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ATTENTION is drawn to the Notification appearing in the 1st week of every month, regarding the latest dates and times of acceptance of Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazettes*, at the end of every weekly *Gazette* of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

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1. General Qualifications required :

1:1 Every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof that he is a Sri Lankan. A Sri Lankan, is a citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration as defined in the Sri Lanka Citizenship Act.

1:2 A candidate for any post for which the minimum educational qualification prescribed is a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass in the Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent or higher examination, should have a pass either in Sinhala language or Tamil language obtained, as the case may be, at the Senior School Certificate Examination or its equivalent if he is either a Sinhalese educated in Sinhala Medium or if he is a Tamil educated in Tamil Medium (This requirement will not apply to those who are in the public service from a date prior to January 01, 1961, and who seek appointments to other posts in the public service).

1:3 Application from the New Entrants, Public Officers, who are not either Sinhala or Tamil educated, whose probationary trial appointments have been terminated for failure to pass the prescribed official language proficiency tests will not be entertained unless they have obtained the qualifications which could entitle them to seek exemptions from the highest proficiency test prescribed for the post.

2. Conditions of Service-General :

2:1 All officers in the Public Service will be subject to the Financial Regulations, the Establishments Code, Departmental Orders or Regulations and any other Orders or Regulations that may be issued by the Governments from time to time.

2:2 A Public officer may be required to furnish security in terms of the Public Officers (Security) Ordinance, in such sum and in such manner as the secretary to the Ministry concerned may determine.

2:3 A Public Officer may be called upon to serve in any part of the Island.

3. Conditions of Service applicable to Public Officers holding permanent appointments :

3:1 In addition to the conditions referred to in Section 2 above Public Officer holding permanent appointments will be subject to the following further conditions:

3:1:1 All appointments will be on probation for a period of 3 years unless a longer period is considered necessary in respect of any post. Any appointment may be terminated at any time during the period of probation without a reason being assigned.

3:1:2 All public officers are required to conform to the provisions of the Chapter IV of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and any other laws, regulations or rules that may be made from time to time to give effect to the Language Policy of the Government.

3:1:3 All Public officers who have not entered the Public Service either in Sinhala Medium or in Tamil Medium are required to acquire a working knowledge in one of the official languages.

3:1:4 Confirmation at the expiry of the period of probation of an officer who entered the Public Service in a medium other than Sinhala or Tamil will depend, inter alia, on the passing of the Grade I Proficiency Test in one of the Official Languages within one year; Grade II Proficiency Test within two years, and Grade III Proficiency Test (where applicable) within three years from the date of appointment.

Failure to pass a test within the prescribed period will result in the suspension of increments. Suspension will be converted to a stoppage if the test is not passed within a further period of six months beyond the prescribed period such stoppage operating until the test is passed or until such time as the provisions of Section 3:1:6 below apply.

3:1:5 Such officers should, on receiving appointment, be given facilities on full pay, for a period of 6 months to obtain proficiency in one of the official languages. He will thereafter, be required to sit the relevant proficiency examination and if he does not pass he will be given the opportunity to pass the examination within a period of 2 years immediately after the period of 6 months on full pay, while he performs his normal duties.

3:1:6 If he fails to pass the examination in this prescribed period of 2 1/2 years his services will be terminated.

3:1:7 A Public Officer already confirmed in permanent post in the Public Service will not normally be required to serve the period of probation on being appointed to another permanent post in the Public Service. Such Officers may in the first instance be appointed to act in the new post for a

specified period with a view to testing him in his new post.

3:1:8 Selected candidates (Other than those already holding permanent or temporary appointments in the Public Service) who have already been medically examined will be required to undergo a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer to test their physical fitness to serve in any part of the Island.

4. Terms of Engagement :

4:1 Public officers appointed to permanent and pensionable posts should contribute to the 'Widows and Orphans' Pension Scheme from their salary an amount equivalent to the percentage the Government requires to recover from their salary.

4:2 Public officers appointed to permanent or temporary posts on Provident Fund basis will be required to contribute 6% of their consolidated salary to the Public Service Provident Fund. The Government will contribute as its share of contributions an amount equal to 150% of the compulsory contributions credited to the fund at the close of the Financial Year.

4:3 Officers who hold pensionable appointments in the Public Service and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Local Government Service and those officers in the Local Government Service who hold pensionable appointments and who are released for appointments to pensionable posts in the Public Service will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Local Government Service and Public Service respectively.

4:4 Regular Force personnel in the Army, Navy and Air Force who are released for appointments to posts in the Public Service which are pensionable under the Minutes on Pension will be allowed pensionability in their posts in the Public Service. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Minutes the unforfeited full pay service of any member of the Armed Forces who is released to accept an appointment as a Public Officer in a post which has been declared to be pensionable under these Minutes shall be reckoned for the purpose of any pension or gratuity payable under these Minutes.

5. Serving Officers in the Public Service :

5:1 Applications from officers of the Public Service who possess all the necessary qualifications must be forwarded through the Heads of their respective Departments. In the case of applications from Public Officers holding post in the permanent establishment in the Public Service. Heads of Departments in forwarding such applications should state whether the applicants could be released or not to take up the new appointment, if selected.

5:2 Candidates may be required to present themselves for interview at an appointed time and place. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this connection.

