to publications with a participation of several authors the amount of contribution of the candidate should be clearly indicated, and marks will be granted in proportion to the candidate's contribution.
- III. Publications published on the basis of same data / Research information, and mostly reaching substantially similar conclusions will not be considered as separate publications. In such cases only one publication will be considered for awarding of marks.

MODEL APPLICATION FORM

Application form for the Promotion to the Specialist Grade of the Sri Lanka Ayurveda Medical Service

1. Name with initials :
2. Full Name :
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3. Date of Birth :
4. National Identity Card No. :
5. (i) Permanent Address :
(ii) Telephone No. :
6. (i) Address of the work place :
(ii) Telephone Number :
7. (i) Date of first appointment :
(ii) Present Grade :
(iii) Date of Appointment to the Grade II :
(iv) Service period of the Grade II as at 30.06.2022 :
(v) Date of appointment to the Grade I :
(vi) Service period of the Grade I as at 30.06.2022 :

8. Postgraduate Qualifications Obtained :

(as per the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Ayurveda Medical Service)

Institution	Name of the Course	Duration	Date of Completion (Including Training Period)

9. The Postgraduate Qualifications obtained is belonged to which subject area as per the Appendix IV of the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Ayurveda Medical Service :

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It is certified that the information mentioned above is true.

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Date

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Signature

Recommendation of the Head of the Department

The application submitted by Mr./ Mrs./ Miss. for promotion to the Specialist Grade of the Sri Lanka Ayurveda Medical Service is submitted herewith, and the information mentioned therein is correct, and that the officer/ lady officer has completed/ has not completed the satisfactory period of service in the immediate preceding 05 years, and a disciplinary action has been taken*/ has not been taken against the officer/ lady officer during the immediate preceding 05 years.

Date :

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Signature of the Head of the Department
and Official Seal

* If a disciplinary action has been taken, that should be mentioned.

* It is further informed that incomplete applications submitted will be rejected without submitting to the interview, and applications that is not in accordance with the model application form and incomplete applications will be rejected without notice.

Examinations, Results of Examinations & c.

MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant (Sri Lanka Technological Service) Grade III in the Management Assistant Supervisory Category (Technical) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources -2024

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from the eligible officers who are employed in the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources for the limited competitive examination to recruit to the vacancies in the post of Marine Engineering Assistant Grade III in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatics Resources. Recruitment will be made based on the results of the Competitive Examination which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in **May, 2024 in Colombo.**

The application has been published *via* “Online Applications - Recruitment Exams” under “Our Services” in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka www.doenets.lk and the applications can only be submitted *via* online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on **02nd February, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.**

Closing date of application will be **01st March 2024.**

Applications are hereby invited from qualified officers currently serving in a pensionable post in the Public/ Provincial Public Service, who fulfil the requirements specified in this notice to fill four (04) vacancies in the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Duties of the post consist of provision of inspection reports, assessment reports and seaworthiness certificates of fishing vessels constructed and which are under construction at approved boatyards and inspection reports on traditional fishing vessels, provision of technical reports related to the registration and insurance of vessels, issuance of seaworthiness certificates and assessment reports for accessories of fishing vessels, provision of inspection reports and related technical work, provision of technical observations and recommendations for the registration of designers of vessels and engines etc., for the specifications of vessel designs and devices to be provided by the designers of vessels and engines, providing technical and mechanical quality testing reports on the vehicles of the Department and giving recommendations for payments having inspected the vehicles after the repairs.

01. Terms of Service:

Candidates to be selected will be appointed to the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant (Sri Lanka Technical Service) Grade III subject to the general conditions governing appointments in the Public Service and the conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission. This post is permanent and pensionable.

02. Salary Group and Salary Scale:

Salary Code No: MN 3-2016

Salary Scale: Rs. 31,040 – 10 × 445 – 11 × 660 – 10 × 730 – 10 × 750 – Rs. 57,550/-

03. Educational Qualifications:

Should have passed the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in Six (06) subjects in not more than two sittings with credit passes for Language or Literature, Mathematics and Science subjects.

04. Professional Qualifications:

- i. NDT in Mechanical Engineering /Marine Engineering awarded by the University of Moratuwa or Hardy Technical College, Ampara;
or
- ii. Diploma in Engineering awarded by the National Apprenticeship and Vocational Training Authority;

- or
- iii. National Advanced Engineering Diploma awarded by Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technology;
- or
- iv. Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technology awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka;
- or
- v. Successfully completion of Part I of the Engineering Examination conducted by the Sri Lanka Engineering Institute;
- or
- vi. Have completed the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 6 related to the field of employment;
- or
- vii. Have obtained other technical qualifications recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission as equivalent in all respects to the above technical qualifications after consulting the Ministry of Higher Education and the institutions that issue the above technical certificates.

05. Experience:

Should have completed five years of active and satisfactory service in a departmental post in primary un-skilled service category or above of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

06. Physical Requirements:

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and perform the duties in the post.

07. Others :

- I) Should have completed 05 years of satisfactory service immediately preceding the due date.
- II) Should have complied with the qualifications specified in 3 and 4 above required for recruitment to the post in all respects as at the closing date of applications.

08. Age Limit: Not applicable

09. Method of Recruitment:

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited based on the merit order of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

- (a) The competitive examination for recruitment will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.
- (b) A candidate applying for the complete examination for recruitment shall answer all the papers in the medium of language in which he or she is eligible to sit for the examination and no any candidate is permitted to change the medium of language mentioned in the application later.

10. Written Examination :

Question Paper	Time	Total Marks	Pass Marks
Intelligence and Aptitude Test	01 hour	100	40%
Subject Related Technical Test	02 hours	100	40%

Syllabus is given below:

Name of the question Paper	Syllabus
Intelligence and Aptitude Test	A multiple-choice question paper framed under the topics of numerical ability, problem solving, reasoning and general intelligence.
Subject Related Technical Test	<p><u>Part I</u></p> <p>Consists of multiple-choice questions on environment, scientific discoveries, knowledge on science, international information.</p> <p><u>Part II</u></p> <p>Consists of subject related structured or semi-structured questions.</p>

11. General Interview: Not Applicable.

12. Examination Fee:

Examination fee is Rs.600/-. When paying the examination fees, the payment shall be made only under the following payment methods provided through the online system.

- Through any Bank Credit Card
- Any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transactions
- Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon
- Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon.

Note: -

- Instructions on how to make payments through the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions related to the examination.
- Receipt of payment will be notified by SMS or e-mail. The full amount of examination fee shall be paid and applications with under or over payment of examination fee shall be rejected. The Department of Examinations - Sri Lanka will not be held responsible for any errors in the payment of examination fees through the above-mentioned payment methods.
- The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred for any other examination by no means.

