

VACANCIES

RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT STAFF

MAHAWELI AUTHORITY OF SRI LANKA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, LANDS AND IRRIGATION

Maduru Oya Right Bank Development Project and Kivul Oya Development Project
(Maduru Oya Project Period 2026-2032, Kivul Oya Project Period 2026-2031)

Applications are invited from qualified and dedicated Sri Lankan citizens for the recruitment of Project Staff on a full-time contractual basis for the Maduru Oya Right Bank Development Project and the Kivul Oya Development Project, in accordance with Management Services Department (MSD) Circular No. 02/2026 and applicable Government recruitment procedures.

Posts and Salary Scales	Qualification & Experience
<u>Project Management Unit (PMU) Walikanda</u> 01) Project Director (Category A) - 01 Post Salary Level: Category A - Rs. 365,000 – (2 x 15,000) Rs. 395,000	(1 or 2 below) 01. 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 10 years of experience in the relevant field at a managerial level, out of which 05 years should be at a senior managerial level. 02. Corporate/ Fellow Membership obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field with At least 08 years of experience in the relevant field at a managerial level, out of which 04 years should be at a senior managerial level.
02) Deputy Project Director (Category B) – 02 Post PIU (Walikanda) - 01 Post PIU (Kivul Oya/ System L) - 01 Post Salary Level: Category B - Rs. 330,000 – (2 x 10,000) Rs. 350,000	(1 or 2 or 3 below) 01. 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 09 years of experience in the relevant field at a managerial level, out of which 04 years should be in a senior managerial level.

	02. Corporate/ Fellow Membership obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field with At least 07 years' experience in managerial level, out of which 03 years should be in the senior managerial level. 03. Class I officer of a government All-Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field. and A Postgraduate Degree (Masters) Qualification in the relevant field/ An Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field. with At least 03 years of experience in the Class I post or a similar status in the relevant field.
03) Senior Engineer (Category C) – 05 Post PMU (Walikanda) - 02 Post PIU (Walikanda) - 02 Post PIU (Kivul Oya/ System L) - 01 Post Salary Level: Category C - Rs. 295,000 – (2 x 10,000) Rs. 315,000	(1 or 2 or 3 below) 01. A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field. and Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field. with At least 08 years of experience in the relevant field at a managerial level. 02. Corporate Membership/ similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field with At least 06 years of experience in the relevant field at a Managerial level. 03. Class I officer of a government All-Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field. and Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field. with At least 02 year of experience in the Class I post or a similar status in the relevant field.

<u>Project Management Unit (PMU) Walikanda</u> 04) Environment Specialist (Category C – 01 Post) Salary Level: Category C - Rs. 295,000 – (2 x 10,000) Rs. 315,000 05) Resettlement / Land Acquisition Specialist (Category C) – 01 Post Salary Level: Category C - Rs. 295,000 – (2 x 10,000) Rs. 315,000 06) Procurement Specialist (Category C – 01 Post) Salary Level: Category C - Rs. 295,000 – (2 x 10,000) Rs. 315,000	(1 or 2 below) 01. A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field. and A Postgraduate Degree (Masters) Qualification in the relevant field/ An Associate Membership or a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field. with At least 08 years of experience in the relevant field at a managerial level. 02. Class I officer of a government All-Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field. and A Postgraduate Degree (Masters) Qualification in the relevant field. with At least 02 years of experience in the Class I post or a similar status in the relevant field.
07) Engineer Civil (I) (Category D) – 06 Post PIU (Walikanda) - 03 Post PIU (Kivul Oya/ System L) - 03 Post Salary Level: Category D - Rs. 250,000 – (2 x 10,000) Rs. 270,000 08) Engineer Mechanical (I) (Category D) – 02 Post PIU (Walikanda) - 01 Post PIU (Kivul Oya/ System -L) - 01 Post Salary Level: Category D - Rs. 250,000 – (2 x 10,000) Rs. 270,000 09) Engineer Earth Resource (I) (Category D) – 01 Post PIU (Kivul Oya/System - L) - 01 Post Salary Level: Category D - Rs. 250,000 – (2 x 10,000) Rs. 270,000	(1 or 2 below) 01. A Bachelor's Degree/ A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field. and Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field. with At least 06 years of experience in the relevant field. 02. Class II/III or above officer of a government All-Island Services or similar status in the relevant field. and At least 06 years of experience in Class II/III post or a similar status in the relevant field.
<u>Project Implementation Unit (PIU) – Walikanda</u> 10) Engineer Earth Resource (II) (Category D) – 01 Post Salary Level: Category D - Rs. 200,000 – (2 x 10,000) Rs. 220,000	(1 or 2 below) 01. A Bachelor's Degree/ A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field. and Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field.

