#### SRI LANKA AIR FORCE

## Sri Lanka Air Force Direct Entry Officer Vacancies

- 1. Vacancies exist for suitable Male / Female Commissioned Officers in the Regular / Volunteer Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force in the following Branches to be joined as Direct Entry Officers.
  - a. Aeronautical and General Engineering (Male).
  - b. Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (Male/Female).
  - c. Information Technology Engineering (Male/Female).
  - d. Logistics (Male).
  - e. Admin (Male/Female).
  - f. Civil Engineering (Male/Female).
  - g. Medical (Male/Female).
  - h. Dental (Male/Female).
  - j. Legal (Male).
  - k. Veterinary (Male/Female).
  - l. Agriculture (Male).
  - m. Performing Arts (Male).
  - n. Education (Male/Female)
  - p. Audit (Male).
- 2. Applications are invited from those candidates possessing the professional qualifications indicated below.

### 3. PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

## a. AERONAUTICAL AND GENERAL ENGINEERING BRANCH

# (1) Research Engineering Officer - Material/Electrical Engineer - Male (Regular)

Bachelors or Master Degree in Material/Electrical Engineering (The award winners at the initial & secondary Degree programmes at Sri Lankan Government Universities will be given priority) or similar capacity.

Charted Engineering or Associate Membership in IESL will be an added advantage. A completed apprenticeship / additional courses/ working experiences in relevant field would be advantageous. Strong mathematical, analytical and creative thinking skills related to UAV systems (Data Link, Autopilot Systems and Firmware Development, Electro- Mechanical Systems, Flight Controls and Stability). Researches/ publications conducted related to Autonomous Systems/Vehicles, Machine Learning (Python,C,etc) related software handling (SOLID WORK, CAD, MATLAB) and Intensive for IEEE publications will be considered as value added qualification. Strong communication skills, team work and experience with regard to research on UAV and Drones will be given priority.

Previous experience in research projects will be considered as an additional advantage.

### b. ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING BRANCH

## **Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Officer – Male/Female (Regular)**

Bachelor's Engineering Degree in Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering / Mechatronics Engineering or Bachelor's Degree in Physical Science with Electronics / Telecommunication as a main subject from a recognized University or Higher Diploma / Diploma in Engineering / Technology in the fields of Electronics / Telecommunication. One (01) year experience in the relevant field and Associate Membership in IESL will be an added advantage.

#### c. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING BRANCH

## (1) Network Engineer - Male (Regular)

Bachelor's Engineering Degree in Computer or IT related stream / Bachelor's Degree in Computer or IT related stream / Bachelor's Degree in Physical Science with Computer Science or IT as a main subject / Higher National Diploma in IT (HNDIT) / Diploma in IT /Associate member in IESL (Computer) / Associate Member of the British Computer Society / Associate Member of the Australian Computer Society. Specialization knowledge and experience in data communication / data networks or server systems will be an added advantage.

#### (2) Software Engineer - Male / Female (Regular)

Bachelors Engineering Degree in Computer or IT related stream / Bachelor's Degree in Computer or IT related stream / Bachelor's Degree in Physical Science with Computer Science or IT as a main subject / Higher National Diploma in IT (HNDIT) / Diploma in IT / Associate member in IESL (Computer) / Associate Member of British Computer Society / Associate Member of Australian Computer Society. Strong development skills and proficiency in programming languages, having experience in Java, C# or C/ C++, HTML/XHTML/HTML5, CSS3(Cascade Style Sheet), React JS, Angular JS, Ajax JavaScript, J Query, PHP, MySQL, ASP.NET, MSSQL, enterprise technologies (such as Web services, APIs, XML, JSON, SSO, JMS), experience in cloud technologies and container technologies (such as AWS, Azure and Docker), micro services, enterprise integration and API management will be an added advantage.

# (3) Data Science and Business Analysist - Male / Female (Regular)

Bachelor's degree in Data Science, Computer Science, or related field with data visualization/ data science as a major subject. Strong programming skills in Python, R, or SQL. Experience with machine learning libraries and frameworks (e.g. Scikit-learn, Tensor Flow, PyTorch) data science, data statistics and data analysis. Knowledge of data visualization tools (e.g. Tableau, Power BI), analytical and problem solving skills.

# (4) Geoinformatics Specialist - Male / Female (Regular)

Bachelor's of Science in Surveying (Specialization in GIS&RS) / Master of Science in GIS & RS / Post Graduate Diploma in GIS &RS, Specialization knowledge and experience in GIS and RS will be an added advantage.

