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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

**MINUTE ON THE SRI LANKA AGRICULTURAL SERVICE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Amendment**

The Minute on the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service which was published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No: 1880/26 of 19.09.2014 is hereby amended as follows:-

By order of the Public Service Commission.

H.M. GAMINI SENEVIRATHNE,  
Secretary,  
Public Service Commission.

15th day of June, 2016

(01) The Table given under sub paragraph 6.1 is hereby repealed and the following new Table 6.1 substituted therefore:-

Number of posts approved under streams of Agricultural Development, Agricultural Research, Agricultural Economics, and General:-

Grade	Salary Code	Stream of Agricultural Development	Stream of Agricultural Research	Stream of Agricultural Economics	General Stream (Belonging to more than one stream)	Number of Posts
Special	SL-03-2006	1	-	-	4	5
I	SL-01-2006	47	50	2	36	135
II	SL-01-2006	84	28	2	28	142
II/III	SL-01-2006	126	-	1	2	129
III	SL-01-2006	342	382	23	-	747



(02) Sub – Paragraph 6.2 is hereby amended as follows :-

The combined cadre :- 1153

Grades III , II and I are considered as combined cadre for the promotion from grade by grade .

(03) Designations mentioned under Note I of Sub- paragraph 7.1 are hereby amended as follows :-

Under the Stream of Agricultural Development,

“ Assistant Director (Agricultural Development)” as  
“Assistant Director of Agriculture (Agricultural Development),

“Lecturer – Western Province” as  
“ Lecturer – Western Provincial Council “

Under the Stream of Agricultural Research ,

“ Assistant Director (Agricultural Research)” as  
“Assistant Director of Agriculture (Agricultural Research),

Under the Stream of Agricultural Economics ,

“ Assistant Director (Agricultural Economics)” as  
“Assistant Director of Agriculture (Agricultural Economics),

(04) Note :-2 of sub – paragraph 7.1 is hereby repealed and following new Note:-2 Substituted therefore :-

Note 2 – Number of posts under each stream is as follows. Recruitment will be made on the number of vacancies existing under each stream.

Agricultural Development	-	470
Agricultural Research	-	382
Agricultural Economics	-	24

Two Deputy/Assistant Director posts belonging to Grades II/III of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service approved under the Ministry of Agriculture were added under the cadre of the stream of Agricultural Development, so as total cadre to be 470, considering these posts as belonging to that cadre when adjusting the approved cadre under the Minute on the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service.

(05) Sub- paragraph 7.2.5 is hereby amended as follows:-

7.2.5. Method of calling Applications: - Through notices published in the *Government Gazette*, News Papers and the Web- site

(06) Third column of Table - 8.1 is hereby repealed and the following new column substituted therefore:-

Nature of the Efficiency Bar (Written Test/Professional Test/Certificate Courses/ Other)	
Written (Vide. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Appendix)	
Written (Vide. 4 <sup>th</sup> Appendix)	
Written Research Thesis/ A written Thesis (Vide. 5 <sup>th</sup> Appendix)	

(07) Part - a of sub – paragraph 8.3 is hereby repealed and the following new Part – a substituted therefore:-

(a) First Efficiency Bar Examination:-

Paper I and II (Finances and Administration)

The Authority of conducting the Efficiency Bar Examination

By an Institution approved by an officer authorized by the Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture or the Secretary – in – Charge of the subject of Agriculture

(08) The section included in the row that cites about the proficiency which should be obtained in relevance to other official language in the Table 9.1, is hereby repealed and the following new selection substituted therefore:-

“The relevant level of proficiency should be obtained as per the Public Administration Circular No:01/2014 and the Circulars incidental thereto”

