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

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

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

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1. General Qualifications required :

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

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

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

2. Conditions of Service-General :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Terms of Engagement :

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

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

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

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

5. Serving Officers in the Public Service :

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

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

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

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

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

6. Definition of Salary for the purpose of Eligibility

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

7. New National Policy on Recruitment and Promotions :

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

Rules and Instructions for Candidates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. A candidate is strictly forbidden to keep with him any book, note book or a sheet of paper with written notes once inside the Examination Hall. Should the Supervisor so requires, each candidate is bound to declare everything he has with him/her. Breach of this requirement shall be considered as an attempt to commit an act of dishonesty.

13. Candidates are forbidden to copy or attempt to copy from the answer script of another candidate, a book, paper containing notes or any other source. A candidate should not attempt to look at the answer script of any other 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.

Posts – Vacant

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Posts of Registrars – Marriages, Births and Deaths

KEGALLE DISTRICT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Posts of Registrars of Marriages, Births and Deaths in the Divisions set out in the Schedule hereto.

01. Applicants should be permanent residents of the said Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Divisions and should be entitled to properties and have acquired sufficient interest and influence in the area.

02. Both male and female can apply for these posts.

03. Applicants should be not less than 30 years and not more than 60 years of age.

04. Applicants should be married.

05. Details regarding Educational and other Qualifications etc., could be obtained from the notices exhibited in public places such as District Secretariats, Land and District Registries, Divisional Secretaries Offices, Grama Niladhari Offices, Rural Development Societies and Co-operative Societies in the Division.

06. Application forms are obtainable from the Offices of District Secretaries (Government Agents) and Land and District Registries. Completed applications should be sent by registered post to the address given in the Schedule on or before 21st September, 2015.

E. M. GUNASEKERA,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Department,
No. 234/A3, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,
Battaramulla,
03rd August, 2015.

SCHEDULE

<i>District</i>	<i>Divisional Secretary's Division</i>	<i>Division and Post for which Applications are called</i>	<i>Address to which Applications should be sent</i>
Kegalle	Mawanella	Post of Registrar of Births and Deaths for Mawanella Hospital Division	District Secretary/Additional Registrar General, District Secretariat, Kegalle.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medicine

RECRUITMENT (OPEN) TO THE POST OF BIO MEDICAL ENGINEER (GRADE III OF EXECUTIVE SERVICE CATEGORY)

APPLICATIONS are called from Sri Lankan citizens who possess following qualifications to recruit to fill 05 vacancies of the post of Bio Medical Engineer of Ministry of Health.

01. *Method of Recruitment.*– From the applicants who have fulfilled the qualifications mentioned in this notification, those who will obtain highest marks from structured interview conducted by an interview board appointed by the Public Service Commission, will be recruited considering the number of vacancies. The structured interview will be conducted according to the marking scheme (mentioned under No. 06) approved by the Public Service Commission.

02. *Required Qualifications:*

- (i) *Educational Qualifications.*– Should have a degree in Electrical/Electronic/Mechanical Engineering/Bio-medical

Engineering obtained from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission.

(ii) *Physical Fitness.*— Should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and to discharge duties of the post.

(iii) *Other Qualifications :*

- * Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka ;
- * Should possess a good character ;
- * Should have fulfilled all qualifications which are required for the recruitment to the post in all respects as at the closing date mentioned in this notification.

03. *Terms of Engagement :*

- (i) This post is permanent and pensionable. Officers are required to make contributions to Widows'/Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Fund.
- (ii) Officers appointed to this post will be on probation for a period of 3 years and first Efficiency Bar Examination should be passed within these 3 years.
- (iii) Officers should obtain the relevant proficiency in official language other than the medium in which he/she entered the service within 05 years after recruitment as per Public Administration Circular No. 01/2014 dated 21.01.2014 and officers who have not entered the service in an official language are required to obtain prescribed official language proficiency during the period of probation.
- (iv) This appointment will be subject to procedural rules of Public Service Commission, Financial Regulations of Government other departmental orders.

04. *Age Limit.*— Applicants should be not less than 21 years and not more than 35 years of age as at the closing date.

05. *Salary Scale.*— This post carried a Salary Scale of Rs. 22,935 -10x645 -8x790 - 17x1,050 - Rs. 53,555 (monthly) in terms of the Salary Circular P. A. C. No. 6/2006.

06. Marks will be given at the interview based on the following marking scheme :

<i>Heading under which marks are given</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>
Extra Educational Qualifications	50
Experience	20
Research and publication relevant to the field	25
Performance at the interview	05
Total marks	100

07. *Identity of candidates.*— Candidates who have completed the application in all respects will only be called for the structured interview. Originals and duly certified copies of all certificates should be submitted at the interview. Following documents of identity will be accepted to prove their identity at the written examination :

- (i) National Identity Card issued by the Commissioner of Registration of Persons ;
- (ii) Valid passport.

08. *Submission of Applications :*

- (i) Applications should be sent to the Secretary (Director Admin. 07 Branch) Ministry of Health, No. 385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10 by registered post on or before 25.09.2015. Applications received after the closing date will be rejected.
- (ii) A specimen of the application which should be submitted is appended to this notification applications should be prepared using a paper of size A4 and cages from 01 to 05 should appear on the first side of the page and cages 06-09 should appear on the second side of the page. The application should be perfected in the hand writing of the candidate.
- (iii) The words “Application for the Post of Bio Medical Engineer” should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelope in which the application is enclosed.
- (iv) Candidate's signature in the application should be attested by a Principal of a Government School, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for Oaths, a Notary Public, Attorney-at-Law, a Commissioned Officer in the Armed Forces, or an officer holding a permanent post in the Public Service who gets a monthly consolidated salary of Rs. 22,935.
- (v) Officers who are already in the Public Service or Provincial Public Service should send their applications through the respective Head of Department.
- (vi) Applications which are not in accordance with the specimen form of application will be rejected, No complaint about misplace or delay of applications will be accepted.

09. *Providing false information :*

If any information provided in the application sent by you found to be false or incorrect before the recruitment, your candidature will be cancelled.

If so found after the recruitment, actions will be taken to dismiss from the service subject to the relevant procedures.

10. Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission, circulars relevant to Public Service issued from time to time, service minute relevant to Grade III of Executive Service category and conditions in amendments made to it are applicable to this post.

11. Public Service Commission has the right to fill or not to fill the vacancies.

By the order of Public Service Commission,

Secretary,
Ministry of Health and
Indigenous Medicine.

No. 385, Ven. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha,
Colombo 10.

RECRUITMENT (OPEN) TO THE POST OF BIO MEDICAL ENGINEER OF THE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND INDIGENOUS MEDICINE

01. 1.1 Name of the applicant with initials :
Mr./Mrs./Miss : _____.
(In block capitals) Eg. : Mr./Mrs./Miss SILVA A. B.
1.2 Name in full : _____.
(In block capitals)
1.3 Name in full : _____.
(In Sinhala/Tamil)

02. 2.1 Address (Private) : _____.
(In block capitals)
2.2 Address (Private) : _____.
(In Sinhala/Tamil)
2.3 Address (Official) : _____.
(In block capitals)
2.4 Address (official) : _____.
(In Sinhala/Tamil)

(An officer who is employed in Public Service/Provincial Public Service/Corporation should mention his official address, change of address should be informed immediately)

2.5 Telephone Number : _____.

03. 3.1 Date of Birth :

Year : Month : Date :

3.2 Age as at closing date :

Years : _____, Months : _____, Days : _____.

04. National Identity Card No. : _____.

05. Gender : _____.

06. Qualifications :

(Qualifications under paragraph 02 of the notification)

6.1 Educational Qualifications : _____.

6.2 Experience : _____.

07. Certification of the Applicant :

I solemnly declare that the information given herein are true and correct. I agree that if any information herein is found to be incorrect or false prior to the selection, my application will be rejected and if found so after selection, I am liable to be dismissed from service without any compensation.

_____,
Signature of the Applicant.

Date : _____.

08. Attestation of the signature of the Applicant :

I certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss is known to me personally and he/she placed his/her signature in my presence on

_____,
Signature of the officer attesting.
(Authenticate with the rubber stamp)

Name in full : _____.
Designation : _____.
Address : _____.

09. Certificate of Head of the Department/Institute (Only for the Applicants in Public Service/Provincial Public Service) :

I certify that the applicant Mr./Mrs./Miss has been serving in this Department/Provincial Council/Institute since and holds a permanent and pensionable/temporary post and he/she has earned all the increments during the past years and has not been subjected to a disciplinary punishment of any kind (except being advised) and all the particulars given above were checked referring to the records in this office and found correct. Furthermore I hereby state that he, she can/cannot be released from the service if selected and he/she placed the signature in my presence.

_____,
Signature of the Head of the Department/Institute.

Name : _____.
Designation : _____.
Date : _____.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ministry of Defence

RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF LEGAL OFFICER (EXECUTIVE CATEGORY - CLASS III)

APPLICATIONS are called from the citizens of Sri Lanka who have acquired the qualifications stipulated in this notice to a vacancy available in the Post of Legal Officer at the Ministry of Defence.

01. *Method of Recruitment.*—Candidates who obtain higher ranks in a structured interview, which is held for all qualified candidates by an interview board appointed by the Public Service Commission, will be recruited subject to the number of vacancies. The structured interview will be held according to a marking scheme (cited under No. 06) approved by the Public Service Commission.

02. Required Qualifications :

(i) *Educational/Professional Qualifications.*—Sworn Attorney-at-law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka or a degree in Law recognized by the University Grants Commission of Sri Lanka.

(ii) *Experience.*—Not less than three years (03) practice as lawyer in Sri Lanka after sworn in as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka. (Document submitted for the confirmation of the professional experience should be presented with the duration of the experience, date and official seal at the time of interview).

(iii) *Physical fitness.*—Should be of sound mental and physical health to serve in any part of the island.

(iv) Other Qualifications :

- * Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka ;
- * Should be an excellent moral character ;
- * Should have obtained qualifications on or before the closing date of the applications.

03. Terms of reference of the appointment and service conditions :

(i) This is a permanent and pensionable appointment and all the employees should contribute to the Widow and Orphans' fund.

(ii) The appointment is subject to three years probation period and the first efficiency bar examination of the Legal Officer - Grade III should be completed within first three years of the service.

(iii) Should earn the relevant minimum required proficiency in the other official language applicable for the post within five years of the service as a per Public Administration Circular 01/2014 dated 21.01.2014. This appointment is

governed by the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, Financial Regulations and Establish Code of the government.

04. *Age limit.*—Applicants should not be less than 21 years of age and not more than 45 years of age as at closing date of the application.