# d. LOGISTICS BRANCH

#### (1) Resident Manager – Male (Regular)

(a) Bachelor's Degree related to Hospitality Management specialized in Food and Beverage or Professional Cookery

or

4 years Management Diploma in Culinary Management or Professional Cookery with Second Class or above grade at the Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management (SLITHM)

with

Minimum one year working experience in food and beverages service or professional cookery in star class or reputed Hotels.

(b) 3 years Management Diploma at the Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management (SLITHM) specialized in Food and Beverages service or professional cookery

with

Minimum one year working experience in reputed Hotels

(c) Completion of all 4 levels in Hotel management in Sir Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management (SLITHM)

with

Minimum of one year working experiences in food and beverages service or Professional cookery in reputed Hotels

### e. ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

#### Administrative Officer - Male / Female (Regular)

Bachelor degree in Commerce/Management/Arts/fully qualified Chartered Accountants or equivalent qualifications.

#### f. CIVIL ENGINEERING BRANCH

(1) Civil / Mechanical / Electrical Engineering Officer - Male / Female (Regular / Volunteer)

Corporate Membership of IESL (Chartered Engineer) in Civil / Mechanical / Electrical Engineering or Bachelor of Science Degree (BSc) in Engineering specialization in Civil / Mechanical / Electrical Engineering and Associated Membership of IESL or Bachelor of Technology in Engineering (BTech) and Associated Membership of IESL or NDT/ NDES /HNDE in Civil / Mechanical / Electrical Engineering or equivalent qualification with IIESL membership.

(2) Architect - Male / Female (Regular / Volunteer)

Charted Architect qualification or MSc Arch or B Arch Degree in University of Moratuwa or completion of both Part I and Part II of Sri Lanka Institute of Architects (SLIA) or any other Degree recognized by UGC and SLIA with Graduate Membership of SLIA.

(3) Surveyor – Male / Female (Regular / Volunteer)

Bachelor's Degree in Surveying Sciences or Bachelor's Degree from ISM Diyatalawa.

#### g. MEDICAL BRANCH

- (1) Consultant Surgeon Male / Female (Volunteer)
  - (a) Post graduate degree, MD or MS in Surgery.
  - (b) Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) registration as **Board Certified Consultant**.
- (2) Consultant Anaesthetist Male / Female (Volunteer)
  - (a) Post graduate degree, MD in Anaesthesiology.
  - (b) Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) registration as Board Certified Consultant.
- (3) Consultant Physician Male / Female (Volunteer)
  - (a) Post graduate degree, MD in General Medicine.
  - (b) Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) registration as **Board Certified Consultant**.

### (4) Consultant Paediatrician – Male / Female (Volunteer)

- (a) Post graduate degree, MD in paediatrics.
- (b) Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) registration as Board Certified Consultant

#### (5) Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist – Male / Female (Volunteer)

- (a) Post graduate degree, MD in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
- (b) Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) registration as a **Board Certified Consultant** Obstetrician and Gynaecologist.

#### (6) Nutritionist Male / Female (Regular)

BSc Degree/ MSc in food and Nutrition with Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC) Registration.

#### (7) Psychologist Male / Female (Regular)

Degree in Psychology - BA (Special) Psychology.

#### h. DENTAL BRANCH

## (1) Dental Officers – Male / Female (Regular / Volunteer)

BDS (Sri Lanka) or a Degree equivalent to BDS from any recognized University of foreign country with full registration with the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

## (2) Dental Students - Male / Female (Regular)

Students who are studying in the  $07^{th} - 08^{th}$  semesters (equivalent to  $4^{th}$  year) or students who have successfully completed eight ( $08^{th}$ ) semesters (equivalent to  $5^{th}$  year) of BDS (Sri Lanka) Degree programme.

### (3) Pre - Intern Trainees - Male / Female (Regular)

Pre-intern Dental Officers who have successfully completed BDS (Sri Lanka) or Degree equivalent to BDS obtained from any recognized University of a foreign country which is accepted by Sri Lanka Medical Council and who have not obtained Provisional registration at Sri Lanka Medical Council will also be considered. Foreign Graduates, who have not completed ERPDS examination, must complete the examination and should obtain Sri Lanka Medical Council full registration within five (05) years from the date of enlistment.

