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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.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* should reach Government Press two weeks before the date of publication *i.e.* notices for publication in the weekly *Gazette* of 25th October, 2024, should reach Government Press on or before 12.00 noon on 11th October, 2024.

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Department of Govt. Printing,
Colombo 08,
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1. General Qualifications required :

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

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

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

2. Conditions of Service-General :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Terms of Engagement :

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

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

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

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

5. Serving Officers in the Public Service :

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

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

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

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

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

6. Definition of Salary for the purpose of Eligibility :

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

7. New National Policy on Recruitment and Promotions :

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

Rules and Instructions for Candidates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. A candidate is strictly forbidden to keep with him any book, note book or a sheet of paper with written notes once inside the Examination Hall. Should the Supervisor so requires, each candidate is bound to

declare everything he has with him/her. Breach of this requirement shall be considered as an attempt to commit an act of dishonesty.

13. Candidates are forbidden to copy or attempt to copy from the answer script of another candidate, a book, paper containing notes or any other source. A candidate should not attempt to look at the answer script of any another candidate. A candidate should refrain from helping another Candidate and also from getting help from another candidate or a person. Every completed answer sheet should be kept underneath the sheet on which the answer is being written. Sheets of writing paper should not be strewn all over the desk.

14. A candidate will under no circumstance whatsoever be allowed to leave the Examination Hall even for a brief period during the course of the paper. However in an emergency if a candidate needs to leave the hall, he/she shall be allowed to do under the surveillance of the supervisor or his assistant. He/she shall be subject to search before leaving the hall as well as before re-entering it.

15. Impersonation while answering a paper or before the commencement of the Examination is a punishable offence. Tampering with identity cards, presenting false identity cards or tampering with someone's identity are also such offences. Candidates are warned not to commit such offences.

16. Assistance given to a candidate in a dishonest manner by a person who is not a candidate, is considered a serious offence.

Candidates should adhere to the following instructions for their own safety :—

(i) Be at the Examination Hall well in time. It is sufficient to be at the Examination Hall 10 or 15 minutes before the commencement of each paper. If you have any doubt as to the location of the Examination Hall, make inquiries on a day prior to the date of Examination and be sure of its location.

(ii) In case of any doubt regarding your entry for a paper or eligibility to sit a paper you should bring it to the notice of the Supervisor and get your doubts cleared. Failure to do so may result in your candidature for the subject being cancelled.

(iii) When appearing for the Examination, candidates should produce their identity cards at every paper they sit. If a candidate fails to produce identification documents at the Examination Hall, his candidature is liable to be cancelled. In case a candidate forgets to bring such documents into the Examination Hall, it should be brought to the notice of the Supervisor and arrangements should be made to produce them before the Examination concludes.

(iv) Standard stationery (i.e. writing paper, graph paper, ledger paper, precis paper) will be supplied. If you receive any stationery that is different from the kind generally distributed or distributed to the others it should be promptly brought to the notice of the supervisor. No paper other than those issued at the Examination Hall should be used for answering questions. Excess paper and other material should be left on the desk, in good condition. When log tables are supplied they should be used with care and left on the desk when you leave.

(v) Candidates should bring their own pens, pencils, bottles of ink, erasers, pieces of cloth, rulers, geometrical instruments, coloured pencils, coloured chalk, etc.

(vi) When you start answering you should promptly write down your Index Number and the name of the Examination on each sheet of paper used. Write neatly and legibly on both sides of the paper. Leave a blank line after the answer to each part of a question. After the answer to a full question leave one or several blank lines. Do not crowd in your work.

(vii) The left-hand margin of the answer sheet is set apart for you to enter the number of the question you answer. The right hand margin is reserved for the examiner's use and nothing should be written there. Number your answers correctly as incorrect numbering leads to confusion.

(viii) You should read carefully the instructions given at the head of the question paper, with regard to the compulsory questions and the manner in which the other questions should be selected. Disregard to these instructions is often liable to affect you adversely.

(ix) When Mathematics Questions are answered, give all details of calculations and any roughwork, in their serial order as part of the working of the problem. Necessary sketches, diagrams and figures should be accurate and sufficiently large. In an answer running into several pages if reference must be made to a diagram drawn in an earlier page, that diagram should be drawn repeatedly.

(x) At the end of each paper, arrange your answer sheets in the order you answered the questions. Then using the piece of twine supplied, tie them up at the top left hand corner. Do not tie up at the top right hand corner.

(xi) You should personally handover your answer script to the Supervisor or to an Invigilator. Or else remain in your seat till it is collected. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your script and your being treated as an absentee for the paper. On no account should your script be handed over to a peon or an attendant.

(xii) If it becomes necessary for you to speak to the Supervisor or an Invigilator, or if you need stationery, remain in your seat and raise your hand.

Commissioner General of Examinations,
Department of Examinations,
Pelawatta, Battaramulla.

Examinations, Results of Examinations &c.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA

Examination for the Issue of Amateur Radio Operator's License by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka - For the Year 2024 (2025)

1. CATEGORIES of Amateur Radio Operator's Licenses :

(a) Amateur Radio Operator's Advanced Class License,

(b) Amateur Radio Operator's General Class License,

(c) Amateur Radio Operator's Novice Class License.

The Examination for the issue of Amateur Radio Operator's License will be held in month of **February 2025**.

2. *Minimum Entry Requirements.*— Every candidate appearing for the exam should have the following minimum basic qualifications :-

(1) Every candidate appearing for the examination must be fourteen (14) years of age or over on the closing date of applications.

N.B: If applicants with special needs appear for this examination, it is mandatorily set out in the application, and copies of the relevant medical certificate shall be submitted along with the application.

3. *Medium of Examination.*— The examination will be conducted in English medium only.

4. Scheme of Examination :

(a) *Advanced Class.*— The examination consists of 2 parts :

Part 1

Two (2) compulsory written papers to be undertaken in one sitting :

Paper I - Advanced Electrical Technology and Radio communications (3 hours) ;(Written Paper) ;

Paper II - Licensing conditions, operating Practices and Procedures (2 hours).
(MCQ Paper)

Part 2

Practical Morse Code Test (05 words per minute).

(b) *General Class.*— Two (2) compulsory written papers to be undertaken in one sitting :

Paper I - Fundamentals of Electricity and Radio communications (2 hours) ; (MCQ Paper)

Paper II - Licensing conditions, Operating Practices and Procedures (1 hour) : (MCQ Paper)

(c) *Novice Class.*— Two (2) compulsory written papers to be undertaken at one sitting :

Paper I - Basic Electricity, Radio and Electronic Theory (02 hours) ; (MCQ Paper)

Paper II - Licensing conditions, operating Practices and Procedures (1 hour); (MCQ Paper)

The syllabus can be obtained from the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka or its official website.

5. *Conditions of Examinations.*— The following conditions shall apply to all categories of Amateur Radio License Examinations :

I. To pass the examination, the candidate should pass all parts of the examination. The minimum pass mark percentage is 50% in each paper.

II. Candidates should pass the part I of the examination for Advanced Class License at the same sitting.

III. Only those candidates who pass Part 01 of the examination will be allowed to appear for Part II (Morse test) in case of advanced class.

6. Fees :

- (a) Examination Fees (Fees to be paid to the Department of Examinations) The examination fee is **Rs. 600.00**. This fee can be paid only to any post office/District/Divisional Secretariat in the island under the revenue head 20-03-02-13 of the Commissioner General of Examinations and the receipt issued to the name of the Applicant shall be affixed on the applicable place in the application by its one edge thereof, so as not be detached. Money order and Stamps will not be accepted, and examination fees are not refunded under any circumstances.

(N.B.– It may be useful to retain a photocopy of the receipt.)

- (b) *Testing Fees.*– (Fees to be paid to the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka). It shall be paid either by Cash, Credit/ Debit Cards or Visa/ Master cards drafted from any Bank drawn in the name of the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka.

The entry form shall be sent by registered post or delivered by hand. The official receipt shall be retained as TRCSL will not consider any claim that the form has been overlooked or lost unless proof of posting of delivery is produced.

The testing fee is not refundable or cannot be transferred to any other examination at a later date. Any candidate who withdraws his application or cannot appear for the test due to any circumstances whatsoever will be required to pay an appropriate testing fee for any subsequent entry.

Category of Examination	Fee for Part 1	Fee for Part 2
Advanced class	280.00	140.00
General class	140.00	-
Novice class	140.00	-

Note.– All prevailing Government levies and charges have been included.

7. All applicants who are in the age boundary specified in the notification and who have paid the prescribed examination fees and forwarded their duly perfected applications with the respective receipt on or before the specified date will receive admission cards to appear for the examination by the Commissioner General of Examinations

on the presumption that only those who possess such qualifications as indicated in the *Gazette* notification have applied. Immediately after the admission cards are issued to the candidates for the examination, a notice thereof will be published on the official website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, and the candidates will also be notified through SMS.

Applicants who do not receive their admission cards, even after 2 or 3 days of such notification should inquire thereof from the Institutional Examinations Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka in the procedure specified in the notice. When inquiring so, indicate accurately the Name of Examination that the Applicant applied for, the Full Name of the Applicant, National Identity Card Number, and the Address. In case an Applicant is outside of Colombo, it will be more effective to forward a letter of request along with the above information, indicating a fax number to which the copy of the admission card could be faxed expressly to the fax number indicated in the notice. When inquiring so, it will be advantageous to keep in hand the photocopy of the application from in your possession, the copy of the payment receipt received after paying the respective examination fee, and the receipt of registration received when posting the application to prove any particulars asked by the Department of Examinations. It shall be noted that the issuance of an examination admission card to a Candidate does not mean that he or she has qualified to appear in the examination.

8. *Attestation.*– The Candidate's signature must be attested by one of the following :

It should have been attested to the Applicant's signature on the application form and the admission card for the examination. An applicant shall be attested his signature by the Head of a Government School, Grama Niladhari of the Division, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Oaths, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, the incumbent of a Buddhist temple, Chief Monk or the Incumbent of a place of worship or any Clergy holding a recognized position.

9. *Identification of Candidates.*– Candidates should prove his/her identity so that to the satisfaction of the Supervisor at the examination hall for each subject they appear in the examination hall. For this purpose, one of the following documents will be accepted :

- I. National Identity Card ;
- II. Valid Passport ;
- III. Valid Sri Lanka Driving License ;
- IV. Valid Postal Identity Card (Only for candidates below 16 years)

Also, candidates should arrive without covering their faces and ears so as to verify their identity. Candidates who decline to verify their identities will not be allowed to face the structured interview. Further, candidates should remain without covering their face and ears so as to be identified by the examination authority from the moment of entering the examination hall till the end of the examination and exiting.

All candidates required to act in conformity with the provisions of the Examination Act, No. 25 of 1968. If any matters that have not been provided the provisions subject to these rules and regulations, will be resolved at the discretion of the Director General of Telecommunications.

10. Candidates are subject to the rules and regulations laid down by the Commissioner General of Examinations on conducting the examination and releasing its results. If it is violated such rules and regulations, he or she will be subject to any punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

11. **Closing Date of Application.**– The examination will be conducted once every year. The date of examination will be notified by the Commissioner of Examinations. Applications obtained from the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka as per the stipulated entry form shall be submitted to the following address on or before the below closing date :-

Director General, TRCSL, No. 276, Elvitigala Mawatha, Colombo 08.

Category of License	Last Date of Entry
Advanced Class	24.10.2024
General Class	
Novice Class	

Note : (I) The relevant application should be downloaded from the following web address.

<https://www.tran.gov.lk/downloads/application>

(II) Applicants who applied for the examination as per the *Gazette* dated 19.06.2020 shall pay the examination fees to the Department of Examinations for the examination 2024/2025 and also the testing fees are not payable. Such applicants shall re-submit their new applications as per this *Gazette* Notification.

12. If it appears that there is any incongruity or inconsistency between the language texts of this notification published by Sinhala, Tamil and English medium, in such a case, it will proceed with the Sinhala language notification.

Director General of Telecommunications,

Telecommunications Regulatory
Commission of Sri Lanka,
No. 276,
Elvitigala Mawatha,
Colombo 08,
26th September, 2024.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Admission of Teachers who have passed the General Arts Qualifying (External) Examination with English as a Subject/ First Examination in the Bachelor of Arts (External) Degree and the First Examination in the Bachelor of Science (External) Degree to Universities Academic Year 2023/2024

APPLICATIONS are being called from teachers serving in Government or Government Approved Private Schools and who have passed the General Arts Qualifying (External) Examination with English as a Subject/ First Examination in the Bachelor of Arts (External) Degree and the First Examination in the Bachelor of Science (External) Degree to be admitted to Universities to follow following courses to be commenced in the academic year 2022/2023.

- I. Bachelor of Arts Degree (With English as a subject)
- II. Bachelor of Science Degree (Bio Science/ Physical Science/ Applied Science)

02. Applicants should have fulfilled following qualifications:

- I. (a) To apply for the Arts Course,

Passing the General Arts Qualifying (External) Examination with English as a Subject/ First Examination of the Bachelor of Arts (External) Degree in year 2019 or a later year.

- (b) To apply for the Bio Science, Physical Science and Applied Science Course, Passing the First Examination of the Bachelor of Science (External) Degree held in year 2019 or a later year.

- II. Should have completed 05-year period of service as a teacher as at closing date of applications and have been confirmed in service.
- III. Should not have registered in a Teachers' Training College, National College of Education, University or in the National Institute of Education to follow a course at the time of selection.
- IV. In case of Bio Science, Physical Science or an Applied Science course in a university, the applicants should have passed the subjects defined as a pre-requisite by the university at G.C.E. (Advanced Level) or at the first examination of the Bachelor of Science (External) Degree to be qualified for the respective course.
- V. Should be a full-time teacher entitled to study leave with pay.
03. Applications of Government teachers should be attested by the Principal, Zonal Director of Education and the Provincial Director of Education while applications of the teachers in Government Approved Private Schools should be attested by the Principal / Manager of the school.
04. In applications forwarded by the teachers of Government Approved Private Schools, the respective Principal/ Manager of the School should state whether the concerned teacher can/ cannot be approved of study leave.
05. Each application should be prepared in two (02) copies as per the specimen given and forwarded to reach **"Director of Education, Human Resource Development Branch, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Isurupaya, Battaramulla"** on or before **25.10.2024** under registered cover. **"Applications to be admitted to Sri Lankan Universities - 2023/2024 (For Teachers)"** should be mentioned on top left-hand corner of the envelope.
06. Applicants will be selected on the basis of total marks obtained at the General Arts Qualifying (External) Examination with English as a Subject/ First Examination in the Bachelor of Arts (External) Degree or the First Examination in the Bachelor of Science (External) Degree, marks obtained for the respective subject and the marks obtained at the interview to be conducted by the University Grants Commission.
07. Entitlement to study leave with pay will be inquired at the interview.
08. This Ministry will not be liable to award graduate appointments upon completion of the degree.
- Application will be published in all three languages (Sinhala/ Tamil/ English) under Special Notices of the official website of the Ministry of Education (www.moe.gov.lk).
09. If there is any inconsistency or discrepancy between the language texts of this announcement issued in Sinhala, Tamil and English, in such an instance the Sinhala text shall prevail.
- J. M. THILAKA JAYASUNDARA,
Secretary.
- Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.
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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLICATION OF GAZETTE

THE Weekly issue of the *Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka* is normally published on Fridays. If a Friday happens to be a Public Holiday the *Gazette* is published on the working day immediately preceding the Friday. Thus the last date specified for the receipt of notices for publication in the *Gazette* also varies depending on the incidence of public holidays in the week concerned.

The Schedule below shows the date of publication and the latest time by which notices should be received for publication in the respective weekly *Gazette*. All notices received out of times specified below will not be published. Such notices will be returned to the sender by post for necessary amendment and return if publication is desired in a subsequent issue of the *Gazette*. It will be in the interest of all concerned if those desirous of ensuring the timely publication of notices in the *Gazette* make it a point to see that sufficient time is allowed for postal transmission of notices to the Government Press.

The Government Printer accept payments of subscription for the Government *Gazette*.

Note.—Payments for inserting Notices in the *Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka* will be received by the Government Printer.

THE SCHEDULE

<i>Month</i>	<i>Date of Publication</i>			<i>Last Date and Time of Acceptance of Notices for Publication in the Gazette</i>		
	2024					
OCTOBER	04.10.2024	Friday	—	20.09.2024	Friday	12 noon
	11.10.2024	Friday	—	27.09.2024	Friday	12 noon
	18.10.2024	Friday	—	04.10.2024	Friday	12 noon
	25.10.2024	Friday	—	11.10.2024	Friday	12 noon
NOVEMBER	01.11.2024	Friday	—	18.10.2024	Friday	12 noon
	08.11.2024	Friday	—	25.10.2024	Friday	12 noon
	14.11.2024	Thursday	—	01.11.2024	Friday	12 noon
	22.11.2024	Friday	—	08.11.2024	Friday	12 noon
	29.11.2024	Friday	—	14.11.2024	Thursday	12 noon
DECEMBER	06.12.2024	Friday	—	22.11.2024	Friday	12 noon
	13.12.2024	Friday	—	29.11.2024	Friday	12 noon
	20.12.2024	Friday	—	06.12.2024	Friday	12 noon
	27.12.2024	Friday	—	13.12.2024	Friday	12 noon

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