5:3 Anyone desiring to recommend a candidate should do so by giving a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or any attempt to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidates.

5:4 Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

5:5 Application not conforming in every respect with the requirements of the advertisement will be rejected.

6. Definition of Salary for the purpose of Eligibility :

6:1 Salary for purposes of eligibility means only the consolidated salary and does not include any action salary, allowances etc.

7. New National Policy on Recruitment and Promotions :

Recruitment and Promotion in the Public Service, Provincial Public Service, Public Corporate Sector and Companies fully owned by the Government will be done in accordance with the policy laid down in the Public Administration Circulars No. 15/90 of 09.03.1990, 15/90 (I) of 25.03.1990 & 15/90 (ii) of 15.06.1990 with effect from 01.01.1990 subject to amendments that will be done by subsequent Public Administration Circulars.

Rules and Instructions for Candidates

All candidates are bound to act in conformity with the provisions of the Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968.

All candidates are bound to abide by the rules given below. A candidate who violates any of these rules is liable to one or more of the following punishments at the discretion of the Commissioner of Examinations :—

- (i) Suspension from the whole or part of the examination or one subject or a part thereof ;
- (ii) Disqualification from one subject or from the whole examination ;
- (iii) Debarment from appearing for an examination for a period of one year or two years ;
- (iv) Debarment for life ;
- (v) Suspension of the certificate for a specified period ;
- (vi) Reporting the candidate's conduct to his Superiors or handing over the candidate to the Police or making a complaint to the Police over his action.

The Commissioner reserves himself the right to take action at any time before the Examination or at any stage of it or thereafter, and his decision shall be deemed final. In the case of examinations for recruitment to the Public Service, the decision of Commissioner of Examinations shall be subject to the Supervision of the Public Service Commission.

1. All candidates should conduct themselves in a quiet manner in and around the Examination Hall so as not to disturb or obstruct the Supervisor, his assistants or the other candidates. They should enter and leave the Examination Hall as quietly as possible.

2. Candidates should obey the Supervisor. Therefore, when the Examination is in progress and before the commencement of the Examination as well as immediately after the end of the Examination they should act in accordance with the instructions of the Supervisor and his assistants.

3. Under no circumstances whatsoever will a candidate be allowed into the Examination Hall after the lapse of half an hour after the commencement of a paper. No candidate will be permitted to leave the hall till after half an hour from the time of commencement of the paper. Candidates who come late for Practical and Oral Examinations are liable to be refused admission.

4. Every candidate should sit at the desk bearing his/her index number and not at any other desk. Unless with the permission of the supervisor no candidate should change his/her seat. The occupation of a seat other than the one assigned to him by a candidate is liable to be considered as an act with a dishonest intention.

5. Absolute silence should be maintained in the Examination Hall. A candidate is forbidden to speak to, communicate with or have dealings with any person within or outside the Examination Hall other than a member of the Examination Hall Staff. If there is an urgent need for a candidate to communicate with another, prior permission must be obtained from the supervisor.

6. A candidate's answer script is identified only by the Index Number and his/her name should not be written on the answer script. Another candidate's index number appearing on the answer script of a candidate is considered as an attempt to commit a dishonest act. Answer scripts bearing an index number that is difficult to decipher is liable to be rejected.

7. Candidates should write only on the paper provided and should not write anything on the blotting paper, question paper, desk or any other place. Non conformity with this rule could be taken as an act with dishonest intentions.

8. Any paper or answer book supplied should not be torn up, crushed, folded or erased. Each and every sheet of paper used for rough work should be tied up with the answer script. It should be a part of the answer script. (Such rough work should be neatly crossed out.) Anything written inside the Examination Hall should not be taken out. If a question has been answered twice, the unnecessary answer should be neatly crossed out. Failure to abide by these requirements may be considered as an attempt to cheat.

9. When answering questions in Mathematics the submission of correct answers with incorrect working or with no working at all and in art if the work of art is similar or very close in resemblance to that of another candidate in concept, in form or in execution it is liable to be considered as a dishonest act.

10. The removal of any paper or stationery supplied to candidates out of the Examination Hall is prohibited. All such material remains the property of the Commissioner of Examinations. Breach of this rule shall be liable to be considered an act with dishonest intention.

11. While in the Examination Hall a candidate should not have with him or near him any book, note book, pocket note book, exercise book, sheet of paper or pieces of paper other than the stationery supplied to him. Nor should any handbag, travelling bag or parcel other than the candidate's boxes of colours and boxes of instruments where necessary or any file cover, card board pad, folded newspapers, brown papers should be brought into the Examination Hall. Breach of this rule is a punishable act.

12. A candidate is strictly forbidden to keep with him any book, note book or a sheet of paper with written notes once inside the Examination Hall. Should the Supervisor so requires, each candidate is bound to

declare everything he has with him/her. Breach of this requirement shall be considered as an attempt to commit an act of dishonesty.

13. Candidates are forbidden to copy or attempt to copy from the answer script of another candidate, a book, paper containing notes or any other source. A candidate should not attempt to look at the answer script of any another candidate. A candidate should refrain from helping another Candidate and also from getting help from another candidate or a person. Every completed answer sheet should be kept underneath the sheet on which the answer is being written. Sheets of writing paper should not be strewn all over the desk.

