



# Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development

## Vacancies

(Amendment to the previous Advertisement as per MS Circular 01/2026)

Closing date of the applications called for the following posts published on 28.01.2026 in Dinamina, Thinakaran, Ceylon Daily News is extended until 26.02.2026 according to the provisions in Management Services Circular No.01/2026 published on 02.02.2026, rescinding the Management Services Circular No.01/2019.

**Salary Category according to the Management Services Circular No.01/2026 - Category A**

Project Value (USD million)	Name of the Project	Name of the Post	Number of Vacancies
Over US \$ 200 million or Its equivalent category	Central Expressway Project – Phase III (CEP III)	Project Director	01
	Port Access Elevated Highway Project (PAEHP)		01

**According to the Annexure 01 of the MS Circular 1/2026 basic qualifications are given below.**

### **Qualifications required for the post of Project Director (Category A)**

#### **Minimum Qualifications & Experience [(1) or (2) below]**

**01.** A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field

and

A Post Graduate Degree (Masters) qualification in the relevant fields and Associate Membership obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field

with

At least 15 years of post-qualifying experience in the relevant field at a managerial level, out of which 08 years should be at a senior managerial level.

**02.** Corporate/ Fellow Membership of a recognized professional body in the relevant field  
with

At least 13 years of post-qualifying experience in the relevant field at a managerial level, out of which 07 years should be in a senior managerial level.

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**Note-**

- **Relevant field means “Civil Engineering Field” and experience also should have in the same 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. 1/2026 issued by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development on 02.02.2026.
- 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 Officers Public Service/ Provincial Public Service including Local Authorities/ Public Corporations/ Statutory Boards and Fully State Owned Companies
- Below 64 Years for Others

**02 Salary:**

- Salary and allowances will be paid based on the Management Service Circular no. 01/2026 issued by the Ministry of Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development.

**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 Public Service/ Provincial Public Service including Local Authorities/ Public Corporations/ Statutory Boards and Fully State Owned Companies, the appointment will be based on the releasement basis mentioned on para 2.3.3 in 1/2026 MS 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. 1/2026 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 Public Service/ Provincial Public Service including Local Authorities/ Public Corporations/ Statutory Boards and Fully State Owned Companies 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 1/2026 MS 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, Battaramulla** or hand over to Ministry Administration Division on or before 26.02.2026

**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 forwarded applications in accordance with the notice published on 28.01.2026, do not require to send fresh applications if they fulfill the qualifications of Management Services Circular No. 01/2026.

**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 medium, facts in the Sinhala advertisement shall prevail.**

Application format - Annexure 1

**Secretary**

**Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development**