

MINISTRY OF BUDDHASASANA, RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Recruitment to the Posts in the Supervisory Management Assistant (Technical) Officer Service Category of the Department of National Museums – 2026

APPLICATIONS are invited from Sri Lankan citizens who have fulfilled the qualifications specified in paragraph 3.0 below as at the closing date of applications, **30.09.2026** for recruitment on open basis to the following posts in the Supervisory Management Assistant (Technical) Officer Service Category (MN - 3 - 2025) of the Department of National Museums, in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission.

1.1 Posts expected to be recruited and the number of vacancies::

Index no.	Designation	Number of vacancies
01.	Geology Assistant	01
02.	Technician (electrical)	01

1.2 Nature of Duties of the Posts:

Approved Designation	duties
Geology Assistant	Documenting and maintaining items of goods and specimens belonging to the Geology Division, and being responsible to the Assistant Director (Ethnology) regarding the safety of those items.
Technician	Assisting the heads of museums with electrical maintenance of the Department of Museums and museums, and supervising electrical work. Repairing and maintaining the micro-film system and CCTV system in the auditorium whenever a breakdown occurs. Performing other duties assigned by the Head of Department.

2.0 Method of Recruitment:

Recruitment will be made on the results of a written examination and a general interview.

2.1 Only the candidates who have fulfilled the qualifications specified in paragraph 3.0 will be called for the written examination.

2.2 qualified candidates will be selected after equal number of candidates expected to recruit for existing vacancies have been interviewed by an Interview Board approved Director General of the department of National Museums based on the merit order of total marks of those candidates who have passed written examination.

3.0 Qualifications:

3.1 Educational Qualifications:

Designation	Educational Qualifications:
Geology Assistant	- Having passed the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination in six (06) subjects at one sitting, with Credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/ English language, Mathematics, and two other subjects. - Having passed the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination at least two (02) subjects (excluding the Common General Test) in the Biology stream. (Having passed in three (03) subjects under the old syllabus.)
Technician (electrical)	Having passed the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination in six (06) subjects at one sitting, with Credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/ English language, Mathematics, and two other subjects.

<i>Designation</i>	<i>Educational Qualifications:</i>
	G.C.E. (Advanced Level): Passing in two subjects at one sitting under the Science / Mathematics stream, including two subjects out of Applied Mathematics, Pure Mathematics, Combined Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics (excluding the Common General Test).

3.2. professional qualifications :

<i>designation</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
Geology Assistant	Diploma in Geology or Gemology awarded by the University of Moratuwa.
Technician (electrical)	Having acquired a competency in Electrical Engineering of at least NVQ Level 5 or above, as determined by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

3.3 Physical Qualifications:

Every candidate must possess sound physical and mental fitness to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and to perform the duties of the post.

3.5 Other Qualifications:

- I. The candidate must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- II. The candidate must be of excellent character.
- III. It is identified to the effect that qualifications required for appearing for the written examination and general interview for recruitment has been fulfilled only if the applicant has fulfilled all relevant qualifications and the prescribed age limit in every respect as

at the date specified in the application calling notice.

4.0 Age:

- Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age as at the closing date of applications

5.0 Conditions of Engagement for the service and Conditions of Service:

- 5.1 This post is permanent and pensionable. You shall contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' / Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme. However, officers shall be subject to any future policy decisions taken by the Government.
- 5.2 The appointment is subject to a probation period of three (03) years.
- 5.3 Officers recruited to Grade III must pass the First Efficiency Bar Examination before the completion of three (03) years from the date of recruitment.
- 5.4 Proficiency in the official language must be acquired within the prescribed time period in accordance with the Official Languages Policy and Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020.
- 5.5 This appointment is subject to the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, the Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Financial Regulations of the Government, and other departmental orders.

6.0 Salary Scale:

This post carries a monthly salary scale of **Rs. 52,250 – 10 x 800 – 11 x 1,190 – 10 x 1,320 – 10 x 1,350 – Rs. 100,040 (monthly)** as per MN-1-2025 under Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025. Salary will be paid from the effective date of appointment in accordance with the provisions of Schedule II of the said circular.