05. *Salary Scale.*—Rs. 22,935 -10x645 -8x790 -17x1,050 - Rs. 53,555 monthly salary scale is entitled for the post (salary code SL-1-2006 as per Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 dated 25.04.2006).

06. Marking scheme of the structured interview :

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>	<i>Pass Marks</i>
Additional Educational Qualifications	15	Not relevant
Additional Professional Qualifications	25	
Additional Experience	25	
Language Proficiency	15	
Computer Literacy	15	
Performance at the Interview	05	
Total marks	100	

07. *Identity of the candidates.*—Only the candidates who submit applications in full compliance to this notice will be considered for structured interview.

Original and the certified copies of all the certificates should be produced at the interview as means of identity verification of the candidates :

(i) Identify Card issued by the Commissioner of the Department of Registration of Persons ;

(ii) Valid Passport.

08. Submission of applications :

(i) All the applications should be sent under registered post to the address, Secretary, No. 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha, Colombo 03 on or before 21st of September, 2015 (21.09.2015). Applications received after closing date will be rejected.

(ii) A specimen application form is shown at the end of this notice. All the candidates shall submit their applications in A4 paper in the order of Section number 01 to 05 to be displayed in the front page of the application followed by the Section 06 to 08 to be included in the second page with all the details filled in their own hand writing.

(iii) “Application for the post of Legal Officer” should be mentioned on the top left hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application.

(iv) The signature on the application of all the candidate shall be attested by a principal of a Government School, Justice of Peace, Sworn Translator, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public or a Commissioned Officer of the Armed Forces or a Government Officer holding a permanent post in the government drawing a monthly consolidated salary of not less than Rs. 22,935.00.

(v) All the candidate who are already employed by any of the Government Institute should submit their applications, through the respective Head of their Institutions they are attached to.

(vi) Any application not in compliance with the specimen application given here will be rejected. No complain with regard to lost or late applications will be accepted.

09. *Submission of false information.* - If the application submitted by any candidate is found to have false or incorrect information, his or her candidacy for the post will be cancelled. If such information reveals after the recruitment, such candidate will be dismissed from the service according to the relevant guide lines.

10. The right of filling or not filling this vacancy is vested with the Public Service Commission.

By the order of the Public Service Commission,

Secretary,
Ministry of Defence.

No. 15/5, Baladaksha Mawatha,
Colombo 03,
03rd August, 2015.

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For Official use only

RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF LEGAL OFFICER AT THE
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

01. 1.1 Name with initials : Mr./Mrs./Miss : _____.

(In English block capitals)

1.2 Name in full : _____.

(In English block capitals)

1.3 Name in full : _____.

(In Sinhala)

02. 2.1 Permanent Address : _____.

2.2 Telephone Number : _____.

Permanent : _____ Mobile : _____.

03. 3.1 Ethnicity :

Sinhala - 1, Tamil - 2,

Muslim - 4, Other - 5

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3.2 Gender :

Female	
Male	

3.3 Civil Status :

Married		Unmarried	
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3.4 National Identity Card No. :

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3.5 Date of Birth :

Year : _____, Month : _____, Date : _____.

3.6 Age as at 21.09.2015 :

Years : _____, Months : _____, Days : _____.

04. 4.1 Educational Qualifications :

(i) Date of validation of the degree : _____.

(ii) University/Institution : _____.

(iii) Degree : _____.

4.2 Professional qualifications and experience :

(i) Grade obtained for the English in G. C. E. (O/L) or G. C. E. (A/L) : _____.

(ii) Experience obtained as an Attorney-at-law in the Supreme Court : _____.

Years : _____.

05. Have you ever been convicted of any offence in a Court of Law ?
If so, necessary details with date and case number : _____.

06. *Certification of the applicant :*

I do hereby certify that the above given particulars are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I'm fully aware that if any information I have furnished herewith is found to be false or incorrect prior to the appointment or after the appointment and found that I'm not qualified for the post and I'm liable for dismissal from the service without any compensation.

_____,
Signature of the Applicant.

Date : _____.

07. *Attestation of the signature of the applicant :*

This should be attested by a Principal of a Government School, Justice of Peace, Notary Public, Attorney-at-Law, Commissioned Officer of the Armed Forces, Gazetted Officer of the Police or a Government Officer holding a permanent post in the government drawing a monthly consolidated annual salary of not less than Rs. 273,060.00.

I do hereby certify that Mr./Mrs./Ms..... (Name in full) is known to me personally and he/she placed his/her signature in my presence on

_____,
Signature of the Attester.

Date : _____.

Full name of the Attester : _____.

Designation : _____.

Address : _____.

(Official Stamp)

08. Certificate of the Head of Department :

(b) Logistics Branch

I do hereby certify that Mr./Mrs./Ms (Name in full) is known to me personally and he/she placed his/her signature in my presence on

I do hereby certify that his/her conduct is satisfactory. If he/she is selected for the post, he/she can be/can't be released from the service.

Signature of the Head of the Institution.

Date : _____.

Name : _____.

Designation : _____.

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SRI LANKA AIR FORCE

Officer Vacancies

VACANCIES exist for Male/Female Commissioned Officers in the Regular/Volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force in the following branches :-

- (a) Technical Engineering Branch;
- (b) Logistics Branch ;
- (c) Dental Branch ;
- (d) Administrative Veterinary Branch ;
- (e) Administrative Legal Branch ;
- (f) Administrative Band Branch.

2. Applications are invited from those candidates possessing the professional qualifications given below :

(a) Technical Engineering Branch :

Technical Engineering Officer - Male (Regular)

- * Full time four (4) year BSc. in Mechanical/Automobile. Engineering from a recognized University or three (3) year full time National Diploma in Technology (NDT) in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Moratuwa or three and half (3 1/2) year full time Higher National Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (HNDE) from Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education or four (4) year National Diploma in Engineering Sciences (NDES) awarded by the National Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Authority.

Mess Manager - Male (Regular)

- * Higher Diploma in Hotel Management or completion of all 4 levels of full time basic courses and completion of intermediate and Advance level in Hospitality Industry Training, from a recognized Local/Foreign Institute with minimum of 2 years post qualification experience in star Class Hotels in Food and Beverages Departments in executive capacity.

Technical Officer Apparel - Male (Regular)

- * A Bachelor Degree in Science, Technology or Engineering, preferably with a Post Graduate Diploma qualification in Textile and Clothing Technology with 5 years working experience in apparel sector with minimum of 3 years as a Trainer/Consultant in Textile and Apparel Technology covering product development, productivity improvement merchandising and work study ; or

- * Should have a Diploma in Textile and clothing from the Sri Lanka Institute of textile and apparel or any other recognized institute with 2 years working experience in textile and clothing technology.

(Age not more than 33 years for Degree holders and 26 years for Diploma holders as at 31st October 2015)

(c) Dental Branch :

Dental Officers - Male/Female (Regular/Volunteer)

Flight Lieutenant. - BDS or equivalent with full registration with the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

Dental Student - Male/Female (Regular)

- * **Flying Officer** - Completed final BDS Part I and studying in the final year.
- * **Pilot Officer** - Completed 2nd BDS and beginning of 3rd year.

Note :

- * Selected Dental Student candidates will be required to serve an obligatory period of 10 years from the date of Commission in the rank of Flight Lieutenant.
- * Selected students will be released from the Sri Lanka Air Force until completion of final year. They will be Commissioned in the rank of Flight Lieutenant on completion of BDS Degree and full registration with the SLMC.

* Opportunities will be granted for Post Graduate studies depending on the exigencies of the service.

* Dental students to submit a certificate from their respective Universities depicting their year of studies.

(d) *Administrative Veterinary Branch :*

Veterinary Officer - Male (Regular/Volunteer)

* Candidates should possess BVSc Veterinary four years Degree or an equivalent, recognized by the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka and Working experience will be considered as an added qualification.

(e) *Administrative Legal Branch :*

Legal Officer - Male (Regular)

* Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka - Specialized and/or experienced in preparation of commercial contracts, Notarial documents, memorandum of understanding, procurement procedures, court prosecution and handling disciplinary matters.

Selected candidates will be commissioned in the rank of **Squadron Leader** or **Flight Lieutenant** in keeping with their professional qualifications and experience.

(f) *Administrative Band Branch*

Band Master (Male) Regular

* A minimum of six passes at the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination with four credits including credit in English language and an ordinary pass in Sinhala/Tamil language in one sitting ; and

* Qualified up to Grade V or above of the Royal College or Trinity College of Music London or equivalent qualifications ;

* Ability to train and conduct Military Band/orchestra and a credit pass in Music at the G. C. E. (O/L) examination will be an added qualification ;

* Ability to compose music in western and oriental tradition as well as a sound knowledge on playing western and oriental instrument will be considered as a special qualification ; or

* A minimum of six passes at the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination with four credits including credit in English language and an ordinary pass in Sinhala/Tamil language in one sitting ; and

* Degree in Fine Arts from the Institute of Aesthetic Education (Music) in Sri Lanka or passed final Level

(Music) in National Dance and Music examination of Sri Lanka or "Visharadha" Part II level from "Bahathkande" Music Academy in India ;

* Ability to train and conduct oriental/western bands and a credit pass in Music at the G. C. E. (O/L) examination will be an added qualification ;

* Ability to compose music in both oriental and western traditions as well as a sound knowledge on playing western and oriental instruments will be considered as a special qualification.

3. *Other Entry Requirements :*

- (a) Nationality : Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- (b) Civil Status : Married/unmarried
- (c) Gender : Male/Female (As applicable)
- (d) Age : As at 31st October, 2015

(1) For Technical engineering,
Logistic (Mess Manager)
Branch and Dental Students : 18 to 30 years

(2) For Dental Officers, Administrative,
Veterinary, Administrative Legal
and Administrative Band Branch : 18 to 35 years

- (e) Height : Male - 5' 6" and above
Dental Male Officers 5' 5" and above
Female - 5' 4" and above
Dental Female Officers 5' 3" and above

- (f) Weight : 17 < BMI < 26 Male
17 < BMI < 25 Female

$$\text{BMI} = \frac{\text{Weight (Kg)}}{\text{Height}^2 \text{ (m)}}$$

- (g) Chest : Minimum 32" (Male)

- (h) Colour Vision : CP2
Standard

- (i) Visual Acuity : Left eye 6/6 and right eye 6/6 (Without spectacles)

Dental - Left eye 6/6 and right eye 6/6 (With or without spectacles)

4. Any candidate who may possess special qualifications may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered, even though he/she may not have the requisite height/weight provided he/she possesses the requisite professional qualifications.

5. Be medically fit so as to pass such medical examinations as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force.