### j. LEGAL BRANCH

# Legal Officer - Male (Regular / Volunteer)

- (1) Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka and
  - (a) Work experience in the Magistrate's Courts, District Courts, High Courts or Superior Courts.
  - (b) Should have knowledge in drafting agreements and deeds both in Sinhala and English languages.
  - (c) Should have knowledge on company secretarial services.
  - (d) Should be fluent in English and computer literacy.

# k. VETERINARY BRANCH

#### Veterinary Officer – Male / Female (Regular / Volunteer)

Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science (BVSc) or equivalent with registration of Sri Lanka Veterinary Council (SLVC). BVSc degree holders with pending SLVC registration subjected to completion of 06 months internship will also be considered. Work experience will be an added advantage.

#### 1. AGRICULTURE BRANCH

### Agriculture Officer - Male (Regular / Volunteer)

Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture / Horticulture / Landscaping or Postgraduate degree in the same field or equivalent.

#### m. PERFORMING ARTS BRANCH

#### (1) Band Master - Music (Ceremonial Band) - Male (Regular)

Bachelor's Degree with western music as a major subject from a recognized university.

or

Successfully completed a music licentiate diploma from an internationally recognized institute.

or

Successfully completed Grade V music theory and practical examination from an internationally recognized institute.

## (2) Band Master – Music (Entertainment Band) – Male / Female (Regular)

Bachelor's Degree with music as a major subject from a recognized university.

or

Successfully completed final level of National Dance and Music examination (Music) of Sri Lanka.

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Successfully completed final level of visharad examination (Music) from Bhathkande sangit vidyapith, Lucknow.

#### (3) Band Master – Dancing / Drumming (Dance Troupe) – Male / Female (Regular)

Bachelor's Degree with Dance or Drumming as a major subject from a recognized university.

or

Successfully completed Final level of visharad examination (Kathak Dance/Bharatha Natyam) from Bhathkande sangit vidyapith, Lucknow.

or

Successfully completed Gold level of dance examination (Latin/Ballroom/Ballet) from an internationally recognized Institute.

#### n. EDUCATION BRANCH

### English Language Instructor – Male / Female (Volunteer)

Bachelor's Degree with English Language as a subject or a Bachelor's Degree B.Ed (Bachelor's of Education) in English or Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching English as Second Language (TESL) / Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) / Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) or Master Degree (MA) in English or Master Degree (MA) in English Literature or Master Degree (MA) in TESL/TESOL/TEFL.

Successful completion of three (03) years Teacher Training Diploma Course as an English Language Teacher at "National College of Education" or Higher National Diploma in English at (SLIATE) or Successful completion of Certificating teaching English to speakers of other languages (CELTA) / Diploma in teaching English to speakers of other languages (DELTA) (University of Cambridge) at British Council.

and

Two years teaching experience at a recognized institute would be an added qualification.

#### p. AUDIT BRANCH

## (1) Internal Audit Officer – Male (Regular)

(a) Bachelor's Degree in Commerce / Management / Accountancy or Business Discipline from the recognized University of Sri Lanka and Minimum One (01) to three (03) years of work experience in an audit sector or non-audit sector organization with one or more professional qualifications mentioned below.

Fully qualified Chartered Public Finance Accountant of Association of Public Finance Accountants of Sri Lanka (Public sector wing of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka).

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Fully qualified Chartered Accountant of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka or similar qualification of Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) of UK or Certified Management Accountant of Institute of Certified Management Accountants (CMA) of Sri Lanka.

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Certified Business Accountant (CBA) from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka or similar qualification of Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) of UK or Institute of Certified Management Accountants (CMA) of Sri Lanka.

(b) Certified Business Accountant (CBA) from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka or similar qualification of Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) of UK or Institute of Certified Management Accountants (CMA) of Sri Lanka with minimum one (01) year experience in an audit sector or non-audit sector organizations.

#### 4. EXPERIENCE

Post qualification executive work experiences in the relevant field of two (02) years or more will be an added advantage to be considered by the interview board for the selection process.

# 5. BASIC EDUCATION QUALIFICATION

a. Minimum of six Credit (C) Passes at the GCE (O/L) examination with compulsory Credit (C) Passes for English language, Science, Mathematics and a Simple (S) Pass and above for Sinhala / Tamil language in one sitting (additional and optional subjects are not considered). Further, candidates who apply for technical type professions (Aeronautical and General Engineering Branch, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Branch and Information Technology Engineering Branch) with higher professional qualifications than required level, but with a Simple (S) Pass for GCE O/L English language or Credit (C) Pass at the second sitting will be considered for calling preliminary interviews.