13. Application Method:

Online application forms for examination should be completed only in English Language. The application submitted via online by the candidate will be notified by SMS to the mobile phone number used to access the system or to the e-mail address to the effect that the Department has accepted/not accepted the application. Before completing the online application, it is required to download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. The instructions given therein shall strictly be followed when filling the application form.

14. Admission to the Examination:

- Admission cards will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to those candidates who have submitted their duly completed applications by paying the prescribed examination fee before the closing date of applications, within the age limit specified in the notification, on the presumption that only those qualified as mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification have applied. As soon as the admission cards are issued to the candidates, an announcement stating the same will be published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka Examinations Department. If the admission cards are not received even after 2 or 3 days upon the publication of the announcement, it should be reported to the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka, as stated therein.

In such a case, candidate's full name, address, N.I.C number and the name of the examination should be mentioned and it is important to retain a photocopy of the application, a photocopy of the receipt related to the payment of the examination fee and the receipt issued when mailing the application in registered post. If the candidate is from outside Colombo, it would be useful to send a request letter containing the candidate's fax number and the above information to the fax number mentioned in the advertisement to obtain a copy of the admission card *via* fax. A candidate appearing for the examination shall submit his/her duly attested admission card to the examination hall. A candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

- (b) A candidate shall sit for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him, and every candidate shall produce their attested admission card to the Supervisor of the Examination Centre on the day of his/her first appearance in that hall. General rules and regulations to be adopted by every candidate in respect of the examination are published in this advertisement.
- (c) Issuing of an admission card to a candidate shall not be deemed that he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit for the examination.
- (d) In case of violation of the rules prescribed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conducting of the examination, they will be subjected to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

15. Identity of the Candidate:

Candidates should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject they sit in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for that purpose.

- I. National Identity Card
- II. Valid Passport
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving Licence

Also, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be verified. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the end of the examination and leaving the centre, he or she must leave his/her face and ears uncovered so that the examination authorities can identify the candidate.

16. N.B:

- a. Applications of candidates who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. A copy of the application should be handed over by the candidate to the relevant authorities for inclusion in his personal file, and a copy of the application certified by the Head of the Institution and a letter of proof of service should be submitted at the time of calling for the interview.

17. Selection for Appointment:

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of merit of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

18. Release of Results:

In addition to sending the relevant result sheet to the "Director General, Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources", the results will personally be informed all the candidates who sat for the examination or be released through the website www.results.exams.gov.lk by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

19. Furnishing False Information:

If a candidate is found not to have required qualifications, his/her candidature may be canceled before the examination or during the examination or after the examination or at any time. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is

found to be false within his /her knowledge or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material fact he/she will be liable to dismissal from the public service. Any matter not considered in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the Public Service Commission.

20. In the event of any inconsistency in the notice published in Sinhala, Tamil and English media, the notice published in Sinhala medium shall prevail.

SUSANTHA KAHAWATTA,
Director General,
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,
Maligawatta,
Colombo 10.

24.01.2024

02-28

MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant (Sri Lanka Technological Service) Grade III in the Management Assistant Supervisory Category (Technical) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources from amongst the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post -2024

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post for the Competitive Examination to be held to recruit to the vacancies in the post of Marine Engineering Assistant Grade III in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Recruitment will be made based on the results of the Competitive Examination which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in May ,2024 in Colombo.

The application has been published through “Online Applications - Recruitment Exams” under “Our Services” in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka www.doenets.lk and the applications can only be submitted via online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on **02nd February, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.**

Closing date of application will be 01st March, 2024.

Applications are hereby invited from qualified officers currently serving in a pensionable post in the Public/ Provincial Public Service, who fulfil the requirements specified in this notice to fill six (06) vacancies in the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Duties of the post consist of provision of inspection reports, assessment reports and seaworthiness certificates of fishing vessels constructed and which are under construction at approved boatyards and inspection reports on traditional fishing vessels, provision of technical reports related to the registration and insurance of vessels, issuance of seaworthiness certificates and assessment reports for accessories of fishing vessels, provision of inspection reports and related technical work, provision of technical observations and recommendations for the registration of designers of vessels and engines etc., for the specifications of vessel designs and devices to be provided by the designers of vessels and engines, providing technical and mechanical quality testing reports on the vehicles of the Department and giving recommendations for payments having inspected the vehicles after the repairs.

01. Terms of Service:

Candidates to be selected will be appointed to the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant (Sri Lanka Technical Service) Grade III subject to the general conditions governing appointments in the Public Service and the conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission. This post is permanent and pensionable.

02. Salary Group and Salary Scale:

Salary Code No.: MN 3-2016

Salary Scale: Rs. 31,040 – 10 × 445 – 11 x 660 – 10 x 730 – 10 x 750 – 57,550/-

03. Educational Qualifications:

Should have passed the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in three (03) subjects in one and the same sitting with two (02) subjects out of Pure Mathematics / Applied Mathematics /Combined Mathematics and Physics/ Engineering Technology/ Science for Technology;

and

Should have passed G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects in one and the same sitting with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Science, Mathematics and for another one subject.

04. Professional Qualifications:

- I. NDT in Mechanical Engineering /Marine Engineering awarded by the University of Moratuwa or Hardy Technical College, Ampara
- II. Diploma in Mechanical Engineering awarded by the National Apprenticeship and Vocational Training Authority
- or
- III. Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technology awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka
- or
- IV. Advanced Diploma in Mechanical Engineering awarded by Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technology
- or
- V. Diploma in Naval Engineering awarded by the Naval and Maritime Academy of the Sri Lanka Navy

05. Experience: Not applicable

06. Physical Requirements:

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka (including Islands belonging to the territory of Sri Lanka) and perform the duties in the post.

07. Others :

- (i) Every candidate should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Should be of excellent character.
- (iii) The qualifications required for recruitment to the post should have been complied with in all respects before the closing date mentioned in the notice inviting applications.
- (iv) Should be holding a pensionable post in the Public / Provincial Public Service as on the date of calling for applications.
- (v) Should not have been subject to disciplinary punishment in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

08. Age Limit:

Age should not be less than 18 years and not more than 30 years as on the closing date of applications. (Accordingly, the eligibility regarding the age is satisfied only if the date of birth falls on or before 01.03.2006 and on or after 01.03.1994.)

09. Method of Recruitment:

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

- (a) The competitive examination for recruitment will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.
- (b) A candidate applying for the competitive examination shall answer all the papers in the medium of language in which he or she is eligible to sit the examination and no any candidate is permitted to change the medium of language mentioned in the application later.