6. Due considerations will be given to current outstanding achievements in the field of sports.

7. *Official Language Requirements.* - Selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or may be made hereafter for giving effect to the language policy of the Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions in the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.

8. Selected candidates will be commissioned in the Regular/Volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force in the rank of Pilot Officer, Flying Officer, Flight Lieutenant or Squadron Leader as applicable in keeping with their qualifications and experience.

9. Selected candidates will be required to undergo training at such places as decided by the Commander of the Air Force. If at any time during training, the officer is reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his/her control, he/she will be liable to have his/her commission withdrawn and/or be subject to other disciplinary action in accordance with the Sri Lanka Air Force Disciplinary Regulations.

10. All officers are governed by the Air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.

11. The conditions of service for an officer of the Sri Lanka Air Force are in terms of Sri Lanka Air Force Regulations published in *Gazette* No. 10,240 of 27th April, 1951 and as amended from time to time. In terms of Section 10 of the Air Force Act, "Every officer shall hold his/her appointment during the president's pleasure". However an officer has no right to resign his/her commission unilaterally, but under provision of section 11 of the Air Force Act may be allowed by the President to do so. The provisions of any Bond/Agreement envisaging a period of obligatory service in respect of training and subsequent courses will not supersede the provisions of section 11 of the Air Force Act, stated above. Retirement from the Air Force will be applicable under conditions specified in the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code.

12. All officers are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.

13. A single officer is required to live in the Officers Mess. He/She is provided with furnished accommodation and food. Batman service will also be provided. A single officer's ration allowance and batman allowance are paid to the Mess.

14. A married officer may be provided with a married quarter if available. Recovery of rental will be as per the Establishment Code. Married officers not in occupation of married quarters will be entitled to a rental allowance as stated in para 15 (d) (17).

15. (a) Pay applicable for commissioned officers shall be as follows :-

Pilot Officer - Rs. 242,700.00 p. a.
Flying Officer - Rs. 275,220.00 - 34 x 7,740.00 = Rs. 538,380.00 p. a.

Flight Lieutenant - Rs. 321,660.00 - 28 x 7,740.00 = Rs. 538,380.00 p. a.
Squadron Leader - Rs. 352,620.00 - 24 x 7,740.00 = Rs. 538,380.00 p. a.
Wing Commander - Rs. 362,100.00 - 20 x 9,480.00 = Rs. 551,700.00 p. a.
Group Captain - Rs. 441,060.00 - 18 x 12,600.00 = Rs. 667,860.00 p. a.

(b) *Pay applicable to Dental Officers :*

Dental II - Rs. 306,180.00 - 4x7,740.00 - 10x7,800.00 - 3 x 12,600.00 - Rs. 452,940.00 p. a.
Grade I - Rs. 412,140.00 - 15 x 12,600.00 - Rs. 601,140.00 p. a.
Specialist Grade - Rs. 508,680.00 - 12x 15,720.00 - Rs. 697,320.00 p. a.

(c) *Other allowances applicable to Dental Officers :*

- (1) Pensionable allowances

Preliminary Grade	- Rs. 1,700.00 per month
Grade II	- Rs. 1,700.00 per month
Grade I	- Rs. 3,400.00 per month
Specialist Grade	- Rs. 3,400.00 per month
- (2) Non pensionable allowances :

Preliminary Grade	- Rs. 2,125.00 per month
Grade II	- Rs. 1,700.00 per month
Grade I	- Rs. 400.00 per month
- (3) DAT allowances - Rs. 35,000.00 per month
- (4) Extra duty payments :

Preliminary Grade	- Rs. 335.00 per hour
Grade II	- Rs. 383.00 per hour
Grade I	- Rs. 528.00 per hour
Specialist Grade	- Rs. 628.00 per hour
- (5) Language proficiency allowance :

Preliminary Grade	- Rs. 795.00 per hour
Grade II	- Rs. 800.00 per hour
Grade I	- Rs. 1,200.00 per hour
Specialist Grade	- Rs. 1,460.00 per hour
- (6) Service allowances indicated in paragraph 15(d) are to be calculated separately as applicable.

(d) *Service Allowances :*

1. Cost of living allowance Rs. 7,800 per month.
2. Incentive allowance of Rs. 250 per month after five years of service.
3. Hard line allowance Rs. 600 per month.
4. Additional hard line allowance Rs. 4,400 per month for those serving in operational areas.

5. Special allowance Rs. 3,000 per month (Rs. 100 will be paid for per day).
6. Interim allowance Rs. 1,000 per month.
7. Uniform upkeep allowance Rs. 255 per month.
8. Batman allowance Rs. 637.50 per month (if permitted to live out).
9. Ration allowance Rs. 15,167.70 per month (if permitted to live out).
10. Qualification pay where applicable (upto a maximum of Rs. 637.50 per month).
11. Special allowance 20% of consolidated salary.
12. Three sets of holiday railway warrants per year (for officer, spouse and children).
13. An additional set of railway warrants or the reimbursement of bus fare for officers living in Messes to travel from the Mess to the hometown once a month.
14. Free issue of uniforms and ancillary items.
15. Free medical facilities (including for families if applicable).
16. Married officers permitted to live out are entitled to a free bus pass to travel from residence to place of work within 30 miles radius.
17. Rent Allowance for married officers not in occupation of a government married quarter. Pilot Officer to Group Captain and above Rs. 1,600 to Rs. 4,250 per month.
18. Service Allowance Rs. 300, Rs. 400, Rs. 500 as applicable (Payable to service Dental Officers in consideration to the number of complete years of service)
19. Additional Service Allowance Rs. 1,500 per month (applicable to service Dental Officers only).
20. 1/20 Allowance - Con pay x 1/20 x 3 days (Maximum) per month (applicable to service Dental Officers only).
21. Extra Duty Payments 120 hours (maximum) per month (applicable to service Dental Officers only).
22. Budget interim allowances Rs. 10,000 per month.
23. Telephone Bill allowances –

Wing Commander	Rs. 2,000.00 per month
Group Captain	Rs. 4,000.00 per month
Specialist Doctors	Rs. 7,000.00 per month
Doctors	Rs. 4,000.00 per month
24. Engineering allowances Rs. 15,000 per month (applicable to Engineering Officers only).
25. Veterinary allowances Rs. 7,500 per month (applicable to Veterinary Officers only).

16. *Pensions/Gratuities.*- Payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code 1981 and as amended from time to time. All officers are contributors to the Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme. Rates of contributions are as per Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970.

17. *Instructions to Applicants :*

- (a) Applications should be submitted in terms of the form specified below. All cages of the application should be completed neatly with as much details as possible. Applications should be addressed to “Command Recruiting Officer, Sri Lanka Air Force, Trade Training School Ekala, Kotugoda” so as to reach him not later than 1200 noon on 25th August, 2015 under registered cover. The envelope enclosing the application should be marked “Application for Commission in the Branch” Applications received after the closing date and not in accordance with the requirements of this notification and not in registered post mail will not be entertained.
- (b) Candidates who are in Government Service/Corporations/Boards/Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Department/Corporations/Boards/Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- (c) Applicants should attach to their applications copies of :
 1. Certificate of Registration of Birth ;
 2. Certificates of the highest academic and professional qualifications obtained ;
 3. Certificates of character from at least two responsible persons who are personally acquainted with the applicant ;
 4. Certificates in support of sports activities, cadetting etc. ;
 5. Certificate in support of any claims made in the application.

***Note.**- Originals of these certificates should be produced only if and when the applicant is called for the interviews.

18. 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.

19. *Selection interview :*

- (a) Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfil the above conditions only. Candidates so selected from the Preliminary Interview will be required to undergo a medical test as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force. The final selection will then be made after an interview appointed by the Ministry of Defence.

- (b) Candidates selected for interviews will be informed in writing of the place, time and date of such interviews, No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this respect.
- (c) On every occasion an applicant is summoned for an interview he/she is to produce his/her National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.
- (d) Candidates likely to be suitable following their final interviews will be required to present themselves before an Air Force Medical Board.
- (e) Any one who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his/her testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.
- (f) Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

GP BULATHSINGHALA,
Air Marshal,
Commander of the Air Force.

Headquarters,
Sri Lanka Air Force,
P. O. Box 594,
Colombo 02.

**APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION IN THE SRI LANKA
REGULAR/VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE
IN THE BRANCH**

1. Nationality :_____.
- (State whether citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration and if latter, quote number and date of certificate)
2. Full Name (As per the National Identity Card) :_____.
3. National Identity Card Number :_____.
4. Branch applied :_____.
5. Post applied :_____.
6. Permanent Address :_____.
7. Nearest Police Station to Permanent Address :_____.
8. Postal Address :_____.
9. E-mail Address :_____.
10. Date of Birth :_____.
11. Height :_____ ' _____ ".
12. District :_____.
13. Electorate :_____.

14. Grama Seva Division and Number :_____.

15. Telephone Number :_____.

16. Civil Status :_____.

17. Particulars of School and/or University and qualifications obtained :

Name of School/University	Type of Examination	Year of Examination	Subjects passed (including grading)
	Ordinary Level Advanced Level Professional Qualifications Other		

18. Particulars of employment since leaving School/University (if applicable) :

Name and address of employer	Nature of employment	Period of Service	
		From	To

19. Particulars of parents :

Full Name	Place of birth	Occupation	Present Address
Father			
Mother			

20. Any special qualification for the post :_____.

21. Details of current achievement in sports. (Give details of teams and competitions participated with dates/years etc. and standards/levels achieved) :_____.

22. Other achievements of note at School/University or with outside organizations. (Give details with dates/years etc.) :_____.

23. Any previous service in the Armed Force or Volunteer Force, Cadet Corps or Boy Scout Organization :_____.

24. Have you applied earlier to join the Sri Lanka Air Force or any of the Armed Services or Police, if so give details and the outcome of such applications :_____.

25. Have you being convicted or bound over by a civil or military court, if so give details :_____.

26. If earlier employed in a Government Department or in the Public Sector/Board/Corporation (including the Central Bank, National Bank, Universities, Joint Stock Companies controlled by the Government etc.,) reasons for termination of employment :_____.

institute recognized by the Department of Technical Education of Sri Lanka.

* Selected candidates will be enlisted to the rank of Leading Aircraftsman.

27. Particulars of testimonials :

Name	Designation	Postal Address

(2) *Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Trades (Regular - Male) :*

- (a) Air Radio Technician
(b) Telecommunication Technician

(1) Passes in 06 subjects at the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including ordinary passes in Sinhala/Tamil, English Languages, Mathematics and Science. A credit pass for Mathematics/Science is essential ;

and

(2) Successful completion of two year fulltime National Certificate Course in Engineering Craft Practice (Electronics/Telecommunications/Electrical) at a Technical College recognized by the Ministry of Vocational and Technical Training or equivalent.

