

MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, AQUATIC AND OCEAN RESOURCES

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Draftsman (Sri Lanka Technological Service) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources -2026

APPLICATIONS are invited for the open competitive examination to recruit to the vacancy in the post of Draftsman 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 April, 2026 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 and the applications can only be submitted via online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on 16.01.2026 at 9.00 a.m. and close on 13.02.2026 at 9.00 a.m. Any adverse consequence arising from the delay in application until the deadline shall be borne by the applicant himself.

The post consists of the duties of preparing plans according to estimates and outline related to the construction of building, renovation and repairs, preparing plans necessary to call for quotations for ordering tables, chairs, shelves and equipment required by the Department, and checking the calculations of bills and estimates for building construction, renovation and repairs.

01. Terms of Service:

Applicants to be selected subject to the general conditions applicable to appointments in the Public Service and the conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission will be appointed to the post of Draftsman Grade III (Sri Lanka Technical Service). This post is permanent and pensionable.

02. Salary Group and Salary Scale:

Salary Code No.: MN 3-2025

Salary Scale: Rs. 52,250 – 10 ×800 – 11 x1, 190 – 10 x 1,350 – Rs. 100,040/-

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 six (06) subjects with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Science, Mathematics and one other subject at the G.C.E.(O/L) examination in one and the same sitting.

04. Professional Qualifications:

Should have successfully completed a Civil Technical Course not less than the level of National Vocational Skills and NVQ 5 as prescribed by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

05. Experience: Not applicable

06. Physical Requirements: -

Every applicant 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 applicant 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 completed in every respect before the closing date mentioned in the notice inviting applications.
- (v) Should not have been subject to disciplinary punishment in accordance with the Provisions of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020 (those officers who are already in the service).

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 13.02.2008 and on or after 13.02.1996).

09. Method of Recruitment:

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Eligible applicants will be selected having interviewed a number

of applicants equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of merit of the total marks of the applicants who pass the written examination.

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

10. Written Examination:

| <i>Question Paper</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Total Marks</i> | <i>Pass Marks</i> |
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| 1. Intelligence test and aptitude | 01 hr | 100 | 40% |
| 2. Subject related technological test | 02 hrs | 100 | 40% |

| <i>Name of the Question Paper</i> | <i>Syllabus</i> |
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| Intelligence test and aptitude | A multiple-choice question paper framed under the topics of numerical ability, problem solving, reasoning ability, and general intelligence. |
| Subject related technological test | <p><u>Part I</u></p> <p>Consists of multiple choice questions on environment, scientific discoveries, scientific knowledge, and international information. (01 hour)</p> <p><u>Part II</u></p> <p>Consists of subject-related structured or semi-structured questions. (01 hour)</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.

- (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 on no account.

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 *via* 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. Any amendment made to the application after the receipt of a printed copy will not be considered a valid amendment. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice.

14. Eligibility for Admission to the Examination:

(a) On pre-determination that only the applicants who have fulfilled the qualifications prescribed in the *Gazette Notification* have applied for the examination, the Commissioner General of Examinations will issue admission cards online only to those applicants who have submitted duly completed applications along with the relevant receipt, having paid the prescribed examination fee on or before the closing date of applications. As soon as the admission cards for the examination are issued, the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka will inform the candidates about it through a web notification/SMS message. If an applicant has not received his/her admission cards, he/she should inquire about it from the Institutional Examinations Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka as mentioned in the advertisement. When making such inquiries, it would be more effective for the applicant to send a letter of request to the email address mentioned in the advertisement, stating the name of the examination he/she has applied for, the applicant's full name, National Identity Card number and address correctly. After checking the admission cards, if any amendments are required, the Department of Examinations should be contacted early and the relevant amendments should be made as per the application. Requests for amendments made in the examination hall/interview will not be considered.

(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) Issuance of an admission card to an applicant does not necessarily mean that he/she has the requisite qualification to sit for the examination for the post.

(d) The applicant's signature on the admission card should have been attested. An applicant applying for the examination from a government institution must have his signature attested by the Head of the institution or an officer authorized by him, while an applicant who is not from a government institution must have his signature attested by the Grama Niladhari of the division, the Head of a Government School, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner of Oaths, a Lawyer, a Notary Public, or Incumbent or Chief Priest of a Buddhist temple or a person holding a significant position in the clergy of other religion

(e) All applicants are subject to the rules imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations in connection with this examination. A candidate who violates any of these rules is liable to a punishment at the discretion of the Commissioner General Examinations. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding examination results is final.

15. Identity of the Applicant:

An applicant will be required to prove his/her identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor of each subject he/she appears for in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for this purpose:

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

Furthermore, the candidates should enter the examination hall without covering their faces and ears in order to prove their identity and that they are not wearing any electronic communication devices. The candidate who refuses to prove their identity in the said manner shall not be allowed to enter the examination

hall. Moreover, the candidates should remain in the examination hall from the time of entering up to leaving the examination hall upon completion of the examination without covering the face and ears.

16. N.B:

- a. Applications of the applicants who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. Applicants currently employed in a Public/ Provincial Public Service should submit a copy of the application for examination to the relevant authorities for inclusion in their personal file, and further 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. Release of Results:

In addition to sending the relevant result sheet to me, the results, upon the receipt of my approval, will personally be informed all the applicants who sat for the examination or be released through the website

www.results.exams.gov.lk by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

19. Furnishing False Information:

If an applicant 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 applicant 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,
06th January, 2026.