10. Written Examination :

Question Paper	Time	Total Marks	Pass Marks
Intelligence Test and Aptitude	01 hour	100	40%
Subject Related Technical Test	02 hours	100	40%

Syllabus is given below.

Name of the Question Paper	Syllabus
Intelligence Test and Aptitude	A multiple-choice question paper framed under the topics of numerical ability, problem solving, reasoning and general intelligence.
Subject Related Technical Test	<p><u>Part I</u></p> <p>Consists of multiple-choice questions on environment, scientific discoveries, knowledge on Science, international information.</p> <p><u>Part II</u></p> <p>Consists of subject related structured or semi-structured questions.</p>

11. General Interview: Not Applicable.

12. Examination Fee:

Examination fee is Rs.600/-. When paying the examination fees, the payment shall be made only under the following payment methods provided through the online system.

- i. Through any Bank Credit Card
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- iv. Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon

Note: -

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- (c) The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred for any other examination by no means.

13. Application Method:

Online application forms for examination should be completed only in English language. The application submitted online by the applicant will be notified by SMS to the mobile phone number used to access the system or to the e-mail address that the Department has accepted/not accepted the application. Before completing the online application, it is required to download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. The instructions given therein shall strictly be followed when filling the application form. Any amendment made in the application after receipt of the printed copy shall not be considered as a valid amendment. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice. Applications received after the closing date of applications will not be entertained.

14. Admission to Examination:

- (a) Admission cards will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to those candidates who have submitted their duly completed applications by paying the prescribed examination fee before the closing date of receipt of applications, within the age limit specified in the notification, on presumption that only those qualified as mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification have applied. As soon as the issuance of admission cards are issued to the applicants, an announcement stating the same will be published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka. If the admission cards are not received even after 2 or 3 days upon the publication of the announcement, it should be reported to the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka, as stated therein.

In such a case, candidate's full name, address, N.I.C number and the name of the examination should be mentioned and it is important to retain a photocopy of the application, a photocopy of the receipt related to the payment of the examination fee and the receipt issued when mailing the application in registered post. If the candidate is from outside Colombo, it would be useful to send a request letter containing the candidate's fax number and the above information to the fax number mentioned in the advertisement to obtain a copy of the admission card *via* fax. A candidate appearing for the examination shall submit his/her duly attested admission card to the examination hall. A candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

- (b) A candidate shall sit for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him, and every candidate shall produce their attested admission card to the Supervisor of the Examination Centre on the day of his first appearance in that hall. General rules and regulations to be adopted by every candidate in respect of the examination are published in this advertisement.
- (c) Issuing of an admission card to a candidate shall not be deemed as he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit the examination.
- (d) In case of violation of the rules prescribed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conducting of the examination, they will be subjected to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

15. Identity of the Candidate:

Candidates should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject they sit in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for that purpose:

- I. National Identity Card,
- II. Valid Passport,
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving Licence.

Also, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be verified. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the end of the examination and leaving it, he or she must leave his/her face and ears uncovered so that the examination authorities can identify the candidate.

16. N.B:

- a. Applications of candidates who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. A copy of the application should be handed over by the candidate to the relevant authorities for inclusion in his personal file, and a copy of the application certified by the Head of the institution and a letter of proof of service should be submitted at the time of calling for the interview.

17. Selection for Appointment:

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written test and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of merit of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

18. Release of Results:

In addition to sending the relevant result sheet to the “Director General, Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources”, the results will personally be informed all the candidates who sat for the examination or be released through the website www.results.exams.gov.lk by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

19. Furnishing False Information:

If a candidate is found not to have required qualifications, his/her candidature may be canceled before the examination or during the examination or after the examination or at any time. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is found to be false within his /her knowledge or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material fact he/she will be liable to dismissal from the public service. Any matter not considered in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the Public Service Commission.

20. In the event of any inconsistency in the notice published in Sinhala, Tamil and English media, the notice published in Sinhala medium shall prevail.

SUSANTHA KAHAWATTA,
Director General,
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

Maligawatta,
Colombo 10.

24th January 2024.

02-29

MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

**Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Junior Radio Officer Grade III of the
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources from amongst the Officers who are already in the Public
/ Provincial Public Service and Holding a Pensionable Post -2024**

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post for the Competitive Examination to be held to recruit to the vacancies in the post of Junior Radio Officer Grade III of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Recruitment will be made based on the results of the Competitive Examination which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations on May, 2024 in Colombo.

The application has been published through “Online Applications - Recruitment Exams” under “Our Services” in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka www.doenets.lk and the applications can only be submitted *via* online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on **2nd February, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.**

Closing date of application will be **March 1st 2024.**

Applications are hereby invited from qualified officers currently serving in a pensionable post in the Public/ Provincial Public Service, who fulfil the requirements specified in this notice to fill twenty-three (23) vacancies in the post of Junior Radio Officers remaining in 15 Coastal Districts of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources around the Island. The duties of the post consist of dealing with distress situations caused to fishermen and fishing vessels at sea, providing weather reports relevant to fishermen on a daily basis, connecting to the message exchanges of the fisheries regional offices, exchanging messages with the fishing vessels, providing information to their vessel owners and those who need it, maintaining the systems arranged for providing information to fishers properly by means of modern vessels and providing information to fishermen throughout 24 hours. (Night shifts are compulsory.)

01. Terms of Service:

Candidates to be selected will be appointed to the Post of Junior Radio Officer Grade III subject to the general conditions governing the appointments in the Public Service and the conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission. This post is permanent and pensionable.

02. Salary Group and Salary Scale:

Salary Code No: MT 1-2016

Salary Scale: Rs. 29,840 – 10 × 300 – 11 x 350 – 10 x 560 – 10 x 660 – Rs. 48,890/-

03. Educational Qualifications:

Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in Six (06) subjects in one and the same sitting with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Mathematics and another two more subjects.
and

Should have passed the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in three (03) subjects other than the Common General Test belonging to the Science/ Mathematics/ Technology Streams in one and the same sitting/adequate to have passed three (03) subjects in one and the same sitting from old syllabus.

04. Professional Qualifications:

Should have successfully completed a course in National Vocational Qualification (N.V.Q) level five (5) in Telecommunications or Broadcasting recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission and obtained certificates in that behalf.

05. Experience: Not applicable

06. Physical Requirements:

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka (including the Islands belonging to the territory of Sri Lanka) and perform the duties in the post.