(09) The following Table 11.1 is hereby substituted for Table 11.1: -

11.1

<i>Designation</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
Additional Secretary	Ministry of Agriculture	An Officer of Special Grade in the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service and who holds a post in the relevant stream
Director General of Agriculture	Department of Agriculture	
Additional Director General of Agriculture (Research)	Department of Agriculture	
Additional Director General of Agriculture (Development)	Department of Agriculture	
District Director of Agriculture	Ministry of Agriculture	An Officer of Grade I of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service and who holds a post in the relevant stream
Director	Ministry of Agriculture	
Director	Department of Agriculture	
Principle Agriculture Scientist	Department of Agriculture	
Principle Agriculturist	Department of Agriculture	
Provincial Director of Agriculture/ Provincial Director	Provincial Councils	
Additional Director	Department of Agriculture	
Registrar of Pesticides Control	Department of Agriculture	
Additional Director	Ministry of Irrigation	
Additional Provincial Director of Agriculture	Provincial Councils	
Deputy Director	Department of Agriculture	An Officer of Grade II or Grade I of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service and who holds a post in the relevant stream
Deputy Registrar of Pesticides Control	Department of Agriculture	
Deputy Director	In – Service Training Institute- Bombuwala	
Deputy Director of Agriculture/Provincial Deputy Director / Provincial Deputy Director of Agriculture/ Deputy Director	Provincial Councils	

Categorization of posts in accordance with streams is indicated in the 1<sup>st</sup> schedule.

(10) Sub- paragraph 11.2 is hereby repealed and the following new sub- paragraph 11.2 substituted therefore :-

11.2 Method of Selection :-

Selection for posts of Director, District Director of Agriculture, Additional Director, Registrar of Pesticides Control, Principle Agriculture Scientist and Principle Agriculturist will be made in accordance with a procedure approved by the Public Service Commission by calling applications from the officers who have three(03) years experience in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service and afterwards calling candidates out of them, not more than thrice the existing vacancies according to the seniority of Grade I for the interview.

In instances officers with three(03) years experience in Grade I have not applied for the posts, selection will be made in accordance with a procedure approved by the Public Service Commission by calling applications from Officers in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service and afterwards calling candidates out of them, not more than thrice of the existing vacancies according to the order of Seniority of Grade I for the interview.

Selection for posts of Deputy Director, Deputy Registrar of Pesticides Control will be made in accordance with a procedure approved by the Public Service Commission by calling applications from officers in Grade I or Officers who have three(03) years experience in Grade II of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service and afterwards, calling candidates, out of them, not more than thrice of the existing vacancies according to the order of Seniority for the interview.

In instances, officers in Grade I or officers who have three(03) years experience in Grade II have not applied for the posts, selection will be made in accordance with a procedure approved by the Public Service Commission by calling applications from Officers in Grade II of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service and afterwards, calling candidates out of them, not more than thrice of the existing vacancies according to the order of Seniority in Grade II for the interview.

(11) The following new Table is hereby substituted for the Table under Sub- paragraph 11.2:-

<i>Designation</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Method of appointment</i>
Director General of Agriculture	Department of Agriculture	Appointed by the Cabinet of Ministers
Additional Secretary (Agriculture Development)	Ministry of Agriculture	Appointed by the Public Service Commission
Additional Secretary (Agriculture Research)	Ministry of Agriculture	
Additional Director General of Agriculture (Research)	Department of Agriculture	
Additional Director General of Agriculture (Development)	Department of Agriculture	
District Director of Agriculture	Ministry of Agriculture	

<i>Designation</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Method of appointment</i>
Director	Ministry of Agriculture	Appointed by the Public Service Commission
Director	Department of Agriculture	
Principle Agriculture Scientist	Department of Agriculture	
Principle Agriculturist	Department of Agriculture	
Registrar of Pesticides Control	Department of Agriculture	
Additional Director	Department of Agriculture	
Additional Director	Ministry of Irrigation	
Provincial Director of Agriculture/ Provincial Director	Provincial Councils	Appointed by the Provincial Public Service Commission
Additional Provincial Director of Agriculture	Provincial Councils	Appointed by the Provincial Public Service Commission
Deputy Director	Department of Agriculture	Appointed by the Public Service Commission
Deputy Registrar of Pesticides Control	Department of Agriculture	Appointed by the Public Service Commission
Deputy Director	In – Service Training Institute - Bombuwala	Appointed by the Provincial Public Service Commission
Deputy Director of Agriculture/Provincial Deputy Director / Provincial Deputy Director of Agriculture/ Deputy Director	Provincial Councils	Appointed by the Provincial Public Service Commission