Note: Holding NVQ level 3 or above or SLQF level 1 or above qualification is considered instead of O/Ls.

b. Minimum of three Simple (S) Passes at the GCE (A/L) examination from any stream in one sitting.

Note: Holding NVQ level 4 or above or SLQF level 2 or above qualification is considered instead of A/Ls.

c. Special Note: Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) or Cambridge International Ordinary Level Examinations: Six grades in one sitting are compulsory including Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics and English. The marks obtained for the grading is to be (equal or above) the lowest marks required for a credit pass in GCE O/Ls. Candidates who are applying with Pearson Edexcel International General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) and Cambridge International Ordinary Level exams without a Simple pass for Sinhala or Tamil language should obtain pass grading for Sinhala or Tamil language within 05 years of date of enlistment.

For Pearson Edexcel /Cambridge - International Advanced Level Examinations - Must have obtained the minimum marks (Equal or above) which are required to obtain passes in GCE A/Ls for subjects specified separately for respective branches.

### 6. BASIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

: Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka a. Nationality

b. Civil Status : Married / Unmarried

c. Age : All Branches (Except for Specialist Medical Officer).

For Male 18-33 years and for Female 18-35 years as at 01 January

2025 for the 01st Batch for year 2025.

For Male 18-33 years and for Female 18-35 years as at 01 June 2025 for

the 02<sup>nd</sup> Batch for year 2025.

Specialist Medical Officer

Should not be more than 40 Years

Male - 165 cm (5' 5") and above d. Height

Female - 160 cm (5' 3") and above

e. Weight Male -17 < BMI < 26 $BMI = \frac{Weight (Kg)}{Height (m)^2}$ 

Female - 17 < BMI < 25

: Minimum 32" (Male) f. Chest

Colour Vision Standard : CP2

h. Visual Acuity : Left eye 6/6 and right eye 6/6 (Without spectacles / Contact Lenses)

Medical / Dental Branches 6/18 in each eye (Corrected visual acuity with

spectacle should be 6/6 in each eye)

## 7. SPECIAL NOTE

a. Applications of candidates who do not fulfil the requirements of para 2, 3 and 6 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview the height, vision and weight will be measured. Candidates whose height, vision and weight are below the standard specified in the *Gazette* Notification and who have no exceptional skills will not be interviewed.

- b. Selected candidates will be commissioned in the rank of Flight Lieutenant, Flying Officer or Pilot Officer, keeping with their professional qualification and experience at the discretion of the Commander of Air Force. Consultants and Specialist Medical Officers will be commissioned in the rank of Squadron Leader or Wing Commander, based on their professional qualification and experience at the discretion of the Commander of Air Force.
- c. All Candidates who are selected are required to undergo a written, practical and an Officer Qualifying Test during the selection process.
- d. All Candidates who are selected are required to undergo a medical screening test as per Sri Lanka Air Force Medical Standard during the selection process.
- e. All Masters, Bachelor's Degrees and Diplomas should be recognized and confirmed by the University Grant Commission of Sri Lanka.
- f. Any candidate who has special qualifications may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered, even though he / she does not have any of above pre requisites, provided that he / she possess the requisite of the professional / special qualifications for the best interest of the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- g. Due considerations will be given to current outstanding achievements in the field of sports.
- h. Official Language Requirements Selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or may be made hereafter for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions in the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.
- j. Selected candidates will be required to undergo training at such places as decided by the Commander of the Air Force. If at any time during training, the officer is reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his / her control, he / she will be liable to have his / her commission withdrawn and / or be subject to other disciplinary action in accordance with the Sri Lanka Air Force Disciplinary Regulations.
- k. Candidates who pass medical examination will be called for the Officer Qualifying Tests. Candidates who successfully complete these tests will be called for the Final Interview. The required number of candidates for each Branch will be selected according to the merit list and the final order of merit will be prepared after these interviews and tests. Candidates who hide any history of sicknesses, injuries or failed to declare medicines prescribed for particular sickness will be rejected at any time of the interview process.
- 1. The conditions of service for an Officer of the Sri Lanka Air Force (Regular/Regular Reserve) are in terms of Sri Lanka Air Force Regulations published in *Gazette* No. 10,240 of 27 April, 1951 and as amended from time to time. In terms of Section 10 of the Air Force Act, "Every officer shall hold his / her appointment during the President's pleasure". However an officer has no right to resign his / her commission unilaterally, but under Section 11 of the Air Force Act, he or she may be allowed by the President to do so. The provisions of any Bond / Agreement envisaging a period of obligatory service in respect of training and subsequent courses will not supersede the provisions of Section 11 of the Air Force Act stated above. Retirement from the Air Force will be applicable under conditions specified in the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code.
- m. Candidates who attend final interviews are required to declare their final decision to join the Sri Lanka Air Force at the interview board or just after it, in order to be given an opportunity to candidates at the Stand-by list. Candidates who passed the final interview and failed to inform their inability to join Sri Lanka Air Force and absent at the final enlistment will not be considered for any future attempt to join the Sri Lanka Air Force.
- n. Candidates who show poor performance and do not possess right attitude, ethical behaviour, self-conduct, at any level of the interview process will be subjected to rejection.
- p. All officers are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.