07. Other Requirements:

- (i) Every candidate should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Should be of excellent character.
- (iii) The qualifications required for recruitment to the post should have been complied with all respects before the closing date mentioned in the notice inviting applications.
- (iv) Should be a holder of pensionable post in the Public / Provincial Public Service as on the date of calling for applications.
- (v) Should not have been subject to disciplinary punishment in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

08. Age Limit:

Age should not be less than 18 years and not more than 35 years as on the closing date of applications. (Accordingly, the eligibility regarding the age is satisfied only if the date of birth falls on or before 01.03.2003 and on or after 01.03.1989)

09. Method of Recruitment:

Recruitment will be made by calling a number of candidates equal to the number of vacancies from the candidates who secure the highest marks, based on the results of a written examination to a general interview.

- (a) The competitive examination for recruitment will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.
- (b) A candidate applying for the complete examination shall answer all the papers in the medium of language in which he or she applied and no any candidate is permitted to change the medium of language mentioned in the application later.

**10. Written Examination:
For Grade III**

Subjects	Maximum Marks	Pass Marks
1. Intelligence Test	100	40%
2. General Knowledge	100	40%
3. Subject Related Technical Environment	100	40%

Name of the Paper	Syllabus
Intelligence Test	A subject related multiple-choice question paper prepared under the topics of Statistical Ability, Problem Solving, Reasoning and General Intelligence. All questions must be answered.
General Knowledge	Candidates are expected to answer for multiple choice questions r framed in order to gauge the basic knowledge of Sri Lanka as well as the world in relation to the important events in the fields of finance, economy, commerce, politics, international relations, management, science and technology, education, health, sports, environment, social and culture, especially the local and foreign fisheries sector. This question paper consists of 50 questions in multiple choice and short answer mode and all the questions have to be answered.
Subject Related Technical Environment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Receiver A.M.F.M.N.M.SSB.CW super- heterodyne Functions and Controllers Transmission CW, AM, FM Reception of broadcasting signals, transmission of MOSS signals, power conditioning stage, importance of use of SWR-SWR meter, harmonic and spurious radiation. Transmission Lines and Notes Uneven and parallel roadblocks Extremities Vertical, double, Yagi terminal, terminal gain, effect of height, polarization Wave propagation Ionization, ionospheric layers, sunspots, MUF, LUF, OTF phase number, jump distance, jump zone, effective height, sky waves, direct wave attenuation. Elements of messaging Sine wave, wave period, frequency, speaker, microphone, scaler, variable gain, decibel, battery maintenance resistance, capacitance and bias. Measuring instruments VOM Thermocouple Meter, Valve Voltmeter, Decay Meter, SWR Meter RF Voltmeter, Megger Circuits and accessories Basic circuit functions, oscillator, mixer, debugger, power supply frequency filing including transistor operating elements, transistor area, Metal Oxide Semiconductor Transistors simple circuits of valve AF and RF transmitters, will be tested.

11. General Interview: Not applicable

12. Examination Fee:

Examination fee is Rs.600/-. When paying the examination fees, the payment shall be made only under the following payment methods provided through the online system.

- i. Through any Bank Credit Card
- ii. Any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transactions
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Note: -

- (a) Instructions on how to make payments through the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions related to the examination.
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- (c) The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred for any other examination by no means.

13. Method of Application:

Online application forms for examination should be completed only in English Language. The application submitted online by the candidate will be notified by SMS to the mobile phone number used to access the system or to the e-mail address to the effect that the Department has accepted/not accepted the application. Before completing the online application, it is required to download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. The instructions given therein shall strictly be **followed when filling the application form.**

Eligibility for admission to the Examination:

- (a) Admission cards will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to those candidates who have submitted their duly completed applications by paying the prescribed examination fee before the closing date of applications, within the age limit specified in the notification, on the presumption that only those qualified as mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification have applied. As soon as the issuance of admission cards are issued to the candidates, an announcement stating the same will be published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka. If the admission cards are not received even after 2 or 3 days upon the publication of the announcement, it should be reported to the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka, as stated therein.

In such a case, candidate's full name, address, N.I.C number and the name of the examination should be mentioned and when inquiring such details, it is important to retain a photocopy of the application, a photocopy of the receipt for the payment of the examination fee and the receipt issued when mailing the application in registered post. If the candidate is from outside Colombo, it would be useful to send a request letter containing the candidate's fax number and the above information to the fax number mentioned in the advertisement to obtain a copy of the admission card via fax.

- (b) A candidate shall sit for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him, and every candidate shall produce their attested admission card to the Supervisor of the Examination Centre on the day of his first appearance in that hall. General rules and regulations to be adopted by every candidate in respect of the examination are published in this advertisement.
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- I. National Identity Card
- II. Valid Passport
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving Licence

Also, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be verified. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the end of the examination and leaving it, he or she must leave his/her face and ears uncovered so that the examination authorities can identify the candidate.

16. N.B:

- a. Applications of candidates who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. A copy of the application should be handed over by the candidate to the relevant authorities for inclusion in his personal file, and a copy of the application certified by the Head of the institution and a letter of proof of service should be submitted at the time of calling for the interview.

17. Selection for Appointment:

Recruitment will be made by calling a number of candidates equal to the number of vacancies from the candidates who secure the highest marks, based on the results of a written examination to a general interview. No marks will be given for the general interview, which will be held solely for checking the qualifications, certificates and sound health.

18. Release of Results:

In addition to sending the relevant result sheet to the “Director General, Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources”, the results will personally be informed all the candidates who sat for the examination or be released through the website www.results.exams.gov.lk by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

19. Furnishing False Information:

If a candidate is found not to have required qualifications, his/her candidature may be canceled before the examination or during the examination or after the examination or at any time. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is found to be false within his /her knowledge or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material fact he/she will be liable to dismissal from the public service. Any matter not considered in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the Public Service Commission.

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SUSANTHA KAHAWATTA,
Director General.

Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,
Maligawatta,
Colombo 10.

24th January, 2024.

MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Technical Officer (Civil) (Sri Lanka Technological Service) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources from amongst the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post - 2024

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post for the Competitive Examination for recruitment to the vacancies in the post of Technical Officer (Civil) in Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Recruitment will be made based on the results of the Competitive Examination which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in May, 2024 in Colombo.

The application has been published through “Online Applications - Recruitment Exams” under “Our Services” in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka www.doenets.lk and the applications can only be submitted *via* online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on **02nd February, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.**

Closing date of application will be **1st March, 2024.**

Applications are hereby invited from qualified officers currently serving in a pensionable post in the Public/ Provincial Public Service, who fulfil the requirements specified in this notice to fill one (01) vacancy in the Post of Technical Officer (Civil) in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. The post consists of the duties of preparing estimates, surveying and leveling, quantity surveying for building construction, renovation and repair, building design and handling and supervising of janitorial works.

