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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 1 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.

Faliure 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 unforefeited 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 recommended 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.

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RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINATION CANDIDATES

The Set of rules any Instructions Published under the title 'Rules and Instructions for examination Candidates' in all previously published Gazette notifications is hereby revoked, and henceforth the set of rules and Instructions published in this Gazette shall be in force.

A. K. S. Indika Kumari Liyanage,
Commissioner General of the Examinations.

At the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka,
22nd July, 2026.

All examination candidates are bound to act in compliance with the provisions of the Public Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968 which was amended by No. 19 of 1976 and other rules and regulations imposed from time to time.

The following conditions restrictions are hereby imposed through the Sentence No. 20 of the Public Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968 which was amended through No. 19 of 1976 as per the powers assigned to the Commissioner General Examinations.

All Examination candidate are bound to abide by the rules given below and a candidate who violates any of these rules is liable to one or more of the following penalties mentioned below at the discretion of the Commissioner General of Examinations.

I. Debarring to appear for the whole examination or part of it which was under investigation.
II. Disqualifying from one subject or from the whole examination which was under investigation.
III. Imposing lifetime ban for all the examinations conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
IV. Department from appearing for examinations conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka for a certain period of time.
V. Issuing a letter with suspended department of examination.
VI. Suspension of the certificate for a specific period.
VII. Handing over the examination candidate to the police to file a criminal case under the Public Examinations Act or complaining the police regarding such act.
VIII. When the examination candidate is a government employee reporting the appointing authority of such examination candidate (to take disciplinary actions) regarding the conduct of such examination candidate.

The Commissioner General of Examination reserves himself the right to take actions with respect of such examination candidate prior to during or after the examination or at any stage.
His decision with respect to that should be deemed final.

1. Every examination candidate should act in the examination hall and at the examination premises in such a manner that any disturbance or obstruction should not take place for the examination supervisor and his staff as well as for other examination candidates Moreover. examination candidates should not vandalize the property of the examination premises or damage the private property of the examination staff.

2. Examination candidates should act in compliance with the instructions given by the examination supervisor and his staff when the examination is in progress and before the commencement of the examination as well as immediately after the end of the examination.

3. No examination candidate will be admitted to the examination hall after the lapse of half an hour subsequent to the commencement of the question paper at the examination. Also, no examination candidate will be permitted to leave the examination hall until the examination ends. Actions should be taken to participate for practical tests or oral tests on time.

4. Every examination candidate should sit on the seat reserved for him/her bearing the respective Index Number and not any other seat. Unless with the special permission of the examination supervisor, no candidate should change his/her seat. The occupation of a seat other than the one assigned to him/her is liable to be considered as an act committed with dishonest intention.

5. Absolute silence should be maintained in the examination hall. A candidate is forbidden to speak to or exchange messages or to have any dealing with any person within or outside the examination hall for any matter other than a member of the examination hall staff.

6. Since the answer script of an examination candidate will be solely identified through the candidate's Index Number, it is completely prohibited to write one's name on the answer script, put a curtain mark or note to distinguish the answer script, write indecent or unnecessary things on the answer script and attaching currency notes with the answer script. Further, writing other examination candidate's Index Number on one's answer script could be considered as an attempt to commit a dishonest act. Answer scripts bearing Index Numbers those are difficult to decipher are liable to be rejected.

7. Examination candidates should not write on question paper or desk or any other place except on the papers (paper given to answer with in invigilator's short signature and the date with regard to the day on which the examination is conducted supplied at the examination hall. Acting non-compliance with these instructions will be considered as an act committed with dishonest intention.

8. Any paper or answer books supplied to examination candidates should not be torn up or crushed Each and every sheet of paper used for rough work should be clearly crossed out and attached to the answer script or submitted with the answer script at the end of the examination or the candidate should do the needful as per the given instructions. It is forbidden to take out anything written inside the examination hall. If a question has been answered twice in two different places, the unnecessary answer should be clearly crossed out.

9. It is forbidden to take out the papers or any other material supplied to answer at the examination out of the examination hall. All such materials are belonged to the Commissioner General of Examinations and breach of this rule will be considered as a punishable act.

10. When examination candidates appear for the examination in the examination hall. They should not keep in their possession or by their side other note books, papers with notes or paper pieces except the stationery supplied to them form answering at the examination and the materials which were authorized in written for each examination. Also, keeping mobile phones, electronic communication instruments/ devices in one's possession or by one's side and obtaining assistance from external parties through such instruments/ devices and sending information to other parties and social media while the examination is in progress are considered to be dishonest acts and punishable offences.

11. In case electronic communication instruments/ devices are revealed to be used for the purpose mentioned in the above paragraph no 10, such instruments/ devices will be taken into the custody of the Commissioner General of Examination until the investigations are concluded.

12. After sitting in the examination hall an examination candidates is strictly forbidden to keep any unauthorized material or instrument in his/her possession prior to the examination or when the examination is in progress. In case the supervisor of the examination staff orders. each candidate is bound to declare everything he/she has with him/her and get them checked Breach of these requirements should be considered as an attempt to commit an act of dishonesty.

13. It is an offence. In case a candidate copies or attempts to copy from the answer script of another candidate or a book or a script or a paper containing notes or through signals or any other source or acts dishonesty Also, helping another candidate and getting held from another candidate or a person or exam staff are also offences and every completed answer sheet should be kept underneath the sheet on which the answer is being written papers should not be strewn all over the desk.

14. A candidate will under no circumstance whatsover be allowed to leave the examination hall even for a brief period during the course of the paper after the commencement of the examination. However, in case an examination candidate needs to go outside for a brief period under the surveillance of an officer belongs to the to the assistant staff of the examination supervisor. He/She shall be subject to search before leaving the examination hall as well as when re-entering it.

15. Impersonation before commencement of answering at the examination hall or after is a punishable act. Tempering with identity cards or presenting false identity card is considered to be an act of dishonesty.

16. Assistance given to a candidate in an improper and dishonest manner by a candidate or a person, who is not a candidate, is considered to be a serious offence.

17. Examination candidate should adhere to the following instructions.

I. Every examination candidate should take actions to the signature in their admission paper attested and get the subjects amended prior to the examination. after inquiring the Department of Examinations. Sri Lanka in case there is any discrepancy between the subjects applied and the subjects applied and the subject indicated in the admission paper.

II. It is appropriate to arrive the examination hall. half an hour prior to the commencement of the examination and if you are not quite certain of the location of the examination hall make inquiries on a day prior to the date of examination and be sure of its exact location.

III. Candidate should produce their identity cards and get their identities confirmed at every paper they sit when appearing for the examination.

(a) Actions will be taken to cancel the candidature in case a candidate fails to produce the identification documents at the examination hall and in case a candidate forgets to bring such documents into the examination hall, that fact should be brought to the notice of the supervisor and arrangements should be made to produce them before the examination ends.
(b) Every candidate should be in the examination hall during the examination period in such a way that his/her face should be clearly recognizable to display his/her identity in a clearly visible manner.

IV. Examination candidates should keep their ears openly and in a clearly visible manner so as to confirm that they are not using electronic communication instruments/ devices like Bluetooth.

V. No paper other than those issued at the examination hall should be used for answering questions. Excess paper and other materials should be left on your desk in good condition in a reusable manner.

VI. Examination candidates should bring their own pens, pencils, erasers, foot rulers, geometrical instruments, boxes of coloured pencils and boxes of coloured chalks, etc.

VII. When you start answering, you should promptly write down the Index Number clearly on the answer book used and each sheet of paper. Write answers clearly and legibly on both sides of the paper. You should leave at lest a single blank line after providing the answer to a part of a question before starting to answer the next part of such question. You should provide answers in a fresh page for each question.

VIII. The left-hand margin of the answer sheet is set apart to enter the question number Since the right-hand margin is reserved for the examiner's use, nothing should be written there actions should be taken to number the question you answered correctly as incorrect numbering leads to confusion.

IX. When mathematical questions are answered, give all details of calculations and any rough work in their serial order as part of the solving of the sum. The sketches and diagrams drawn in the relevant places should be accurate and sufficiently large.

X. You should read carefully the instructions given at the head of the questions paper with regard to the compulsory questions and the other questions which should be selected. Marks will not be granted for answers provided disregarding the given instructions in the question paper.

XI. At the end of answering for each question, in addition to the answer book use, the answer sheets should be collected according to the page number and then should be tied/ attached at the top left-hand corner in a non-detachable manner. Make sure whether you have attached all the answer sheets prior to handing over the answer script. Any answer sheet taken out of the examination centre will not be evaluated after the handing over of such answer scripts.

XII. Your answer scrip should be handed over to the examination supervisor or to an officer of his/her staff. You should remain in your seat until the answer scripts are collected. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your answer script and your being treated as an absentee for a certain subject.

XIII. If it becomes necessary for you to speak to the examination supervisor or an officer of his/her staff due to a certain matter. you should sing him by tapping two times on the desk without disturbing others.

Commissioner General of the Examinations.

At the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
Pellawatta,
Battaramulla.

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Post - Vacant

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF BRIBERY OR CORRUPTION

Inviting Applications for Recruitment to the Post of Driver (Grade III) on Open Basis - 2026

IN accordance with the provisions set out in Section 26(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, applications are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka who satisfy the qualifications specified in this notification to be recruited on an open basis for 46 vacancies in the post of Driver (Grade III) -Primary Level (Skilled) category of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption.

1. Qualifications required :-

1.1 Educational qualifications : Should have passed six subjects at the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination in not more than two sittings with credit passes for two subjects, including Sinhala/ Tamil Language.

1.2 Professional qualifications : Should possess a driving license for heavy vehicles issued by the Commissioner General of the Department of Motor Traffic.

1.3 Experience : Should have three years of experience (continuous/discontinuous) as a driver. (Should prove the experience through documentary evidence.)

1.4 Physical fitness : Every candidate must be in good physical and mental fitness to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and to perform the duties of the post. Must have good eyesight both day and night, and it should be certified by a medical report. Height should be 5 feet or above.

1.5 Other qualifications :
i. Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
ii. Should be of excellent moral character.
iii. All qualifications required for recruitment to the post should have been fulfilled in every aspect as at the date specified in the notification for calling of applications.

2. Age :- - Minimum limit - 25 years
- Maximum limit - 45 years

3. Salary Scale :- **Rs. 43,280-10x490-10x540-10x590-12x630 – Rs. 67,040**
Accordingly, the salary code applicable to this post is AC-PL-3-2025, and the initial salary step will be Rs. 43,280/-. In addition, other allowances applicable to the post, as approved by Parliament on 17.03.2026, will be paid. (If recruitment is made before 01.01.2027, salaries will be paid in accordance with Schedule II, i.e., the salary will be Rs. 40,834.00).

4. Method of Recruitment :- 100% on an open basis.

4.1 Consists of a professional examination and a structured interview.

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4.1.1 Professional examination –

Subjects for which marks are allocated	*Maximum marks*	*Minimum marks required for selection*
Competency in driving	40	20
Practical knowledge of road traffic rules	40	20
Basic knowledge of motor mechanism	20	10

4.1.2 The panel for the professional examination will comprise the following officials.

i. An executive officer of the Commission – Chairman
ii. A Motor Vehicle Examiner of the Department of Motor Traffic
iii. An officer of the Traffic Division of Sri Lanka Police

4.1.3 Structured interview

Criteria	*Maximum marks*	*Minimum marks required for selection*
Additional educational qualifications	20	60
Additional work experience	15	
Proficiency in other languages	10	
Subject-related knowledge	25	
Competency demonstrated at the structured interview	30	
Total marks	100	

4.1.4 The panel for the structured interview shall consist of three members.

4.1.5 i. Applicants who obtain more than 50 marks at the professional examination will be called for the structured interview. Applicants who score the highest aggregate marks in the professional examination and the structured interview will be recruited in order of merit against the existing vacancies in the post of Driver (Grade III).

ii. The detailed marking scheme of the structured interview will be approved by the Commission at the time of making recruitments, without changing the maximum mark limit of each criterion in the above table.

5. Clauses and Conditions of Engagement:-

i. This appointment will be subject to the provisions set out in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Commission through Gazette Notification No. 2504/07 dated 01.09.2026.
ii. This post is permanent and is entitled to the benefits of the Employees' Provident Fund and the Employees' Trust Fund.
iii. This appointment is subject to a probationary period of 3 years.
iv. Recruits are required to pass the Efficiency Bar Examination in the manner specified in the Scheme of Recruitment within 03 years of recruitment to the post.
v. Confirmation in the service will be made upon the completion of the probationary period, subject to satisfactory work, attendance and conduct and passing of the Efficiency Bar Examination.
vi. Officers who have joined the service in a medium other than an official language are required to acquire the prescribed proficiency in the relevant language within the probationary period.
vii. This appointment is subject to the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, the Rules of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption published in Gazette Notification No. 2504 dated 01.09.2026, the Establishments Code II, the Financial Regulations, and the rules imposed and circulars issued by the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption from time to time.

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viii. Applicants will not be permitted to change the language medium selected in the application, and the language medium indicated in the application will be the language medium in which the applicant will be eligible for appointment.

6. Identity of Candidates :-

i. Only the candidates who have submitted applications that are complete in all aspects will be called for the professional examination.
ii. The following identity cards will be accepted to prove their identity at the professional examination/structured interview.
   a) Valid National Identity Card issued by the Commissioner of Registration of Persons.
   b) Valid passport
   c) Valid driving license

7. Submission of Applications :-
i. Applications should be addressed to the Director General, Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption, P.O. Box 1431, 36, Malalasekara Mawatha, Colombo 07, and sent under registered cover to reach the above address on or before ..... 2026. Applications received after this date will be rejected.
ii. The specimen application is given at the end of this notification. Applications should be prepared on A4-size paper and completed in English only.
iii. Applicants should clearly indicate, **"Recruitment to the Post of Driver - Grade III",** on the top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application.
iv. The applicant's signature should be attested by the principal of a government school/ a Justice of the Peace/ a Commissioner for Oaths/ an Attorney-at-Law/ a Public Notary/ an authorized officer of the armed forces or an officer holding a permanent position in the public service or provincial public service drawing a consolidated salary of Rs. 71,240/- or above.
v. Complaints regarding the loss or delay of applications in the post will not be entertained. Applicants should bear the consequences of delaying the submission of their applications until the last date. (Applicants who delay the submission of their applications until the last date should bear the consequences that may arise thereof.)
vi. One certified copy of each of the following documents should be attached to the application. No other document should be attached.
   a) Certified copy of the National Identity Card
   b) Certified copy of the Birth Certificate
   c) Certified copies of certificates relating to the educational qualifications required above.
   d) Certified copies of certificates relating to the professional qualifications required above.
   e) Certified copies of certificates in support of the experience required above.
   f) Certified copies of the required medical reports obtained within one month before the closing date for submission of applications.
   g) Certified copies of two recently obtained character certificates

   Note: Original copies of relevant documents should be produced at the interview for verification of the certified copies attached to the application.

8. Furnishing of False Information :-
Your candidature will be cancelled if any information furnished in the application is found to be false or incorrect. If any such false or incorrect information is found after recruitment, you will be dismissed from the service, subject to appropriate action being taken in that regard.

9. The Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption reserves the right to fill or not to fill the vacancies.

10. The decision of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption regarding the appointments shall be final.

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11. In the event of any discrepancy between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts, the Sinhala text will prevail.

By order of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption,

R. S. A. Dissanayake,
Director General.

Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption,
P. O. Box 1431,
36, Malalasekara Mawatha,
Colombo 07.

(For office use only)

Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption
Application for Recruitment to the Post of Driver (Grade III) on Open Basis

Medium

Sinhala	
Tamil	
English	

(Application should be filled in English block capitals)

1.0	1.1 Full Name	
	1.2 Full Name (Sinhala/Tamil)	
	1.3 Name with Initials	
2.0	2.1 Permanent Address	
	2.2 District	
	2.3 Province	
3.0	3.1 Gender	
	3.2 National Identity Card Number	
4.0	4.1 Mobile Telephone No./WhatsApp No.	
	4.2 Fixed Telephone No.	
	4.3 E-mail Address	
5.0	5.1 Date of Birth	
	5.2 Age as at the Closing Date of Applications	.....Years .....Months ..... Days
6.0	6.1 Marital Status	
7.0	7.1 Height	
8.0	8.1 Nationality	
9.0	9.1 Religion	

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10.0 Educational Qualifications: Language medium: .....

G. C. E. (Ordinary Level) Year : ..... Index No.:			
Subject	*Grade*	*Subject*	*Grade*

11.0 Professional Qualifications:

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12.0 Service Experience:-

Institution	*Duration (Number of years)*

13.0 Additional Educational Qualifications:

Eg. G. C. E. Advanced Level Examination	*School/Institution*	*Results*

14.0 Language Proficiency:

Language	Documents that can be produced to prove the qualification
(a) Sinhala Language	
(b) Tamil Language	
(c) English Language	
(d) Other foreign languages	

15.0 Other Qualifications:

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16.0 Declaration by Applicant:

I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption reserves the right to cancel my candidature/ appointment if any information furnished herein is found to be false or incorrect before or after recruitment.

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations related to this appointment and to accept any decision taken in respect

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of the cancellation of my candidature/ or appointment, in case I am found to be unqualified in terms of the applicable rules and regulations.

.....,
Signature of Applicant.

17.0 Attestation of Signature:

I certify that Mr. ..... who submits this application is known to me personally and that he placed his signature in my presence on .....

.....,
Signature and official seal of the Attesting Officer.

Full Name of the Attesting Officer : .....
Designation : .....
Address : .....
Date : .....

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PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

Recruitment under Open Stream to the Post of Legal Officer in Grade III of Executive Service Category at the Department of Agrarian Development under the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation - 2026

ON the order of the Public Services Commission, applications are hereby called from citizens of Sri Lanka, who have possessed following qualifications, for filling of 02 post of Legal Officer in Grade III of executive service category at the Department of Agrarian Development, which has fallen vacant, under open stream.

(a) The closing date for application is 30/10/2026

1.Functions assigned to the post:

- Providing legal consultations to the District Offices, Agrarian Development Centres fallen under the Department of Agrarian Development and its scope, preparing legal documents such as draft bills, regulations, observation reports, proxies *etc*.

- Maintaining coordination with the Department of Attorney General, taking action on complaints on human rights violations, and providing consultation regarding the court cases, of which the officers Department of Agrarian Development and in above mentioned public institutions fallen under the scope of the Department are named as respondents on matters relevant to the scope, and appearing before the court on such cases.

- Providing consultations to take action as per Section 4,5,6 of the Chapter XXXIII and Section I of Chapter XI of the Establishments Code, providing necessary guidance, and carrying out other relevant activities and performing other duties entrusted by the Commissioner General of Agrarian Development.

2. *Method of Recruitment:*

Out of the candidates, who have satisfied qualifications stipulated in the notification, the candidates who secure highest marks on the results of an interview to be held to evaluate the eligibility by an interview board appointed by the Public Services Commission will be recruited to the post fallen vacant. The interview will be held conforming to the marking scheme (Mentioned under No. 7) approved by the Public Services Commission.

Active date of the appointment will be determined by Public Services Commission.

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3. Required qualifications:

3.1. Educational/ professional qualifications :

Should have taken oath as an attorney at law at the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka.

3.2 Experience :

Should have possessed an active and professional experience of not less than three years (03) after taking oath as an attorney at law at the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka. (The period of experience, official stamp of the attestor and the date of attestation should be clearly indicated in the documents submitted to prove the active and professional experience.)

Or

Should have possessed experience of not less than 03 years in a legal post* in a public institution after taking oath as an attorney at law at the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka.

I. Coordination with the Department of Attorney general on court cases and carrying out legal affairs.
II. Legal affairs connecting to agreements.
III. Legal affairs on relevant acts and ordinances
IV. Formulation of legal documents such as draft bills, circulars, regulations etc.
V. Laws imposed by various Statutory Institutions, court cases or investigations.

Note: The copies of the documents certified by the candidate him/herself, which prove the basic qualification of the candidate, should be attached to the application. **The certificates, which does not contain clearly the date of commencement and termination of service, may be rejected without any notice**.

* Legal post means the posts, for which the Degree in Law or taking oath as an attorney at law at the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka are considered as basic qualification for recruitment.

3.3. Physical Fitness:

Every candidate should be with sound physical and mental condition to perform the duties of the post and to serve at any part of Sri Lanka.

3.4. Other qualifications:

(i.) The candidate should be with an excellent character.

(ii.) The candidates, who are Government officers, should have not been subjected to any disciplinary punishment as per provisions in Public Services Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

(iii.) Should have satisfied each and every way the qualifications prescribed for recruitment to the post as at the closing date of applications 30/10/2026.

4. **Conditions for engagement in service:**

(i.) This post is permanent and pensionable. You are subjected to the policy decision taken in due course by the Government on the pension scheme to which you are entitled. Further you are required to contribute to Widows and Orphan's pension scheme/ Widower's and Orphan's Pension scheme and required to pay contributions as determined by Government from time to time.

(ii.) This post is subjected to a probationary period of 03 years. It is required to pass the first efficiency bar examination as prescribed in the scheme of recruitment within 03 years from the date of recruitment to the post.

(iii.) Should have acquired the competency in other official language/s as per the provisions stipulated in Public Administration Circular 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020.

(iv.) This appointment is subjected to the procedural rules of the Public Services Commission, Establishments Code and Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, scheme of recruitment for the post of Legal Officer in Grade III of Executive service category of the Department of Agrarian Development and conditions in the revisions already made or to be made in due course to the same.

(v.) The candidate will not be allowed at later occasions to change the language medium applied by the candidate. The language medium, under which you are qualified to receive an appointment, will be the language medium you have indicated in your application.

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5. Salary Scale:

The monthly salary scale applied to this post will be Rs.82,150-10×2,400-8×2,940-17×3,900-195,970/- (SL1-2025) as per the provisions of Public Administration Circular 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025.

6. Age limit:

The candidate should be not less than 21 years of age and not more than 45 years of age as at the closing date of applications.

7. Interview for evaluating eligibility:

Structured interview will be held by an interview board appointed by the Public Service Commission and the following marking scheme will be applied for the purpose.

Serial No.	*Subject*	*Marks*	*Maximum marks*
01	**Additional Educational Qualifications**		**25**
	(a) For a post graduate degree in Law awarded by a local state University or foreign University recognized by University Grants Commission or a University established by an Act of the parliament of Sri Lanka or a such degree recognized under section 25A of the University Act No. 16 of 1978.	25	
	(b) For a post graduate diploma in Law obtained by a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or a post graduate diploma in Law obtained from the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies of the Law Collage of Sri Lanka	20	
	(c) For a ✓ Degree in Law with a first class ✓ Degree in Law with a second-class upper Division ✓ Degree in Law with a class ✓ General Degree in Law recognized by a local state University or foreign University recognized by University Grants Commission or a University established by an Act of the parliament of Sri Lanka or recognized under Section 25A of the University Act No. 16 of 1978	 15 10 07 05	
	(d) First class pass in the final year of Law Collage Second class pass in the final year of Law Collage *Note: Above 5 marks will be allocated only if the candidate has passed the final examination of Law Collage with honours pass.*	10 05	
	(e) For a diploma course in relation to the field of law of which duration is not less than 06 months and awarded by an institute recognized by the Government.	03	
	(f) For a diploma course in relation to the field of law of which duration is not less than 03 months and awarded by an institute recognized by the Government. *(Marks will be allocated strictly for the highest qualification.)*	02	

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Serial No.	*Subject*	*Marks*	*Maximum marks*
02	**Additional experience** Preparation of documents relevant to cases and making submission at open courts		**35**

	Marks for filing a case (For one case)	*Marks for making submissions at open court (For one case)*
Supreme Court	2	5
Court of Appeal	2	4
High Court	2	3
District Court	4	5
Tribunals	2	3

Note: In order to prove the above-mentioned qualifications, copies of the verdicts issued by the court or certified copy of the report of the case on the last date of hearing should be submitted to the Board of Interview.

03	**Language competency**		**15**
	(a) Degree with English Language as a main subject possessed from a University recognized by University Grants Commission.	15	
	(b) Competency in English proved at Moot Court Competitions either at recognized national or international level.	12	
	<u>Individual</u> i. First place/ Best merit - 12 ii. Second place - 10 iii. Third place/Other merits - 08 <u>Groups</u> i. First place/ Best merit - 10 ii. Second place - 08 iii. Third place/Other merits - 06		
	(c) A Diploma in English Language possessed from a University recognized by University Grants Commission or a Diploma in English Language at SLQF level 3 or above from an Institute or a Diploma in English Language ,of which duration is at least 1500 hours, from a Government Training Institute / an institute affiliated to a Government Training Institute.	10	
	(d) At least a distinction pass for English Language at G C E (Advance Level) Examination (Local or London) or marks level 6.5 or above at IELTS, 79 marks or above at TOEFL-IBT, 213 marks or above at TOEFL-CBT or 550 marks or above at TOEFL-PBT.	08	
	(e) Higher Certificate for English Language obtained from a University recognized by University Grants Commission or a certificate at the level SLOF 2 form an institute.	05	
	(Marks will be allocated strictly for the highest qualification.)		

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Serial No.	*Subject*	*Marks*	*Maximum marks*
04	**Knowledge on Information Technology/Information Technology Law**		**10**
	(a) having studied Information Technology or Computer Science as a main subject for a degree from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission.	10	
	(b) A Diploma in Information and Communication Technology Law obtained from a University recognized by University Grants Commission or Law Collage of Sri Lanka or a Vocational Institute recognized by the Government.	08	
	(c) A Diploma in Computer Science or Information Technology obtained from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or a Diploma in Computer Science or Information Technology at the level of NVQ-5 or above obtained from another institution	05	
	(d) Certificates obtained after studying courses in the field of Information and Communication Technology Law/ participating in training programmes on the same at a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or Law Collage of Sri Lanka or a Vocational Institute recognized by the Government . (02 marks will be allocated for one certificate subjected to the maximum of 02 certificates.)	04	
	(Marks will be allocated strictly for the highest qualification.)		
05	**Merit proved at the interview**		**15**
	Marks will be allocated considering the answers given by candidate questions aimed at the evaluation of:		
	✓ Strengths	02	
	✓ Situational approaches and	03	
	✓ Competency	10	
	which are supportive to perform the duties of the candidate.		
	Total		**100**

8. Identity of candidates:
Only the candidates, who have duly perfected their applications each and every way, will be called for the interview for evaluating eligibility. At the interview, originals of all certificates and the copies certified duly by the candidate him/herself should be submitted.

Following documents will be accepted to prove the identity of the candidate at the interview.
   i. Valid National Identity Card issued by the Commissioner for Registration of Persons
   ii. Valid passport

9. Method for submitting applications:

   i. Duly perfected applications should either be sent by registered post or handed over to reach Commissioner General, Department of Agrarian Development, Sir Marcus Fernando Mawatha, Colombo 07 on or before 30/10/2026. Applications received after the closing date will be rejected.

   ii. The words 'Recruitment to the post of Legal Officer (open stream)-2026' should be indicated on the top left corner of the envelope in which the application is sent.

   iii. Specimen of the application is attached at the end of this notification. Candidates should prepare their application on a paper of A4 size and section 01 to 03 should be indicated on the first page whilst indicating section from 04

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to 06 on the second page and section 07 to 10 on the third page. Application should be filled by the candidate in his/her own hand writing.

iv. The signature of the candidate in the application should be attested by a Principal of a Government School/ Justice of Peace/ Commissioner of Oaths/ Attorney At Law/ Notary Public/ Commissioned Officer of Three Armed Forces/or officer holding a permanent post in Public or Provincial Public Service with a monthly consolidated salary of Rs. 82,150 or more.

v. The officers already in public or provincial public service should submit their applications through the Head of the Department, where they serve.

vi. Applications which do not conform to the attached specimen will be rejected without any notice. No complain made on the loss or delay of applications in the post will be entertained.

vii. The candidates will have to bear the losses incurred due to delaying their applications up to the closing date of applications.

10. Penalty for Furnishing False Information:

If it is found that any information indicated in the application by you is false or incorrect before the recruitment, your candidature will be cancelled and if it is found after recruitment, action will be taken to dismiss you from the service subjected to relevant actions.

11. Public Services Commission reserves the right to fill or not to fill vacancy.

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

13. If any issue arises on a matter not indicated in this notification or in the process for recruitment, the decision taken by the Public Services Commission in this regard should be the final.

On the order of the Public Services Commission,

D. P. Wickramasinghe,
Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation.

80/5,
'Govijana Mandiraya',
Rajamalwaththa Road,
Battaramulla,
Sri Lanka,Battaramulla
18th September, 2026

SPECIMEN OF THE APPLICATION

Recruitment under open stream to the post of Legal Officer in Grade III of Executive Service Category at the Department of Agrarian Development under the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation - 2026

(For office use only.)

(Indicate in the cage the number relevant to the language medium, in which candidate applies)
Sinhala -2/Tamil -3/ English -4

Note: - The language medium selected cannot be changed at later on.

1.0

1.1 Name in full (Mr./Mrs./Miss) :.....
(In Sinhala/Tamil) .....

1.2 Name in full (In English block capitals) :.....
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1.3 Name with initials (Mr./Mrs./Miss) :.....
(In Sinhala/Tamil) .....
Eg - එම්. ජී. බී. එස්. කේ. ගුණවර්ධන
Eg - M.G.B.S.K. Gunawardana

2.0

2.1 Permanent address :.....
(In Sinhala/Tamil) .....

2.2 Permanent address :.....
(In English block capitals).....

2.3 Address for sending the letter of calling for the interview :
:.....

3.0

3.1 Sex: Male - 0 Female - 1 [ ] (Indicate in the relevant cage.)

3.2 Marital status: Married -1 Single -2 [ ] (Indicate in the relevant cage.)

3.3 Date of birth:

Year: [ ][ ][ ][ ] Month : [ ][ ] Date : [ ][ ]

3.4 Age as at 30/10/2026:

Years: [ ][ ] Months: [ ][ ] Days: [ ][ ]

4.0 Number of the NIC : [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

5.0 Contact Number : Fixed [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

Mobile [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

6.0

6.1 Particulars of the qualifications possessed for applying for the interview as per the notice for calling applications

Institute, from which qualifications were possessed	Date of possessing such qualifications
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……...	……..

Date of taking oath as an Attorney At Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka: ……
*Certificates/documents to prove the basic qualifications should be certified by the candidate him/herself to the effect that they are true and then submitted along with the application.

Particulars pertaining to the possession of each qualification under no 07 of the notice for calling applications

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6.2 Additional Educational Qualifications :……..……..…...…
……..……...

6.3 Additional Professional Qualifications :……..……..……...
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6.4 Knowledge on information technology/information technology law:……..……..…….....
……..……...

6.5 Competency in languages :……..……
…….....

*Documents to prove the additional qualifications should not be sent with the application and it is the responsibility of candidate to keep them at hand to submit to the Board of Interview.

7.0 Have you ever been convicted by a court for any charge? (Indicate (√) in the relevant cage)

yes			No	

If the answer is yes, give particulars: .....
.....

8.0 Candidate's statement:
I solemnly declare that particulars furnished by me in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, all the parts are duly perfected, and I am fully aware that if this statement is found to be false, I am liable to be disqualified before the appointment and to be dismissed form the service, if it is found after the appointment and further, I am bound by all laws and regulations in this regard.

....,
Date Signature of the candidate.

9.0 Attesting the signature of the candidate :
I hereby certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss……, who is submitting this application, is known to me personally and he/she placed signature in my presence on…….

……
Signature of the Attesting Officer

Date ……
Name in full……
Designation…….
Address…….
(Confirm by placing official stamp)

10.0 Recommendation of the Head of Department: (Only for those who are in service)
It is hereby certified that the Mr./Mrs./Miss……., whose particulars are given above, is serving at present in this institution, particulars furnished by him/her are true and correct, his/her work and attendance are satisfactory and no charge has been made against him/her and further he/she can/cannot be released, if selected to this post.

.....,
Date……. Signature of the Head of Department/ Institution.
Name: .....
Designation: .....
Address: .....
(Confirm by placing official stamp)

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ministry of Buddhasasana, Religious and Cultural Affairs

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Applications are invited for the post of Chief Editor of the Sinhala Dictionary Office and Chief Editor of the Sinhala Encyclopaedia Office (Contract Basis)

01. Applications are invited for the following vacant posts in the Department of Cultural Affairs.

- Chief Editor - Sinhala Dictionary Office
- Chief Editor - Sinhala Encyclopaedia Office

02. Completed applications should be sent by registered post so as to reach the Director of Cultural Affairs, Department of Cultural Affairs, 8th Floor, Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla, on or before 16.10.2026 Applications received after that date will be rejected.

03. Applications should be prepared on A4 size paper (8.27x11.69 inches) according to the specimen application form given at the end of this notice.

04. When submitting applications for these posts, the post applied for should be clearly stated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application.

05. Details regarding educational and other qualifications should be entered correctly in the application.

06. Terms of appointment and conditions of service:-

- Remuneration : A monthly allowance of Rs. 150,000/- will be paid (including a transport and fuel allowance of Rs. 50,000.00)
- This is a post established on a contract basis and does not carry any entitlement to permanent appointment or to privileges available to permanent officers. Recruitment to this post is for a contract period of one year only.

07. Qualifications:-

7.1 Educational Qualifications:
01. Possess a Doctoral Degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission.

7.2 Professional Qualifications : Not applicable.

7.3 Experience :
01. (i) At least 10 years of satisfactory service in the post of Senior Professor, Professor or Associate Professor at a university recognized by the University Grants Commission.

or

(ii) At least 05 years of continuous and satisfactory service as an Editor in a *Kosha Grantha* Office.

02. Possess proficient knowledge of the English language and Pali and Sanskrit languages. (The ability to express views orally and written knowledge will be assessed at the structured interview.)

7.4 Physical Qualifications : Every applicant should posses sufficient physical and mental fitness to perform in the post and serve in any part of the island.

7.5 Other Qualifications :

1. All applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka.
2. Applicants should be of excellent character.
3. Applicants should have completed all qualifications from 7.1 to 08 in every respect by the date specified in the notice/ *Gazette* calling for applications.

08. Age : Should not be less than 60 years and not more than 72 years.

09. Method of Recruitment : Recruitment will be made through a structured interview. Qualifications will also be examined at the structured interview.

Structured Interview - Main Areas on which Marks are Awarded

Main Field	*Maximum Marks*	*Minimum marks considered for selection*
Additional educational qualifications	10	Not applicable
Experience	30	
Service period in a Dictionary/ Encyclopedia Office	10	
Additional language knowledge	15	
Knowledge of printing	15	
Scholarly books published as author	15	
Competence demonstrated at the interview	05	
Total	100	

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Under the order of the Public Service Commission,

Secretary,
Ministry of Buddhasasana,
Religious and Cultural Affairs.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FORM

Application for the post of Chief Editor of the Sinhala Dictionary Office and the post of Chief Editor of the Sinhala Encyclopaedia Office in the Department of Cultural Affairs (Recruitment on Contract Basis)

01. (a) Name with initials : .....
(b) Name indicated by initials : .....

02. Address : .....

03. Telephone number : .....

04. National Identity Card No. : .....

05. Date of Birth : .....

06. If currently holding a post :
I. Present post : .....
II. Place of service : .....
III. Period of service : .....

07. Educational Qualifications :-

I. Field of study in which the Doctoral Degree was obtained : .....
II. University : .....
III. Date of validity of the degree certificate : .....
IV. Medium in which the Doctoral Degree was obtained : .....

08. Service Experience :-

Post	*University*	*Period of Service*
I. Senior Professor		
II. Professor		
III. Associate Professor		

09. Details of publications related to the field of study in which the Doctoral Degree was obtained

I. Research papers published :.....
II. Books/ works published : .....
III. Research articles published : .....
(If the space provided is insufficient, submit the details as an attachment.)

10. Details of publications made outside the field of study mentioned in No. 09 above :
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(If the space provided in insufficient, submit the details as an attachment)

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11. Knowledge of the English language and Pali and Sanskrit languages:
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.....
(Certificate or documentary evidence that can be submitted as proof should be attached.)

I, ... (name of applicant), hereby certify that the information given above is true and correct. I am aware that action may be taken against me if any of the information furnished by me above is found to be false.

Date : .....

.....,
Signature of Applicant.

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VACANCIES IN THE NATIONAL DANGEROUS DRUGS CONTROL BOARD

APPLICATIONS are called from Sri Lankan citizens to fill the following vacancies in the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board.

Post	Number of vacancies
01. Middle Management (MM 1-1)	
01.01 Deputy Director / Assistant Director (Provincial)	**03**
02. Junior Management Positions (JM 1-1)	
02.01 Scientific Officer	**06**
03. Enforcement / Implementation / Extension Officer Positions (MA 5-2)	
03.01 Assistant Scientific Officer	**02**

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01. Designation - Deputy Director / Assistant Director (Provincial)
Service Category - Middle Management - (MM 1-1)
Number of vacancies -03

01.01 Qualifications

01.1.1 External Applicants :

Shall have obtained a degree in Sociology/ Psychology/ Criminology/ Social Work recognized by the University Grants Commission.

and

Shall have at least 01 year of experience in the field relevant to the post after obtaining the above mentioned degree.

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01.1.2 Internal Applicants (1 or 2 below)

1. Shall have satisfied the above mentioned qualifications for external applicants.

Or

2. Shall have completed a satisfactory service period of 05 years in a post in the relevant field in the Junior Management Service Category at the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board.

01.02 Age:-

Should not be less than 22 years and not more than 45 years. The maximum age limit is not applicable to the internal applicants.

01.03. Salary code - MM 1-1

01.04. Monthly salary scale - MM 1-1-2025 M.S. Circular 01/2025 dated 25.03.2025
Rs. (MM 1-1 Rs. (91,690 - 10 x 2,480 - 15 x 3,450 - 168,240)
(Government approved allowances and privileges are entitled to this post in addition to the salary)

02. Designation - Scientific Officer
Service Category - Junior Management - (JM 1-1)
Number of vacancies - 06

02.01 Qualifications:

02.1.1 External Applicants

Shall have obtained a special degree in Chemistry recognized by the University Grants Commission.

02.1.2. Qualifications for Internal Applicants (1 or 2 or 3 below)

1. Shall have satisfied the above mentioned qualifications for external applicants.

2. Shall have completed a satisfactory service period of at least 05 years in a post (Assistant Scientific Officer) in the relevant field in the Enforcement / Implementation / Extension Service Category (MA 5-2).

3. Shall have completed a satisfactory service period of at least 05 years in a post in Grade II (Laboratory Technician) in the relevant field in the Management Assistant – Technological Service Category (MA 2-1).

02.2. Age:

Should not be less than 22 years and not more than 45 years. The maximum age limit is not applicable to the internal applicants.

02.3. Salary code - JM 1-1

02.4. Monthly salary scale – JM 1-1-2025 M.S. Circular 01/2025 dated 25.03.2025
Rs. (72,650 - 10 x 1,360 - 18 x 2,040 - 122,970/-)
(Government approved allowances and privileges are entitled to this post in addition to the salary)

03. Designation - Assistant Scientific Officer
Service Category - Enforcement / Implementation / Extension Officer (MA 5-2)
Number of vacancies - 02

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03.1.1. Qualifications:

03.1.1.1. Qualifications for External Applicants:
Shall have obtained a degree in Chemistry or a subject relevant to the post recognized by the University Grants Commission.

03.1.1.2. Qualifications for Internal Applicants (1 or 2 below)

1. Shall have satisfied the above mentioned qualifications for external applicants.

2. Shall have completed a satisfactory service period of at least 08 years in a post (Laboratory Technician) in the relevant field in the Management Assistant – Technological Service Category (MA 2-1).

03.1.2. Age:

Should not be less than 22 years and not more than 45 years. The maximum age limit is not applicable to the internal applicants.

03.1.3. Salary code - MA 5-2

03.1.4. Monthly salary scale – MA 5-2 - M.S. Circular 01/2025 dated 25.03.2025
Rs. (62,310 - 10 x 1,360 - 15 x 1,670 - 5 x 2,040 - 111,160/-)
(Government approved allowances and privileges are entitled to this post in addition to the salary)

General matters pertaining to this post:
Every applicant must be a Sri Lankan citizen and of excellent character with physical and mental fitness suitable for performing the duties assigned to the post as well as serving in any part of the island.

Qualifications must be satisfied in every aspect as at the closing date of applications.

Medium to be used in the applications
Every applicant must complete their application strictly in English medium**.** Visit the official website of the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board at www.nddcb.gov.lk, perfect the application form in accordance with the instructions provided under the 'Careers' Section **(https://www.nddcb.gov.lk/sinhala/careers.php)**, download the copy of the application after submitting the application online and send the printed hard copy along with the original payment receipt and photocopies of your certificates by registered post.

Method of Recruitment
Recruitments will be made on the results of a written competitive examination and / or a structured interview determined by the Appointing Authority.

Nature of Appointment
This is a permanent post and it is entitled to Employees Provident Fund and Employees Trust Fund.

Application Fee
Only external applicants should pay an application fee of Rs.500/- to be credited to the account number 00001643 maintained at the Bank of Ceylon Corporate Branch under the name of "National Dangerous Drugs Control Board" from any Bank of Ceylon branch and keep a copy of the deposit slip with them and send the original deposit slip along with the application. Application fee is non-refundable.

The downloaded application must be sent along with copies of relevant certificates (The post applied for should be clearly indicated in the top left-hand corner of the envelope) by registered post to reach the "Chairman, National Dangerous Drugs

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Control Board, 383, Kotte Road, Rajagiriya" on or before **16.10.2026.** Applicants currently employed in Government Corporations or Statutory Boards should forward their applications through the respective Head of the Institution/Department.

Applications of which the relevant qualifications have not been satisfied as at the closing date of applications/ incomplete applications/ applications to which the original deposit slip is not attached/ applications other than the downloaded application and the applications received after the closing date will be rejected.

Decisions made by the Board with regard to the recruitments are final.

Chairman,
National Dangerous Drugs Control Board
383, Kotte Road,
Rajagiriya.

Published date: 25th September, 2026.

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AMENDMENT

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ministry of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development

RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF LEGAL OFFICER (GRADE III OF THE EXECUTIVE SERVICE CATEGORY) ON OPEN BASIS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MEASUREMENT UNITS, STANDARDS AND SERVICES - 2026

I hereby kindly notify on the order of the Public Service Commission that it has ordered to extend the closing date for calling applications on Recruitment to the Post of Legal Officer (Grade III of the Executive Service Category) on Open Basis of the Department of Measurement Units, Standards and Services given under Section 8(i) of the *Gazette* Notification published in the *Gazette* No. 2477 dated 20.02.2026 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka up to 09.10.2026.

I further notify that the said amendment will not change the date of 20.03.2026, the date on which all the qualifications required for recruitment to this position must be completed, and that applicants who have previously applied are not required to re-apply.

By the order of the Public Service Commission,

K. A. Vimalenthirajah,
Secretary,
Ministry of Trade, Commerce, Food Security and Cooperative Development,

No. 492,
R. A. D. Mel Mawatha,
Colombo 03.

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DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT FACTORY

Department of Government Factory

CALLING FOR APPLICATIONS FOR OPEN RECRUITMENT TO THE PRIMARY SKILLED SERVICE CATEGORY (PL 3) - 2026

1.0 Applications are invited from suitably qualified Sri Lankan citizens to fill the vacancies in the posts in the Primary Skilled Service Category of the Department of Government Factory specified below.

2.0 The vacancies in the posts to which recruitment is to be made in the Primary Skilled Service Category of the Department of Government Factory are shown in the table below.

Serial No.	*Approved Post*	*Number of Vacancies*
1.	Core Maker	01
2.	Fabricator (Metal)	02
3.	Furnaceman	01
4.	Fitter (General)	08
5.	Heavy Vehicle Operator	04
6.	Pipe Fitter	01
7.	Machine Operator (Production)	01
8.	Machinist	08
9.	Machinist (Wood)	01
10.	Foundry Man	04
11.	Pattern Maker	01
12.	Plumber	01
13.	Welder	05
14.	Carpenter (Furniture)	01
	Total	**39**

3.0 Salary Scale:

3.1 Salary Code - PL 3 - 2025

3.2 Salary Scale - Rs. 42,780/- - 10 x 490 - 10 x 540 - 10 x 590 - 12 x 630 = Rs. 66,540/-

Note - I) Salaries will be paid according to Schedule III of Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 until 01.01.2027, and according to Schedule II from 01.01.2027.

II) In addition to this salary, you will be entitled to any other allowances paid by the Government to public officers from time to time.

3.3 Salary Progression:

Grade	*Initial Salary Step*	*Initial Salary Point (Rs.)*
III	Step 01	Rs. 42,780/-
II	Step 12	Rs. 48,220/-
I	Step 22	Rs. 53,670/-
Special	Step 32	Rs. 59,610/-

4.0 Nature of the Post(s) : Permanent and pensionable

5.0 Grade of Recruitment : Grade III

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6.0 Medium : Sinhala/Tamil and English

7.0 Duties Assigned:

Approved Post	*Duties*
Core Maker	Making all types of cores required for castings and preparing estimates for such core-making work.
Fabricator (Metal)	Manufacturing hospital equipment; preparing patterns using metal sheets, cutting letters from sheet metal, carrying out painting work, and preparing estimates for such work.
Furnaceman	Operating the furnaces required for all casting work, repairing furnaces, and preparing estimates for such work.
Fitter (General)	Carrying out all heavy and light fitting work, including the fabrication of large-scale gates, repairing machinery, and preparing estimates for such work.
Heavy Vehicle Operator	Operating heavy vehicles and carrying out minor servicing of those vehicles.
Pipe Fitter	Operating air compressors and boilers, carrying out minor maintenance, and preparing estimates for such work.
Machine Operator (Production)	Operating nail-making machinery and other production machinery, carrying out minor maintenance, and preparing estimates for such work.
Machinist	Carrying out metal-machining work using boring, milling, lathe and drilling machines, performing minor machine maintenance, and preparing estimates for such work.
Machinist (Wood)	Operating woodworking machinery, carrying out minor maintenance, and preparing estimates for such work.
Foundry Man	Preparing moulds for casting work, carrying out casting, and preparing estimates for such work.
Pattern Maker	Producing wooden patterns required for casting work and preparing estimates for such work.
Plumber	Installing and repairing PVC and G.I. pipes, sanitary fittings and water-supply systems, carrying out minor maintenance, and preparing estimates for such work.
Welder	Performing gas, electric, TIG and MIG welding on brass, aluminium, iron, cast iron and stainless steel, and preparing estimates for such work.
Carpenter (Furniture)	Manufacturing, polishing and repairing furniture, and preparing estimates for such work.