* Selected candidates will be enlisted to the rank of Leading Aircraftsman.

(3) *Administrative Trades (Regular - Male/Female) :*

(a) Audit Assistant

(1) Passed the G. C. E. (A/L) Examination from Commerce Stream.

(2) Passed Intermediate Level (Stage II) of Association of Accounting Technician (AAT) of Sri Lanka or completion of second year of High National Diploma in Accounting (HNDA) or High National Diploma in Commerce (HNDC) of Sri Lanka Technical College.

(3) Experience in the relevant field will be added advantage.

* Selected candidates will be enlisted to the rank of Leading Aircraftsman.

(4) *Operations Trades (Volunteer - Female) :*

(a) Operations Ground (Hair Dresser/Beautician)

(1) Sat for the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination.

28. Declaration to be signed by the applicant :

I, declare on my honour that answers given to the above questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected for commission in the Sri Lanka Air Force published in the *Gazette* of the Republic of Sri Lanka.

_____,
Signature of Applicant.

Date :_____.

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SRI LANKA REGULAR AIR FORCE AIRMEN/ AIRWOMEN AND VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE AIRWOMEN VACANCIES AS DIRECT ENTRY

VACANCIES exist in the Regular Sri Lanka Air Force for Airmen/Airwomen and Volunteer Air Force for Airwomen of the in the trades are given below as Direct Entry :

1. (a) Trades and Educational, Professional Qualifications Required :-

(1) *General Engineering Trades (Regular - Male) :*

(a) Motor Transport Mechanic

(1) Passes in 06 subjects at the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination at not more than two sittings including ordinary passes in Sinhala/Tamil, English Languages, Mathematics and Science. A credit pass for Mathematics/Science will be an added qualification.

(2) Applicant for Motor Traffic Mechanic Trade should have successfully completed 2 years full time certificate course of Engineering Craft Practice (Motor Mechanic) at a Technical College or any other

(2) Successfully completed Diploma in Hair and Beauty Culture with minimum six month duration.	<i>Weight</i> : 17 < BMI < 26 (Male) 17 < BMI < 25 (Female) $BMI = \frac{Weight (kg)}{Height^2}$
(3) Possession of National Vocational Qualification for beautician (NVQ Level four) will be an advantage.	<i>Chest</i> : Minimum 32" (Male) <i>Vision Colour Standard</i> : CP 2
(4) Proficient in Hair Cutting, hair treatment and Hair Styling of ladies and gents, Manicure and pedicure treatment, facials, make up etc.	<i>Visual Acuity</i> : 6/6 each eye (without spectacles and lense)
(5) Experience for more than 01 year.	<i>Civil Status</i> :
* Selected candidates will be award the suitable rank on their qualification.	* Regular Airmen/Airwomen : Candidates must be unmarried. (Airmen/Airwomen is not allowed to marry until the completion of two years from the date of enlistment of after initial combat course).
(5) <i>Physical Training Instructor Trade (Volunteer - Female)</i> :	* Volunteer Airwomen : Married/Unmarried. Unmarried candidates is allowed to marry until the completion of one year from the date of enlistment of after initial combat course.
(a) Physical Training Instructor (Physiotherapist Assistant)	
(1) Sat for the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination.	3. Candidates who do not possess the required educational qualifications or fulfil the requirements of paragraph 01 "a" or paragraph 02 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview the height, weight and vision will be measured. Candidates whose height, weight and vision is below the standard specified in the <i>Gazette Notification</i> and who have no exceptional skills will not be interviewed. Any candidate who may have a special skill or value to the service may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered even though he/she may not have the requisite height provided he/she possess the requisite academic and professional qualifications.
(2) Physical Therapy Assistant course and Massage Therapist course successfully completed at Sport Medical Unit Colombo. Practical experience in the field of Gymnasium and sports. (Certificate must be forward).	4. Due consideration will be given to outstanding achievements in the field of sports.
* Selected candidates will be award the suitable rank on their qualification.	5. <i>Conditions of Service</i> :-
2. <i>Other Requirements.</i> – Candidates must fulfill the following general conditions for enlistment in the Sri Lanka Regular/Volunteer Air Force :-	(a) Airmen/Airwomen will be governed by the Air Force Act and other Air Force Regulations and Orders with effect from the date of enlistment.
<i>Nationality</i> : Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka ;	(b) Selected Airmen/Airwomen candidates will be trained in combat accordingly. They will be required to perform combat duties and any type of duty, day and night, even under very difficult conditions in any part of Sri Lanka or abroad.
<i>Marital State</i> : Regular Airmen/Airwomen (Unmarried) Volunteer Airwomen (Married/Unmarried)	6. <i>Terms of Engagement</i> :-
<i>Age</i> (as at 31st October 2015) : Not less than 18 years and not more than 28 years (Not less than 18 years and not more than 26 years for Audit Assistant) (Regular Male) : Not less than 18 years and not more than 26 years (Regular Female) : Not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years (Volunteer Female)	(a) Regular Airmen and Airwomen
<i>Height</i> : 5 feet 5 inches and above (Regular Male) ; 5 feet 3 inches and above (Regular/Volunteer Female)	Selected candidates will be enlisted to the second class of the rank of Leading Aircraftman/Landing Aircraftwomen. They shall be required to serve for 12 years in which 08 years will have to be served continuously whilst serving

a further 04 years in the Regular Air Force (Reserve) when called to do so. Opportunities exist for suitable Airmen/Airwomen to extend for further service on completion of eight years of service on the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

(b) Volunteer Airwomen

Selected female candidates will be enlisted to the suitable rank in the Volunteer Air Force and shall be required to serve for 05 years in the Volunteer Air Force. Opportunities exist for suitable Airwomen to extend for further service on completion of 05 years of service on the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

7. *Official Language Requirements.* – The selected candidates must confirm to the Official Language Policy of the Government of Sri Lanka.

8. *Pay and Allowances:-*

- (a) The scale of consolidated pay applicable to Airmen/Airwomen shall be as follows :-

Aircraftman - Rs. 173,100.00 - 6 x Rs. 1,740.00 - 19x Rs. 2,040.00 - Rs. 222,300.00 per annum

Leading Aircraftman - Rs. 178,320.00 - 4x Rs. 1,740.00 - 19x Rs. 2,040.00 - Rs. 222,300.00 per annum

Corporal - Rs. 183,540.00 - 10x Rs. 2,040.00 - 9 x Rs. 2,880.00 - Rs. 229,860.00 Per annum

Sergeant - Rs. 187,620.00 - 3 x Rs. 2,040.00 - 9 x Rs. 2,880 - 3 x Rs. 3,840.00 - Rs. 231,180.00 per annum

Flight Sergeant - Rs. 191,700.00 - 1x Rs. 2,040.00 - 9x Rs. 2,880.00 - 3 x Rs. 3,840.00 - Rs. 231,180.00 per annum

Warrant Officer - Rs. 199,500.00 - 7x Rs. 2,880.00 - 14x Rs. 3,840.00 - Rs. 273,420.00 per annum

Master Warrant Officer - Rs. 223,500.00 - 13x Rs. 3,840.00 - Rs. 273,420.00 per annum.

Pay and allowances will be paid according to the consolidated pay scale applicable to airmen/airwomen increments in promotions will be based in consideration to the service period, good conduct and trade efficiency and will be placed in the appropriate pay scale.

(b) *Other Allowances :*

- (1) Cost of living allowances of Rs. 7,800.00 per month.
- (2) Hardlying allowance Rs. 600.00 per month.
- (3) Additional hard allowance - Rs. 3,900.00 per month for those serving in operational areas.
- (4) Special allowance I- Rs. 2,400.00 per month (Rs. 80.00 will be paid per day).

(5) Special allowance II - 15% of consolidated salary and Rs. 750.00.

(6) Incentive allowances - After completion of 05 years service (Rs. 250.00 to Rs. 850.00 per month).

(7) Ration allowance - Rs. 13,500.00 per month for living out Airmen (free messing for living-in Airmen).

(8) Uniform upkeep allowance - Rs. 170.00 per month.

(9) Interim allowance - Rs. 1,000.00 per month.

(10) Accommodation - Free for personnel living-in.

(11) Travelling - Three sets of holiday railway warrants per year (for Airmen/Airwomen/Wife/Husband and Children as applicable). One set of railway warrants per month or the reimbursement of bus fare of living-in Airmen).

(12) Disturbance allowance - When proceeding on duty outside permanent station. (Rates vary with married/unmarried).

(13) Qualification pay - For personnel who have qualified in special courses or possess qualifications, which are of special value to the service. (Up to maximum of Rs. 637.50 per month).

(14) Good conduct badge pay - Paid to personnel whose behaviour and general conduct are maintained at a high standard. (Rs. 30/= to Rs. 511.50/= per month).

(15) Re-engagement pay - Personnel are entitled to Rs. 300/= per month during the period of re-engagement.

(16) Medical facilities - Provided through Air Force expense for Airmen/Airwomen and their married families.

(17) Free travel from residence to place of work in S. L. T. B. buses for living-out Airmen/Airwomen within a radius of 30 miles (48km).

(18) Following rent allowance are payable to married Airmen/Airwomen not in occupation of Government married quarters Rs. 1,200/- - Rs. 3,300/= per month.

(19) Instructional pay - (Rs. 425/= to Rs. 510/= per month).

(20) Other allowance - (separation and overseas etc.) will be paid as per Air Force Pay Code.

(21) Pensions/Gratuities are payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code 1981, as amended from time to time. All Airmen is contributors to the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Armed Forces) Scheme. Rate of contributions are as per Widows' and Orphans' Pensions (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970).

(22) Budget interim allowance per month Rs. 10,000/=.

9. *Instructions to Applicants :-*

- (a) Applications should be submitted in applicant's own hand writing in terms of the form specified below. All cages of the application should be completed neatly with as much details as possible. Applications should be forwarded under

registered cover to : "Command Recruiting Officer, Sri Lanka Air Force, Trade Training School, Ekala, Kotugoda" so as to reach him not later than 1200 noon on 31st August 2015. The envelope enclosing the application should be marked "Application for Airmen/Airwomen in the Trade". A candidate will be allowed to apply for only one trade, those who apply for more than one trade the applications will be rejected. Applications received after the closing date and not in accordance with the requirements of this notification.

- (b) Candidates who are in Government Service/Corporations/Boards/Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Departments/Corporations/Boards/Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- (c) Interview date and time will be informed to suitable candidate by registered post.