01. Terms of Service:

Candidates to be selected will be appointed to the Post of Technical Officer (Civil) in the Sri Lanka Technological Service subject to the general conditions governing appointments in the Public Service and the conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission. This post is permanent and pensionable.

02. Salary Group and Salary Scale:

Salary Code No: MN 3-2016

Salary Scale: Rs. 31,040 – 10 × 445 – 11 x 660 – 10 x 730 – 10 x 750 – 57,550/-

03. Educational Qualifications:

Should have passed the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in three (03) subjects in one and the same sitting with two (02) subjects out of Pure Mathematics / Applied Mathematics / Combined Mathematics and Physics/ Engineering Technology/ Science for Technology;

and

Should have passed G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects in one and the same sitting with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Science, Mathematics and for another one subject.

04. Professional Qualifications:

- I. National Diploma in Technology (Civil Engineering) awarded by the University of Moratuwa or Hardy Technical College, Ampara
- II. Diploma in Civil Engineering awarded by the National Apprenticeship and Vocational Training Authority
or
- III. Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka
or
- IV. Successful completion of Part I of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka
or

05. Experience: Not applicable

06. Physical Requirements: -

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and perform the duties in the post.

07. Others :

- (i) Every candidate should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Should be of excellent character.
- (iii) The qualifications required for recruitment to the post should have been complied with in all respects before the closing date mentioned in the notice inviting applications.
- (iv) Should be holding a pensionable post in the Public / Provincial Public Service as on the closing date of applications.
- (v) Should not have been subjected to any disciplinary punishment in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

08. Age Limit:

Age should not be less than 18 years and not more than 30 years as on the closing date of applications. (Accordingly, the eligibility regarding the age is met only if the date of birth falls on or before 01.03.2006 and on or after 01.03.1994.)

09. Method of Recruitment:

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of merit of total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

- (a) The competitive examination for recruitment will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.
- (b) A candidate applying for the competitive examination shall answer all the papers in the medium of language in which he or she is eligible to sit the examination and no any candidate is permitted to change the medium of language mentioned in the application later.

10. Written Examination:

Question Paper	Time	Total Marks	Pass Marks
Intelligence Test and Aptitude	01 hour	100	40%
Subject Related Technical Test	02 hours	100	40%

Syllabus is given below.

Name of the Question Paper	Syllabus
Intelligence Test and Aptitude	A multiple-choice question paper framed under the topics of Numerical Ability, Problem Solving, Reasoning and General Intelligence.
Subject Related Technical Test	<u>Part I</u> Consists of multiple-choice questions on environment, scientific discoveries, knowledge on Science, international information. <u>Part II</u> Consists of subject related structured or semi-structured questions.

11. General Interview: Not Applicable.

12. Examination Fee:

Examination fee is Rs.600/-. When paying the examination fees, the payment shall be made only under the following payment methods provided through the online system:

- i. Through 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) Instructions on how to make payments through the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions related to the examination.
- (b) Receipt of payment will be notified by SMS or e-mail. The full amount of examination fee shall be paid and applications with under or over payment of examination fee shall be rejected. The Department of Examinations - Sri Lanka will not be held responsible for any errors in the payment of examination fees through the above-mentioned payment methods.
- (c) The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred for any other examination by no means.

13. Method of Application:

Online application forms for examination should be completed only in English language. The application submitted online by the applicant will be notified by SMS to the mobile phone number used to access the system or to the e-mail address that the Department has accepted/not accepted the application. Before completing the online application, it is required to download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. The instructions given therein shall strictly be followed when filling the application form. Any amendment made in the application after receipt of the printed copy shall not be considered as a valid amendment. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice. Applications received after the closing date of applications will not be entertained.

14. Eligibility for Admission to the Examination:

- (a) Admission cards will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to those candidates who have submitted their duly completed applications by paying the prescribed examination fee before the closing date of receipt of applications, within the age limit specified in the notification, on presumption that only those qualified as mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification have applied. As soon as the issuance of admission cards are issued to the applicants, an announcement stating the same will be published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka Examinations Department examination. If the admission cards are not received even after 2 or 3 days upon the publication of the announcement, it should be reported to the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka, as stated therein.

In such a case, candidate's full name, address, N.I.C number and the name of the examination should be mentioned and it is important to retain a photocopy of the application, a photocopy of the receipt related to the payment of the examination fee and the receipt issued when mailing the application in registered post. If the candidate is from outside Colombo, it would be useful to send a request letter containing the candidate's fax number and the above information to the fax number mentioned in the advertisement to obtain a copy of the admission card *via* fax. A candidate appearing for the examination shall submit his/her duly attested admission card to the examination hall. A candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

- (b) A candidate shall sit for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him, and every candidate shall produce their attested admission card to the Supervisor of the Examination Centre on the day of his first appearance in that hall. General rules and regulations to be adopted by every candidate in respect of the examination are published in this advertisement.
- (c) Issuing of an admission card to a candidate shall not be deemed as he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit the examination.

- (d) In case of violation of the rules prescribed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conducting of the examination, they will be subjected to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

15. Identity of the Candidate:

Candidates should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject they sit in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for that purpose:

- I. National Identity Card
- II. Valid Passport
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving License

Also, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be verified. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the end of the examination and leaving it, he or she must leave his/her face and ears uncovered so that the examination authorities can identify the candidate.

16. N.B:

- a. Applications of candidates who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. A copy of the application should be handed over by the candidate to the relevant authorities for inclusion in his personal file, and a copy of the application certified by the Head of the institution and a letter of proof of service should be submitted at the time of calling for the interview.

17. Selection for Appointment:

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of merit of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

18. Release of Results:

In addition to sending the relevant result sheet to the “Director General, Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources”, the results will personally be informed all the candidates who sat for the examination or be released through the website www.results.exams.gov.lk by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

19. Furnishing False Information:

If a candidate is found not to have required qualifications, his/her candidature may be cancelled before the examination or during the examination or after the examination or at any time. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is found to be false within his /her knowledge or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material fact he/she will be liable to dismissal from the public service. Any matter not considered in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the Public Service Commission.

- 20.** In the event of any inconsistency in the notice published in Sinhala, Tamil and English media, the notice published in Sinhala medium shall prevail.

SUSANTHA KAHAWATTA,
Director General,
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,
Maligawatta,
Colombo 10.

24th January, 2024.

MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Quality Control Officer Grade II in the Field/Office Base -Seg 2 Service Category of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources from amongst the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post -2024

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post for recruitment to the post of Quality Control Officer Grade II (in the Field/Office Base -Seg 2 Service Category) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Recruitment will be made based on the results of a Competitive Examination which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in May, 2024 in Colombo.