14. A candidate will under no circumstance whatsoever be allowed to leave the Examination Hall even for a brief period during the course of the paper. However in an emergency if a candidate needs to leave the hall, he/she shall be allowed to do under the surveillance of the supervisor or his assistant. He/she shall be subject to search before leaving the hall as well as before re-entering it.

15. Impersonation while answering a paper or before the commencement of the Examination is a punishable offence. Tampering with identity cards, presenting false identity cards or tampering with someone's identity are also such offences. Candidates are warned not to commit such offences.

16. Assistance given to a candidate in a dishonest manner by a person who is not a candidate, is considered a serious offence.

Candidates should adhere to the following instructions for their own safety :—

(i) Be at the Examination Hall well in time. It is sufficient to be at the Examination Hall 10 or 15 minutes before the commencement of each paper. If you have any doubt as to the location of the Examination Hall, make inquiries on a day prior to the date of Examination and be sure of its location.

(ii) In case of any doubt regarding your entry for a paper or eligibility to sit a paper you should bring it to the notice of the Supervisor and get your doubts cleared. Failure to do so may result in your candidature for the subject being cancelled.

(iii) When appearing for the Examination, candidates should produce their identity cards at every paper they sit. If a candidate fails to produce identification documents at the Examination Hall, his candidature is liable to be cancelled. In case a candidate forgets to bring such documents into the Examination Hall, it should be brought to the notice of the Supervisor and arrangements should be made to produce them before the Examination concludes.

(iv) Standard stationery (i.e. writing paper, graph paper, ledger paper, precis paper) will be supplied. If you receive any stationery that is different from the kind generally distributed or distributed to the others it should be promptly brought to the notice of the supervisor. No paper other than those issued at the Examination Hall should be used for answering questions. Excess paper and other material should be left on the desk, in good condition. When log tables are supplied they should be used with care and left on the desk when you leave.

(v) Candidates should bring their own pens, pencils, bottles of ink, erasers, pieces of cloth, rulers, geometrical instruments, coloured pencils, coloured chalk, etc.

(vi) When you start answering you should promptly write down your Index Number and the name of the Examination on each sheet of paper used. Write neatly and legibly on both sides of the paper. Leave a blank line after the answer to each part of a question. After the answer to a full question leave one or several blank lines. Do not crowd in your work.

(vii) The left-hand margin of the answer sheet is set apart for you to enter the number of the question you answer. The right hand margin is reserved for the examiner's use and nothing should be written there. Number your answers correctly as incorrect numbering leads to confusion.

(viii) You should read carefully the instructions given at the head of the question paper, with regard to the compulsory questions and the manner in which the other questions should be selected. Disregard to these instructions is often liable to affect you adversely.

(ix) When Mathematics Questions are answered, give all details of calculations and any roughwork, in their serial order as part of the working of the problem. Necessary sketches, diagrams and figures should be accurate and sufficiently large. In an answer running into several pages if reference must be made to a diagram drawn in an earlier page, that diagram should be drawn repeatedly.

(x) At the end of each paper, arrange your answer sheets in the order you answered the questions. Then using the piece of twine supplied, tie them up at the top left hand corner. Do not tie up at the top right hand corner.

(xi) You should personally handover your answer script to the Supervisor or to an Invigilator. Or else remain in your seat till it is collected. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your script and your being treated as an absentee for the paper. On no account should your script be handed over to a peon or an attendant.

(xii) If it becomes necessary for you to speak to the Supervisor or an Invigilator, or if you need stationery, remain in your seat and raise your hand.

Commissioner General of Examinations.

Department of Examinations,
Pelawatta, Battaramulla.

Post - Vacant

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS - 2026

Calling Applications for the Posts of Assistant Controller/ Cashier Assistant/ Electrician/ Animal Keeper/ Elephant Keeper at the Department of National Zoological Gardens - 2026

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for the following posts at the Department of National Zoological Gardens.

01.

<i>Serial No.</i>	<i>Post</i>	<i>Number of Vacancies</i>	<i>Qualifications for Recruitment</i>	<i>Salary Scale</i>
01.	Assistant Curator (Animal/ Fish/ Reptile/ Garden) (MN - 01)	02	<p>Educational Qualifications -</p> <p>Shall have passed the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination in six (06) subjects at one sitting with Credit Passes for Sinhala/ Tamil/ English Language/ Mathematics and two other subjects.</p> <p>I. Shall have passed two (02) subjects in the Biological Science Stream (excluding the Common General Test) at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination.</p> <p>II. Shall have passed three (03) subjects in the Biological Science Stream at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination under the old syllabus.</p> <p>Professional Qualifications :- Any professional qualifications obtained relevant to the post will be considered a special qualification.</p>	Rs. 45,230 - 10x540-11x630 - 10x890 - 10 x 1,190 -Rs. 78,360/-
02.	Cashier Assistant (MN - 01)	02	<p>Educational Qualifications -</p> <p>Shall have passed the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination in six (06) subjects at one sitting, with Credit Passes for Sinhala/ Tamil/ English Language/ Mathematics and two other subjects.</p> <p>Shall have passed at least one (01) subject (excluding the Common General Test) at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination.</p> <p>Professional Qualifications - Not Applicable</p>	Rs. 45,230 -10x540 - 11x630 - 10x890 - 10 x 1,190 -Rs.78,360/-
03.	Electrician (PL - 03)	04	<p>Educational Qualifications -</p> <p>Shall have passed six (06) subjects with at least two (02) Credit Passes at the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination in not more than two sittings.</p>	Rs. 42,780 - 10x490 - 10x540 - 10x590 - 12x630 - Rs. 66,540/-

