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### **MINISTRY OF FISHERIES**

#### **Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant (Sri Lanka Technological Service) Grade III in the Management Assistant Supervisory Category (Technical) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources -2024**

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from the eligible officers who are employed in the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources for the limited competitive examination to recruit to the vacancies in the post of Marine Engineering Assistant Grade III in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatics Resources. Recruitment will be made based on the results of the Competitive Examination which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in **May, 2024 in Colombo.**

The application has been published *via* “Online Applications - Recruitment Exams” under “Our Services” in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka [www.doenets.lk](http://www.doenets.lk) and the applications can only be submitted *via* online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on **02nd February , 2024 at 9.00 a.m.**

Closing date of application will be **01<sup>st</sup> March 2024.**

Applications are hereby invited from qualified officers currently serving in a pensionable post in the Public/ Provincial Public Service, who fulfil the requirements specified in this notice to fill four (04) vacancies in the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Duties of the post consist of provision of inspection reports, assessment reports and seaworthiness certificates of fishing vessels constructed and which are under construction at approved boatyards and inspection reports on traditional fishing vessels, provision of technical reports related to the registration and insurance of vessels, issuance of seaworthiness certificates and assessment reports for accessories of fishing vessels, provision of inspection reports and related technical work, provision of technical observations and recommendations for the registration of designers of vessels and engines etc., for the specifications of vessel designs and devices to be provided by the designers of vessels and engines, providing technical and mechanical quality testing reports on the vehicles of the Department and giving recommendations for payments having inspected the vehicles after the repairs.

#### **01. Terms of Service:**

Candidates to be selected will be appointed to the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant (Sri Lanka Technical Service) Grade III subject to the general conditions governing appointments in the Public Service and the conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission. This post is permanent and pensionable.

#### **02. Salary Group and Salary Scale:**

Salary Code No: MN 3-2016

Salary Scale: Rs. 31,040 – 10 × 445 – 11 x 660 – 10 x 730 – 10 x 750 – Rs. 57,550/-

#### **03. Educational Qualifications:**

Should have passed the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in Six (06) subjects in not more than two sittings with credit passes for Language or Literature, Mathematics and Science subjects.

#### **04. Professional Qualifications:**

i. NDT in Mechanical Engineering /Marine Engineering awarded by the University of Moratuwa or Hardy Technical College, Ampara;

or

ii. Diploma in Engineering awarded by the National Apprenticeship and Vocational Training Authority;

- or
- iii. National Advanced Engineering Diploma awarded by Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technology;
- or
- iv. Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technology awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka;
- or
- v. Successfully completion of Part I of the Engineering Examination conducted by the Sri Lanka Engineering Institute;
- or
- vi. Have completed the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 6 related to the field of employment;
- or
- vii. Have obtained other technical qualifications recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission as equivalent in all respects to the above technical qualifications after consulting the Ministry of Higher Education and the institutions that issue the above technical certificates.

**05. Experience:**

Should have completed five years of active and satisfactory service in a departmental post in primary un-skilled service category or above of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

**06. Physical Requirements:**

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and perform the duties in the post.

**07. Others :**

- I) Should have completed 05 years of satisfactory service immediately preceding the due date.
- II) Should have complied with the qualifications specified in 3 and 4 above required for recruitment to the post in all respects as at the closing date of applications.

**08. Age Limit:** Not applicable

**09. Method of Recruitment:**

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited based on the merit order of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

- (a) The competitive examination for recruitment will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.
- (b) A candidate applying for the complete examination for recruitment shall answer all the papers in the medium of language in which he or she is eligible to sit for the examination and no any candidate is permitted to change the medium of language mentioned in the application later.

**10. Written Examination :**

Question Paper	Time	Total Marks	Pass Marks
Intelligence and Aptitude Test	01 hour	100	40%
Subject Related Technical Test	02 hours	100	40%

**Syllabus is given below:**

Name of the question Paper	Syllabus
Intelligence and Aptitude Test	A multiple-choice question paper framed under the topics of numerical ability, problem solving, reasoning and general intelligence.
Subject Related Technical Test	<p><u>Part I</u></p> <p>Consists of multiple-choice questions on environment, scientific discoveries, knowledge on science, international information.</p> <p><u>Part II</u></p> <p>Consists of subject related structured or semi-structured questions.</p>

**11. General Interview: Not Applicable.**

**12. Examination Fee:**

Examination fee is Rs.600/-. When paying the examination fees, the payment shall be made only under the following payment methods provided through the online system.

- Through any Bank Credit Card
- Any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transactions
- Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon
- Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon.

**Note: -**

- Instructions on how to make payments through the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions related to the examination.
- Receipt of payment will be notified by SMS or e-mail. The full amount of examination fee shall be paid and applications with under or over payment of examination fee shall be rejected. The Department of Examinations - Sri Lanka will not be held responsible for any errors in the payment of examination fees through the above-mentioned payment methods.
- The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred for any other examination by no means.

**13. Application Method:**

Online application forms for examination should be completed only in English Language. The application submitted via online by the candidate will be notified by SMS to the mobile phone number used to access the system or to the e-mail address to the effect that the Department has accepted/not accepted the application. Before completing the online application, it is required to download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. The instructions given therein shall strictly be followed when filling the application form.

**14. Admission to the Examination:**

- Admission cards will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to those candidates who have submitted their duly completed applications by paying the prescribed examination fee before the closing date of applications, within the age limit specified in the notification, on the presumption that only those qualified as mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification have applied. As soon as the admission cards are issued to the candidates, an announcement stating the same will be published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka Examinations Department. If the admission cards are not received even after 2 or 3 days upon the publication of the announcement, it should be reported to the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka, as stated therein.