The application has been published through “Online Applications - Recruitment Exams” under “Our Services” in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka www.doenets.lk and the applications can only be submitted *via* online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on 02nd February, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.

Closing date of application will be **01st March, 2024.**

Applications are hereby invited from qualified officers currently serving in a pensionable post in the Public/ Provincial Public Service, who fulfil the requirements specified in this notice to fill eight (08) vacancies in the Post of Quality Control Officer Grade II (in the Field/Office Base -Seg 2 Service Category) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. The duties of this post include the inspection of fishing vessels, fish auction sites, fish landing sites, fish stores, fish processing establishments for export and fish sales outlets, obtaining official samples (ice, water, fish, fish-related products, etc.) and submitting them to laboratories, analyzing test reports, checking for approval of laboratories required to test fishery products, checking whether the necessary conditions are maintained after approval, certifying health certificates issued for fishery products, auditing the method of ensuring the hygiene of fishery products, supervising the tests and analyzes issued by the Sri Lanka Standards Institute, supervising the maintenance of fish export activities in accordance with international standards and according to the criteria of the European Economic Commission, conducting awareness programs for fish exporters about new technology and quality control management methods, conducting awareness programs for the community engaged in fish farming activities etc.

01. Terms of Service:

Candidates to be selected will be appointed to the Post of Quality Control Officer Grade II subject to the general conditions governing the appointments in the Public Service and the conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission. This post is permanent and pensionable.

02. Salary Group and Salary Scale:

Salary Code No: MN 5-2016

Salary Scale: Rs. 34,605 – 10 × 660 – 11 x 755 – 15 x 930 – Rs. 63,460/-

03. Educational Qualifications:

- (a) A Bachelor of Science Degree with at least two subjects in Biology, Microbiology, Zoology, Chemistry, Fisheries Science, Food Science, Food Technology from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission;

or

a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture with at least two of the above subjects.

and

- (B) Having passed English as a major subject in a degree course,

or

Having passed the English Language subject at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination,

or

Having obtained a Credit Pass for English Language/English Literature at the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination,
or
Having passed the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination or an examination higher than it in English medium.

04. Professional Qualifications: Not applicable

05. Experience: Not applicable

06. Physical Requirements: -

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and perform the duties in the post.

07. Others :

- (i) Every candidate should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Should be of excellent character.
- (iii) The qualifications required for recruitment to the post should have been complied with in all respects before the closing date mentioned in the notice inviting applications.
- (iv) Should be holding a pensionable post in the Public / Provincial Public Service as on the closing date of applications.
- (v) Should not have been subjected to any disciplinary punishment in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

08. Age Limit:

Age should not be less than 21 years and not more than 35 years as on the closing date of applications. (Accordingly, the eligibility regarding the age is satisfied only if the date of birth falls on or before 01.03.2003 and on or after 01.03.1989.)

09. Method of Recruitment:

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written competitive examination. A number of candidates who secured the highest marks in order of priority and equal to the existing number of vacancies, from among the candidates who have appeared for all the question papers at the written examination and scored not less than 40% marks for each question paper will be interviewed and be recruited for the post in order of merit according to the number of vacancies. No marks will be given for the general interview and the basic qualifications will be only checked.

- (a) The competitive examination for recruitment will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English mediums.
- (b) A candidate applying for the competitive examination shall answer all the papers in the medium of language in which he or she is eligible to sit the examination and no any candidate is permitted to change the medium of language mentioned in the application later.

10. Written Examination :

Subjects	Time	Total Marks	Pass Marks
01. Intelligence Test	01 hour	100	40%
02. Essay and Precis	01 ½ hour	100	40%
03. General Knowledge	01 hour	100	40%.

10.1. Syllabus is given below:

Name of the Question Paper	Syllabus
I. Intelligence Test	This is framed with the aim of gauging the candidate's rational thinking and analysis power and the ability to arrive at correct case inferences, general knowledge and intelligence. This is a multiple-choice question paper that includes mathematical problems, general knowledge, environment and related issues.
II. Essay and Precis	This is a question paper gauging the ability to read, understand and analyze a statement or discussion paper about a current social event and to measure the ability of essay / precis writing.
III. General Knowledge	A few questions framed in order to gauge the basic knowledge of Sri Lanka as well as the world in relation to the important events in the fields of finance, economy, commerce, politics, international relations, management, science and technology, education, health, sports, environment, social and culture, especially the local and foreign fisheries sector are expected to be answered.

11. General Interview: Not Applicable.

12. Examination Fee:

Examination fee is Rs.600/-. When paying the examination fees, the payment shall be made only under the following payment methods provided through the online system.

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- Any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transactions
- Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon
- Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon

Note: -

- Instructions on how to make payments through the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions related to the examination.
- Receipt of payment will be notified by SMS or e-mail. The full amount of examination fee shall be paid and applications with under or over payment of examination fee shall be rejected. The Department of Examinations - Sri Lanka will not be held responsible for any errors in the payment of examination fees through the above-mentioned payment methods.
- The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred for any other examination by no means.

13. Method of Application:

Online application forms for examination should be completed only in English language. The application submitted online by the applicant will be notified by SMS to the mobile phone number used to access the system or to the e-mail address that the Department has accepted/not accepted the application. Before completing the online application, it is required to download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. The instructions given therein shall strictly be followed when filling the application form. Any amendment made in the application after receipt of the printed copy shall not be considered as a valid amendment. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice. Applications received after the closing date of applications will not be entertained.

14. Eligibility for Admission to the Examination:

- Admission cards will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to those candidates who have submitted their duly completed applications by paying the prescribed examination fee before the closing date of receipt of applications, within the age limit specified in the notification, on presumption that only those qualified as mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification have applied. As soon as the issuance of admission cards are issued to the applicants, an announcement stating the same will be published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka Examinations Department examination. If the admission cards are not received even after 2 or 3 days upon the publication of the announcement, it should be reported to the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka, as stated therein.

In such a case, candidate's full name, address, N.I.C number and the name of the examination should be mentioned and it is important to retain a photocopy of the application, a photocopy of the receipt related to the payment of the examination fee and the receipt issued when mailing the application in registered post. If the candidate is from outside Colombo, it would be useful to send a request letter containing the candidate's fax number and the above information to the fax number mentioned in the advertisement to obtain a copy of the admission card *via* fax. A candidate appearing for the examination shall submit his/her duly attested admission card to the examination hall. A candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

- (b) A candidate shall sit for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him, and every candidate shall produce their attested admission card to the Supervisor of the Examination Centre on the day of his first appearance in that hall. General rules and regulations to be adopted by every candidate in respect of the examination are published in this advertisement.
- (c) Issuing of an admission card to a candidate shall not be deemed as he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit the examination.
- (d) In case of violation of the rules prescribed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conducting of the examination, they will be subjected to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

15. Identity of the Candidate:

Candidates should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject they sit in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for that purpose.