Serial No.	Post	Number of Vacancies	Qualifications for Recruitment	Salary Scale
			Professional Qualifications - Electrician - Shall have obtained certificates relevant to the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 4 in relation to the electrical industry.	
04.	Animal Keeper (PL - 02)	10	Educational Qualifications - Shall have passed six (06) subjects with at least two (02) Credit Passes at the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination in not more than two sittings. Professional Qualifications - Shall have possessed at least the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 2 competence as determined by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission for the relevant post.	Rs. 41,800 - 10x490 - 10x540 - 10x590 - 12x630 - 65,560/-
05.	Elephant Keeper (PL - 02)	02	Educational Qualifications - Shall have passed Grade 8 Professional Qualifications - Knowledge of taking care of elephants and the ability to administer traditional medicine to elephants	Rs. 41,800 - 10x490 - 10x540 - 10x590 - 12x630 - 65,560/-

02. Method of recruitment :

Experience

- Assistant Controller/ Cashier Assistant/ Electrician/ Animal Keeper/ Elephant Keeper.

- Three (03) years of experience in the field relevant to the post applied for.

03. Physical Fitness :- Every applicant should have adequate physical fitness and mental soundness to serve in any part of Sri Lanka.

04. Other Qualifications :-

- Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- Applicants must possess an excellent character.

05. Age :-

Assistant Controller/ Cashier Assistant : Not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years as at 27.02.2026 which is the closing date of application.

Electrician/ Animal Keeper/ Elephant Keeper: Not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years as at 27.02.2026 which is the closing date of applications.

06. Method of recruitment :-

Assistant Controller / Cashier Assistant - Through a written examination and a general interview.

Electrician - Through a professional and structured interview.

Animal Keeper / Elephant Keeper - Through a practical and a structured Interview.

07. Scheme of Examination and Medium of Examination
- The examination will be conducted strictly in the Sinhala and Tamil media.

Note - An applicant must answer all question papers they sit for in the examination in the same language. No applicant will be allowed to change the medium of the examination indicated in their application.

08. Identity of Candidates :

One of the following documents must be submitted to the Board of Interview on the day of the interview to prove the identity of the candidates.

- I. National Identity Card issued by the Department for Registration of Persons
- II. Valid Passport

Further, applicants are bound to submit the following documents whenever requested during the interview.

- I. Birth Certificate.
- II. National Identity Card.
- III. Educational Certificates and leaving certificate.
- IV. Certificates relevant to the experience.
- V. Two character certificates (Certificate issued by Grama Niladhari and Police report).

N.B. :-

- (a) Candidates should refrain from attaching any documents or copies of the application to the application form.
- (b) Applications of candidates, who fail to submit the certificates relevant to the educational and professional Qualifications when requested, will not be considered.

09. Manner in which applications should be submitted

- i. Applications should be submitted by registered post to the address "Director General, Department of National Zoological Gardens, Dehiwala" to be received on or before 27.02.2026 Applications received after the said date will be rejected.

- ii. Specimen application form is attached at the end of this notification.
- iii. The "relevant post" must be indicated in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application.
- iv. The signature of the candidate in the application from should have been attested by a Principal of a Government School/ Commissioner of Oaths/ Notary Public/ Attorney-at-Law/ Commissioned Officer in the Armed Forces or Staff Officer holding a permanent post in public service or provincial public service who received a monthly consolidated salary of Rs. 71, 240/-.
- v. Applications that do not conform to the specimen application from will be rejected without notice. Complaints on lost or delayed applications will not be accepted.

10. All required qualifications for recruitment shall have been satisfied in each and every aspect as at the date specified in the notification on calling applications.

11. **Furnished false information** - If it is revealed that a candidate does not possess the above qualifications. his/her candidature is liable to be cancelled at any state prior to, during or after the examination. If it is revealed that a candidate has purposely furnished false particulars, his/ her candidature is liable to be cancelled.

12. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English text of this notice, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

N.B. - The relevant interviews and examinations will be held only in the Colombo District as per the order of the Director General.

On the order of the Committee of Officers appointed by the Cabinet of Ministers to review the recruitment process in the Public Service.

Director General.
Department of National
Zoological Gardens.

08th of January, 2026.
Dehiwala.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION

Calling applications for recruitment to the posts at the Department of National Zoological Gardens - 2026

01. Name with initials in block letters :
Eg. NIMAL A. B. C. D.
02. Names denoted by initials (English) :
.....
.....
03. Full name (In Sinhala/ Tamil) :
.....
.....
04. Sex : Male 0 ☐
Female 1 ☐
05. National Identity Card number :
06. Date of birth :
Year : Month : Date :
Age as at 27.02.2026 Years : Months : Days :
07. Telephone number :
Mobile :
Fixed :
08. Professional Qualification :- Professional qualifications relevant to the post will be considered a special qualification.
09. Additional educational qualifications :-
.....
10. Post of applied for :-
11. If you have passed NVQ, the level of competency achieved :-
12. The highest qualification satisfied in relation to English Language proficiency :
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13. Other qualifications :
.....
.....
14. Current employment details, if any
Institution -
Date of the first appointment -
Post -

15. Provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two non-related referees who can provide information about you.