	with At least 03 years of experience in the relevant field. 02. Class II/III or above officer of a government All-Island Services or similar status in the relevant field. with At least 04 years of experience in Class II/III post or a similar status in the relevant field.
<u>Project Management Unit (PMU) Walikanda</u> 11) Physical Planner (Category D – 02 Post) Salary Level: Category D - Rs. 250,000 – (2 x 10,000) Rs. 270,000 12) Surveyor (Category D – 01 Post) Salary Level: Category D - Rs. 250,000 – (2 x 10,000) Rs. 270,000 13) Geologist (Category D – 01 Post) Salary Level: Category D - Rs. 250,000 – (2 x 10,000) Rs. 270,000	(1 or 2 below) 01. A Bachelor's Degree/ A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field. and A Postgraduate Degree (Masters) Qualification in the relevant field/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field. with At least 06 years of experience in the relevant field. 02. Class II/III or above officer of a government All-Island Services or similar status in the relevant field. with At least 06 years of experience in Class II/III post or a similar status in the relevant field.
<u>Project Management Unit (PMU) Walikanda</u> 14) Project Accountant (Category D 1 – 01 Post) Salary Level: Category D1 - Rs. 250,000 – (2 x 10,000) Rs. 270,000 15) Internal Auditor (Category D 1 – 01 Post) Salary Level: Category D1 - Rs. 250,000 – (2 x 10,000) Rs. 270,000	(1 or 2 or 3 below) 01. A Bachelor's Degree/ A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field. and Passed the Licentiate II/ Intermediate Examination/ Certificate II in Accounting and Business/ Business Level Examination/ Corporate Level Examination or a higher examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants or a similar professional qualification from a recognized professional body in the field. with At least 06 years of post-qualifying experience in the relevant field. 02. An Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field. with At least 03 years of experience in the relevant field.

	03. Class II/III or above officer of a government All-Island Services or similar status in the relevant filed. with At least 06 years of experience in Class II/III post or a similar status in the relevant field.
<u>Project Implementation Unit (PIU) – Walikanda</u> 16) Senior Environment Officer (Category E) – 01 Post Salary Level: Category E - Rs. 180,000 – (2 x 7,500) Rs. 195,000	(1 or 2 or 3 below) 01. A Bachelor's Degree/ A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field. or A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 7 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 03 years of experience in the required area of specialization. 02. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 6 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 06 years of experience in the required area of specialization. 03. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 5 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 09 years of experience in the required area of specialization.
17) Senior Technical Officer (Category E – 08 Post) PIU (Walikanda) - 04 Post PIU (Kivul Oya/ System L) - 04 Post Salary Level: Category E - Rs. 180,000 – (2 x 7,500) Rs. 195,000	(1 or 2 or 3 below) 01. A Bachelor's Degree/ A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field. or A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 7 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post.

	and At least 03 years of experience in the required area of specialization. 02. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 6 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 06 years of experience in the required area of specialization. 03. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 5 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 09 years of experience in the required area of specialization.
<u>Project Management Unit (PMU) Walikanda</u> 18) Procurement Officer (Category E) – 01 Post Salary Level: Category C - Rs. 180,000 – (2 x 7,500) Rs. 195,000 19) ICT Officer (Category E) – 01 Post Salary Level: Category E - Rs. 180,000 – (2 x 7,500) Rs. 195,000	(1 or 2 or 3 below) 01. A Bachelor's Degree/ A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field. or A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 7 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 03 years of experience in the required area of specialization. 02. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 6 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 06 years of experience in the required area of specialization. 03. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 5 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 09 years of experience in the required area of specialization.

