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

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

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Examinations, Results of Examinations, &c.

RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF COLONIZATION OFFICER OF TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICE OF THE NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SERVICE - 2014

Applications are called from both eligible males and females residing in the North Central Province to fill the vacancies in the Grade III Posts of Colonization Officer of Technological Service of the North Central Provincial Public Service.

01. General Qualifications :

- 1.1 Applicant should be a Sri Lankan.
- 1.2 The Applicant should prove permanent residency in the North Central Provincial Council authority area for a consecutive period of 03 years immediately prior to the closing date of applications.
- 1.3 Age should not be less than 18 years or more than 30 years as at the closing date of applications (The maximum age limit does not apply to those officers who are already in permanent service of the North Central Provincial Public Service)
- 1.4 Should be of sound physical and mental fitness and should bear a good character.

02. Educational qualifications and technological qualifications :

Should have completed all educational qualifications and technological qualifications by 12.01.2015.

- 2.1 (a) Should have passed G. C. E.(A/L) in 03 science subjects in one sitting with two subjects relevant to the field out of the subjects Agriculture, Biology, Physics and Zoology and G.C.E.(O/L) in 06 subjects in one sitting with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English or Literature, Arithmetic, Science and one other subject.

and

- (b) Including the primary educational Qualifications mentioned in (a) above, applicants should have obtained one vocational qualifications out of the ones mentioned below.

I. Should possess two - year Diploma certificate in Agriculture obtained from an agricultural school at Kundasale, Angunakolapelessa, Pelwehera, Bibila, Labuduwa, Wariyapola, Vavuniya, Anuradhapura

or

II. Should possess the Diploma Certificate in Agriculture obtained from Hardy Technical Institute.

or

III. Should possess the Diploma certificate in Agriculture obtained from Aquinas College.

or

IV. Should Possess two - Year Diploma Certificate in Agriculture awarded by an Institution recognized by the State.

03. Salary Scale :

- 3.1 Salary Scale meant for Grade III Colonization Officer of Technological Service of the North Central Provincial Public Service in accordance with MN3 - 2006(A) of (iv) of Public Administration Circular No. 6/2006.

Rs. 15,005 - 4 x 180 - 6 x 240 - 11 x 320 - 20 x 360 - Rs. 27,885- (MN3 - 2006A)

*04. Recruitment Condition :—*Recruitment conditions will be decided in accordance with the scheme of recruitment approved by the North Central Provincial Public Service Commission.

05. Method of recruitment :— Recruitment will be made for the above-mentioned existing vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the Public Administration Circular 15/90, based on district population ratio. For this purpose, based on priority of marks obtained at the written examination held by the North Central Provincial Public Service Commission after examining the qualifications at an interview, the qualified will be selected. Marks will not be given at the interview and those who have failed to obtain the minimum marks of 40% for each question paper at the written examination will not be considered for recruitment.

06. *Service Conditions :-*

- 6.1 This post is Permanent and Pensionable.
- 6.2 Relating to the implementation of official language policy this appointment is subject to the provisions of the Public Administration Circular 01/2014.
- 6.3 After being appointed to this post, should serve in the North Central Province for a minimum period of 05 years and any request to go on transfer out of the North Central Province or to get released to some other post during that period will not be considered.

07. *Method of application :-*

- 7.1 Examination fee is Rs. 600. The NC 100 receipt obtained on payment of this examination fee to any Divisional Secretariat office in the North Central Province should firmly be pasted in the appropriate place in the application. Applications sent without this receipt will be rejected and the paid examination fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- 7.2 The application, after filling it correctly in accordance with the specimen form attached to this notice, should be sent to the address “Secretary, Provincial Public Service Commission, North Central Province, Anuradhapura” under registered cover to reach him on or before 12.01.2015 Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged. On the top left hand corner of the envelope containing the application the phrase “Recruitment of Officers to Grade III Posts of Colonization Officer of Technological Service of the North Central Provincial Public Service 2014” and the district of residency should be written. Applications received after the due date and incomplete applications will be rejected without notice. This Commission will not bear responsibility for applications misplaced in transition.

08. *Medium of Examination :-* Examination will be held in Sinhala and Tamil media. The letter denoting the medium the applicant sitting the examination should be clearly given in the application and it will not be allowed to change later.

09. *Examination Center :-* Examination Center will be notified to the applicants by the North Central Provincial Public Service Commission through the admission card.

10. *Examination Syllabus :-* Applicants are referred to a written examination under the following subjects and syllabuses for, recruitment to this post.

1. *Intelligence test :*

Time : 01 hour (marks -100) This question paper consists of questions to judge the applicant's reasoning of thought, analyzing ability and time management.

2. *Intelligence Test :*

Time : 03 hours (marks - 100) This paper consists of multiple choice and structured type questions to evaluate the technological knowledge relevant to this post.

(Syllabus will be as follows)

(I) Contribution made by agriculture to the economic development of Sri Lanka.

- (i) Contribution made by agriculture to the national products
- (ii) Employment
- (iii) Export and import position of agriculture

(II) Knowledge of climatic zones in Sri Lanka

(III) Soil and herbal nutrition

- (i) Soil structure and texture, physical and chemical salinity and its effects to crop cultivation.
- (ii) Herbal nutrition and soil herbal nutrition management.
- (iii) Special matters on plant nutrition.

(IV) Soil chemistry, significance of soil conservation and various methods of soil conservation.

(V) Irrigation systems and water management

- (i) Water management suitable for various kinds of crops
- (ii) Small water management systems
- (iii) Water flow and its significance.

- (VI) Knowledge on Sri Lanka Colonization schemes and Mahaweli Scheme.
(i) Places where Colonization schemes are established
(ii) Areas belonging to the Mahaweli Scheme
- VII. Knowledge on preparation of land usage plans.
- VIII. Knowledge on matters associated with maps.
(i) Anemometer, Dumpileveller, Theodolite
(ii) 1:50,000, 1:10,000 one inch map and details about final village plan.
- IX. Knowledge on lands existing in Sri Lanka at present and related Departments and Institutions.
– Crown Lands
– Private Lands
– Inherited Lands
- X. Knowledge on land development and distribution.
(i) Understanding about functional national programme on land development at present and distribution.
* Identifying landless persons.
* Bim Saviya Programme
* Programme on one hundred thousand plots of lands.
- XI. Understanding on documents used to do away with the ownership of lands from the times of kings to date.
(i) Charters, Manors, leaseholds, Swarnabhoomi, Ratnabhoomi, Ranbima
11. Instructions to fill the application form :- In accordance with the specimen form given the application should be prepared using both sides of A4 size paper giving details from 1 to 5 on the first page and the remaining paragraphs on other pages. The application should either be type-written or written in clear hand writing. When filling the application the code numbers shown below should be written clearly in the respective cage.
- 11.1 What should be given as the district applying for, shall be the code number relevant to the district where the applicant has permanent residency.
01. Anuradhapura
02. Polonnaruwa
- Candidate's Signature in the application should be attested by a principal of a government school, a justice of the peace, a commissioner of oaths, an attorney-at-law or a Notary Public or an officer holding a permanent post in the Public or Provincial Government service receiving an annual salary of over Rs. 240,360
- 11.2.1 If it is revealed that any applicant does not have the necessary qualifications before being appointed or there after or at any stage the candidacy or the appointment will be annulled. And also if it is revealed that incorrect information has been intentionally given or correct information has been purposely suppressed he will be dismissed from service.
- 11.2.2 Applicants who are in public or provincial government service should send their applications through the Heads of their departments.
12. North central Provincial Public Service Commission reserves the right to deciding on holding this examination, making or not making selections after holding the examination and taking the final decision on the number of vacancies. And also the right to clarify or decide on any matter provided for in this notification rests on the North Central Provincial Public Service Commission.

R. M. Wanninayake,
Secretary,
Provincial Public Service Commission,
North Central Province.

Provincial Public Service Commission,
North Central Province.
18th November, 2014.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION

RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF COLONIZATION OFFICER OF TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICE OF THE NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SERVICE - 2014

Examination No. :

For official use

Language medium appearing for the examination :
(Write the relevant code in the cage)

Sinhala - S, Tamil - T, English - E.

1. District of residency :

Code Number relevant to the district.

1.1 Name with initials :_____.

Mr. / Mrs./ Miss (in English capital letters) :_____.

1.2 Name with initials :_____.

Mr./Mrs.Miss (in Sinhala/Tamil)

1.3 Names denoted by initials (in English capital letters) ::_____.

1.4 Names denoted by initials (in Sinhala/Tamil) :_____.

2. 2.1 Permanent Address (in Sinhala/Tamil) :_____.

2.2 Address to send admission card (in Sinhala/Tamil):_____.

2.3 Address to send admission card (in English Capital letters) :_____.

2.4 Office address if already in Public Service :_____.

2.5 Telephone Number :_____.

3. 3.1 Date of Birth :_____.

3.2 Age, as at closing date of applications (12.01.2015) :

..... Years..... Months.....days

3.3 National Identification card Number :

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4. Male or Female :_____.

5. Details about permanent residency :

5.1 District where applicant has permanent residency :_____.

Residency according to the electoral name list	2012	2013	2014 Have you applied for registration for the year 2014 in the Grama Niladhari division registered in the previous year?
Electorate			
Electoral Area			
Electoral Division			
Grama Niladari Division number			
House Number			
Serial number appearing before the name			Yes/No

6. Educational Qualifications :

6.1 G. C. E. (O/L) Examination (annex Photostat copies of certificates)

Years Examination Number :.....

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Pass</i>

6.2 G. C. E. (A/L) Examination (annex Photostat copies of certificates)

Years :..... Examination Number :.....

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Pass</i>

7. Technological Qualifications :

(annex Photostat copies of certificates)

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Course Followed</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>Number and date of the Certificate</i>

8. Other Qualifications :.....

9. Details about payment of examination fees :

- i. Name of the divisional Secretariat office where examination fee was paid :.....
- ii. Date :.....
- iii. Receipt Number:.....

Paste the receipt obtained for the money paid near this column

Applicant's Declaration

I declare that the particulars furnished by me in the application are true and correct. I am aware that if any information containing in this is found to be false or incorrect I will be disqualified for recruitment to the service and if revealed after being appointed I am liable to be dismissed from service.

Applicant's Signature.

Date : _____.

Attestation of Applicant's signature

I certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss.is personally known to me and he/she placed his/her signature before me today.

Attesting officer's Signature.

Date : _____.

Attesting Officer's full name :

Designation : _____.

Address: _____.

10. If the applicant is in Public or provincial Public Service at present, the following certificate should be given by the Head of the department.

This applicant Mr./Mrs./Miss. is serving in this department institution as a

I certify that he/she was never subjected to any sort of disciplinary punishment (except warning) during the last five (05) years and if selected for this post he/she can be released.

Signature of Head of Department/Institution.
(with official Stamp)

Date : _____.

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