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I hereby certify that above particulars are true and accurate.

.....
Date

.....
Signature of the applicant

16. Attestation of applicant's signature :

I hereby certify that residing at is personally known to me and that he/she placed the signature in my presence on of 2026.

Name and Designation :
Official Stamp :
Date :

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Recruitment for the Post of Plumber (PL3) – 2026 of the Department of National Archives

APPLICATIONS are invited from qualified Sri Lankan citizens for recruitment to the post of Plumber in the Primary - Skilled Service Category (PL3) of the Department of National Archives.

This recruitment is for the post of Plumber in the Primary - Skilled Service Category of the Department of National Archives. The closing date for applications is the 27th day of the month of February 2026.

02. Service Conditions:

- A candidate selected for the post of Plumber will be appointed subject to the general conditions governing appointments in the Public Service, the terms and conditions set out in the recruitment procedure approved by the Public Service Commission on 12.07.2018, any amendments made or to be made to that procedure, and the provisions of the Establishments Code and Financial Regulations.
- This post is permanent and pensionable. Although it is stated that this post is pensionable, Officers recruited in the future shall be subject to policy decisions taken by the government in the future regarding the pension scheme. You must contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme / Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme. You must pay contributions for the same as prescribed by the government from time to time.
- This appointment is subject to a three-year probation period. Within 03 years of being recruited to Grade III of the Plumber post in the Primary - Skilled Service Category (PL3), the first efficiency bar examination must be passed as mentioned in the recruitment procedure.
- The Director General National Archives has the power to cancel the appointments of applicants who fail to assume duties of the post offered to them on the prescribed date.

(e) Duties assigned to the post:

<i>Approved Designation</i>	<i>Approved Grade</i>	<i>Number of Approved Posts</i>	<i>Duties</i>
Plumber	III	01	Maintenance and operation of the Department's water piping system, applying appropriate remedies in instances of emergency water leaks, performing water pipe repairs and maintenance work at branch Offices, and other tasks related to the post assigned by the Supervisory Officer/Administrative Officer, National Archives Deputy/Assistant Director (Admin) , National Archives Director (Admin) or the Director General National Archives.

03. Monthly Salary Scale:

According to Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025, the monthly salary scale relevant to Grade III of the Plumber post in the Primary - Skilled Service Category (PL3) of the Department of National Archives (PL 03 - 2025) is: Rs. 42,780 – 10 x 490 – 10 x 540 – 10 x 590 – 12 x 630 - 66,540/= (Initial salary step - Rs. 42,780.00). In addition to this, you are entitled to other allowances paid by the government to government Officers from time to time.

04. Recruitment Qualifications:

(a) Educational Qualifications:

Having passed six subjects with at least two credits in no more than two sittings at the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination.

(b) Professional Qualifications:

Having obtained a proficiency certificate not below the fourth (04) level of National Vocational Qualifications (N.V.Q.) issued by a technical/vocational training institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission regarding plumbing.

(c) Physical Qualifications:

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

(d) Other Qualifications:

- I. Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- II. Applicants must be of excellent character.
- III. All qualifications required for applying for this post must be completed in every respect on or before the closing date for applications.

Note: The educational qualifications mentioned in (a) above are not applicable to applicants who have obtained an N.V.Q. Level 03 proficiency in the relevant field.

(e) Age: Must be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years of age as of the closing date for applications.

05. Method of Recruitment:

Recruitment will be done through a professional test and an aptitude assessment interview.

(a) Professional Test:

Knowledge relevant to the field will be tested.

<i>Main areas for testing and awarding marks</i>	<i>Maximum marks</i>	<i>Total Marks</i>	<i>Minimum marks considered for selection</i>
Understanding of materials	20	100	40
Use of equipment	30		
Ability to read, understand, and prepare plans	30		
Understanding of various fittings and their uses	20		

(b) Aptitude Assessment Interview:

- i. An aptitude assessment interview will be conducted by a board appointed by the Director General National Archives to measure applicants' subject knowledge, additional educational qualifications, additional professional qualifications, and skills shown at the interview according to the following procedure. The maximum marks obtainable is one hundred (100).

Headings for testing and awarding marks	Maximum Marks	Minimum marks considered for selection
1. Additional Educational Qualifications: For courses on additional subjects such as AutoCAD, Technical Drawing, Construction Safety i. 03 marks for over one month, ii. 05 marks for over three months, iii. 15 marks for over six months	15	Not Applicable
2. Experience: (Must have at least 02 years of experience in a government or recognized private institution relevant to the field). 12 marks per year for a maximum of 05 years.	60	Not Applicable
3. Additional courses and training followed at a government-recognized institution relevant to the field: For courses such as Plumbing, Pipe Fitting, Sanitary Systems obtained from a Technical College or Vocational Training Institute i. 02 marks for over one month ii. 05 marks for over three months iii. 10 marks for over six months	10	Not Applicable
4. Additional Qualifications: Experience working in commercial, residential, or industrial projects. 05 marks per project (Must be confirmed by a certificate or letter from the relevant institution).	10	Not Applicable
5. Skill shown at the interview: i. Communication skills (01) ii. Attitudes (02) iii. Practical knowledge (02).	05	Not Applicable
Total	100	

- ii. Based on the order of marks obtained at the aptitude assessment interview and the number of vacancies, four times the number of vacancies will be called for the professional test. Recruitment to the post will be based on the merit order of the total marks obtained in the professional test and the aptitude assessment interview. Basic qualifications will be checked during the aptitude assessment interview itself.