In such a case, candidate's full name, address, N.I.C number and the name of the examination should be mentioned and it is important to retain a photocopy of the application, a photocopy of the receipt related to the payment of the examination fee and the receipt issued when mailing the application in registered post. If the candidate is from outside Colombo, it would be useful to send a request letter containing the candidate's fax number and the above information to the fax number mentioned in the advertisement to obtain a copy of the admission card *via* fax. A candidate appearing for the examination shall submit his/her duly attested admission card to the examination hall. A candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

- (b) A candidate shall sit for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him, and every candidate shall produce their attested admission card to the Supervisor of the Examination Centre on the day of his/her first appearance in that hall. General rules and regulations to be adopted by every candidate in respect of the examination are published in this advertisement.
- (c) Issuing of an admission card to a candidate shall not be deemed that he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit for the examination.
- (d) In case of violation of the rules prescribed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conducting of the examination, they will be subjected to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

**15. Identity of the Candidate:**

Candidates should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject they sit in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for that purpose.

- I. National Identity Card
- II. Valid Passport
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving Licence

Also, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be verified. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the end of the examination and leaving the centre, he or she must leave his/her face and ears uncovered so that the examination authorities can identify the candidate.

**16. N.B:**

- a. Applications of candidates who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. A copy of the application should be handed over by the candidate to the relevant authorities for inclusion in his personal file, and a copy of the application certified by the Head of the Institution and a letter of proof of service should be submitted at the time of calling for the interview.

**17. Selection for Appointment:**

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of merit of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

**18. Release of Results:**

In addition to sending the relevant result sheet to the "Director General, Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources", the results will personally be informed all the candidates who sat for the examination or be released through the website [www.results.exams.gov.lk](http://www.results.exams.gov.lk) by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

**19. Furnishing False Information:**

If a candidate is found not to have required qualifications, his/her candidature may be canceled before the examination or during the examination or after the examination or at any time. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is

found to be false within his /her knowledge or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material fact he/she will be liable to dismissal from the public service. Any matter not considered in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the Public Service Commission.

20. In the event of any inconsistency in the notice published in Sinhala, Tamil and English media, the notice published in Sinhala medium shall prevail.

SUSANTHA KAHAWATTA,  
Director General,  
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,  
Maligawatta,  
Colombo 10.

24.01.2024

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## MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

### **Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant (Sri Lanka Technological Service) Grade III in the Management Assistant Supervisory Category (Technical) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources from amongst the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post -2024**

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post for the Competitive Examination to be held to recruit to the vacancies in the post of Marine Engineering Assistant Grade III in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Recruitment will be made based on the results of the Competitive Examination which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in May ,2024 in Colombo.

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Closing date of application will be 01<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.

Applications are hereby invited from qualified officers currently serving in a pensionable post in the Public/ Provincial Public Service, who fulfil the requirements specified in this notice to fill six (06) vacancies in the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Duties of the post consist of provision of inspection reports, assessment reports and seaworthiness certificates of fishing vessels constructed and which are under construction at approved boatyards and inspection reports on traditional fishing vessels, provision of technical reports related to the registration and insurance of vessels, issuance of seaworthiness certificates and assessment reports for accessories of fishing vessels, provision of inspection reports and related technical work, provision of technical observations and recommendations for the registration of designers of vessels and engines etc., for the specifications of vessel designs and devices to be provided by the designers of vessels and engines, providing technical and mechanical quality testing reports on the vehicles of the Department and giving recommendations for payments having inspected the vehicles after the repairs.

#### **01. Terms of Service:**

Candidates to be selected will be appointed to the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant (Sri Lanka Technical Service) Grade III subject to the general conditions governing appointments in the Public Service and the conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission. This post is permanent and pensionable.

**02. Salary Group and Salary Scale:**

Salary Code No.: MN 3-2016

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**03. Educational Qualifications:**

Should have passed the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in three (03) subjects in one and the same sitting with two (02) subjects out of Pure Mathematics / Applied Mathematics /Combined Mathematics and Physics/ Engineering Technology/ Science for Technology;

and

Should have passed G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects in one and the same sitting with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Science, Mathematics and for another one subject.

**04. Professional Qualifications:**

- I. NDT in Mechanical Engineering /Marine Engineering awarded by the University of Moratuwa or Hardy Technical College, Ampara
- II. Diploma in Mechanical Engineering awarded by the National Apprenticeship and Vocational Training Authority
- or
- III. Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technology awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka
- or
- IV. Advanced Diploma in Mechanical Engineering awarded by Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technology
- or
- V. Diploma in Naval Engineering awarded by the Naval and Maritime Academy of the Sri Lanka Navy

**05. Experience:** Not applicable

**06. Physical Requirements:**

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka (including Islands belonging to the territory of Sri Lanka) and perform the duties in the post.

**07. Others :**

- (i) Every candidate should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Should be of excellent character.
- (iii) The qualifications required for recruitment to the post should have been complied with in all respects before the closing date mentioned in the notice inviting applications.
- (iv) Should be holding a pensionable post in the Public / Provincial Public Service as on the date of calling for applications.
- (v) Should not have been subject to disciplinary punishment in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

**08. Age Limit:**

Age should not be less than 18 years and not more than 30 years as on the closing date of applications. (Accordingly, the eligibility regarding the age is satisfied only if the date of birth falls on or before 01.03.2006 and on or after 01.03.1994.)

**09. Method of Recruitment:**

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

- (a) The competitive examination for recruitment will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.
- (b) A candidate applying for the competitive examination shall answer all the papers in the medium of language in which he or she is eligible to sit the examination and no any candidate is permitted to change the medium of language mentioned in the application later.

**10. Written Examination :**

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**11. General Interview:** Not Applicable.

