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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**AMENDEMENT TO THE SRI LANKA NURSING SERVICE MINUTE**

SECTIONS 1.1(A), 5.1, 5.2, 10.4.1(iii) and 11.1(A) of the Sri Lanka Nursing Service Minute published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 1837/8 dated 19.11.2013 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, are amended as follows :

By the Order of the Public Service Commission.

B. G. S. GUNATHILAKA,  
Secretary (Acting),  
Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine.

At the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine,  
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Colombo 10,  
07th June 2017.

**Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine**

**SRI LANKA NURSING SERVICE MINUTE**

**1.1(A)**

Grade III, II, I of the Sri Lanka Nursing Service - Secretary of Ministry of Health authorized by the Public  
Nursing Officer in Grade I (Hospital Services/  
Public Health/Education) Service Commission

Supra Grade and Supra Grade (Hospital Services/ - Health Services Committee authorized by the Public  
Public Health/Education) Service Commission



5.1

<i>Approved Designations</i>	<i>Approved Grade of the posts</i>	<i>Approved Cadre</i>
Staff Nurse	Sri Lanka Nursing Service - Grade III, II, I and Supra Grade	22936
Nursing Officer in Grade I (Hospital Services)	Sri Lanka Nursing Service - Grade I	938
Nursing Officer in Supra Grade (Hospital Services)	Sri Lanka Nursing Service - Supra Grade (Hospital Services)	
Nursing Officer in Grade I (Education)	Sri Lanka Nursing Service - Grade I	248
Nursing Officer in Supra Grade (Education)	Sri Lanka Nursing Service - Supra Grade (Education)	
Nursing Officer in Grade I (Public Health)	Sri Lanka Nursing Service - Grade I	51
Nursing Officer in Supra Grade (Public Health)	Sri Lanka Nursing Service - Supra Grade (Public Health)	
Staff Nurse Special Grade (Hospital Services)	Special Grade in Sri Lanka Nursing Service	180
Staff Nurse Special Grade (Education)	Special Grade in Sri Lanka Nursing Service	98
Staff Nurse Special Grade (Public Health)	Special Grade in Sri Lanka Nursing Service	04
Nursing Principals in the field of Nursing Education	Special Grade in Sri Lanka Nursing Service	18
Director (Nursing Education, Nursing Public Health, Nursing Medical Services)	Executive Grade in Sri Lanka Nursing Service	03

5.2

Number of Combined Officers

(a)	Staff Nurse Grade III, II, I and Supra Grade	22936
(b)	Grade I (Hospital Services/Education/Public Health)	1237
(c)	Nursing Officer in Supra Grade (Hospital Services/Public Health/Education)	
(d)	Nursing Officer in Special Grade (Hospital Services/Public Health/Education)	282
(e)	Nursing Principals in the field of Nursing Education	18
(f)	Director (Nursing Education, Nursing Public Health, Nursing Medical Services)	03

(This number may be changed from time to time in compliance with exigency of Public Service)

**10.4.1 (iii)**

Should have completed a service period of 5 years in post of Nursing Officer in Grade I (Hospital Services/ Education/Public Health) or in a post of Nursing Officer in Supra Grade (Hospital Services/Education/Public Health) or in both posts after following the Diploma Course of 1 1/2 years conducted by the National Institute of Nursing Education/ Post Basic Nursing School which consists of ward management and Supervision/Teaching and Supervision/Public Health Nursing and Midwifery/Psychiatric Nursing.

**11.1(A)**

<p>Nursing Officer in Grade I (Hospital Services/ Education/Public Health)</p> <p>Nursing Officer in Supra Grade (Hospital Services/ Education/Public Health)</p>	<p>Following note is included below the qualifications mentioned as (i) (ii) (iii) and (iv)</p> <p><i>Note :</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The designation, Nursing Officer in Grade I (Hospital Services/Education/Public Health) shall be used for the officers in Grade I in Nursing Service and,</li> <li>The designation, Nursing Officer in Supra Grade (Hospital Services/Education/Public Health) shall be used for the officers in Supra Grade in Nursing Service</li> <li>2. Promotions of the officers who hold posts Nursing Officer in Grade I (Hospital Services/ Education/Public Health), to Supra Grade in the Nursing Service, are made in terms of the Section 10.3 of Nursing Service Minute.</li> <li>3. Uniforms and duties in the current post of the officers who hold a post of Nursing Officer in Grade I (Hospital Services/Education/Public Health) will not be changed due to promotion to the post of Nursing Officer in Supra Grade (Hospital Services/Education/Public Health)</li> </ol>
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