06. Awarding Appointments:

- i. The number of vacancies is 01 (One).

In an instance where there are candidates who have obtained equal marks for the vacancy, the decision regarding filling those vacancies will be made according to Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2019(II). The date on which the appointment becomes effective will be decided by the Director General National Archives.

- ii. Recruitment to Grade III of the Plumber post in the Primary - Skilled Service Category of the Department of National Archives will be based on the merit order of the total marks obtained in the professional test and the aptitude assessment interview. If vacancies arise due to a selected candidate not accepting the appointment or not reporting for service for any reason, the Director General National Archives will decide on selecting other candidates based on the merit order.

07. Method of Application:

- (a) The application must conform to the specimen form attached to this notice, be prepared on 8 ½" x 12" (A4) paper, and be completed by the applicant in their own handwriting. Applications prepared by computer may also be used. The application should be prepared such that headings 01 to 09 appear on the first page and the rest on subsequent pages. The application must be completed in one language only.
- (b) Applications not conforming to the specimen application and those with incomplete information will be rejected without notice. (It may be useful to keep a photocopy of the application). The applicant should check whether the completed application conforms to the application shown in the notice. Otherwise, the application may be rejected.
- (c) The completed application should be sent by registered post to reach the address: **"Director General National Archives, Department of National Archives, Philip Gunawardena Mawatha, Colombo 07"** on or before the **27th day of February, 2026**.

The words **"Recruitment to Grade III of the Plumber Post in the Primary - Skilled Service Category of the Department of National Archives - 2026"** should be clearly written on the top left corner of the envelope containing the application. No application received after the 27th day of February, 2026 will be accepted.

- (d) The applicant's signature on the application must be attested by a Principal of a Government School, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for Oaths, an Attorney-at-Law, a Public Notary, a Commissioned Officer of the Armed Forces, an officer holding a gazetted post in the Police Service, or a Staff Grade officer holding a permanent post in the government service receiving an annual basic salary of over Rs. 240,360/-.
- (e) Incomplete applications will be rejected. No complaints regarding the loss or delay of an application in the post will be considered. Damage or loss that may occur by delaying applications until the closing date must be borne by the applicant themselves.
- (f) Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged. Applicants who have submitted correctly completed applications with the qualifications mentioned in the notice will be called for the professional test. Inquiries regarding this can be made *via* the telephone numbers 011 - 269 6072, 011-269 6075, or 011 – 268 8758 of the Administration Division of the Department of National Archives on working days from 08.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. When making such inquiries, the applicant must correctly state the name of the post applied for, the applicant's Full Name, National Identity Card Number, and Address.

Note - Calling an applicant for the professional test or appearing for the aptitude assessment interview shall not be considered a qualification for awarding the appointment.

08. Punishment for Providing False Information:

If it is revealed that a candidate does not possess the qualifications, their candidacy may be cancelled at any time during or after the professional and aptitude assessment tests. If it is revealed that a candidate has knowingly submitted false information, or if they have willfully suppressed any important fact, they are liable for dismissal from government service. Candidates are subject to the rules and regulations imposed by the Director General of the Department of National Archives regarding the conduct of professional and aptitude assessment tests and the release of results.

09. Other Matters:

The Director General National Archives will decide on matters not considered in these regulations.

10. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil, or English texts of this notice, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

Director General National Archives,
Department of National Archives.

No. 07,
Philip Gunawardena Mawatha,
Colombo 07
At the Department of National Archives,
On the 23rd day of January 2026.

Specimen Application Form

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(For Office Use Only)

Recruitment to the post of Primary Level - Skilled Service Plumber of the Department of National Archives – 2025

01. Full Name (In English Capital Letters):
(Example: HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE SAMAN RATHNAYAKA)
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02. Name with Initials (In English Capital Letters):
(Example: H.M.S. RATHNAYAKA)
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03. Full Name (In Sinhala):
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04. National Identity Card No:

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05. Gender: (Write the relevant number in the box.)
• Male - 0

• Female - 1
06. Mobile Phone Number:

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07. E-mail Address:
08. Date of Birth:
Year :

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 Month :

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 Day :

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09. Age as of the closing date for applications:

Years : Months : Days :

10. Educational Qualifications:

(a) G.C.E. (O/L) - First Attempt

Examination Year:
Index Number:

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Grade</i>

(b) G.C.E. (O/L) - Second Attempt

Examination Year:
Index Number:

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Grade</i>

11. Additional Educational Qualifications:

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Certificate Effective Date</i>

12. Service Experience (Details of previous service periods and institutions):

	Service Period		Designation	Place of Service
	From	To		
I.
II.
III.

13. Professional Qualifications: (Table: Institution / Course Name / Duration / Certificate Effective Date)

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Course Name</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Certificate Effective Date</i>

14. Other Qualifications:

<i>Project</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Duration</i>

15. Have you ever been convicted of an offense by a court of law? (Mark (✓) in the relevant box .)If yes, provide details.