**12. Examination Fee:**

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**13. Application Method:**

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#### 14. Admission to Examination:

- (a) Admission cards will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to those candidates who have submitted their duly completed applications by paying the prescribed examination fee before the closing date of receipt of applications, within the age limit specified in the notification, on presumption that only those qualified as mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification have applied. As soon as the issuance of admission cards are issued to the applicants, an announcement stating the same will be published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, If the admission cards are not received even after 2 or 3 days upon the publication of the announcement, it should be reported to the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka, as stated therein.

In such a case, candidate's full name, address, N.I.C number and the name of the examination should be mentioned and it is important to retain a photocopy of the application, a photocopy of the receipt related to the payment of the examination fee and the receipt issued when mailing the application in registered post. If the candidate is from outside Colombo, it would be useful to send a request letter containing the candidate's fax number and the above information to the fax number mentioned in the advertisement to obtain a copy of the admission card *via* fax. A candidate appearing for the examination shall submit his/her duly attested admission card to the examination hall. A candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

- (b) A candidate shall sit for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him, and every candidate shall produce their attested admission card to the Supervisor of the Examination Centre on the day of his first appearance in that hall. General rules and regulations to be adopted by every candidate in respect of the examination are published in this advertisement.
- (c) Issuing of an admission card to a candidate shall not be deemed as he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit the examination.
- (d) In case of violation of the rules prescribed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conducting of the examination, they will be subjected to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

#### 15. Identity of the Candidate:

Candidates should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject they sit in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for that purpose:

- I. National Identity Card,
- II. Valid Passport,
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving Licence.

Also, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be verified. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the end of the examination and leaving it, he or she must leave his/her face and ears uncovered so that the examination authorities can identify the candidate.

#### 16. N.B:

- a. Applications of candidates who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. A copy of the application should be handed over by the candidate to the relevant authorities for inclusion in his personal file, and a copy of the application certified by the Head of the institution and a letter of proof of service should be submitted at the time of calling for the interview.

#### 17. Selection for Appointment:

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written test and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of merit of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.



**18. Release of Results:**

In addition to sending the relevant result sheet to the “Director General, Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources”, the results will personally be informed all the candidates who sat for the examination or be released through the website [www.results.exams.gov.lk](http://www.results.exams.gov.lk) by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

**19. Furnishing False Information:**

If a candidate is found not to have required qualifications, his/her candidature may be canceled before the examination or during the examination or after the examination or at any time. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is found to be false within his /her knowledge or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material fact he/she will be liable to dismissal from the public service. Any matter not considered in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the Public Service Commission.

**20.** In the event of any inconsistency in the notice published in Sinhala, Tamil and English media, the notice published in Sinhala medium shall prevail.

SUSANTHA KAHAWATTA,  
Director General,  
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

Maligawatta,  
Colombo 10.

24th January 2024.

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**MINISTRY OF FISHERIES**

**Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Junior Radio Officer Grade III of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources from amongst the Officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and Holding a Pensionable Post -2024**

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post for the Competitive Examination to be held to recruit to the vacancies in the post of Junior Radio Officer Grade III of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Recruitment will be made based on the results of the Competitive Examination which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations on May,2024 in Colombo.

The application has been published through “Online Applications - Recruitment Exams” under “Our Services” in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka [www.doenets.lk](http://www.doenets.lk) and the applications can only be submitted *via* online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on **2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.**

Closing date of application will be **March 1<sup>st</sup> 2024.**

Applications are hereby invited from qualified officers currently serving in a pensionable post in the Public/ Provincial Public Service, who fulfil the requirements specified in this notice to fill twenty-three (23) vacancies in the post of Junior Radio Officers remaining in 15 Coastal Districts of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources around the Island. The duties of the post consist of dealing with distress situations caused to fishermen and fishing vessels at sea, providing weather reports relevant to fishermen on a daily basis, connecting to the message exchanges of the fisheries regional offices, exchanging messages with the fishing vessels, providing information to their vessel owners and those who need it, maintaining the systems arranged for providing information to fishers properly by means of modern vessels and providing information to fishermen throughout 24 hours. (Night shifts are compulsory.)

**01. Terms of Service:**

Candidates to be selected will be appointed to the Post of Junior Radio Officer Grade III subject to the general conditions governing the appointments in the Public Service and the conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission. This post is permanent and pensionable.

**02. Salary Group and Salary Scale:**

Salary Code No: MT 1-2016

Salary Scale: Rs. 29,840 – 10 × 300 – 11 x 350 – 10 x 560 – 10 x 660 – Rs. 48,890/-

**03. Educational Qualifications:**

Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination in Six (06) subjects in one and the same sitting with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Mathematics and another two more subjects.  
and

Should have passed the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in three (03) subjects other than the Common General Test belonging to the Science/ Mathematics/ Technology Streams in one and the same sitting/adequate to have passed three (03) subjects in one and the same sitting from old syllabus.

**04. Professional Qualifications:**

Should have successfully completed a course in National Vocational Qualification (N.V.Q) level five (5) in Telecommunications or **Broadcasting** recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission and obtained certificates in that behalf.

**05. Experience:** Not applicable

**06. Physical Requirements:**

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka (including the Islands belonging to the territory of Sri Lanka) and perform the duties in the post.

**07. Other Requirements:**

- (i) Every candidate should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Should be of excellent character.
- (iii) The qualifications required for recruitment to the post should have been complied with all respects before the closing date mentioned in the notice inviting applications.
- (iv) Should be a holder of pensionable post in the Public / Provincial Public Service as on the date of calling for applications.
- (v) Should not have been subject to disciplinary punishment in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

**08. Age Limit:**

Age should not be less than 18 years and not more than 35 years as on the closing date of applications. (Accordingly, the eligibility regarding the age is satisfied only if the date of birth falls on or before 01.03.2003 and on or after 01.03.1989)

**09. Method of Recruitment:**

Recruitment will be made by calling a number of candidates equal to the number of vacancies from the candidates who secure the highest marks, based on the results of a written examination to a general interview.

