

**Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka**  
**Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development**  
**COLOMBO SUBURB RAILWAY PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT**

**VACANCIES - Project Staff**

Applications are invited by the Colombo Suburb Railway Project Management Unit as per Management Services Circular No. 01/2026 for the recruitment of project staff for the following vacancies that exist in Railway Efficiency Improvement Project (REIP).

This project is implemented by the Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development together with the Sri Lanka Department of Railways under a loan from Asian Development Bank.

Accordingly, Applications are hereby invited from qualified citizens of Sri Lanka with proficiency in English language with practices in government rules and regulations and who fulfill the pre-requirements such as experience in resettlement of persons under foreign funded projects to fill the undermentioned vacancies that exist in the above project.

No.	Post	Salary Category	No. of Vacancies
01	Assistant Project Director (Lands)	C	01
02	Senior Social Security Officer	E	02
03	Social Security Officer	F	03
04	Land Officer	F	02
05	Social Security Assistant	MN-1	02

Requirement regarding Qualifications / Experience relevant to the above posts are as follows:

**01. Assistant Project Director (Lands) - No. of Vacancies - 01**

Should perform all the works / duties under the Deputy Project Director (Social Security and Environment) as per the guidelines of the Asian Development Bank and fully support the Project Director and should perform the preparation of progress reports in acquiring lands for the project and estimates and quarterly reports relevant to the project, payment of compensation maintaining good relationship with the connected parties and performing all activities connected to acquired lands and bearing responsibility.

**Required Qualifications:**  
**(01, 02 or 03 below)**

- Should have obtained a degree in the relevant field recognized by the University Grants Commission  
or  
Should have obtained a postgraduate degree (Masters) in the relevant field and obtaining the Associate Membership of a reputed Professional Institute  
and  
Should have obtained at least 13 years service experience in the relevant field in the managerial level
- Should have obtained the Associate / Full Membership of a reputed Professional Institute relevant to the field  
And  
Should have obtained at least 10 years experience in the managerial level regarding land acquiring activities
- Being an Officer of Class 1 service in All Island Service of the government relevant to the field or an officer in an equivalent level  
And  
Should have obtained the Associate Membership of a reputed Professional Institute in the relevant field  
and  
Should have at least 05 years of service experience in Class 1 of the All Island Government Service.

**02. Senior Social Security Officer - No. of Posts - 02**

Performing the works / duties under the Deputy Project Director (Environment and Social Security) and preparation of social security plans to implement the project, preparation of Progress Reports, Preparation of Quarterly Reports as per the guidelines of the Asian Development Bank and performing the duties entrusted by the Assistant Project Director (Social Security).

**Required Qualifications**  
**(01, 02,03 or 04 below)**

- Should have obtained a degree in the relevant field recognized by the University Grants Commission  
and  
Should have obtained at least 06 years service experience regarding social security activities  
or  
Should have obtained a Proficiency Certificate of not less than N.V.Q. Level 07 issued by a Technical / Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission  
and  
Should have obtained at least 06 years service experience regarding social security activities
- Should have obtained a Proficiency Certificate of not less than N.V.Q. Level 06 issued by a Technical / Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission  
and  
Should have obtained at least 11 years service experience regarding social security activities
- Should have obtained a Proficiency Certificate of not less than N.V.Q. Level 05 issued by a Technical / Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission  
and  
Should have obtained at least 16 years service experience regarding social security activities

**03. Social Security Officer - No. of Posts - 03**

Performing the duties entrusted regarding social security activities under the Deputy Project Director (Environment and Social Security) Preparation of Social Security Progress Reports, Preparation of Survey Reports in resettlement activities, solving the problems in social security.

**Required Qualifications**  
**(01, 02,03 or 04 below)**

- Should have obtained a degree in the relevant field recognized by the University Grants Commission  
and  
Should have obtained at least 04 years service experience regarding social security activities  
or  
Should have obtained a Proficiency Certificate of not less than N.V.Q. Level 07 issued by a Technical / Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission  
and  
Should have obtained at least 04 years service experience regarding social security activities
- Should have obtained a Proficiency Certificate of not less than N.V.Q. Level 06 issued by a Technical / Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission  
and  
Should have obtained at least 09 years service experience regarding social security activities
- Should have obtained a Proficiency Certificate of not less than N.V.Q. Level 05 issued by a Technical / Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission  
and  
Should have obtained at least 14 years service experience regarding social security activities.

**04. Lands Officer - No. of Posts - 02**

Performing the duties entrusted regarding acquiring of lands under the Assistant Project Director (Lands), preparation of progress reports regarding land acquiring activities, maintaining a good relationship with the Survey Department and Divisional Secretariats and performing the duties and responsibilities as per the Act of acquiring government lands regarding acquired lands.

**Required Qualifications**  
**(01, 02,03 or 04 below)**

- Should have obtained a degree in the relevant field recognized by the University Grants Commission  
and  
Should have obtained at least 04 years service experience regarding land acquiring process  
or  
Should have obtained a Proficiency Certificate of not less than N.V.Q. Level 07 issued by a Technical / Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission  
and  
Should have obtained at least 04 years service experience regarding land acquiring process
- Should have obtained a Proficiency Certificate of not less than N.V.Q. Level 06 issued by a Technical / Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission  
and  
Should have obtained at least 09 years service experience regarding land acquiring process
- Should have obtained a Proficiency Certificate of not less than N.V.Q. Level 05 issued by a Technical / Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission  
and  
Should have obtained at least 14 years service experience regarding land acquiring process.

**05. Social Security Assistant - No. of Posts 02**

Performing the works / duties under the Deputy Project Director (Environment and Social Security) and performing the duties and responsibilities entrusted relevant to social security.

**Qualifications Required:**

Should have passed the G.C.E. (Advanced level) Examination in 03 subjects with 01 credit pass.  
Entitled to an allowance of 50% of the basic salary of the Government Management Assistant Service for this post.

**Salary Levels:**

C Category - Rs. 285,000	-	305,000
E Category - Rs. 170,000	-	185,000
F Category - Rs. 120,000	-	135,000
MN-1 - Rs. 27,140 - 10x300 - 11x 350 - 10 x 495 - 10 x 660 - 45540		

**General Conditions:**

- Age limit - Every applicant should be below 64 years. (Those above 64 years will not be considered)
- Contribution to the Employees Provident Fund (8% from the Employee and 12% from the Employer)
- Conditions for Employment: These appointments will be initially for 01 year on contract basis and there is a possibility of extension of the contract based on satisfactory performance and project period.

**Applications:**

Self prepared applications from applicants who fulfill all the above qualifications consisting of all details of educational, professional qualifications and experience in the relevant field and information of two non-related referees should be sent by registered post addressed to "Project Director, Railway Efficiency Improvement Project, No. 217, Cotta Road, Colombo 08" to receive on or before 16.03.2026. Post applying for should be clearly mentioned on the left top corner of the envelope containing the application.

Applicants in government service / semi government service should direct their applications through the Heads of their respective departments.

**Project Director**  
**Colombo Suburbs Railway Project**  
**No. 217, Cotta Road, Colombo 08.**

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