

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation

RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF VETERINARY SURGEON – GRADE III OF SRI LANKA ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH SERVICE -2025

ON the direction of the Public Service Commission, applications are called from graduates of Veterinary Medicine to select qualified persons for one hundred seven (107) posts of Veterinary Surgeon- Grade III of the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service. Applications prepared as per the specimen form given at the end of this notification should be sent by registered post to the Director General, Department of Animal Production and Health, P.O.Box 13, Getambe, Peradeniya to reach on or before the under mentioned date. The “Post of Veterinary Surgeon Grade III of Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service” should be clearly stated at the top left hand corner of the envelope.

(a) Closing date of receiving applications - **18th October, 2025**

- i. **Note** – Any complaint regarding the loss or delay of an application or a related letter in the post will not be considered. Losses arising by delaying the applications till the last date for applications should be borne by the applicants. Applications made by those not fulfilling the basic qualifications will be rejected.

1. Method of recruitment to the service :

- (i) Recruitment to the existing vacancies of the post of Veterinary Surgeon will be made based on the merit list published by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Peradeniya. The applicants with qualification in veterinary medicine from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission will be listed at the end of the merit list in order of the date of registration in the year in which they complete their qualifications for registration with the Sri Lanka Veterinary Council.

- ii. A number equal to one hundred and ten percent (110%) of the number of vacancies will be called for an interview and a number equal to the number of vacancies will be recruited according to the order in the merit list. No marks will be given for the interview.
- iii. The number to be appointed and the effective date of such appointment will be decided based on the order by the Public Service Commission.

2. Conditions of engagement in service :

- i. This post is permanent and Pensionable. You should abide the policy decision of the government which will be taken in the future regarding the pension scheme entitled for your appointment. Further, you should contribute for W&OP pension scheme and pay the contribution as per the decisions taken by the government from time to time.
- ii. The selected candidates will be appointed to fill vacancy in the post of veterinary surgeon in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service.
- iii. Candidates those who will be appointed to the post are required to obtain a relevant level of proficiency specified as per the Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020 and the other circulars incidental to it. Your medium of recruitment will be the medium through which you completed your degree. An officer selected to serve with qualifications in a language other than an Official Language is required to obtain the proficiency in an Official Language at level III before he is made permanent in the post.
- iv. Every candidate is committed to serve in any part of Sri Lanka.
- v. This appointment is subject to the terms and conditions of the service minute of Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service published in the Government Gazette dated 13.12.2013 and to the amended orders made to it from time to time, to the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, to the Establishment Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to the Financial Regulations of the government and to other Departmental regulations.

3. Salary Scale :

As per schedule 01 of the Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 of 25.03.2025, the monthly salary scale applicable to this post is Rs. 82,150-10x2,400-8x2940-17x3,900- Rs.195,970-(SL-1-2025). The payment of salary will be made according to the regulations mentioned in schedule II of the above circular.

4. Educational Qualifications :

A degree in Veterinary Science obtained from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission.

5. Age limit :

Should not be below 21 years and above the maximum age limit of 35 years on the closing date of applications.

6. Physical Qualifications :

Every candidate must be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka, and should be able to prove good health by a medical report.

7. Other Qualifications :

- i. The applicants must be citizens of Sri Lanka.
- ii. The applicants should be of excellent character.
- iii. As at the closing date for applications the applicants must have all the required qualifications needed for recruitment to the post and should have registered in the Veterinary Council of Sri Lanka.

8. The Interview :

- 8.1 General Interview; (no marks will be given)
Objectives to be accomplished :To check whether the qualifications mentioned in the service minute and notice published according to the same have been fulfilled and to check the physical fitness.

9. Method of Application :

- i. The application should be made using both sides of a 22-29 cm A 4 size paper, as per the format given in the specimen application form.
- ii. When called for interview, original copies of the following documents must be submitted.

- (a) National Identity Card/valid passport
- (b) Birth certificate
- (c) Degree certificate and other relevant certificates
- (d) Two character certificates obtained recently (one of these should be DS4 certificate from the GramaNiladhari of the area issued as per the Home Affairs Circular No. 03/2020)
- (e) Certificates of the highest examinations passed in Sinhala/Tamil and English languages
- (f) Certificate of Registration as a Veterinary Surgeon in the Sri Lanka Veterinary Council.

10. Other Provisions :

- i. The Public Service Commission reserves the authority to take decisions on matters not set out in this *Gazette* Notification
- ii. The Public Service Commission reserves the right of making the final decision on the filling/not filling the vacancies, or filling only a part of the vacancies.
- iii. The Sinhala version will prevail in case of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English versions of this *Gazette* notification.
- iv. The candidature of any candidate will be cancelled if it is revealed that he has not fulfilled the required qualifications.
- v. If it is revealed that the candidate has given false information, or that he/she has concealed any information intentionally he/she will be dismissed from the service.

By Order of the Public Service Commission,

Secretary.

Ministry of Agriculture,
Livestock, Land and Irrigation,
19th September, 2025.