- I. National Identity Card
- II. Valid Passport
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving License

Also, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be verified. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the end of the examination and leaving it, he or she must leave his/her face and ears uncovered so that the examination authorities can identify the candidate.

16. N.B:

- a. Applications of the candidates who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. A copy of the application should be handed over by the candidate to the relevant authorities for inclusion in his personal file, and a copy of the application certified by the Head of the institution and a letter of proof of service should be submitted at the time of calling for the interview.

17. Selection for Appointment:

The eligible candidates who secured the highest marks in order of merit, having interviewed a number of candidates who scored the highest marks in order of priority and equal to twice the existing number of vacancies, from among the candidates who have appeared for all the question papers at the written examination and scored not less than 40% marks for each question paper, will be selected to be appointed to the post of Quality Control Officer II.

18. Release of Results:

In addition to sending the relevant result sheet to the "Director General, Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources", the results will personally be informed all the candidates who sat for the examination or be released through the website www.results.exams.gov.lk by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

19. Furnishing False Information:

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to dismissal from the public service. Any matter not considered in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the Public Service Commission.

20. In the event of any inconsistency in the notice published in Sinhala, Tamil and English media, the notice published in Sinhala medium shall prevail.

SUSANTHA KAHAWATTA,
Director General,
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,
Maligawatta,
Colombo 10.

24.01.2024

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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Fisheries Officer Grade III (Associate Officer Service Category) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources from amongst the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post -2024

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post for the Competitive Examination to be held to recruit to the vacancies in the post of Fisheries Officer Grade III (Associate Officer Service Category) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatics Resources. Recruitment will be made based on the results of the Competitive Examination which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in May, 2024 in Colombo.

The application has been published *via* “Online Applications - Recruitment Exams” under “Our Services” in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka www.doenets.lk and the applications can only be submitted *via* online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on **02nd February, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.** After submitting the application online, it should be downloaded, and then by filling relevant parts of the printed copy in handwriting and upon the signature of the applicant being attested, the same should be sent by registered post to reach the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka on or before the closing date of applications along with the certificate of the Head of the Institution concerned.

Closing date of application will be **01st March 2024.**

Applications are hereby invited from qualified officers currently serving in a pensionable post in the Public/ Provincial Public Service, who fulfil the requirements specified in this notice to fill fifty (50) vacancies in the Post of Fisheries Officers remaining in 15 Coastal District Fisheries Offices and 149 Fisheries Inspector's Divisions around the Island. Duties of this post include field duties in coastal areas, combatting illegal fishing and related activities, night duties etc.

01. Terms of Service:

Candidates to be selected will be appointed to the Post of Fisheries Officer Grade III subject to the general conditions governing the appointments in the Public Service and the conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission. This post is permanent and pensionable.

02. Salary Group and Salary Scale:

Salary Code No.: MN 4-2016

Salary Scale: Rs. 31,490 – 10 × 445 – 11 x 660 – 10 x 730 – 10 x 750 – 54,250/-

03. Educational Qualifications:

Having a Degree in Biology, Microbiology, Zoology, Fisheries Science, Fisheries and Marine Science, Food Science, Food Technology, Economics, Management or Sociology from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or a Degree which includes one of the above subjects as the principle subjects in the degree Course.

04. Professional Qualifications: Not applicable

05. Experience: Not applicable

06. Physical Requirements: -

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka (including the **Islands belonging to the territory of Sri Lanka**) and perform the duties in the post.

07. Others:

- (i) Every candidate should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Should be of excellent character.
- (iii) The qualifications required for recruitment to the post should have been complied with all respects before the closing date mentioned in the notice inviting applications.
- (iv) Should be a holder of pensionable post in the Public / Provincial Public Service as on the date of calling for applications.
- (v) Should not have been subject to disciplinary punishment in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

08. Age Limit:

Age should not be less than 21 years and not more than 35 years as on the closing date of applications. (Accordingly, the eligibility regarding the age is satisfied only if the date of birth falls on or before 01.03.2003 and on or after 01.03.1989.)

09. Method of Recruitment:

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a structured interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of merit of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

- (a) The competitive examination for recruitment will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.
- (b) A candidate applying for the competitive examination shall answer all the papers in the medium of language in which he or she applied and no any candidate is permitted to change the medium of language mentioned in the application later.

10. Written Examination:

Question Paper	Time	Total Marks	Pass Marks
1. Intelligence Test	01 hour	100	40%
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Name of the Question Paper	Syllabus
Intelligence Test	This is framed with the aim of gauging the candidate's rational thinking and analysis power and ability to arrive at correct case inferences, and intelligence. This question paper consists of 50 questions in multiple choice and short answer mode and all the questions have to be answered.
General Knowledge	This is a question paper framed in order to gauge the basic knowledge of Sri Lanka as well as the world in relation to the important events in the fields of finance, economy, commerce, politics, international relations, management, science and technology, education, health, sports, environment, social and culture, especially the local and foreign fisheries sector. This question paper consists of 50 questions in multiple choice and short answer mode and all the questions have to be answered.

11. Structured Interview:

Headings to which marks are allotted	Maximum marks	Minimum marks considered for selection
Extra Educational Qualifications	15	Not applicable
Computer Related Knowledge	15	
Proficiency in English Language	05	
Merits shown at the interview	15	
Total	50	

12. Examination Fee:

Examination fee is Rs.600/-. When paying the examination fees, the payment shall be made only under the following payment methods provided through the online system.

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- Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon
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Note: -

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14. Eligibility for admission to the Examination:

- Admission cards will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to those candidates who have submitted their duly completed applications by paying the prescribed examination fee before the closing date of applications, within the age limit specified in the notification, on the presumption that only those qualified

as mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification have applied. As soon as the issuance of admission cards are issued to the candidates, an announcement stating the same will be published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka. If the admission cards are not received even after 2 or 3 days upon the publication of the announcement, it should be reported to the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka, as stated therein.

In such a case, candidate's full name, address, N.I.C number and the name of the examination should be mentioned and when inquiring such details, it is important to retain a photocopy of the application, a photocopy of the receipt for the payment of the examination fee and the receipt issued when mailing the application in registered post. If the candidate is from outside Colombo, it would be useful to send a request letter containing the candidate's fax number and the above information to the fax number mentioned in the advertisement to obtain a copy of the admission card *via* fax. A candidate appearing for the examination shall submit his/her duly attested admission card to the examination hall. A candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

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15. Identity of the Candidate:

Candidates should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject they sit in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for that purpose.