(12) The following new Table is hereby substituted for the Table indicated in the first Schedule

Approved Designations and Approved number of posts

<i>Serial No</i>	<i>Approved Designations</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Number of posts</i>	<i>Stream</i>	<i>Grade</i>
1	Additional Secretary (Agriculture Development)	Ministry of Agriculture	01	Agricultural Development/ Agricultural Research/ Agricultural Economics	Special
2	Additional Secretary (Agriculture Technology)	Ministry of Agriculture	01	Agricultural Development/ Agricultural Research/ Agricultural Economics	
3	Director General of Agriculture	Department of Agriculture	01	Agricultural Development/ Agricultural Research/ Agricultural Economics	

<i>Serial No</i>	<i>Approved Designations</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Number of posts</i>	<i>Stream</i>	<i>Grade</i>
4	Additional Director General of Agriculture (Research)	Department of Agriculture	01	Agricultural Research/ Agricultural Economics	Special
5	Additional Director General of Agriculture (Development)	Department of Agriculture	01	Agricultural Development/	
6	Director (Organic Manure)  Director (Agri-Technology)	Ministry of Agriculture	02	Agriculture Development/ Agricultural Research/ Agricultural Economics	I
7	District Director of Agriculture	Ministry of Agriculture	25	Agricultural Development/ Agricultural Research/ Agricultural Economics	
8	Director (Extension & Training/ Seed & Planting Material Development/ Information & Communication)	Department of Agriculture	03	Agricultural Development	
	Director (Horticultural Crop Research & Development/ Rice Research & Development/Field Crop Research & Development/Fruit Crop Research & Development)		04	Agricultural Research	
	Director (Socio- Economic & Planning)		01	Agricultural Economics	
	Director (Seed Certification & Plant Protection /Natural Resources Management)		02	Agricultural Development/ Agricultural Research/	
9	Principle Agriculture Scientist (Plant Breeding-Vegetables, Flowers and Root & Tuber Crops/Fruit Crops/Field Crops/ Rice/ Legume & Oil Crops)	Department of Agriculture	37	Agricultural Research	

Serial No	Approved Designations	Institution	Number of posts	Stream	Grade
	<p>(Agronomy- Vegetables, Flowers and Root &amp; Tuber Crops/Fruit Crops/Field Crops/ Rice/ Legume &amp; Oil Crops)</p> <p>(Plant Pathology- Vegetables, Flowers and Root &amp; Tuber Crops/Fruit Crops/Field Crops/ Rice/ Legume &amp; Oil Crops)</p> <p>(Entomology - Vegetables, Flowers and Root &amp; Tuber Crops/Fruit Crops/Field Crops/ Rice/ Legume &amp; Oil Crops)</p> <p>Soil Science - Vegetables, Flowers and Root &amp; Tuber Crops/Fruit Crops/Field Crops/ Rice/ Legume &amp; Oil Crops)</p> <p>(Weed Science- Rice/Other Crops)</p> <p>(Bio-Technology/Bio-Metry / Toxicology/ Analytical Chemistry/Plant Genetic Resources/Seed Technology/ Water Management &amp; Soil Conservation/Natural Resource Management/ Plant Quarantine/Agri Climetology)</p>				I
10	Principle Agriculturist (Agriculture Communication/Agriculture Extension/Agriculture Education/Agriculture Training Methodologies/ Rice/Field Crops/Legume & Oil Crops/Vagatables & Root & Tuber Crops/ Apiculture/Fruits/ Special Technologies/ Food Technology & Nutrition/ Agriculture Machanization)	Department of Agriculture	13	Agricultural Development	I

