

# MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, HIGHWAYS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

## VACANCIES - PROJECT STAFF

The Transport Sector of the Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development invites applications for recruitment to the following posts of the Colombo Suburban Railway Project (CSRP), in accordance with Management Services Circular No. 01/2026 dated 02 February 2026.

### Colombo Suburban Railway Project (CSRP)

Under the loan facilities of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), this project will be implemented until 31.12.2026 under the guidance of the Transport Sector of the Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development and the Department of Railways of Sri Lanka.

Applications are hereby invited from Sri Lankan citizens who fulfill the essential minimum requirements set out below and who possess proficiency in the English language, an understanding of government regulations, experience in working in a foreign-funded project environment, and computer literacy, for the following posts.

Applicants who are currently employed in the railway sector (in fields relevant to the post applied for) are encouraged to apply.

Post	Qualifications
<b>01. Deputy Project Director (Environmental and Social Safeguard)</b> <b>No. of Vacancies - 01</b> <b>Category B</b>  Shall be responsible for identifying matters and activities relevant to project operations for the formulation of social safeguard and environmental policies, the preparation of social safeguard and environmental plans, and the implementation thereof, and for bearing responsibility in relation to such matters and activities.	(One qualification from any one of the following: 01, 02, or 03) 01. A degree in the relevant field, and A postgraduate degree in the relevant field, and Membership of a professional institution relevant to the field/an equivalent professional qualification obtained from such an institution, with Subsequent to obtaining the above qualifications, a minimum of fourteen (14) years of experience at the managerial level in the relevant field, of which seven (07) years shall be at the senior managerial level.
<b>02. Deputy Project Director (Procurement)</b> <b>No. of vacancies - 01</b> <b>Category C</b>  Shall be responsible for preparing procurement plans, procurement policy and procurement timetable in accordance with Guidelines of the Asian Development Bank, appointment of Procurement Committees and Technical Evaluation Committees, preparing procurement documents, ensuring procurement activities are executed timely and optimally.  The Deputy Project Director (Procurement) shall be accountable for procurements, preparation of agreements, and assisting in taking decisions on general payments relating to procurements.	02. Corporate/chartered membership of a recognized professional institution in the relevant field, or an equivalent professional qualification,  with  a minimum of twelve (12) years of experience at the managerial level, of which six (06) years shall be at the senior managerial level.  03. Being an officer of Grade I in an All-Island Service of the Government sector, or holding an equivalent post in the relevant field,  and  Membership of a professional institution relevant to the field/an equivalent professional qualification obtained from such an institution,  with  Having a minimum of six (06) years of experience in a Grade I post.
<b>03. Procurement Specialist</b> <b>No. of Vacancies - 01</b> <b>Category C</b>  Shall be responsible for preparing procurement plans, formulating the procurement policy in accordance with the guidelines of the Asian Development Bank, appointing the Procurement Committees and the Technical Evaluation Committees, preparing procurement documents in accordance with the Asian Development Bank guidelines, and preparing contracts.	(One qualification from any one of the following: 01, 02, or 03) 01. A degree in the relevant field recognized by the University Grants Commission,  and  A postgraduate degree in the relevant field,  and  Membership of a professional institution relevant to the field/an equivalent professional qualification obtained from such an institution,  with  Subsequent to obtaining the qualifications, a minimum of thirteen (13) years of experience in the relevant field.  02. Corporate/chartered membership of a recognized professional institution in the relevant field, or an equivalent professional qualification ,  and  Subsequent to obtaining the qualifications, a minimum of ten (10) years of experience in the relevant field.  03. Being an officer of Grade I in an All-Island Service of the Government sector, or holding an equivalent post in the relevant field,  and  Membership of a professional institution relevant to the field/an equivalent professional qualification obtained from such an institution,  with  Having a minimum of five (05) years of experience in a Grade I post.

For further details on the aforesaid qualifications, please refer to the qualifications specified in the third column corresponding to the post applied for, as set out in the table in Annexure 01 of Management Services Circular No. 01/2026.

#### Salary Scale :

01	Category B	370,000 - 2*10,000 - 390,000
02	Category C	285,000 - 2*10,000 - 305,000

Also entitled to the Government approved allowances paid in terms of Management Services Circular No. 01/2026 of the Ministry of Finance dated 02 February 2026.

#### General Conditions :

- Age limit : Below 64 years (Applicants above 64 years of age will not be considered)
- The employee shall contribute 08 % to the Employees' Provident Fund whilst 12 % shall be contributed by the employer. Contribution to the Employees' Trust Fund shall be 03 % of the monthly salary.
- Conditions on appointment : Appointment will be made on contract basis for a period up to 31.12.2026, and the service may be extended based on satisfactory performance only if the project duration is extended.

#### Application Procedure :

All applicants are required to send, by registered post, a duly prepared curriculum vitae including the names of two non-related referees, together with copies of all relevant certificates, to the address given below, as to reach on or before 13.03.2026.

Applications received after the said date will not be considered.

The position applied for must be clearly indicated on the top left corner of the envelope. Applicants currently serving in the government or semi-government service must forward their applications through the heads of their respective institutions.

#### Further Information :

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