7.0 Method of Recruitment: By a written examination and a general interview.

- *Examination Procedure:* The examination consists of a written test with two (02) subjects. This examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil, and English media, and changing the applied medium later will not be permitted.

		<i>Maximum Marks Obtainable</i>	<i>Minimum pass mark</i>	<i>Duration</i>
I.	Intelligence Test	100	50%	01hour
II.	Subject-related Technical Test	100	50%	01hour

7.1 Syllabus:

- **I. Intelligence Test:** Consists of 40 questions designed to test the candidate's logical reasoning, analytical ability, and decision-making capacity.
- **II. Subject-related Technical Test:** A multiple-choice question paper consisting of 15 general knowledge questions and 25 questions from the fields relevant to each post. The fields relevant to the subjects are as follows:
 1. **Geology Assistant:** Testing knowledge on Geography and Petrology.
 2. **Technical Officer (Electrical):** Testing basic knowledge of electrical engineering, knowledge of equipment, and relevant technical methods.

Marks will not be awarded at the general interview for posts in the Supervisory Management Assistant (Technical) officer category (MN-3-2025) of the Department of National Museums. Educational and physical fitness will be verified and checked.

Note:

Participation in the general interview shall not be considered as fulfilling the eligibility required for the award of an appointment.

8.0 Method of Application:

- 8.1 Applications should be prepared by the candidates themselves on 21 x 29 cm (A4) size paper using both sides, in accordance with the specimen application form given at the end of this notification.
- 8.2 Applications that do not conform to the prescribed specimen form, or are incomplete and improperly filled out, will be rejected without any prior notice.
- 8.3 Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged. No complaints regarding applications lost in the post will be considered.
- 8.4 Being called for the interview shall not be considered as an acceptance that the applicant has fulfilled the qualifications required for these posts.
- 8.5 On the top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application, “**Recruitment for the Post of in the Supervisory Management Assistant (Technical) Officer Category of the Department of National Museums - 2026**” should be clearly stated according to the post applied for.
- 8.6 The applicant's signature on the application form must be attested by a Principal of a Government School, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for Oaths, a Notary Public, a Commissioned Officer of the Armed Forces, an Officer holding a gazetted post in the Police Service, or an Officer holding a permanent post in Public Service in a Tertiary or Senior Level salary grade according to Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006.
- 8.7 The final decision regarding the filling of these vacancies, leaving them vacant, or filling a portion of the vacancies, as well as all other matters, rests with the Director General of National Museums.

9.0 Submission of Applications:

Duly completed applications should be sent by registered post to reach the following address on or before **30.09.2026**

Director General,
Department of National Museums,
No. 53,
Sir Marcus Fernando Mawatha,
Colombo 07.

10.0 Attendance for the Interview:

Calling letters will be issued to a number of candidates equal to the intended number of recruitments, based on the order of merit of total marks obtained by candidates who passed the written examination, so as to be received at least one week prior to the date of the general interview.

No candidate will be permitted to appear for the interview without presenting the calling letter.

11.0 Identity of Candidates:

Candidates must prove their identity at the time of the interview to the satisfaction of the Interview Board. The following documents will be accepted for this purpose:

I. National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons,

II. Valid Passport,

III. Valid Driving License.

12.0 Penalty for Furnishing False Information:

If it is revealed that a candidate is not qualified to appear for this eligibility assessment interview, his/her candidature may be cancelled at any time before, during, or after the interview.

If it is revealed that a candidate has knowingly submitted false information, or has intentionally suppressed any important fact, he/she may be dismissed from service.

13.0 The Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, circulars issued regarding the public service from time to time, conditions of the Scheme of Recruitment for the **Supervisory Management Assistant (Technical) Officer Category** and amendments made thereto, of the Department of National Museums, , shall apply to this post.

14.0 In the event of any inconsistency or conflict among the language texts of this notification published in Sinhala, Tamil, and English media, action will be taken in accordance with the Sinhala text.

15.0 Matters not provided for in these regulations will be determined by the Public Service Commission.

Sanooja Kasthuriarachchi,

Director General,
Department of National Museums,
12th August 2026.