- q. All officers are governed by the Air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.
- r. A single officer is required to live in the Officers Mess. He / She are provided with furnished accommodation and food. Batman service will also be provided.
- s. A married officer may be provided with a married quarter if available. Recovery of rental will be as per the Establishment Code. Married officers not in occupation of married quarters will be entitled to a rental allowance as stated in para 8. d. (11).

#### 8. PAY AND ALLOWANCES

a. Followings are the consolidated pay applicable to each rank. Further, it is to be noted that all consolidated salaries indicated below are the initial step of particular grade.

Year	2024
Rank	(Annual)
Pilot Officer (Non Cadet)	Rs. 502,860.00
Flying Officer	Rs. $571,380.00 - (30x Rs.16,020) = Rs. 1,051,980.00$
Flight Lieutenant	Rs. $667,500.00 - (24x Rs.16,020) = Rs. 1,051,980.00$
Squadron Leader	Rs. $731,580.00 - (22x Rs.16,020) = Rs. 1,084,020.00$
Wing Commander	Rs. 751,140.00 – (17x Rs.19,560) = Rs. 1,083,660.00

b. Pay applicable to Medical Officers:-

Year	2024
Grade	(Annual)
Preliminary Grade	Rs. 651,480.00 (2x Rs. 16,020-7x16,140-2x Rs. 19,560- 16x Rs. 26,040) = Rs. 1,252,260.00
Grade II	Rs. 699,660.00 (6x Rs. 16,140 - 2x Rs. 19,560 - 16x Rs. 26040) = Rs. 1,252,260.00
Grade I	Rs. 861,660.00 (15x Rs. 26,040) = Rs. 1,252,260.00
Specialist Grade	Rs. 1,056,000.00 (12x Rs. 32,400) = Rs. 1,444,800.00

- c. Other Allowances applicable to the Medical Officers :-
  - (1) Pensionable Allowances:

Preliminary Grade - Rs.1,700.00 per month
Grade II - Rs.1,700.00 per month
Grade I - Rs.3,400.00 per month
Specialist Grade - Rs.3,400.00 per month

(2) Non Pensionable Allowances:

Preliminary Grade - Rs.2,125.00 per month
Grade II - Rs.1,700.00 per month
Grade I - Rs. 400.00 per month

(3) DAT Allowances: - Rs.70,000.00 per month

(4) Extra Duty Payments:

Preliminary Grade
Grade II
Grade I
Grade I
Specialist Grade
- Rs. 687.00 per hour
- Rs. 796.00 per hour
- Rs. 1,101.00 per hour
- Rs. 1,302.00 per hour