- (d) Candidates will be required to produce the originals of the following documents when interviews or called upon to do so:-

- (1) Certificate of Registration of Birth (Certificate issued for the purpose of the Education Code will not be accepted).
- (2) Certificates in support of the educational qualifications required.
- (3) Certificates of Trade/Technical training and/or experience obtained from a recognized institution.
- (4) Two recent certificates of character. One of these should be from the Principal of the last school attended and the other from a responsible person who has the know of the applicant for more than two years or from the present employer (if employed).
- (5) Certificates in support of sports activities and cadeting etc.

- (e) Application of candidates who fail to produce document when required to do so will not be considered.

10. Candidates considered suitable for the interview will be required to appear for an interview at their own expense before an Air Force Recruiting Board.

11. On every occasion an applicant is summoned for interviews, he is to produce the National Identity Card. Candidates who do not have the National Identity Card could produce some other form of the accepted identification. However, no candidates will be enlisted without the National Identity Card.

12. Candidates likely to be suitable following their interviews will be required to present themselves before an Air Force Medical Board. The required number of candidates per trade will be selected according to high marks merit at these interviews.

13. Any one who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidates.

14. 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 for dismissal if discovered after the selection.

15. Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

GP BULATHSINGHALA,
 Air Marshal,
 Commander of the Air Force.

Headquarters,
 Sri Lanka Air Force,
 P.O. Box 594,
 Colombo.

APPLICATION FOR AIRMEN/AIRWOMEN IN THE SRI LANKA AIR FORCE

1. Full Name :_____.
- (According to National Identity Card)
2. National Identity Card Number :_____.
3. Applied Trade :_____.
4. Postal Address :_____.
5. Permanent Address :_____.
6. Nearest Air Force Station :_____.
7. Nearest Police Station to Permanent Address :_____.
8. District :_____.
9. Electorate :_____.
10. G.S. Division :_____.
11. Telephone Number :_____.
12. Date of Birth :_____.
13. Age (as at 31st October 2015) :
 Years :_____, Months :_____, Days :_____.
14. Married or Single :_____.
15. Gender :_____.
16. Height : Feet :_____ Inches :_____.

17. G. C. E. (O/L) Examination :

Year	Index No.	Subjects Passed	Grading

18. G. C. E. (A/L) Examination :

Year	Index No.	Subjects Passed	Grading

19. Any special qualifications for the post :_____.
(Eg.– Technical, Training and Experience etc.)

20. Details of special achievements in sports :_____.

21. Other achievements of note at school or with outside organizations :_____.

22. If previously applied for the Armed Forces of Police give details :_____.

23. Have you been convicted or bound over by a Civil or Military Court ? If so, give details :_____.

24. Particulars of Testimonials :

Name	Description	Permanent Address

25. Declaration to be signed by the applicant :

I declare on my honour that the answers given to the above questions are to the best of my knowledge and belief are correct. I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected as Airwomen in the Sri Lanka Regular Air Force published in the *Gazette* of the Republic of Sri Lanka.

_____,
Signature of Applicant.

Date :_____.

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Examinations, Results of Examinations &c.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Open/ Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service - 2013(2014)

APPLICATIONS are called by order of the Public Service Commission for recruitment to the posts in Grade III of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service (indicated in Para 03 below) under the provisions of the Minutes on the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service published in the *Gazette Extra Ordinary* No: 1235/21 of 08.05.2002 and as amended by the *Gazette Extraordinary* No: 1880/26 of 19.09.2014 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

1. In this notification : "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture. "Service" shall mean the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service.

2. Method of Recruitment :

- 2.1. Two competitive examinations will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations for Open and Limited applicants consisting of separate papers in accordance with syllabuses prescribed in first and second appendices.
- 2.2. This competitive examination will be held to recruit officers to fill 310 vacancies existing in Grade III of the Sri Lanka Agricultural.

2.3. Ratios of Recruitment from Existing Vacancies :-

Stream	Open	Limited
Agricultural Development	69	85
Agricultural Research	88	59
Agricultural Economics	5	4

3. 3.1. Posts Vacant/ Number of Vacancies and Numbers Applied to Posts :

Post	Number of Vacancies	Number of the Post
Assistant Director of Agriculture (Agricultural Development)	154	1
Assistant Director of Agriculture (Agricultural Research)	147	2
Assistant Director of Agriculture (Agricultural Economics)	9	3

Note :-

- * "An applicant who applies for Open competitive examination is allowed to apply one or more than one streams out of the streams of Agricultural Development, Agricultural Research and Agricultural Economics. All

posts should be applied using only one application prepared in accordance with the specimen.

- * **"An applicant who applies for Limited competitive examination is allowed to apply only one Post and it should be applied using an application prepared in accordance with the specimen.**
- * **"Applicants who apply for both Open and Limited examinations should apply using two applications prepared in accordance with the specimen.**

4. Terms and Conditions of Engagement :-

4.1. These posts are permanent and pensionable. Any officer who will be appointed to any of above posts should make his/her contributions to Widows'/ Widowers' and Orphans' pension fund.

4.2. All officers in the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service are subject to serve in all Provincial Public Services as required. For this purpose the Officer will be temporarily released to a post in the Provincial Public Service. Such term of service will be determined on the consent between the relevant Provincial Authority and the Appointing Authority according to exigencies of service, requirement of the cadre and other connected matters.

(a) Provincial authority will issue a letter of appointment to the relevant officer subject to the conditions of release from the service. The officers appointed to Provincial Councils will be subject to the transfers within the Provincial Council made by the relevant Provincial Authority.

(b) If an officer will be released to the provincial public service, during this period he/ she will be subject to administration and discipline control of the Public Service Commission.

(c) An officer who released to provincial public service shall return to his /her substantial post at the end of the period he/she so released.

4.3. Officers appointed to Grade III on the results of Open Competitive Examination will be subject to a period of three (03) years probation and on the results of Limited Competitive examination will be subject to a period of one year acting. Officers appointed through Open recruitment shall pass the first efficiency bar examination before confirming in the post and through Limited recruitment shall pass the First Efficiency bar examination within three (03) years.

4.4. Skills Development :

Skills Development training will be provided to the officers recruited to the service through one (01) month training programme to acquire the skills on trends of Socio -

Economic and Cultural in relation to agricultural development and job environment by the Department of Agriculture or any other institute (Example : Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration) identified by the Department. At the end of the programme a certificate will be awarded after an assessment. This certificate should be obtained for the confirmation in the service.

4.5. Officers selected should be agreeable to serve in any part of the island

4.6. These appointments are subject to the provisions of the Minute on the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service published in the *Gazette Extra Ordinary* No: 1235/21 of 08.05.2002 and as amended by the *Gazette Extra Ordinary* No: 1880/26 of 19.09.2014 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and amendments hereinafter made thereto.

4.7. Provisions of the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission published in the *Gazette Extra Ordinary* No. 1589/30 dated 20.02.2009 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and provisions of the Establishments code and General Conditions will apply in respect of every appointment.

4.8. Reference is invited to the General conditions applicable to appointments to posts in Public Service published in Para: (IIB) of part I of this *Gazette*.

4.9. At the confirmation of officers appointed in their posts, officers who entered the service in English medium should *inter alia* gain proficiency in an Official Language i.e. Sinhala or Tamil during the period of probation. For exemption from official Language proficiency tests, a certified copy of the results sheet or the original certificate issued by the Department of Examinations to the effect that passing of the subject of Sinhala/Tamil at the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination should be submitted.

4.10. In terms of the Constitution of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, both Sinhala and Tamil languages shall be official languages of Sri Lanka. Therefore, the Government Employees are required to obtain the competency in the second language so as to perform their duties in both these languages within prescribed period as per provisions of Public Administration Circular No 01/ 2014 and Circulars incidental thereto.

5. Salary Structure and Annual Salary Scale.— The consolidated monthly salary scale assigned to these posts as per Public Administration Circular 6/2006 is as follows :

SL1- 2006 - Rs. 22,935- 645 x 10 - 790 x 8 - 1050 x 17 - Rs. 53,555. Recruitment will be made to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service.

Initial salary step of Grade III - Rs 22, 935.

6. *Open Competitive Examination.*— An applicant may apply one or more than one stream out of the streams of Agricultural Development, Agricultural Research and Agricultural Economics

6.1. *Qualifications:*

6.1.1. Educational Qualifications:

6.1.1.1. For Streams of Agricultural Development and Agricultural Economics:

Four year degree in Agricultural Science obtained from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission

or

Four year degree in Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Technology Management obtained from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission.

6.1.1.2. Stream of Agricultural Research

Four-year degree in Agricultural Science obtained from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission.

or

Four-year degree in Bachelor of Science in the subjects of Botany, Chemistry or Zoology obtained from a University recognized by the University Grant Commission.

or

Four-year degree in Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Technology Management obtained from University recognized by the University Grants Commission.

6.1.2. *Physical Requirements :*

Every applicant shall be physically fit in all respect to serve in any part of Sri Lanka.

6.1.3. *Other Qualification :*

(a) All applicants must be citizens of Sri Lanka.

(b) The age should not be less than 22 years and not more than 30 years as at the closing date of applications. Accordingly an applicant qualifies to sit the examination in terms of age only if his/ her date of birth falls on or before 21.09.1993 and on or after 21.09.1985.

(c) An applicant is eligible to sit the Open competitive examination only thrice.

(d) Every applicant shall be physically fit in all respect to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and it should be proved by a medical certificate.

(e) All applicants must be excellent moral character.

(f) Every applicant shall fulfil the prescribed qualifications as at the date specified in this notification. (Applicants apply for open recruitment should have obtained degree qualifications prescribed as basic educational qualifications on or before the closing date of applications. For this purpose, the valid date of the degree should be a date on or before the closing date of applications. Applications submitted on pending results will not be valid.