20) Resettlement/ Social Safeguard Officer (Category F) – 01 Post PIU (Walikanda) - 01 Post PIU (Kivul Oya/ System -L) - 01 Post Salary Level: Category F - Rs. 150,000 – (2 x 7,500) Rs. 165,000 21) Environment Officer (Category F) – 01 Post PIU (Kivul Oya/ System -L) - 01 Post Salary Level: Category F - Rs. 150,000 – (2 x 7,500) Rs. 165,000 22) Land Acquisition Officer (Category F) – 01 Post PIU (Kivul Oya / System -L) - 01 Post Salary Level: Category F - Rs. 150,000 – (2 x 7,500) Rs. 165,000	(1 or 2 or 3 below) 01. A Bachelor's Degree/ A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field. or A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 7 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 02 year(s) of experience in the required area of specialization. 02. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 6 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 05 years of experience in the required area of specialization. 03. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 5 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 08 years of experience in the required area of specialization.
23) Technical Officer (I/II) (Category F) – 12 Post PIU (Walikanda) - 06 Post PIU (Kivul Oya / System -L) - 06 Post Technical Officer (I) Salary Level: Category F - Rs. 150,000 – (2 x 7,500) Rs. 165,000 Technical Officer (II) Salary Level: Category F - Rs. 110,000 – (2 x 5,000) Rs. 120,000	<u>Technical Officer (I)</u> (1 or 2 or 3 below) 01. A Bachelor's Degree/ A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field. or A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 7 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 02 year(s) of experience in the required area of specialization. 02. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 6 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by

	Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 05 years of experience in the required area of specialization. 03. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 5 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 08 years of experience in the required area of specialization. <u>Technical Officer (II)</u> (1 or 2 or 3 below) 01. A Bachelor's Degree/ A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field. or A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 7 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. 02. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 6 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 03 years of experience in the required area of specialization. 03. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 5 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 06 years of experience in the required area of specialization.
24) Draughtsman (Category F) – 03 Post PMU (Walikanda) - 01 Post PIU (Kivul Oya/ System -L) - 02 Post Salary Level: Category F - Rs. 150,000 – (2 x 7,500) Rs. 165,000	(1 or 2 or 3 below) 01. A Bachelor's Degree/ A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field. or A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 7 issued by a

	Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 02 year(s) of experience in the required area of specialization. 02. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 6 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 05 years of experience in the required area of specialization. 03. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 5 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 08 years of experience in the required area of specialization.
<u>Project Management Unit (PMU) Walikanda</u> 25) Administrative Officer (Category F – 01 Post) Salary Level: Category F - Rs. 150,000 – (2 x 7,500) Rs. 165,000 26) Supplies Officer (Category F – 01 Post) Salary Level: Category F - Rs. 150,000 – (2 x 7,500) Rs. 165,000 27) Account Assistant (Category F – 01 Post) Salary Level: Category F - Rs. 150,000 – (2 x 7,500) Rs. 165,000	(1 or 2 or 3 below) 01. A Bachelor's Degree/ A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field. or A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 7 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 02 year(s) of experience in the required area of specialization. 02. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 6 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 05 years of experience in the required area of specialization. 03. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 5 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and