- I. National Identity Card
- II. Valid Passport
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving License

Also, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be verified. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the end of the examination and leaving it, he or she must leave his/her face and ears uncovered so that the examination authorities can identify the candidate.

16. N.B:

- a. Applications of candidates who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. A copy of the application should be handed over by the candidate to the relevant authorities for inclusion in his personal file, and a copy of the application certified by the Head of the institution and a letter of proof of service should be submitted at the time of calling for the interview.

17. Selection for Appointment:

Recruitment is based on the results of a written competitive examination and a structured interview. In order of merit of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination, twice the number of male candidates equal to 75% of the number expected to be recruited and twice the number of female candidates equal to 25% of the number expected to be recruited will be subjected to the structured interview. 75% of the expected number of male candidates and 25% of the female candidates who have secured the highest marks according to the merit of the aggregated marks of both the written examination and the structured interview will be selected for appointment based on the number of vacancies.

18. Release of Results:

In addition to sending the relevant result sheet to the “Director General, Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources”, the results will personally be informed all the candidates who sat for the examination or be released through the website www.results.exams.gov.lk by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

19. Furnishing False Information:

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SUSANTHA KAHAWATTA,
Director General,
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,
Maligawatta,
Colombo 10,
24th January, 2024.

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Amendment

AUDIT SERVICE COMMISSION

Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment of Officers in the Public Service to the Post of Audit Officer of the Audit Examiners' Service – 2023

AS per the Cabinet Decision No. CP/23/0386/605/012-I (A) dated 02 January 2024 in the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on the "Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment of Officers in the Public Service to the Post of Audit Officer of the Audit Examiners' Service – 2023", the following amendments are made to the Notification No. 431 in the *Gazette* No. 2356 dated 27.10.2023 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

- (i) The title of the aforesaid *Gazette* notification "Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment of Officers in the Public Service to the Post of Audit Officer of the Audit Examiners' Service" should be amended as "Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment of Officers in the Public Service to the Post of Audit Officer in Grade II of the Class III of the Sri Lanka State Audit Service."
- (ii) The words "Post of Audit Officer of the Audit Examiners' Service" should be amended as "Post of Audit Officer in Grade II of the Class III of the Sri Lanka State Audit Service" at its every appearance in the above *Gazette* Notification.
- (iii) The date of Examination, Paragraph No. 1, Paragraph No. 2 (i), Paragraph No. 3, Paragraph No. 5 (ii), Paragraph No. 7 (a) and Paragraph No. 7(c) of the aforesaid *Gazette* Notification should be amended as follows.
 - I. Date of Examination – The examination will be held by the Commissioner General of Examinations in Colombo within the month of May 2024. The Audit Service Commission reserves the right to postpone or cancel this examination.

- II. 1. The number of persons to be appointed and the effective date of appointment will be determined by the Audit Service Commission. The Audit Service Commission reserves the right not to fill any or all of the vacancies.
- III. 2. (i) The selected candidates will be appointed to the Post of Audit Officer in Grade II of the Class III of the Sri Lanka State Audit Service subject to the general conditions governing the appointments of the Public Service published at the beginning of the Paragraph II (a) of Part I of the *Gazette*, Conditions set out in the Service minute of the Sri Lanka State Audit Service published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2366/31 dated 12 January 2024 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the amendments to be made hereafter to the said Service Minute and the conditions included in the Cabinet Decision No. CP/23/0386/605/012-I dated **08th March 2023** on "Review of Recruitment Procedure of the Public Service" as well as the conditions set forth in the Cabinet Decision No. CP/23/0386/605/012-I(A) dated 02 January 2024 on "Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment of Officers in the Public Service to the Post of Audit Officer of the Audit Examiners' Service – 2023"
- IV. 3. Salary scale – The salary scale belonging to the post of Audit Officer of Grade II in class III of Sri Lanka State Audit Service as per the Service Minute of Sri Lanka State Audit Service pertaining to salary code number AS-01-A is 37,905-10x660-11x775-15x930-66,760/- per month.
- V. 5 (ii) As on 24 November 2023, Public Service/ Provincial Public Service Officers should be not less than 22 years and not more than 40 years of age as on the date of application. Accordingly, only those whose date of birth is on or before 24.11.2001 and on or after 24.11.1983 are eligible to apply.)
- VI. 7 (a) Application has been posted through "Online Application – Recruitment Exams" under "Our Services" on the website www.doenets.lk in Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka and applications can be submitted only through online system. Acceptance of online applications opens at **9.00 a.m. on 02.02.2024.**
- VII. 7. (c) Receipt of applications will close at **12.00 midnight on 01.03.2024.**
- VIII. In the aforesaid *Gazette* Notification, the term "by the Auditor General" in Paragraph No. 04 should be amended as "by the Audit Service Commission" and "by the Auditor General" in the first note and second note in (b) of Paragraph No. 5 should be amended as "by the Audit Service Commission" and "by the Auditor General" in Paragraph No. 11 should be amended as "by the Audit Service Commission" and "by the Auditor General" in Paragraph No.13 (b) should be amended as "by the Auditor Service Commission", the Auditor General reserves" in Paragraph No. 14 should be amended as "the Audit Service Commission reserves" and "to the Auditor General" in Paragraph No. 15 should be amended as "to the Audit Service Commission" and "Decision of the Auditor General" in Paragraph No. 16 should be amended as "Decision of the Audit Service Commission.

Apart from the aforementioned amendments included in this announcement, the matters included in the *Gazette* Announcement No. 431 of the *Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2356 published on 27.10.2023 (including the syllabus of the written test) remain unchanged. Accordingly, applicants who have already submitted applications are not required to apply again.

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Secretary,
Audit Service Commission.

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	16.02.2024	Friday	—	02.02.2024	Friday	12 noon
	22.02.2024	Thursday	—	09.02.2024	Friday	12 noon
MARCH	01.03.2024	Friday	—	16.02.2024	Friday	12 noon
	07.03.2024	Thursday	—	22.02.2024	Thursday	12 noon
	15.03.2024	Friday	—	01.03.2024	Friday	12 noon
	22.03.2024	Firday	—	07.03.2024	Thursday	12 noon
	28.03.2024	Thursday	—	15.03.2024	Friday	12 noon
APRIL	05.04.2024	Friday	—	22.03.2024	Friday	12 noon
	10.04.2024	Wednesday	—	28.03.2024	Thursday	12 noon
	19.04.2024	Friday	—	05.04.2024	Friday	12 noon
	26.04.2024	Friday	—	10.04.2024	Wednesday	12 noon

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