- (5) Service allowances indicated in paragraph 8. d. (17) you are to be calculated separately as applicable.
- d. Service Allowances: -
  - (1) Cost of Living Allowance Rs. 17, 800.00 per month.
  - (2) Incentive Allowance Rs. 250.00 per month after five years of service (Only Regular Service).
  - (3) Hard Allowance Rs. 620.00 per month (Rs.20.00 per day).
  - (4) Additional Hard Allowance Rs. 4,380.00 per month for those serving in the Operational Areas.
  - (5) Special Allowance Rs. 3,100.00 per month (Rs.100.00 will be paid for per day).
  - (6) Interim Allowance Rs. 1,000.00 per month.
  - (7) Uniform Upkeep Allowance Air Cadre and above Rs.600.00, Gp Capt and bellow Rs.525.00 per month.)
  - (8) Batman Allowance Rs. 637.50 per month.
  - (9) Ration Allowance Rs. 36,008.36 per month (Rs.1,161.56 per day).
  - (10) Qualification Pay Where applicable (up to Rs. 637.50 per month).
  - (11) Rent Allowance For married Officers not in occupation of a government married quarter. (starting from Rs.3, 200.00 up to Rs. 8,500.00 per month).
  - (12) Telephone Bill Allowance Starting from the Rank of Wing Commander (Rs. 1,875.00 up to Rs. 3,750.00 per month as applicable).
  - (13) Three sets of holiday railway warrants per year (for Officer, spouse and children).
  - (14) An additional set of railway warrants or the reimbursement of bus fare for Officers living in Messes to travel from the Mess to the hometown once a month.
  - (15) Free issue of uniforms and ancillary items.
  - (16) Free medical facilities (including for families if applicable).
  - (17) Service Allowance Rs.300.00, Rs.400.00 and Rs.500.00 as applicable (Payable for the service Medical and Dental Officers in consideration to the number years completed in the service).
  - (18) Engineering Allowances Rs. 15,000.00 per month (Applicable for Qualified Engineering Officers only).
  - (19) Chartered Engineering Allowances Starting from Rs. 15,000.00 up to Rs. 30,000.00 per month (Applicable for the Charted Engineering Officers only).

- (20) Additional Service Allowance Rs. 1,500.00 per month (Applicable for the service Medical and Dental Officers only)
- (21) 1/20 Allowance Con pay x 1/20 x 3 days (Maximum) per month (Applicable for the service Medical and Dental Officers only)
- (22) Extra Duty Payments 120 Hrs (Maximum) per month (Applicable for the service Medical and Dental Officers only)
- (23) Telephone bill allowances Specialist Doctors Rs. 6,000.00 per month Other Doctors Rs. 3,000.00 per month.
- (24) Special Interim Allowance Rs.5, 000.00 per month.
- (25) Chartered Architect Allowance Starting from Rs. 15,000.00 up to Rs. 30,000.00 per month (Applicable for the Charted Engineering Officers only).
- 9. Pensions / Gratuities: Payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code 1981 and as amended from time to time. All officers are contributors to the Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme. Rates of contributions are as per Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970.

### 10. INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

- b. Candidates who are in Government Service / Corporations / Boards / Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Department / Corporations / Boards / Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- c. Applicants can send their applications through the website <a href="www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply">www.airforce.lk/joinus/apply</a> or should send their applications by registered post to the address mentioned in para 10 (a) above
- d. Candidates will be required to produce the originals with certified photo copy of the following documents when summoned for the interviews or when called upon to do so:-
  - (1) Birth Certificate (Certificate issued for the purpose of the education code will not be accepted).
  - (2) National Identity Card.
  - (3) Original certificates in support of the educational and professional qualifications required for the branch applied.
  - (4) Certificates of trade / technical training / experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution.
  - (5) Two recent certificates of character (within 06 months obtained). One of these should be from the Principal of the last school attended and the other from a responsible person who has knowledge of the applicant for more than two years or from the present employer (if employed).
  - (6) Original certificates in support of sports activities and Extra Curricular activities.
  - (7) A Grama Niladhari certificate issued within six months.
  - (8) School leaving certificate.

- (9) A plain folder with file tag.
- (10) Two colour photos of  $2x2\frac{1}{2}$  inches certified by the Grama Niladhari.
- e. Applications of candidates who fail to produce documents when requested to do so will not be considered.
- f. No documents or original copies of documents should be attached to the application form.
- g. The Air Force will not be responsible for loss of any originals of certificates if enclosed with the application form.
- h. Candidates will be called for the Preliminary Interview based on the basic requirements such as, educational qualifications, professional qualifications, height, age, chest etc. provided in the respective application form and candidates who provided wrong information will be rejected at the preliminary checks.
- 11. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to be disqualified if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

#### 12. SELECTION INTERVIEW

- a. Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfil the above conditions. Candidates who are selected from the Preliminary Interview will be required to undergo a practical and medical test as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force. The candidates who are successful after all interviews, practical test and Officer Qualifying Test are selected to be appeared for the final selection interview board appointed by the Ministry of Defence.
- b. Candidates selected for interviews will be informed in writing of the place, time and date of such interviews. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this respect.
- c. On every occasion an applicant is summoned for an interview he / she is to produce his / her National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.
- d. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his / her testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.
- e. Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

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