



Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development

Vacancies

Applications are invited among the all Citizens of Sri Lanka including Government, Semi-Government officers and Permanent Officers of Road Development Authority for positions of **Project Director** of below mentioned projects implemented under the Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development.

These appointments will be subjected to the provisions of Management Service Circular No.01/2019 issued by the Ministry of Finance on 05.03.2019

Name of the Project	Project Value (USD million)	Name of the Post	Number of Vacancies
Central Expressway Project – Phase III (CEP III)	Above US \$ 250 million category	Project Director	01
Port Access Elevated Highway Project (PAEHP)		Project Director	01

According to the above-mentioned MSD Circular 1/2019, Annexure 01, Project Director (PS 1) (Above US \$ 250 million category) basic qualifications are given below.

Qualifications required for the post of Project Director (PS 1)

Minimum Qualifications & Experience [(I) or (II) or (III) below]

- I.** A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission

Or

A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field.

Or

An Associate membership/ A Similar Professional Qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field

and

At least 16 years post qualifying experience at Managerial Level. Out of which 08 years should be in the Senior Managerial Level.

- II.** A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission

Or

A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field.

Or

An Associate membership/ A Similar Professional Qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field

And

Corporate/ Chartered membership or a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field or a Postgraduate Degree in the relevant field

With

At least 14 years post qualifying experience at Managerial Level. Out of which 07 years should be in the Senior Managerial Level.

- III.** A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission

Or

A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to the degree in the relevant field.

and

A Postgraduate Degree in the relevant field

With

Corporate/ Chartered membership or a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional institution in the relevant field

With

At least 12 years post qualifying experience at Managerial Level. Out of which 06 years should be in the Senior Managerial Level.

Note-

- **Relevant field means "Civil Engineering Field" and experience also should have in relevant field.**
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General Conditions:

- Recruitment, salary, benefits and other service conditions will be as per the provisions stipulated in Management Services Circular No. 1/2019 issued by the Ministry of Finance on 05.03.2019.
- Selections will be based on a structured interview and other circular conditions.
- All applications must be filled according to the format given in this circular and send all copies of relevant documents.
- If applying for more than one post, separate applications should be submitted for each post.
- Candidates should be agreed to work around any place in the area and/or country if selected.

01. Age Limit:

- Below 60 years for Government, Semi- Government Officers
- Below 64 Years for Others

02 Salary:

- Salary and allowances will be paid based on the Management Service Circular no. 01/2019 issued by the Ministry of Finance.

03. Terms of Employment:

- The appointment will be on a contract basis, initially for a period of one year. An extension could be considered based on the Service requirement and performance.
- If the applicant already holds a permanent post in the Government, Semi- Government Institution, the appointment will be based on the releasement basis mentioned on para 2.3.3 in 1/2019 MSD Circular, that recommended by the appointing authority of the substantive post and the considering correct releasement basis.
- Candidates who have not completed the application properly and have not submitted the correct data along with the application, and those who have not fulfilled the qualifications and other requirements specified in the Management Services Circular No. 1/2019 will not be considered for appointments.
- The decision on grant appointments and service extensions is at the discretion of the Secretary of the Ministry according to in terms of the circulars and other provisions.

04. Recommendation of the Institution Head

Applicant who already holds a permanent post in the Government/Semi- Government Institutions should be sent their applications through the Head of the Institute and with the consent of releasement from the substantive post and recommendation of the releasement basis according to the para 2.3.3 in 1/2019 MSD Circular. (Otherwise application will be rejected.)

05. Submission of the Application

Duly filled applications should be submitted along with the particulars of academic qualifications, transcript of the basic degree, work experiences and other relevant information according to the format given below under registered post, indicating the name of the post & project as appeared in the advertisement written on the top left hand corner of the envelope, to **Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development, “Maganeguma Mahamedura”, No.216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Koswatta, Battaramullaor** hand over to Ministry Administration Division on or before 11.02.2026

06. For Special Attention

- Applications that are not properly filled in accordance with the given format will be rejected.
- Only the qualifications that submitted certificate copies with the application will be considered for selection.
- Applicants who have already submitted applications in response to the earlier notices, dated 10.10.2025 & 07.10.2025 for the above posts are not required to submit fresh applications.

07. For any Inquiry Please Contact

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08. If there is any incompliance between the language phrases of this advertisement published in the Sinhala, Tamil & English mediam, facts in the Sinhala advertisement shall prevail.

Application format - Annexure 1

Secretary

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