<i>Serial No</i>	<i>Approved Designations</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Number of posts</i>	<i>Stream</i>	<i>Grade</i>
11	Registrar of Pesticides Control	Department of Agriculture	01	Agricultural Research	I
12	Additional Director (Extension/Education/ Training/Examination/ Agri.Enterprises/ Information & Communication – Head Quarters/Information & Communication – National Agri. Information & Communication Centre/ Farm Broad Casting Service/Agriculture Publications/Seed Rice & Other Field Crops/ Vegetable Seeds & Planting Materials/Seed Potato/ Development – Seed and Planting Material Development Centre)	Department of Agriculture	13	Agricultural Development	
	Additional Director (Research/Development- Horticultural Crop Research & Development Institute/ Grain Legume & Oil Crop Research & Development/ Field Crop Research & Development/ Regional Agricultural Research & Development Centre, Kilinochchi/ Fruit Crop Research & Development/ Rice Research & Development/ Plant Genetic Resources)		08	Agricultural Research	
	Additional Director (Socio Economic & Planning)		01	Agricultural Economics	
	Additional Director (Natural Resource Management/Seed Certification & Plant Protection/ Plant Protection/ Seed Certification/National Plant Quarantine Service)		05	Agricultural Development/ Agricultural Research	



Serial No	Approved Designations	Institution	Number of posts	Stream	Grade
	Additional Director (Progress Monitoring & Evaluation)		01	Agricultural Development/ Agricultural Economics	I
13	Additional Director	Ministry of Irrigation	01	Agricultural Development/ Agricultural Research/ Agricultural Economics	
14	Provincial Director of Agriculture/Provincial Director	Provincial Councils	09	Agricultural Development	
15	Additional Provincial Director of Agriculture	Provincial Councils	09	Agricultural Development	
16	Deputy Director (Extention- Head Quarters/ Examinations/Education – Head Quarters/Training - Head Quarters/Inter Provincial- Ampara, Hasalaka, Monaragala, Polonnaruwa, Anuradhapura, Hambanthota/ Agro Enterprise Trainig/ Horticultural Crop Training & Development Institute, Bibile/Sri Lanka School of Agriculture– Kundasale, Palvehera, Vavuniya, Angunakolapelessa, Karapincha/In – Service Training Institute – Gannoruwa, Angunakolapelessa/Farm Mechanization Training Centre/ Information and Communication – Head Quarters/Farm Broadcasting Service/Agro Information and Advissary Service/ Information Communication Technology/ Agro Tourism Promotion and Agro Technological Farms / Agro Exhibitions/Graphic Communication and Training/Vedio Production / Publications/Seed Paddy/ Other Field Crops/	Department of Agriculture	49	Agricultural Development	II

<i>Serial No</i>	<i>Approved Designations</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Number of posts</i>	<i>Stream</i>	<i>Grade</i>
	Vegetable Seeds/ Planting material/Seed Potato/Farm Development and Progress Monitoring/ Farm Management & Sales/ Seed & Planting Material-Colombo, Kundasale, Alutharama, Ampara, Nikaweratiya, Nuwara – Eliya, Bata- atha, Polonnaruwa, Palwehera, Kanthale, Mahailluppallama, Vavuniya, Paranthan)				II
	Deputy Director  Horticultural Crop Research & Development Institute/ Regional Agricultural Research & Development Centre, Makandura/ Regional Agricultural Research & Development Centre, Bandarawela/ Agricultural Research Station, Seetha-Eliya/ Agricultural Research Station, Girandurukotte/ Agricultural Research Station, Thelijjawila/ Food Research Unit, Gannoruwa/ Agricultural Research Station, Kalpitiya/Field Crop Research & Development Institute, Mahailluppallama – I /II, Regional Agricultural Research & Development Centre, Karadian- aru/ Regional Agricultural Research & Development Centre, Aralaganwila/ Regional Agricultural Research & Development Centre, Killinochchi /Grain legumes & Oil Crops Research & Development Centre, Angunakolapelessa/Agricultural Research Station, Thirunalveli, Plant virus Indexing Centre, Homagama/ Fruit Crop Research & Development Institute , Horana /Fruit Crop Research Centre,		27	Agricultural Research	II