Yes ☐ No ☐

16. Applicant's Declaration:

I declare that the information provided here is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that if any information is found to be false before selection, I am subject to disqualification, and if discovered after appointment, I am subject to dismissal without any compensation. Furthermore, I declare that I am subject to the rules and regulations imposed by the Director General National Archives regarding the results of the aptitude assessment interview.

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Signature.

Date:

17. Attestation of Applicant's Signature: (Delete words that are not applicable.)

I certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss who is submitting this application is known to me personally and that he/she signed in my presence on the day of

Signature of Attester:

Full Name of Attester:

Designation:

Address:

(Official Seal)

Date:

Note: The application must be attested as stated in paragraph 07 (d) of the *Gazette* notification.

18. Recommendation of the Head of Institution:

Mr./Mrs./Miss submitting this application is an employee of this Ministry/Department/Corporation/ Board and if he/she is selected for the above post, he/she can/cannot be released from the service of this institution.

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Signature of Head of Institution.

Official Seal:

Date :
Name of Head of Institution :
Designation :
Workplace Address :

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Examinations, Results of Examinations & c.

MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

National Youth Corps

APPLICATION FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF TRAINEES FOR THE FIRST BATCH OF THE 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

RECRUITMENT is being conducted for the 2026 first batch of the National Youth Corps Life course at the National Youth Corps centres located across the country. This course will be a non-residential full-time training. The course duration is only 3 ½ months.

Applications:

The National Youth Corps training courses are conducted at the centers listed below. Applicants are required to select the training center at which they wish to undergo training and submit the relevant application form either by hand delivery to the respective training center, by registered post or by email to the address given below. When submitting the application by registered post, the left-hand corner of the envelope should clearly state “First Intake – Academic Year 2026.” When submitting the application via email, the subject line of the email should state “First Intake – Year 2026”. The closing date for acceptance of applications is 26th January 2026. The relevant application form can be obtained by visiting the website www.youthcorps.lk.

Further Details: Please contact the nearest NYC training centre or the following phone numbers.

Telephone: 011-2688 885/ 071-0377377
Fax: 011-2684784
Email: application@youthcorps.lk

Web: www.youthcorps.lk
Facebook: National Youth Corps
Headquarters: No.420, Bauddhaloka Mawatha,
Colombo 07.

Signed by,

Director,
National Youth Corps,

R. NISHANTHA PUSHPAKUMARA,
Attorney - At - Law,
Additional Director (Administrative & Finance),
National Youth Corps.

Benefits from the NYC Training

- I. National Youth Corps Life Skills Certificate.
- II. Opportunity to obtain the Assured Certificate in Professional Life Skills, awarded by the internationally recognized Institution City & Guilds (conditions apply). This certificate is in addition to the National Youth Service Life Skills Certificate.
- III. Opportunity to participate in sports and cultural competitions (at district/provincial and national levels).
- IV. Opportunity to enroll in vocational training courses provided by a recognized institution.
- V. Scholarship up to Rs. 100,000.00 for vocational training related to the course you have selected (conditions apply).
- VI. Free official uniforms and daily attendance allowance.
- VII. Adventure Based Training (a form of rigorous practical training).

National Youth Corps Course Content

- I. Life Skills Development
- II. Basic Life Competency Development
- III. Information Technology
- IV. English Language Course
- V. Art & Life

<i>Province</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>
Western Province	1	Katunayake	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Dharmaloka Mawatha, Walanagoda, Katunayake.	011-2260020
	2	Yakkala	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Werella Watta, Yakkala, Gampaha.	033-2233534
	3	Divulapitiya	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Walpita, Divulapitiya.	033-2272875
	4	Bulathsinhala	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Bulathsinhala.	034- 2282322
	5	Aththanagalla	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Wathupitiwala, Aththanagalla.	033-2282232
	6	Rajagiriya	National Youth Corps Training Centre, No 06, Nawala Rd, Rajagiriya.	0112773989
Central Province	7	Gampola	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Nawalapitiya Road, Kudamake, Gampola.	081-2078177
	8	Naula	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Arangala, Naula.	066-2246204
	9	Nuwara Eliya	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Meepilimana, Ambewela, Nuwara Eliya.	052-2237416
	10	Kandy	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Sirimal Uyana, Ogastarwatta, Kandy	081-2389134
	11	Yatinuwara	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Muruthalawa Road, Pilapitiya, Yatinuwara.	081- 2410026
	12	Walapane	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Harasbedda, Walapane.	052-2050010
Southern Province	13	Sooriyawewa	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Veniwelara, Sooriyawewa.	047- 3133800
	14	Galle	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Wekunugoda, Bope, Galle.	091- 2233182
	15	Akuressa	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Marambe, Akuressa.	041-3131216
	16	Weeraketiya	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Naigala, Hakuruwela, Weeraketiya.	047-2257143
	17	Dickwella	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Urugamuwa, Dickwella.	041-2255055
	18	Neluwa	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Piyasena Gamage Building Complex, Ambalegedara, Neluwa.	070-2587416
	19	Akmeemana	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Chinamithra Gammanaya, Kurunduwatta, Akmeemana.	091-3121736
	20	Lunugamwehera	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Lunugamwehera.	047-2239292
	21	Weerawila	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Weerawila	047-3128444

