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Government Notifications

MINUTE OF OFFICE EMPLOYEES' SERVICE-AMENDMENT No. 01

PUBLIC service Commission has ordered to amend the Minute of Office Employees' Service published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1777/35 dated 27.09.2012 in the following manner.

- (i) Section 7 shall be amended in the following manner

Appointment of officers in relation to Grade III,

Recruitment of those who satisfy the qualification mentioned in Section 8 in to Grade III of the service shall be made on the results of a structured interview approved by the Director General of Combined Services.

- (ii) Para. 10.5 shall be amended in the following manner,

The proficiency in second language shall be acquired within 05 years from the date of appointment (Shall pass the test of language course at preliminary level conducted by the Department of Official Languages). The salary increments of the officers who do not acquire the proficiency within the prescribed period shall be suspended.

- (iii) The following new Para. shall be substituted instead of Section 14(ii)

(a) The employees in Class II who have not satisfied the qualifications in Section (b) below to Grade II ;

(b) The officers who have possessed a continuous service of 09 years in Class II and satisfied the qualifications indicated in Para. (i) and (ii) of the Minute of Office Employees' Service published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1258/20 dated 18.02.2002 as at the effective date of this Procedure of Recruitment, to Grade I from the effective date of the Service Minute.



(iv) Section 17 shall be amended in the following manner,

Interim Provisions,

The officers who have been promoted to Class I under previous Service Minute as at the effective date of the Service Minute shall be exempted from the requirement of passing the Efficiency bar examination in Grade I. A concessionary period of three years from the effective date of this Service Minute shall be given to the officers who are already in service to pass the Efficiency bar. The officers in Grade III who have passed the Efficiency bar examination under previous Service Minute shall be exempted from the requirement of passing the first Efficiency bar.

K. V. P. M. J. GAMAGE,
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