<i>Serial No</i>	<i>Approved Designations</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Number of posts</i>	<i>Stream</i>	<i>Grade</i>
	Gannoruwa/ Agricultural Research Station, Maduruketiya/ Rice Research & Development Institute, Bathalagoda/ Regional Agricultural Research & Development Centre, Bomбуwela/ Agricultural Research Station/ Agricultural Research Station, Ambalanthota/ Agricultural Research Station, Labuduwa/ Agricultural Research Station, Samanthurai/ Agricultural Research Station, Paranthan/ Plant Genetic Resource Evaluation, Bio Technology & Data Management – Plant Genetic Resource Centre/ Genetic Resource Investigation & Protection – Plant Genetic Resource Centre				II
	Deputy Director (Socio Economic & Planning -1/11)		02	Agricultural Economics	
	Deputy Director (Seed Certification & Plant Protection/ Seed Certification Service – Head Quarters/Seed Act/ Rice & Field Crop Certification/Seed Sanitary & Variety Test/Perennial Crop Certification/Plant Protection/ Seed Certification & Plant Protection – Uva, North – Western, Western, Eastern, Northern, North- Central, Southern, Sabaragamuwa/ National Plant Quarantine Service, Katunayake/Plant Quarantine Unit, Air – Port, Katunayake/Plant Quarantine Unit, Air – Port, Maththala/ Plant Quarantine Unit, Colombo Sea Port/ Plant Quarantine Unit, Hambanthota Sea Port/Natural		26	Agricultural Development/ Agricultural Research	

<i>Serial No</i>	<i>Approved Designations</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Number of posts</i>	<i>Stream</i>	<i>Grade</i>
	Resource Management Centre – Head Quarters/Acts & Regulations Land Use Management/Geo Data Technology & Remote Sensing/ Watershed Management/ Irrigation & Weather)				II
	Deputy Director (Progress Monitoring & Evaluation Unit - 1/ 11)		02	Agricultural Development/ Agricultural Economics	
17	Deputy Registrar of Pesticides Control	Department of Agriculture	01	Agricultural Research	
18	Deputy Director of Agriculture/Provincial Deputy Director/Provincial Deputy Director of Agriculture/Deputy Director	Provincial Councils	35	Agricultural Development	II/III
19	Assistant/Deputy Director	Ministry of Agriculture	02	Agricultural Development/ Agricultural Research/ Agricultural Economics	
20	Assistant/Deputy Director of Agriculture, Provincial Assistant /Deputy Director , Assistant/ Deputy Director , Provincial Assistant/ Deputy Director of Agriculture/	Provincial Councils	118	Agricultural Development	
21	Agriculture Economist	Western Province	01	Agricultural Economics	
22	Lecturer	Western Province	01	Agricultural Development	
23	Subject Matter Specialist	In- Service Training Institute, Bombuwala	03	Agricultural Development	
24	Assistant/Deputy Director of Agriculture	District Training Centre – Horana, Homagama , Walpita, Ambepussa	04	Agricultural Development	

<i>Serial No</i>	<i>Approved Designations</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Number of posts</i>	<i>Stream</i>	<i>Grade</i>
25	Assistant Director of Agriculture(Agricultural Development)	Department of Agriculture	342	Agricultural Development	III
26	Assistant Director of Agriculture(Agricultural Research)	Department of Agriculture	382	Agricultural Research	
27	Assistant Director of Agriculture (Agricultural Economics)	Department of Agriculture	23	Agricultural Economics	

13. The following section is hereby substituted for Section 2 of the Paragraph in which detail of 2<sup>nd</sup> paper of the second Appendix included in:-

“Each applicant has option to appear in papers selected from the following papers in relevance to the post applied by him/her”

14. First paragraph of the fifth Appendix is hereby amended as follows:-

Requirements to be fulfilled by the officers for the pass in third Efficiency Bar.

Completed a written research thesis/ written thesis recognized by the committee for deciding the Recognition of Post Graduate Qualifications of the Department of Agriculture.