	At least 08 years of experience in the required area of specialization.
<u>Project Management Unit (PMU) Walikanda</u> 28) Project Secretary (Category F – 01 Post) Salary Level: Category F - Rs. 150,000 – (2 x 7,500) Rs. 165,000	(1 or 2 below) 01. Passed the G.C.E. (O/L) examination in six (6) subjects with four (4) credit passes including English and Sinhala/ Tamil Language and, passed three (3) subjects (other than the General Paper) at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination. and A secretarial course from a recognized institution or pursuing examinations leading to Chartered Secretary. with At least 03 years of experience in relevant field. 02. A Chartered Secretary with at least 03 years of experience in the relevant field.
19) Management Assistant – 22 Posts PMU (Walikanda) - 08 Post PIU (Walikanda) - 08 Post PIU (Kivul Oya/ System -L) - 06 Post Monthly Salary: MN 2 – 2025 Grade III (As per the MSD circular No. 02/2026 and Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025)	(1 below) 01. Passing the G.C.E. (O/L) examination in six subjects at one sitting with credit in Sinhala/ Tamil/English Language, Mathematics and two other Subjects and Passing G.C.E. (A/L) examination except the Common Examination and General English. with A minimum six – month computer applications course and two years of computer application experience with Minimum 05 of years of experience in relevant field
20) Driver – 18 Posts PMU (Walikanda) - 04 Post PIU (Walikanda) - 07 Post PIU (Kivul Oya/System -L) - 07 Post Monthly Salary: PL3 – 2025 Grade III (As per the MSD circular No. 02/2026 and Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025)	(1 below) 01. Applicants must have passed at least six (06) subjects, including two (02) credit passes, at the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination, in not more than two sittings with a Passing Sinhala/Tamil Languages. or Must possess a valid heavy vehicle driving license issued by the Commissioner General of Motor Traffic issued at least three years before the recruitment date. with Must have at least five (05) years of experience after obtaining the driving license.

21) Machine Operator – 11 Posts PIU (Maduru Oya) - 02 Post PIU (Kivul Oya) - 02 Post Monthly Salary: Pl 2– 2025 Grade III (As per the MSD circular No. 02/2026 and Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025)	(1 below) 01. Should have passed the G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination in subjects with at least two credit passes in not more than two sittings Should have obtained at least level two proficiency of National Vocational Qualifications (N.V.Q) as determined by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission as appropriate for the respective post.
22) Office Aide Peon/ KKS – 11 Posts PMU (Walikanda) - 02 Post PIU (Walikanda) - 05 Post PIU (Kivul Oya/ System -L) - 04 Post Monthly Salary: PL 1 – 2025 Grade III (As per the MSD circular No. 02/2026 and Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025)	(1 below) 01. Should have passed the G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination at least six (06), subjects with at least two credits with a passing Sinhala/Tamil Languages.

Note -

- Cost of living allowance will be paid in addition to the salary specified above as per MSD Circular No. 02/2026 and Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025
- The following conditions are applied to the "Bachelor's Degree" and "Postgraduate Degree" mentioned under the qualifications above.
 1. A Bachelor's Degree/ A Postgraduate Degree awarded by a foreign or state university recognized by the University Grants Commission
 - or
 2. A Bachelor's Degree/ A Postgraduate Degree awarded by a university established under a parliamentary act of Sri Lanka
 - or
 3. A Bachelor's Degree/ A Postgraduate Degree recognized under section 25A of the University Act No. 16 of 1978

General Conditions

1. Applicants should below 64 years of age.
2. All officers are expected to perform their duties in liaison and coordination activities with relevant Government Organizations and other agencies.
3. Work experience in foreign funded projects in Sri Lanka will be an added advantage.
4. Proficiency in English, familiarity with government regulations and computer literacy are essential prerequisites for these posts.
5. Employment contracts are for one-year renewable annually based on performance and the requirement of the programs/ projects.
6. Government approved salary scales with allowances as per the Management Services Circular No. 02/2026 and any revisions thereafter. (Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025)

Applications:

The applicants are requested to forward their applications along with their Curriculum Vitae giving educational, professional qualifications and experience with two contacts of non-relative referees in registered post **on or before 29.10.2026** to reach the address given below and **indicate the post applied for, on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.**

Director General
Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka,
No.500,
T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10.

Shortlisted applicants based on highest qualification & experience, will be called for an interview and selection will be based on merit. Therefore, **any influence or making representation for the recruitment process could be resulted for rejection of the application. *Copies of the certificates to prove basic qualifications should be attached with the application and all the incomplete applications will be rejected.***

Applicants who are in the Government / Semi Government Sector should forward their applications through their respective Heads of Departments.

Director General,
Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka.