



Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development

Applications are invited among the all Citizens of Sri Lanka including Government, Semi-Government officers for below positions of “**Central Expressway Project – Phase III (CEP III)**” implemented under the Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development. The Project Management Unit (PMU) is basically established at Colombo, for the purpose of implementation of road construction and development activities.

These appointments will be subjected to the provisions of Management Services Circular No.02/2026 issued by the Ministry of Finance on 28.03.2026.

- **Name of the Project – Central Expressway Project – Phase III (CEP III)**
(Above US \$ 200 million category)

No.	Designation Name	Category B/ Salary Category according to the MSD Circular No.02/2026	Number of Vacancies
01	Deputy Project Director	Category B	01

According to the above mentioned MSD Circular 02/2026 Category B – Deputy Project Director basic qualifications are given below (01 or 02 or 03 given below)

1. A Bachelor’s Degree in the relevant field

and

A Postgraduate Degree (Masters) in the relevant field/ An Associate membership/ A Similar Professional Qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field

with

At least 11 years of experience in the relevant field at a managerial level, out of which 05 years should be in a senior managerial level.

2. Corporate/ Fellow Membership obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field

With

At least 09 years of experience in the relevant field at a managerial level, out of which 04 years should be in a senior managerial level.

3. Class I officer of a government All-Island services or a similar status in the relevant field.

and

A Postgraduate Degree (Masters) in the relevant field/ An Associate membership/ A Similar Professional Qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field

With

At least 04 years of experience in Class I post or a similar status in the relevant field.

General Conditions :

- Recruitment, salary, benefits and other service conditions will be as per the provisions stipulated in Management Services Circular No. 02/2026 issued by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development on 28.03.2026.
- 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 the copies of relevant documents.
- Candidates should be agreed to work around any place in the area and/or country if selected.
- The Project office is situated at, 3rd floor, Sethsiripaya, 1st Stage, Battaramulla.

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. 02/2026 issued by the Planning and Economic Development on 28.03.2026.

03. Terms of Employment:

- The appointment will be on contract basis.
- 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 02/2026 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. 02/2026 will not be considered for appointments.

- The decision of granting appointment or not, 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 02/2026 Management Services Circular. (Otherwise application will be rejected.)

05. Submission of the Application

Duly filled applications along with the particulars of academic qualifications work experiences and other relevant information according to the format given below should be sent through head of the Institution with the recommendation (If Applicable) 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 Administration division of the Ministry on or before 24.07.2026**

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.

07. For any Inquiry Please Contact - 011-2271048

Application format for - Annex 1

Secretary
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