- (a) The competitive examination for recruitment will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.
- (b) A candidate applying for the complete examination shall answer all the papers in the medium of language in which he or she applied and no any candidate is permitted to change the medium of language mentioned in the application later.

**10. Written Examination:  
For Grade III**

Subjects	Maximum Marks	Pass Marks
1. Intelligence Test	100	40%
2. General Knowledge	100	40%
3. Subject Related Technical Environment	100	40%

Name of the Paper	Syllabus
Intelligence Test	A subject related multiple-choice question paper prepared under the topics of Statistical Ability, Problem Solving, Reasoning and General Intelligence. All questions must be answered.
General Knowledge	Candidates are expected to answer for multiple choice questions r framed in order to gauge the basic knowledge of Sri Lanka as well as the world in relation to the important events in the fields of finance, economy, commerce, politics, international relations, management, science and technology, education, health, sports, environment, social and culture, especially the local and foreign fisheries sector. This question paper consists of 50 questions in multiple choice and short answer mode and all the questions have to be answered.
Subject Related Technical Environment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Receiver A.M.F.M.N.M.SSB.CW super- heterodyne Functions and Controllers</li> <li>2. Transmission CW, AM, FM Reception of broadcasting signals, transmission of MOSS signals, power conditioning stage, importance of use of SWR-SWR meter, harmonic and spurious radiation.</li> <li>3. Transmission Lines and Notes Uneven and parallel roadblocks</li> <li>4. Extremities Vertical, double, Yagi terminal, terminal gain, effect of height, polarization</li> <li>5. Wave propagation Ionization, ionospheric layers, sunspots, MUF, LUF, OTF phase number, jump distance, jump zone, effective height, sky waves, direct wave attenuation.</li> <li>6. Elements of messaging Sine wave, wave period, frequency, speaker, microphone, scaler, variable gain, decibel, battery maintenance resistance, capacitance and bias.</li> <li>7. Measuring instruments VOM Thermocouple Meter, Valve Voltmeter, Decay Meter, SWR Meter RF Voltmeter, Megger</li> <li>8. Circuits and accessories Basic circuit functions, oscillator, mixer, debugger, power supply frequency filing including transistor operating elements, transistor area, Metal Oxide Semiconductor Transistors simple circuits of valve AF and RF transmitters, will be tested.</li> </ol>

**11. General Interview:** Not applicable

**12. Examination Fee:**

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**13. Method of Application:**

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**Eligibility for admission to the Examination:**

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- (b) A candidate shall sit for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him, and every candidate shall produce their attested admission card to the Supervisor of the Examination Centre on the day of his first appearance in that hall. General rules and regulations to be adopted by every candidate in respect of the examination are published in this advertisement.
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**14. Identity of the Candidate:**

Candidates should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject they sit in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for that purpose.

- I. National Identity Card
- II. Valid Passport
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving Licence

Also, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be verified. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the end of the examination and leaving it, he or she must leave his/her face and ears uncovered so that the examination authorities can identify the candidate.

**16. N.B:**

- a. Applications of candidates who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. A copy of the application should be handed over by the candidate to the relevant authorities for inclusion in his personal file, and a copy of the application certified by the Head of the institution and a letter of proof of service should be submitted at the time of calling for the interview.

**17. Selection for Appointment:**

Recruitment will be made by calling a number of candidates equal to the number of vacancies from the candidates who secure the highest marks, based on the results of a written examination to a general interview. No marks will be given for the general interview, which will be held solely for checking the qualifications, certificates and sound health.

**18. Release of Results:**

In addition to sending the relevant result sheet to the “Director General, Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources”, the results will personally be informed all the candidates who sat for the examination or be released through the website [www.results.exams.gov.lk](http://www.results.exams.gov.lk) by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

**19. Furnishing False Information:**

If a candidate is found not to have required qualifications, his/her candidature may be canceled before the examination or during the examination or after the examination or at any time. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is found to be false within his /her knowledge or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material fact he/she will be liable to dismissal from the public service. Any matter not considered in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the Public Service Commission.

- 20.** In the event of any inconsistency in the notice published in Sinhala, Tamil and English media, the notice published in Sinhala medium shall prevail.

SUSANTHA KAHAWATTA,  
Director General.

Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,  
Maligawatta,  
Colombo10.

24th January, 2024.

## MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

### Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Technical Officer (Civil) (Sri Lanka Technological Service) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources from amongst the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post - 2024

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post for the Competitive Examination for recruitment to the vacancies in the post of Technical Officer (Civil) in Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Recruitment will be made based on the results of the Competitive Examination which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in May, 2024 in Colombo.

The application has been published through “Online Applications - Recruitment Exams” under “Our Services” in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka [www.doenets.lk](http://www.doenets.lk) and the applications can only be submitted *via* online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on **02<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.**

Closing date of application will be **1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.**

Applications are hereby invited from qualified officers currently serving in a pensionable post in the Public/ Provincial Public Service, who fulfil the requirements specified in this notice to fill one (01) vacancy in the Post of Technical Officer (Civil) in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. The post consists of the duties of preparing estimates, surveying and leveling, quantity surveying for building construction, renovation and repair, building design and handling and supervising of janitorial works.

#### 01. Terms of Service:

Candidates to be selected will be appointed to the Post of Technical Officer (Civil) in the Sri Lanka Technological Service subject to the general conditions governing appointments in the Public Service and the conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission. This post is permanent and pensionable.

#### 02. Salary Group and Salary Scale:

Salary Code No: MN 3-2016

Salary Scale: Rs. 31,040 – 10 × 445 – 11 x 660 – 10 x 730 – 10 x 750 – 57,550/-

#### 03. Educational Qualifications:

Should have passed the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in three (03) subjects in one and the same sitting with two (02) subjects out of Pure Mathematics / Applied Mathematics / Combined Mathematics and Physics/ Engineering Technology/ Science for Technology;

and

Should have passed G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects in one and the same sitting with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Science, Mathematics and for another one subject.

#### 04. Professional Qualifications:

- I. National Diploma in Technology (Civil Engineering) awarded by the University of Moratuwa or Hardy Technical College, Ampara
- II. Diploma in Civil Engineering awarded by the National Apprenticeship and Vocational Training Authority  
or
- III. Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka  
or
- IV. Successful completion of Part I of the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka  
or

#### 05. Experience: Not applicable

**06. Physical Requirements: -**

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and perform the duties in the post.

**07. Others :**

- (i) Every candidate should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Should be of excellent character.
- (iii) The qualifications required for recruitment to the post should have been complied with in all respects before the closing date mentioned in the notice inviting applications.
- (iv) Should be holding a pensionable post in the Public / Provincial Public Service as on the closing date of applications.
- (v) Should not have been subjected to any disciplinary punishment in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

**08. Age Limit:**

Age should not be less than 18 years and not more than 30 years as on the closing date of applications. (Accordingly, the eligibility regarding the age is met only if the date of birth falls on or before 01.03.2006 and on or after 01.03.1994.)

**09. Method of Recruitment:**

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of merit of total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

- (a) The competitive examination for recruitment will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.
- (b) A candidate applying for the competitive examination shall answer all the papers in the medium of language in which he or she is eligible to sit the examination and no any candidate is permitted to change the medium of language mentioned in the application later.

**10. Written Examination:**

Question Paper	Time	Total Marks	Pass Marks
Intelligence Test and Aptitude	01 hour	100	40%
Subject Related Technical Test	02 hours	100	40%

Syllabus is given below.

Name of the Question Paper	Syllabus
Intelligence Test and Aptitude	A multiple-choice question paper framed under the topics of Numerical Ability, Problem Solving, Reasoning and General Intelligence.
Subject Related Technical Test	<u>Part I</u> Consists of multiple-choice questions on environment, scientific discoveries, knowledge on Science, international information. <u>Part II</u> Consists of subject related structured or semi-structured questions.

**11. General Interview: Not Applicable.**

**12. Examination Fee:**

Examination fee is Rs.600/-. When paying the examination fees, the payment shall be made only under the following payment methods provided through the online system:

- i. Through any Bank Credit Card,
- ii. Any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transactions,
- iii. Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon,
- iv. Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon.

**Note: -**

- (a) Instructions on how to make payments through the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions related to the examination.
- (b) Receipt of payment will be notified by SMS or e-mail. The full amount of examination fee shall be paid and applications with under or over payment of examination fee shall be rejected. The Department of Examinations - Sri Lanka will not be held responsible for any errors in the payment of examination fees through the above-mentioned payment methods.
- (c) The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred for any other examination by no means.

**13. Method of Application:**

Online application forms for examination should be completed only in English language. The application submitted online by the applicant will be notified by SMS to the mobile phone number used to access the system or to the e-mail address that the Department has accepted/not accepted the application. Before completing the online application, it is required to download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. The instructions given therein shall strictly be followed when filling the application form. Any amendment made in the application after receipt of the printed copy shall not be considered as a valid amendment. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice. Applications received after the closing date of applications will not be entertained.

**14. Eligibility for Admission to the Examination:**

- (a) Admission cards will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to those candidates who have submitted their duly completed applications by paying the prescribed examination fee before the closing date of receipt of applications, within the age limit specified in the notification, on presumption that only those qualified as mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification have applied. As soon as the issuance of admission cards are issued to the applicants, an announcement stating the same will be published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka Examinations Department examination. If the admission cards are not received even after 2 or 3 days upon the publication of the announcement, it should be reported to the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka, as stated therein.

In such a case, candidate's full name, address, N.I.C number and the name of the examination should be mentioned and it is important to retain a photocopy of the application, a photocopy of the receipt related to the payment of the examination fee and the receipt issued when mailing the application in registered post. If the candidate is from outside Colombo, it would be useful to send a request letter containing the candidate's fax number and the above information to the fax number mentioned in the advertisement to obtain a copy of the admission card *via* fax. A candidate appearing for the examination shall submit his/her duly attested admission card to the examination hall. A candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

- (b) A candidate shall sit for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him, and every candidate shall produce their attested admission card to the Supervisor of the Examination Centre on the day of his first appearance in that hall. General rules and regulations to be adopted by every candidate in respect of the examination are published in this advertisement.
- (c) Issuing of an admission card to a candidate shall not be deemed as he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit the examination.



- (d) In case of violation of the rules prescribed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conducting of the examination, they will be subjected to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

**15. Identity of the Candidate:**

Candidates should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject they sit in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for that purpose:

- I. National Identity Card
- II. Valid Passport
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving License

Also, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be verified. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the end of the examination and leaving it, he or she must leave his/her face and ears uncovered so that the examination authorities can identify the candidate.

**16. N.B:**

- a. Applications of candidates who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. A copy of the application should be handed over by the candidate to the relevant authorities for inclusion in his personal file, and a copy of the application certified by the Head of the institution and a letter of proof of service should be submitted at the time of calling for the interview.

**17. Selection for Appointment:**

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of merit of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

**18. Release of Results:**

In addition to sending the relevant result sheet to the “Director General, Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources”, the results will personally be informed all the candidates who sat for the examination or be released through the website [www.results.exams.gov.lk](http://www.results.exams.gov.lk) by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

**19. Furnishing False Information:**

If a candidate is found not to have required qualifications, his/her candidature may be cancelled before the examination or during the examination or after the examination or at any time. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is found to be false within his /her knowledge or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material fact he/she will be liable to dismissal from the public service. Any matter not considered in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the Public Service Commission.

- 20.** In the event of any inconsistency in the notice published in Sinhala, Tamil and English media, the notice published in Sinhala medium shall prevail.

SUSANTHA KAHAWATTA,  
Director General,  
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,  
Maligawatta,  
Colombo10.

24th January, 2024.

## MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

### Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Quality Control Officer Grade II in the Field/Office Base -Seg 2 Service Category of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources from amongst the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post -2024

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post for recruitment to the post of Quality Control Officer Grade II (in the Field/Office Base -Seg 2 Service Category) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Recruitment will be made based on the results of a Competitive Examination which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in May, 2024 in Colombo.

The application has been published through “Online Applications - Recruitment Exams” under “Our Services” in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka [www.doenets.lk](http://www.doenets.lk) and the applications can only be submitted *via* online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on 02<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.

Closing date of application will be **01<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.**

Applications are hereby invited from qualified officers currently serving in a pensionable post in the Public/ Provincial Public Service, who fulfil the requirements specified in this notice to fill eight (08) vacancies in the Post of Quality Control Officer Grade II (in the Field/Office Base -Seg 2 Service Category) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. The duties of this post include the inspection of fishing vessels, fish auction sites, fish landing sites, fish stores, fish processing establishments for export and fish sales outlets, obtaining official samples (ice, water, fish, fish-related products, etc.) and submitting them to laboratories, analyzing test reports, checking for approval of laboratories required to test fishery products, checking whether the necessary conditions are maintained after approval, certifying health certificates issued for fishery products, auditing the method of ensuring the hygiene of fishery products, supervising the tests and analyzes issued by the Sri Lanka Standards Institute, supervising the maintenance of fish export activities in accordance with international standards and according to the criteria of the European Economic Commission, conducting awareness programs for fish exporters about new technology and quality control management methods, conducting awareness programs for the community engaged in fish farming activities etc.

#### 01. Terms of Service:

Candidates to be selected will be appointed to the Post of Quality Control Officer Grade II subject to the general conditions governing the appointments in the Public Service and the conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission. This post is permanent and pensionable.

#### 02. Salary Group and Salary Scale:

Salary Code No: MN 5-2016

Salary Scale: Rs. 34,605 – 10 × 660 – 11 x 755 – 15 x 930 – Rs. 63,460/-

#### 03. Educational Qualifications:

(a) A Bachelor of Science Degree with at least two subjects in Biology, Microbiology, Zoology, Chemistry, Fisheries Science, Food Science, Food Technology from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission;

*or*

a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture with at least two of the above subjects.

and

(B) Having passed English as a major subject in a degree course,

*or*

Having passed the English Language subject at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination,

*or*

Having obtained a Credit Pass for English Language/English Literature at the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination,  
or  
Having passed the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination or an examination higher than it in English medium.

**04. Professional Qualifications:** Not applicable

**05. Experience:** Not applicable

**06. Physical Requirements: -**

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and perform the duties in the post.

**07. Others :**

- (i) Every candidate should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Should be of excellent character.
- (iii) The qualifications required for recruitment to the post should have been complied with in all respects before the closing date mentioned in the notice inviting applications.
- (iv) Should be holding a pensionable post in the Public / Provincial Public Service as on the closing date of applications.
- (v) Should not have been subjected to any disciplinary punishment in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

**08. Age Limit:**

Age should not be less than 21 years and not more than 35 years as on the closing date of applications. (Accordingly, the eligibility regarding the age is satisfied only if the date of birth falls on or before 01.03.2003 and on or after 01.03.1989.)

**09. Method of Recruitment:**

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written competitive examination. A number of candidates who secured the highest marks in order of priority and equal to the existing number of vacancies, from among the candidates who have appeared for all the question papers at the written examination and scored not less than 40% marks for each question paper will be interviewed and be recruited for the post in order of merit according to the number of vacancies. No marks will be given for the general interview and the basic qualifications will be only checked.

- (a) The competitive examination for recruitment will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English mediums.
- (b) A candidate applying for the competitive examination shall answer all the papers in the medium of language in which he or she is eligible to sit the examination and no any candidate is permitted to change the medium of language mentioned in the application later.

**10. Written Examination :**

Subjects	Time	Total Marks	Pass Marks
01. Intelligence Test	01 hour	100	40%
02. Essay and Precis	01 ½ hour	100	40%
03. General Knowledge	01 hour	100	40%.

**10.1. Syllabus is given below:**

Name of the Question Paper	Syllabus
I. Intelligence Test	This is framed with the aim of gauging the candidate's rational thinking and analysis power and the ability to arrive at correct case inferences, general knowledge and intelligence. This is a multiple-choice question paper that includes mathematical problems, general knowledge, environment and related issues.
II. Essay and Precis	This is a question paper gauging the ability to read, understand and analyze a statement or discussion paper about a current social event and to measure the ability of essay / precis writing.
III. General Knowledge	A few questions framed in order to gauge the basic knowledge of Sri Lanka as well as the world in relation to the important events in the fields of finance, economy, commerce, politics, international relations, management, science and technology, education, health, sports, environment, social and culture, especially the local and foreign fisheries sector are expected to be answered.

**11. General Interview:** Not Applicable.

**12. Examination Fee:**

Examination fee is Rs.600/-. When paying the examination fees, the payment shall be made only under the following payment methods provided through the online system.

- i. Through any Bank Credit Card
- ii. Any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transactions
- iii. Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon
- iv. Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon

**Note: -**

- (a) Instructions on how to make payments through the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions related to the examination.
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- (c) The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred for any other examination by no means.

**13. Method of Application:**

Online application forms for examination should be completed only in English language. The application submitted online by the applicant will be notified by SMS to the mobile phone number used to access the system or to the e-mail address that the Department has accepted/not accepted the application. Before completing the online application, it is required to download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. The instructions given therein shall strictly be followed when filling the application form. Any amendment made in the application after receipt of the printed copy shall not be considered as a valid amendment. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice. Applications received after the closing date of applications will not be entertained.

**14. Eligibility for Admission to the Examination:**

- (a) Admission cards will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to those candidates who have submitted their duly completed applications by paying the prescribed examination fee before the closing date of receipt of applications, within the age limit specified in the notification, on presumption that only those qualified as mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification have applied. As soon as the issuance of admission cards are issued to the applicants, an announcement stating the same will be published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka Examinations Department examination. If the admission cards are not received even after 2 or 3 days upon the publication of the announcement, it should be reported to the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka, as stated therein.

In such a case, candidate's full name, address, N.I.C number and the name of the examination should be mentioned and it is important to retain a photocopy of the application, a photocopy of the receipt related to the payment of the examination fee and the receipt issued when mailing the application in registered post. If the candidate is from outside Colombo, it would be useful to send a request letter containing the candidate's fax number and the above information to the fax number mentioned in the advertisement to obtain a copy of the admission card *via* fax. A candidate appearing for the examination shall submit his/her duly attested admission card to the examination hall. A candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

- (b) A candidate shall sit for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him, and every candidate shall produce their attested admission card to the Supervisor of the Examination Centre on the day of his first appearance in that hall. General rules and regulations to be adopted by every candidate in respect of the examination are published in this advertisement.
- (c) Issuing of an admission card to a candidate shall not be deemed as he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit the examination.
- (d) In case of violation of the rules prescribed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conducting of the examination, they will be subjected to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

**15. Identity of the Candidate:**

Candidates should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject they sit in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for that purpose.

- I. National Identity Card
- II. Valid Passport
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving License

Also, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be verified. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the end of the examination and leaving it, he or she must leave his/her face and ears uncovered so that the examination authorities can identify the candidate.

**16. N.B:**

- a. Applications of the candidates who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. A copy of the application should be handed over by the candidate to the relevant authorities for inclusion in his personal file, and a copy of the application certified by the Head of the institution and a letter of proof of service should be submitted at the time of calling for the interview.

**17. Selection for Appointment:**

The eligible candidates who secured the highest marks in order of merit, having interviewed a number of candidates who scored the highest marks in order of priority and equal to twice the existing number of vacancies, from among the candidates who have appeared for all the question papers at the written examination and scored not less than 40% marks for each question paper, will be selected to be appointed to the post of Quality Control Officer II.

**18. Release of Results:**

In addition to sending the relevant result sheet to the "Director General, Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources", the results will personally be informed all the candidates who sat for the examination or be released through the website [www.results.exams.gov.lk](http://www.results.exams.gov.lk) by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

**19. Furnishing False Information:**

If a candidate is found not to have required qualifications, his/her candidature may be canceled before the examination or during the examination or after the examination or at any time. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is found to be false within his /her knowledge or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material fact he/she will be liable

to dismissal from the public service. Any matter not considered in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the Public Service Commission.

20. In the event of any inconsistency in the notice published in Sinhala, Tamil and English media, the notice published in Sinhala medium shall prevail.

SUSANTHA KAHAWATTA,  
Director General,  
Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources,  
Maligawatta,  
Colombo10.

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## MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

### **Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Fisheries Officer Grade III (Associate Officer Service Category) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources from amongst the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post -2024**

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post for the Competitive Examination to be held to recruit to the vacancies in the post of Fisheries Officer Grade III (Associate Officer Service Category) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatics Resources. Recruitment will be made based on the results of the Competitive Examination which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in May, 2024 in Colombo.

The application has been published *via* “Online Applications - Recruitment Exams” under “Our Services” in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka [www.doenets.lk](http://www.doenets.lk) and the applications can only be submitted *via* online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on **02<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.** After submitting the application online, it should be downloaded, and then by filling relevant parts of the printed copy in handwriting and upon the signature of the applicant being attested, the same should be sent by registered post to reach the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka on or before the closing date of applications along with the certificate of the Head of the Institution concerned.

Closing date of application will be **01<sup>st</sup> March 2024.**

Applications are hereby invited from qualified officers currently serving in a pensionable post in the Public/ Provincial Public Service, who fulfil the requirements specified in this notice to fill fifty (50) vacancies in the Post of Fisheries Officers remaining in 15 Coastal District Fisheries Offices and 149 Fisheries Inspector’s Divisions around the Island. Duties of this post include field duties in coastal areas, combatting illegal fishing and related activities, night duties etc.

#### **01. Terms of Service:**

Candidates to be selected will be appointed to the Post of Fisheries Officer Grade III subject to the general conditions governing the appointments in the Public Service and the conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission. This post is permanent and pensionable.

**02. Salary Group and Salary Scale:**

Salary Code No.: MN 4-2016

Salary Scale: Rs. 31,490 – 10 × 445 – 11 x 660 – 10 x 730 – 10 x 750 – 54,250/-

**03. Educational Qualifications:**

Having a Degree in Biology, Microbiology, Zoology, Fisheries Science, Fisheries and Marine Science, Food Science, Food Technology, Economics, Management or Sociology from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or a Degree which includes one of the above subjects as the principle subjects in the degree Course.

**04. Professional Qualifications:** Not applicable

**05. Experience:** Not applicable

**06. Physical Requirements: -**

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka (including the **Islands belonging to the territory of Sri Lanka**) and perform the duties in the post.

**07. Others:**

- (i) Every candidate should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Should be of excellent character.
- (iii) The qualifications required for recruitment to the post should have been complied with all respects before the closing date mentioned in the notice inviting applications.
- (iv) Should be a holder of pensionable post in the Public / Provincial Public Service as on the date of calling for applications.
- (v) Should not have been subject to disciplinary punishment in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

**08. Age Limit:**

Age should not be less than 21 years and not more than 35 years as on the closing date of applications. (Accordingly, the eligibility regarding the age is satisfied only if the date of birth falls on or before 01.03.2003 and on or after 01.03.1989.)

**09. Method of Recruitment:**

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a structured interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of merit of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

- (a) The competitive examination for recruitment will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.
- (b) A candidate applying for the competitive examination shall answer all the papers in the medium of language in which he or she applied and no any candidate is permitted to change the medium of language mentioned in the application later.

**10. Written Examination:**

Question Paper	Time	Total Marks	Pass Marks
1. Intelligence Test	01 hour	100	40%
2. General Knowledge	02 hours	100	40%

Name of the Question Paper	Syllabus
Intelligence Test	This is framed with the aim of gauging the candidate's rational thinking and analysis power and ability to arrive at correct case inferences, and intelligence. This question paper consists of 50 questions in multiple choice and short answer mode and all the questions have to be answered.
General Knowledge	This is a question paper framed in order to gauge the basic knowledge of Sri Lanka as well as the world in relation to the important events in the fields of finance, economy, commerce, politics, international relations, management, science and technology, education, health, sports, environment, social and culture, especially the local and foreign fisheries sector. This question paper consists of 50 questions in multiple choice and short answer mode and all the questions have to be answered.

#### 11. Structured Interview:

Headings to which marks are allotted	Maximum marks	Minimum marks considered for selection
Extra Educational Qualifications	15	Not applicable
Computer Related Knowledge	15	
Proficiency in English Language	05	
Merits shown at the interview	15	
Total	50	

#### 12. Examination Fee:

Examination fee is Rs.600/-. When paying the examination fees, the payment shall be made only under the following payment methods provided through the online system.

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- Any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transactions
- Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon
- Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon

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#### 13. Method of Application:

Online application forms for examination should be completed only in English Language. The application submitted online by the candidate will be notified by SMS to the mobile phone number used to access the system or to the e-mail address to the effect that the Department has accepted/not accepted the application. Before completing the online application, it is required to download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. The instructions given therein shall strictly be followed when filling the application form.

#### 14. Eligibility for admission to the Examination:

- Admission cards will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to those candidates who have submitted their duly completed applications by paying the prescribed examination fee before the closing date of applications, within the age limit specified in the notification, on the presumption that only those qualified



as mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification have applied. As soon as the issuance of admission cards are issued to the candidates, an announcement stating the same will be published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka. If the admission cards are not received even after 2 or 3 days upon the publication of the announcement, it should be reported to the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka, as stated therein.

In such a case, candidate's full name, address, N.I.C number and the name of the examination should be mentioned and when inquiring such details, it is important to retain a photocopy of the application, a photocopy of the receipt for the payment of the examination fee and the receipt issued when mailing the application in registered post. If the candidate is from outside Colombo, it would be useful to send a request letter containing the candidate's fax number and the above information to the fax number mentioned in the advertisement to obtain a copy of the admission card *via* fax. A candidate appearing for the examination shall submit his/her duly attested admission card to the examination hall. A candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

- (b) A candidate shall sit for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him, and every candidate shall produce their attested admission card to the Supervisor of the Examination Centre on the day of his first appearance in that hall. General rules and regulations to be adopted by every candidate in respect of the examination are published in this advertisement.
- (c) Issuing of an admission card to a candidate shall not be deemed as he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit the examination.
- (d) In case of violation of the rules prescribed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conducting of the examination, they will be subjected to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

**15. Identity of the Candidate:**

Candidates should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject they sit in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for that purpose.

- I. National Identity Card
- II. Valid Passport
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving License

Also, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be verified. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the end of the examination and leaving it, he or she must leave his/her face and ears uncovered so that the examination authorities can identify the candidate.

**16. N.B:**

- a. Applications of candidates who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. A copy of the application should be handed over by the candidate to the relevant authorities for inclusion in his personal file, and a copy of the application certified by the Head of the institution and a letter of proof of service should be submitted at the time of calling for the interview.

**17. Selection for Appointment:**

Recruitment is based on the results of a written competitive examination and a structured interview. In order of merit of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination, twice the number of male candidates equal to 75% of the number expected to be recruited and twice the number of female candidates equal to 25% of the number expected to be recruited will be subjected to the structured interview. 75% of the expected number of male candidates and 25% of the female candidates who have secured the highest marks according to the merit of the aggregated marks of both the written examination and the structured interview will be selected for appointment based on the number of vacancies.

**18. Release of Results:**

In addition to sending the relevant result sheet to the “Director General, Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources”, the results will personally be informed all the candidates who sat for the examination or be released through the website [www.results.exams.gov.lk](http://www.results.exams.gov.lk) by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

**19. Furnishing False Information:**

If a candidate is found not to have required qualifications, his/her candidature may be cancelled before the examination or during the examination or after the examination or at any time. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is found to be false within his /her knowledge or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material fact he/she will be liable to dismissal from the public service. Any matter not considered in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the Public Service Commission.

**20. In the event of any inconsistency in the notice published in Sinhala, Tamil and English media, the notice published in Sinhala medium shall prevail.**

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