<i>Province</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>
Uva Province	22	Bandarawela	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Bindunawewa, Bandarawela.	057-2222214
	23	Mahiyangana	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Mapakadawewa, Mahiyangana.	055-2257118
	24	Thanamalwila	National Youth Corps Training Centre, 3 rd Mile Post, Bodagama, Sooriyaara, Thanamalwila.	0557716006
	25	Monaragala	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Kirimandala Mawatha, Sirigala, Monaragala	055-2055741
	26	Wellawaya	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Yalabowa, Wellawaya.	055-2274157
	27	Siyambalanduwa	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Mahakalugolla, Siyambalanduwa.	070-3538292
Northern Province	28	Mulative	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Wadduwakal, Mullative.	021-2290428
	29	Mannar	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Thalaimannar Road, Mannar.	023-2251917
	30	Vavuniya	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Iratta Periyakulam, Vavuniya.	024-2054558
North Western Province	31	Kuliyapitiya	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Degammeda, Wewagama, Kuliyapitiya.	037-2283680
	32	Wariyapola	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Court Road, Wariyapola.	037-2268375
	33	Mawathagama	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Denvorwatta, Mawathagama.	037-2298668
	34	Panduwasnuwara	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Nugawela Junction, Thuththiripitiya, Panduwasnuwara.	037-2291803
	35	Dodangaslanda	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Alakolamada, Dodangaslanda.	037-2252655
	36	Walahena	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Walahena, Kaakapalliya.	032-2051991
	37	Wennappuwa	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Kamalasiri Mawatha, Bolana, Waikkala. Wennappuwa.	031-2277199
	38	Alawwa	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Vilagamuwa, Alawwa.	037-2067885

<i>Province</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Center</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Number</i>
Eastern Province	39	Kuchchaveli	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Salapparu, Kuchchweli.	026-2228709 / 070-2587450
	40	Gomarankadawala	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Vilpanakulama, Gamunupura, Gomarankadawala.	026-4549428
	41	Ampara	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Zonal Education Office Building, Uhana Road, Ampara.	063-2224810 / 0702587444
	42	Trincomalee	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Shraddhapura, Chinabay, Trincomalee.	070-2587421
	43	Dehiattakandiya	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Lihiniyagama, Damanewela, Dehiattakandiya.	027-2056723
	44	Valachchenai	National Youth Corps Training Centre, 18 miles post, Kalkuda, Valachchenai.	065-3121085 / 070-3964998
	45	Seruwawila	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Seruvila - Siriduwa, Serunuwara.	026-4549439 / 070-2587443
Sabaragamuwa Province	46	Kegalle	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Sir Francis Molamure Mawatha, Gangodawatta, Kegalle.	035-2223260
	47	Nivithigala	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Ambalandeniya, Watapatha Road, Nivithigala.	045-2279970
	48	Galigamuwa	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Asiadeniya, Galigamuwa.	035-2282993
	49	Embilipitiya	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Gamuda Bhomiya, Yodhagama, Embilipitiya.	047-2262399
	50	Balangoda	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Batugammana, Balangoda.	077-6218530
	51	Dehiowita	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Kanangama, Dehiowita.	036-2267671
North Central Province	52	Kekirawa	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Mahaweli Complex, Olukaranda, Kekirawa.	025-2263297
	53	Galenbindunuwewa	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Mogodawewa, Yakalla.	025-2258355
	54	Kalawewa	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Galnewa, Bulnewa, Kalawewa.	025-2269946
	55	Anuradhapura	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Paladikulam, Anuradhapura.	070-2587432
	56	Medirigiriya	National Youth Corps Training Centre, Yaya 03, New Town Rd, Medirigiriya	027-2050477

Amendment

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government

**LIMITED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO GRADE III OF SRI LANKA
SCIENTIFIC SERVICE – 2025**

THE following revisions are hereby made in the notification on calling for applications for the Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service - 2025, published in the *Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No: 2,469 dated 26.12.2025 and all other matters and conditions mentioned in the said notification shall remain unchanged.

The deadline for submission of online applications will be at 21:00 hours on 20th of February 2026.

The date of verification of qualifications shall remain unchanged as 23.01.2026.

6.2 Educational Qualifications and Experience :-

<i>Serial No:</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Post</i>	<i>Number of Vacancies</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
03	Department of Meteorology	Meteorologist	01	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Physics or Mathematics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution and completed an active and satisfactory service period of 15 years (Except the period of training) in Sri Lanka Technological Service at the Department of Meteorology.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a General Degree with Physics and Mathematics as a subject from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution and completed an active and satisfactory service period of 15 years (Except the period of training) in Sri Lanka Technological Service at the Department of Meteorology.</p>
03 (I)	Department of Meteorology	Meteorologist	02	<p>(a) Shall be an officer in Special Grade of Sri Lanka Scientific Service at the Department of Meteorology</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have completed an active and satisfactory service period of ten (10) years in Grade I of Sri Lanka Technological Service at the Department of Meteorology.</p>

On the order of Public Service Commission,

S. ALOKABANDARA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration,
Provincial, Councils and Local Government.

21 day of January, 2026,
Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government,
Independence Square,
Colombo 07.

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