6.2. *Written Examination :*

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>	<i>Pass Marks (Minimum)</i>
Intelligence Test Paper	100	40
Subject Matter Paper (In accordance with the relevant post). The syllabus is given in the first appendix	100	40

Note:-

- Based on the order of the highest number of the aggregate of marks secured in the subject matter paper and intelligence test paper described in the first appendix, a number of applicants not exceeding twice the number of vacancies out of the applicants who have secured 40% or more marks for every prescribed question paper shall be called for an interview. Subsequently, scrutinizing the qualifications of applicants by the board of interview, recruitment to the vacancies shall be made in order of the maximum aggregate of marks secured in the subject matter paper and intelligence test paper out of the applicants who have proved their qualifications.
- In open recruitment, in the event of an applicant has secured sufficient marks for the selection of more than one scheduled posts having applied for one or more than one scheduled posts, recruitment shall be made taking in to account the options of the applicant and number of vacancies as the case may be. The applicant shall express his/ her option in writing at the interview and he/she shall not be allowed to change it later.
- Marks will not be awarded at the interview:
- Issuance of results:
A list of qualified applicants twice the number of vacancies will be provided to Secretary to the Public Service Commission. All applicants who appeared in the examination will be dispatched the results personally or via web-site www.results.exams.gov.lk

7. Limited Competitive Examination :

Officer in Special Grade of the Sri Lanka Technological Service ;

7.1. Qualifications for Limited Recruitment

or

7.1.1. Basic Qualifications:

(b) An officer who holds a post of Research Assistant, Soil Surveyor or Land Evaluation Officer and has completed a minimum period of 04 years active and satisfactory service in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Technological Service ;

or

7.1.1.1. For Stream of Agricultural Development.

(a) An officer who holds a post of Agricultural Instructor in Special Grade of the Sri Lanka Technological Service ;

or

(b) An officer who holds a post of Agricultural Instructor and has completed at least 04 years active and satisfactory period of service in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Technological Service ;

or

(c) An officer who has fulfilled the qualifications prescribed in above 6.1.1.1. and has completed 05 years active and satisfactory period of service in the field of agriculture, viz. Agricultural Research, Agricultural Development or Agricultural Economics while serving in a post of Associate Officer Service category ;

or

(d) An Officer who holds a post of Garden Assistant and has completed 10 years active and satisfactory period of service ;

or

(e) An Officer who holds a post of Agricultural Instructor or Garden Assistant possessing a degree in Agricultural Science or Science and has completed 05 years active and satisfactory period of service.

7.1.1.2. For Stream of Agricultural Economics:

(a) An officer who holds a post of Economist Assistant and has completed 05 years active and satisfactory period of service ;

or

(b) An officer who has fulfilled the qualifications prescribed in above 6.1.1.1. and has completed 05 years active and satisfactory period of service in the field of Agriculture, viz. Agricultural Research, Agricultural Development or Agricultural Economics while serving in a post of Associate Officer Service Category.

7.1.1.3. For Stream of Agricultural Research:

(a) An officer who holds a post of Research Assistant, Soil Surveyor or Land Evaluation

(c) An officer who has fulfilled the qualifications prescribed in above 6.1.1.2. and has completed 05 years active and satisfactory period of service in the field of Agriculture, viz. Agricultural Research, Agricultural Development or Agricultural Economics while serving in a post of Associate Officer Service category ;

or

(d) An officer who holds a post of Research Assistant, Soil Surveyor or Land Evaluation Officer possessing a degree in Agricultural Science or Science and has completed a period of 05 years active and satisfactory service.

Note:

1. Officers holding the posts of associate officer service category should apply only under one stream out of streams of Agricultural Development, Agricultural Economics or Agricultural Research.

2. Having held a post of Agriculture Monitoring Officer or Program Assistant (Agriculture) as at 18. 09. 2009 being the date on which the *Gazette* Extra Ordinary No. 1619/ 25 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka was published by amending the Minute on the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service as per ruling given as per supreme court Application No. 61/ 2006 and being an officer holding a post of Agriculture Monitoring Officer or Program Assistant who completed 5- year active service will be considered as a basic qualification to apply under limited recruitment and those officers could apply for limited recruitment only under one stream among Agricultural Development, Agricultural Economics or Agricultural Research streams.

7.1.2. *Physical Requirements.*– All applicant shall be physically and mentally fit in every respect to serve in any part of Sri Lanka.

7.1.3. *Other Qualifications :*

(i) Applicant must be of excellent Moral Character.

(ii) Applicant should fulfill required qualifications on or before the date specified in this notification.

(iii) Concessions or promotions granted to an applicant with retrospective effect, subsequent to the date specified in the notification for calling applications will not be treated as fulfilling of the prescribed qualifications for the examination.

to a maximum of 30 marks, at a rate of two (02) marks for each year of such period of active service and at a rate of one (01) mark for a period of service extending to 180 days or more shall be awarded.

IV. Completion of a period of satisfactory service during immediately preceding 05 years.

8. Examination Fee :

7.2. Method of Recruitment :

7.2.1. Written Examination :

In the Limited Examination, the question paper to assess the knowledge of the subject matter will be prepared mainly focusing on the field experiences (vide. Second Appendix)

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>	<i>Pass Marks</i>
Intelligence Test Paper	100	40
Subject Matter Paper (In accordance with the relevant post the syllabus is given in the second appendix)	100	40

8.1. If apply for only one post, the fee is Rs. 800/-

8.2. If apply for two or more posts, the fee is Rs. 1000/-

The receipt obtained on payment of the examination fee to any post office in the island by cash to be credited to government revenue under the revenue head 2003-02-13 of the Commissioner General of Examinations should be affixed in the relevant place from one of its edges so as to be unglued. Money orders and stamps are not accepted for the examination fee and the examination fee so paid will not be refunded or changed for other examination in any circumstance. Keep a photocopy of the receipt would be an advantage.

7.2.2. *Structured Interview*: Marks will be awarded to seniority and basic qualifications will be scrutinized

9. Instructions to Prepare the Application and Apply to the Examination :

(a) Applicants shall answer the intelligence test paper and the relevant subject matter question paper as prescribed in the second appendix for each post referred to in sub-Para 7.1 above.

(b) Applicants who have secured 40% or more marks in prescribed two question papers shall only be called for the interview.

(c) Documents and certificates in proof of the basic qualifications of the applicants will also be examined at the interview.

(d) Subsequent to submitting the marks obtained for seniority to the Sri Lanka Department of Examinations, the Department of Examinations will prepare final priority list of Limited examination by adding marks for seniority and marks of written examination and forwarded it to the Public Service Commission. Recruitments will be made on the order of merit of that list.

Method of Awarding Marks for Seniority at the Interview :

The period of active service of an applicant with effect from the date of fulfillment of prescribed qualifications up to the closing date of applications shall only be reckoned for the purpose of awarding marks for seniority. Subject

9.1. The applicants who apply for the Open Competitive examination, Limited Competitive examination or both Open & Limited competitive examinations should forwarded only one application. The applicants who apply for the Open Competitive examination, Limited Competitive Examination or both Limited & open competitive examination should prepare their application in compliance with the specimen appended at the end of this notification. The application should be prepared on a 8 1/2 X 12 inches (A4 size) paper using both sides of the paper and should be clearly filled by the applicant in his/her own hand writing. It should be specially noted that the application is required to be prepared as from No 01 to 06 of the application on the first page and remainder on pages 02 and 03.

9.2. Applications which are not in accordance with the specimen application, not completed in every respect, altered using correction fluid and the applications in which code numbers and other information are scratched out will be rejected without notice. It is noted that a photo copy of the application posted should essentially be kept with the applicant and the applicant shall be ready to produce it if necessary at the time of calling for the interview.

9.3. The name of the examination appeared either Sinhala or Tamil Language in the application is required to be printed in English Language also. Applications should be sent only by registered post to reach the "Commissioner General of Examinations, Organization and Foreign Examination Branch, Sri Lanka Department of Examination, P.O. Box 1503, Colombo" on or before

21st September 2015. The words "Open/Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service- 2013(2014)" should be clearly marked on the top left hand corner of the envelop enclosing the application.

- 9.4. Applications received after the closing date of applications will not be entertained. The applicants who apply for the Limited Competitive Examination should send their applications through the Director-in-Charge of the Unit/ Secretary of the Ministry-in-Charge of the subject of Agriculture in case of a Provincial Council.

N. B.- Applications which are not in accordance with the specimen appears at the end of the notification, not completed in every respect and not in order will be rejected without any notice. Applications should not be addressed personally to Officials of the Department or the Ministry. No complaint that an application has been lost or delayed in the post will be considered.

10. Admission to the Examination :

- 10.1. The Commissioner General of Examinations will issue admission cards to the applicants whose ages are within the age limits specified in this notice (only for open applicants) and who have sent duly completed applications with the relevant receipt obtained on payment of the examination fee on or before the closing date of applications. . An applicant presenting himself/ herself for the examination must produce his/her admission card to the supervisor of the examination centre. An applicant who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be permitted to sit the examination. The Sri Lanka Department of Examinations will publish a notice in news papers soon after the issuance of admission cards to the applicants. Any applicant who does not receive his/her admission cards two or three days after the notification, should notify that effect to the Department of examinations as mentioned in this notification. Applicants are informed to notify to the Department of Examination indicating full name, NIC number and address of the applicant and keeping the copy of application which is retained by you copy of receipt of payment of examination fee and copy of the receipt of registration of the application issued when application was sent by registered post in hand and in case of an applicant living outside Colombo, to obtain a copy of the admission card by fax, it would be more productive to notify to the Department of Examination by faxing a request including your above information and a fax number.

- 10.2. An applicant must sit the Examination at the Examination Hall assigned to him/her. Every applicant should surrender the admission card to the supervisor of the Examination Hall of the first day presenting himself/ herself for the Examination. It is the responsibility of every applicant to answer the question paper prescribed

for the examination to which he/she presents himself/ herself. A set of rules to be followed by all applicants is published in this *Gazette*. All applicants are subject to the rules imposed by the commissioner General of Examinations in connection with this examination. An applicant who violates any of these rules is liable to a punishment at the discretion of the Commissioner General of Examinations.

- 10.3. Issuance of an admission card to an applicant does not necessarily mean that he/she has the requisite qualifications to sit for the examination.

11. *Place of Examination and Date.*- This Examination will be held by the Commissioner General of Examinations only in Colombo on December 2015

12. *Identification of the applicant.*- An applicant will be required to prove his/her identity at the Examination Hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject he/she appears. For this purpose only the following documents will be accepted.

(a) National Identity card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons (Valid)

(b) A valid passport.

13. *Scheme of Examination :*

- 13.1. Medium of the Examination:

The examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English media. The language of the examination given in the application will not be allowed to change later.

- 13.2. An applicant must sit for all papers of the examination in one and the same language.

14. *Competitive Examination Procedure and Relevant Syllabus.*- All applicants shall answer the question papers 1 and 2 in accordance with the syllabuses hereinafter referred to.

Syllabuses for each post are indicated in first and second appendices.

15. *Interview :*

- 15.1. The Board of Interview will be appointed by the Public Service Commission.

- 15.2. Where an applicant has applied for two scheduled posts and has secured sufficient marks for selection to both posts, recruitment will be made taking in to account the preference of the applicant and the number of vacancies, as the case may be. The applicants should express their option in-writing at the interview and it will be not allowed to change later.

- 15.3. Marks for Seniority will be awarded only to the limited applicants

16. No Certificate should be attached to the application. Applicants should prepare to produce the originals of the certificates in support of the qualifications stated in their applications only at the interview.

17. *Furnishing False Information.* – If an applicant is found to be ineligible, his/her candidature is liable to be cancelled at any stage prior to during or after the examination. If any of the particulars furnished by an applicant found to be false or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material, fact, he/she will be liable to dismissal from the Public Service.

18. If any confusion arises about applications or method of selection, the decision of the Appointing Authority shall be deemed final.

19. The final decision to fill all or part of existing vacancies will be taken by the Appointing Authority.

20. In the event of any inconsistency among Sinhala, Tamil and English texts, the Sinhala text shall prevail

By order of the Public Service Commission.

Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture.

"Govijana Mandiraya"

Rajamalwaththa Lane,
Baththaramulla.

On this day of 05th August, 2015.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FORM

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OPEN/ LIMITED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE
GRADE III OF THE SRI LANKA AGRICULTURAL SERVICE - 2013(2014)

(for office use only)

Post/ posts relevant to the Examination applied for
(vide. Paragraphs 03, 06 and 07)

Post and No. of the post applied for the limited competitive examination		Post and No. of the post applied for the open competitive examination	
Post	No. of the post	Posts	No. of the post
1.		1.	
		2.	
		3.	

Medium of the examination (*Vide.* Para. 13) of the *Gazette* notification indicate the relevant No. in the cage)

Sinhala - 2
Tamil - 3
English - 4

If apply for the post of Assistant Director of (Agricultural Research), the part of the question paper selected to be answered is (in accordance with first Appendix, if (A) indicate "1" in the cage and if "B" indicate "2" in the cage. This will not be allowed to change later)

01. (i) Full Name(in English capital letters) : _____.
Ex.: HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE SAMAN KUMARA GUNewardena)
- (ii) Name with initials, stating the initials at the end :
(a) In Sinhala/Tamil : _____.
(b) In English (Ex.: JAYANTHA. M.A.C) : _____.
- (iii) Full Name :
(a) In Sinhala/ Tamil : _____.
02. (i) Permanent address (Admission card will be posted to this address)
(a) In Sinhala/ Tamil : _____.
(b) In English capital letters : _____.
- (ii) Official address (If an officer in the Public Service his/her official address should be stated. Any change in the address should be notified immediately)
(a) In Sinhala/ Tamil : _____.
(b) In English capital letters : _____.

03. Sex (indicate the relevant number in the cage) :

Male - 0
Female - 1

04. (i) National Identity Card No. :

05. (i) Date of Birth : Year : Month : Date :

(ii) Age as at the closing date of applications : Years : Months: Days :

06. Telephone No. :

07. State whether you are a citizen of Sri Lanka(indicate the relevant word in the cage) : Yes/ No

08. Educational Qualifications :

8.1. Degree Qualifications :

Degree/ Degrees obtained	Academic year and the valid date of the degree (indicate clearly)	University/ Universities	Subjects	Pass	Medium
1. Four year degree in Agricultural Science					
2. Four year degree in Science (in Botany, Chemistry or Zoology)					
4. Four year degree in Agricultural Technology Management					
(i)					

09. State whether you have sat competitive examinations for recruitment to the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service before? If so indicate the year/ years :_____.

10. State the qualifications obtained by applicants who apply for Limited Competitive examination to be eligible sit for the examination under para 07 of this notification :

Present Post	Post eligible to be recruited under limited recruitment	Date of obtaining eligibility to apply for the post of
1. Research Assistant	1. ADA (Agricultural Research)	ADA (Agricultural Research)
2. Soil surveyor	2. ADA (Agricultural Development)	ADA(Agricultural Development)
3. Land Evolution Officer	3. ADA (Agricultural Economics)	ADA (Agricultural Economics)
4. Agricultural Instructor		(date of completing the qualifications as per Para 7.1. of the notification)
5. Economist Assistant		
6. Garden Assistant		
7. Associate Officers Service Category (State the post)		

11. Have you ever been convicted in a court of law for any offence ? Yes/No. If Yes give detail

12. Particulars on the Receipt obtained on payment of Examination Fee:

- (i) The post office to which examination fee was paid :
(ii) Receipt No. : Date:
(iii) Amount Paid:

Affix the receipt here from on of its edges so as to be unglued.
(it would be an advantage to keep a photocopy of the receipt)

13. Declaration of the Applicant :

FIRST APPENDIX

I do hereby certify that the particulars given by me in this application are true and correct. I am also aware that if any particular contained herein is found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to disqualification if detected before selection and to dismissal with immediate effect, if detected after the selection and, I will be responsible for any lapse caused while preparing the application. Further, I agree to abide by the rules imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations, I also declare that I have paid the prescribed Examination fee and submitted only one application.

Signature of Applicant.

Date : _____.

Attestation of the applicant's signature

I hereby certify that Mr./ Mrs./ Miss is known to me personally and that he/she placed his/ her signature in my presence on this day of 2015. Further I certify that he/she has paid the prescribed examination fee and affixed the relevant receipt.

Signature of the Attester.

Date : _____.

Full Name of the attester : _____.

Designation : _____.

Address : _____.

*Certificate of the Head of the Department / Head of the
Provincial Department/ Provincial Secretary in-charge of the
subject of Agriculture*

I hereby certify that Mr./ Mrs./Miss is employed in this Department/ Provincial Council as a , his/ her work and conduct are satisfactory, he/ She has/ has not earned all increments during immediately proceeding 05 years. he/she has fulfilled the all relevant qualifications to the post as per Para 7.1., he/she is eligible in every respect to apply for this post and that there is/ there is no disciplinary action pending against him/her. If selected, he/she can be/ can't be released from his/ her present post (Write-off the words inapplicable.)

Signature and Official Seal of the Head of the
Department / Head of the Provincial
Department/ Provincial Secretary
in-charge of the subject of Agriculture.

Name : _____.

Designation : _____.

Address : _____.

Date : _____.

Regulations and Syllabus of the Open Competitive Examination**• Question Paper -I - Intelligence Paper**

A multiple - choice short questions paper including questions to assess the language' mathematics and logical ability. Duration 1 ¼ hours. Total marks 100.

• Question paper -2 - Assessment of Knowledge in Subject Area.

This is a written aptitude test to assess the knowledge in the relevant subject area. Each applicant may sit for question papers as relevant to the post or posts he/she applies for, chosen from the following question papers. These question papers consist of short questions and multiple - choice questions. Duration 02 hours. Total marks 100.

Note: - Subject Matter paper in the Open Competitive Examination will be prepared mainly focusing the theoretical knowledge in accordance with the following syllabus. Examination will be held as determined by the Director General of Examinations.

Syllabuses in respect of each post are enumerated below:

- (i) **Question paper for the Stream of Agricultural Research:**
Applicants shall answer only one part out of the two parts referred to in (A) and (B) below, as they wish.

PART (A)

01. Agricultural Botany:-

Fundamentals of crop Gradeification, fundamentals of crop growth and physiology.

02. Genetics and Plant Breeding:

Mendelian law, population genetics, mutations, molecular genetics, cytogenetic, quantitative genetics, fundamentals of plant breeding, genetic resources protection and bio- diversity, pollination behavior and breeding concepts, incompatibility, mass and pure line selection, commonly used breeding methods and current trends.

03. Plant Pathology:

Types of pathogenic organisms, infections, response of plant to infections, infective methods and fundamentals of their management, current trends in plant pathology and disease management, diagnostic techniques, symptomatology, Koch's postulate application , modern techniques of diagnosis (ELISA) , current trends.

04. Fundamentals of Entomology :

Fundamentals of Gradeification of animals , structural characteristics, biological information and damage, economic significance of pest damage, estimation of insect population and damage.

05. Seed Technology:

Seed physiology, morphology, dormancy germination, viability, tests on viability and purity, stages of seed production, seed certification and seed storage.

06. Tissue Culture:

Theories, facilities and requirements for tissue culture, media, applications of tissue culture systems, protoplast culture, mutagenesis, embryo rescue, in vitro fertilization, genetic transformations, cryopreservation.

07. Agricultural Chemistry:

Fundamentals of biochemistry and practical applications of biochemistry in agriculture, fundamentals of food chemistry and practical applications of food chemistry in agriculture, fundamentals of analytical chemistry and practical applications of analytical chemistry in agriculture; or

PART (B)

01. Agronomy

Agro-climatology, ecology, land development, tillage, fundamentals of crop growth and physiology, measurement of crop growth, yield indices, fertilizer recommendations and efficiency, weed biology and control, principles of irrigation systems, principles of crop soil and water relationship.

02. Crop Science

Physiology of rice, highland grains, pulses, tuber crops, and other field crops, growth, methods of propagation, methods of planting, physical chemical and biological methods in crop manipulation, establishment and management of scientific pastures, fundamentals of timber and fruit production.

03. Soil Science

Soil formation, physical and chemical characteristics of soil, soil problems relating to cropping, fertility management of soil, watershed management, plant nutrition, fundamentals of plant Gradeification.

04. Genetics and Plant Breeding:

Fundamentals, Mendelian law, population genetics, mutations, molecular genetics, cytogenetic, fundamentals of plant breeding, genetic resources protection and bio-diversity.

05. Plant Pathology:

Plant infections, response of plants to infections, biological control, modern trends in disease management.

06. Fundamentals of Entomology:

Indicated under sub-paragraph 04 of question paper (A)

07. Field research principles and statistical principles and knowledge in important statistics on agricultural sphere in Sri Lanka.

08. Entomology:

Economically significant insects in agriculture, their Gradeification, internal and external features, structure of different systems and their functions, pest management, significance of pest damage, pest identification, their damage and control, integrated pest management.

09. Micro - biology:

Micro - organisms and agricultural environment, biotechnology applications in agriculture, soil-living biomass and their effects on agricultural practices.

10. Biometrics and Applied Statistics:

Basic knowledge in statistics, agricultural research, analysis of planning, obtaining and analysis of data.

Note: It will be compulsory for all the applicants for the stream of Agricultural Research through Open Recruitment to answer only any part of the 02 parts referred to as (A) and (B) above.

(ii) Question paper for the Stream of Agricultural Development

01. General Agriculture

Climatic zones of Sri Lanka, land development, land preparation and equipment, crop establishment and machinery required for the purpose, soil and soil fertility, nursery and nursery management, planting material, pest control, plant protection, appliances, cropping systems, irrigation methods, integrated farming, protected agriculture, micro-irrigation systems, harvesting and harvesting machinery, post-harvest losses, processing of farm products, factors considered in selecting suitable vegetables, fruits, pulses and cereals for cultivation in specific areas, integrated pest management, integrated plant nutrition systems, Plant Protection Act, Soil Conservation Act.

02. Crop Production:

Agronomy, agro-climatology and ecology, land development and tillage, fundamentals of crop growth and physiology, measurement of crop growth, yield indices, fertilizer recommendations and efficiency, weed biology and control, irrigation agronomy, principles of crop water relationship.

03. Field Crops:

Introduction, ecological requirements, plant species and varieties, growth physiology, physiological principles of yield determination, rice agronomy, crop management and production, highland cereals, legumes, tuber crops and other important field crops (tobacco, onion, fiber and oil crops).

04. Crop Management:

Intercropping, harvesting and processing.

05. Horticultural Crop Production:

Fruit production, nutritional value, social and economic factors, origin and distribution, ecological requirements, cultural practices, application of modern techniques.

06. Fruit, vegetable and flower production:

Nursery management, orchard management, modern techniques in crop establishment and culture, fruit and vegetable crop improvement, fruit and vegetable based cropping systems, post harvest losses, prevention of post harvest losses of fruits and vegetables, biotechnology, local and export markets for fruits and vegetables, present constraints and future strategies, requirements for vegetable production, vegetable based cropping systems, marketing, floriculture, propagation techniques, cultural practices, quality parameters, principles of landscape gardening.

07. Agricultural Extension and Training

Introduction of agricultural extension and objectives, agricultural development and extension, adaptation and diffusion of innovations, communication, teaching methods of extensions, extension approaches used in Sri Lanka, relation between research and extension, preparation of extension programmes, review and evaluation, institutions associated with agricultural extension in Sri Lanka, adult education, training procedure, various techniques used in identifying training requirements, arrangement of lessons, evaluation of training, use of audio-visual devices for training.

08. Seed Technology:

Seed physiology, structure, morphology, germination, viability, seed testing, tests on viability and purity, stages of seed production, seed certification, and seed storage.

09. Apiculture:

Types of bees and hives in a colony, parts of bee boxes, capturing of bee colonies, establishment, dividing, pest and diseases in a bee colony.

(iii) Question paper for the Stream of Agricultural Economics

01. Agricultural Production / Economics and Farm Management :

Importance of farm management in agricultural production, basic concepts, production functions, forms of production functions, production surfaces, ISO- quant, ISO-clines, ISO-revenue lines, principles of resources combination and cost minimization, principles of diminishing returns, substitution and income effects, flexibility and diversification of adjustments of production to meet risk and uncertainty in agriculture, price theory with special emphasis relating to pricing of agricultural products, evaluation of crop - livestock combination, farm site and returns to scale, principles of importance and comparative advantage of family farms, importance of records in determining the strong and weak points in the farm mechanization and incorporation of this information in optimization models.

02. Agricultural Marketing:

General principles of marketing, relative importance of such production and marketing, institutions dealing with marketing in Sri Lanka, role of such institutions in influencing the growth of markets, problems facing the marketing of agricultural products in Sri Lanka and principles involved in improving marketing efficiency.

03. Land Economics:

Economics concepts as applied to land use, demand for land supply in Sri Lanka, land use planning in Sri Lanka, importance of colonization and settlement programmes in Sri Lanka.

SECOND APPENDIX

Regulation of the Limited Competitive Examination and the relevant syllabus.

Question Paper -1 - Intelligence Test

A question paper consists of multiple - choice and short questions to assess the knowledge in the language, mathematics and logical ability. Duration 1 ¼ hours. Total number of marks 100.

Question Paper -2 - Assessment of Knowledge in Subject Matter

This is a written aptitude test to assess the knowledge in the relevant subject area. Each applicant may sit for question papers as relevant to the post or posts he/she applies for, chosen from the following question papers. These question papers consist of short questions and multiple choice questions. Duration 02 hours .Total number of marks 100.

Note: Subject Matter paper in the Limited Competitive Examination will be prepared mainly focusing on the experiences in the field in accordance with the following syllabus. Examination will be held as determined by the Director General of Examinations.

Syllabuses in respect of each post are enumerated below:

(i) Question paper for the Stream of Agricultural Research:

Applicants shall answer only one out of the two parts referred to in (A) and (B) below, as they wish.

PART (A)

01. Agricultural Botany:-

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02. Genetics and Plant Breeding:

Mendelian law, population genetics, mutations, molecular genetics, cytogenetics, quantitative genetics, fundamentals of

plant breeding, genetic resources protection and bio - diversity, pollination behavior and breeding concepts, incompatibility, mass and pure line selection, commonly used breeding methods and current trends.

03. Plant Pathology:

Types of pathogenic organisms, infections, response of plant to infections, infective methods and fundamentals of their management, current trends in plant pathology and disease management, diagnostic techniques, symptomatology, Koch's postulate application , modern techniques of diagnosis (ELISA) and current trends.

04. Fundamentals of Entomology :

Fundamentals of Gradeification of animals, structural characteristics of insects, biological information and damage, economic significance of pest damage, estimation of insect population and damage.

05. Seed Technology:

Seed physiology, morphology, dormancy germination, viability, seed tests and tests on purity , stages of seed production, seed certification and seed storage.

06. Tissue Culture:

Theories, requirements and facilities for tissue culture, media, applications of tissue culture systems, protoplast culture, mutagenesis, embryo rescue, in vitro fertilization, genetic transformation, cryopreservation.

07. Agricultural Chemistry:

Fundamentals of biochemistry and practical applications of biochemistry in agriculture, fundamentals of food chemistry and practical applications of food chemistry in agriculture, fundamentals of analytical chemistry and practical applications of analytical chemistry in agriculture;

or

PART (B)

01. Agronomy :

Agro-climatology, ecology, land development, tillage, fundamentals of crop growth and physiology, measurement of crop growth, yield indices, fertilizer recommendations and efficiency, weed biology and control ,principles of irrigation systems, principle of crop soil and water relationship.

02. Crop Science :

Physiology of rice, highland grains, pulses, tuber crops and other field crops, vegetative propagation methods of planting,

physical chemical and biological methods in crop manipulation, establishment and management of scientific pastures, fundamentals of timber and fruit production.

03. Soil Science :

Soil formation, physical and chemical characteristics of soil. soil problems relating to cropping, fertility management of soil, watershed management, plant nutrition , fundamentals of plant Gradeification.

04. Genetics and Plant Breeding:

Fundamentals, Mendelian law, population genetics, mutations, molecular genetics, cytogenetic, fundamentals of plant breeding, genetic resources protection and bio-diversity.

05. Plant Pathology:

Plant infections response of plants to infections, biological control, modern trends in disease management.

06. Fundamentals of Entomology:

Indicated under sub-Para 04 of question paper (A)

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08. Entomology:

Economically significant insects in agriculture, their Gradeification, internal and external features, structure of different systems and their functions, pest management, significance of pest damage, pest identification, their damage and control, integrated pest management.

09. Micro - biology:

Micro - organisms and agricultural environment, bio-technology applications in agriculture, soil-living biomass and their effects on agricultural practices.

10. Biometrics and Applied Statistics:

Basic knowledge in statistics, Agricultural research , analysis of planning, obtaining and analysis of data.

Note: It will be compulsory for all the applicants who apply for the stream of Agricultural Research through Limited Recruitments to answer only any part of the 02 parts referred to in (A) or (B) above.

(ii) Question paper for the Stream of Agricultural Development:

01. General Agriculture

Climatic Zones of Sri Lanka, land development, land preparation and equipment, crop establishment and machinery

required for the purpose, soil and soil fertility, nursery and nursery management, planting materials, pest control, plant protection, appliances, cropping systems, irrigation methods ,integrated farming, protected agriculture, micro-irrigation systems, harvesting and harvesting machinery, post-harvest losses, processing of farm products, factors considered in selecting suitable vegetable, fruits, pulses and cereals for cultivation in specific areas, integrated pest management, integrated plant nutrition systems, Plant Protection Act, Soil Conservation Act.

02. Crop Production:

Agronomy, agro-climatology and ecology, land development and tillage, fundamentals of crop growth and physiology, measurement of crop growth, yield indices, fertilizer recommendations and efficiency, weed biology and control, irrigation, agronomy, principles of crop water relationship.

03. Field Crops:

Introduction, ecological requirements, plant species and varieties, growth physiology, physiological principles of yield determination, rice agronomy, crop management and production, highland cereals, legumes, tuber crops and other important field crops (tobacco, onion, fiber and oil crops).

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Intercropping, harvesting and processing.

05. Horticultural Crop Production:

Fruit production, nutritional value, social and economic factors, origin and distribution, ecological requirements, cultural practices, application of modern techniques.

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Nursery management, orchard management ,modern techniques in crop establishment and culture, fruit and vegetable crop improvement, fruit and vegetable based cropping systems, post harvest losses, prevention of post harvest losses of fruits and vegetables, biotechnology, local and export markets for fruits and vegetables, present constraints and future strategies, requirements for vegetable production, vegetable based cropping systems, marketing, floriculture, propagation techniques, cultural practices, quality parameters, principles of landscape gardening.

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Introduction of agricultural extension and objectives, agricultural development and extension, adaptation and diffusion of innovations, communication, teaching methods of extensions, extension approaches used in Sri Lanka, relation between research and extension, preparation of extension

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Types of bees and hives in a colony, parts of bee boxes, capturing of bee colonies, establishment, dividing, pest and diseases in a bee colony.

(iii) Question paper for the Stream of Agricultural Economics:

01. Agricultural Production, Economics and Farm Management :

Importance of farm management in agricultural production, basic concepts, production functions, forms of production functions, production surfaces, iso- quant, iso-clines, iso-revenue lines, principles of resources combination and cost minimization, principles of diminishing returns, substitution and income effects, flexibility and diversification of adjustments of production to meet risk and uncertainty in agriculture, price theory with special emphasis relating to pricing of agricultural products, evaluation of crop - livestock combination, farm site and returns to scale, principles of importance and comparative advantage of family farms, importance of records in determining the strong and weak points in the farm mechanization and incorporation of this information in optimization models.

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Economics concepts as applied to land use, demand for land supply in Sri Lanka, land use planning in Sri Lanka, importance of colonization and settlement programmes in Sri Lanka.

Amendment

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Competitive Examination for Filling Vacancies in the Public Management Assistants' Service Cadre in Sri Lanka Missions/Posts Abroad - 2014 (2015)

REFERENCE the *Gazette* notification No. 1926 published on 30.07.2015 under the heading "Competitive Examination to recruit officers for filling vacancies in the Public Management Assistants' Service Home Based Cadre in Sri Lanka Missions/Posts Abroad -2014/2015". It is hereby notified that the last date for submission of applications to the Department of Examinations for filling vacancies in the Public Management Home Based Cadre in Sri Lanka Missions Abroad is revised as 16.09.2015.

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