8.0 Qualifications for Recruitment:

I). Educational Qualifications:

I. Should have passed six (06) subjects at the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination, with at least two credit passes, in not more than two sittings.

II. Where competency at NVQ Level 03 or NVQ Level 04 in the relevant field has been obtained in terms of Public Administration Circular No. 28/2016, the educational qualifications stated under item I shall not apply.

II). Vocational Qualifications: Should have obtained competency of not less than Level Four (04) of the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ), as determined by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission in relation to the duties of each post.

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The vocational qualifications relevant to each post are set out below:

Post	Vocational Qualifications
Core Maker	I. A certificate obtained after completing a course of at least one year at a recognized technical institution, together with the following skills. II. Ability to make special core frames. III. knowledge of venting and baking methods for sand cores and shapes of various sizes. IV. Ability to prepare a core-sand mixture and ram, reinforce, vent, deliver and dress the core to make a core box. V. Ability to prepare oil-sand mixtures and make cores. VI. Ability to prepare dry special/ green-sand and special clay mixtures in the correct proportions for ferrous and non-ferrous work. VII. Ability to make pipe cores with loam sand and core frames using supporting core boxes or templates. VIII. Sound knowledge and advanced skill in mould-making.
Fabricator (Metal)	Competency at NVQ Level 4.
Furnaceman	I. A certificate obtained after completing a course of at least one year at a recognized technical institution with certificates of the following skills and experience. II. Identifying ferrous and non-ferrous metals and alloys. III. Operating, repairing and maintaining non-ferrous furnaces, crucible and non-crucible, oil-fired furnaces and cupolas. IV. Operating blowers, burners, lifting, charging and weighing equipment. V. Basic ability to use a pyrometer. VI. Judging the heat of molten metal by examining tapped metal or smoke produced by fuel-air ratios. VII. knowledge of economical fuel-to-metal ratios.
Fitter (General)	Competency at NVQ Level 4.
Heavy Vehicle Operator	I. At least ten (10) years of experience in operating heavy vehicles in a recognized registered institution. II. Basic knowledge of heavy-vehicle maintenance. III. Ability to operate a prime mover with trailer, IV. a Ability to operate crane. V. Ability to operate Lorries and forklifts. VI. Competency at NVQ Level 4.
Pipe Fitter	I. A certificate obtained after completing a course of at least two years at a recognized technical institution with the following vocational competencies. II. Reading and understanding relevant drawings. III. Installing and maintaining hot- and cold-water pipelines. IV. Installing and maintaining sewerage systems. V. Installing and maintaining chilled-water pipelines. VI. Installing and maintaining steam pipelines. VII. Installing and maintaining compressed-air pipelines. VIII. Installing and maintaining fire-fighting equipment and fittings. IX. Installing and maintaining pumps.

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Post	Vocational Qualifications
Machine Operator (Production)	I. A certificate obtained after completing a course of at least two years at a recognized technical institution with certificates of the following competencies and experience. II. Reading relevant drawings. III. Operating bolt-forming machines. IV. Operating hydraulic presses. V. Operating forge-forming machines and presses. VI. Adjusting machine speed. VII. Operating and maintaining production machinery. VIII. Checking product specifications; and preparing production reports.
Machinist	Competency at NVQ Level 4.
Machinist (Wood)	I. A certificate obtained after completing a course of at least two years at a recognized technical institution with the following skills and experience. II. Sound knowledge of maintaining trade tools and machinery. III. knowledge of relevant fundamentals and principles. IV. Ability to read drawings. V. Ability to operate within a short time at least five of the following six machines:- a) mortising machine; b) tenoning machine; c) simple moulding machine; d) sanding machine; e) wood-turning machine; f) surface-and-thickness planer.
Foundry Man	I. A certificate obtained after completing a course of at least two years at a recognized technical institution with the following skills and experience. II. Determining green dry and loam-sand compositions for ferrous and non-ferrous castings and making suitable moulds. III. Making various core moulds. IV. Making loam-sand pattern moulds. V. Economically adapting moulding boxes, frames, lifting and supporting equipment; testing molten metal. VI. Determining the correct pouring time and directing assistants and ladle operators. VII. Sound knowledge of chilling techniques. VIII. Sound knowledge of core-making.
Pattern Maker	I. A certificate obtained after completing a course of at least one year at a recognized technical institution with the following skills and experience. II. Reading relevant drawings. III. Using contraction rules for different metals. IV. Knowledge of metals and casting. V. Making a pattern according to a drawing using core prints. VI. Sound knowledge of all types of patterns and contraction scales used in the trade.

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Post	Vocational Qualifications
Plumber	I. A certificate obtained after completing a course of at least one year at a recognized technical institution with the following skills and experience. II. Reading relevant drawings. III. Installing and repairing domestic water-supply systems and pumps. IV. Installing sewerage systems. V. Installing and maintaining domestic waste water and waste -disposal systems. VI. Installing all types of pipes and fittings, including steel pipes.
Welder	Competency at NVQ Level 4.
Carpenter (Furniture)	I. A certificate obtained after completing a course of at least two years at a recognized technical institution with the following skills and experience. II. Reading relevant drawings. III. Understanding the uses and quality of various timbers. IV. Understanding the making different timber joints. V. Preparing furniture estimates. VI. Producing furniture from timber board. VII. Producing furniture from timber boards, timber blocks. VIII. Producing furniture from Machine-finished and timber board. IX. Maintaining relevant machinery, sharpening tools and maintaining power tools.

III). Experience: Two (02) years of experience in the relevant field in a Government or private institution will be considered an additional qualification.

IV). Physical Fitness: Every candidate must possess adequate physical and mental fitness to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and to perform the duties of the post.

V). Other:

I. Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
II. The applicant must be of excellent character.
III. All qualifications required for recruitment to the post must have been fulfilled in every respect by the date stated in the notice/*Gazette* calling for applications, namely **25.09.2026.**

9.0 Age: Must be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years of age as at the closing date of applications.

10.0 Method of Recruitment: Recruitment will be based on the results of a vocational practical test and a structured interview for assessment of suitability.

10.1.1 Vocational Practical Test

Post	*Paper*	*Syllabus*	*Duration*	*Total Marks*	*Pass Marks*
Core Maker	Subject Knowledge	The candidate must pass the practical test in two of the following areas:- **a)** Preparing a core-sand mixture ramming, reinforcing, venting, delivering and dressing a core and making a core box. **b)** Preparing core-sand, gum and dressing mixtures in the correct proportions for ferrous/non-ferrous work.	01 hour	**100**	**40**

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Post	*Paper*	*Syllabus*	*Duration*	*Total Marks*	*Pass Marks*
		c) Setting cores for complex or multi-core work and packing blocks using the required templates and gauges. **d)** Preparing an oil-sand mixture and making a core.			
Fabricator (Metal)	Subject Knowledge	The candidate must pass the practical test in two of the following areas:- **a)** Marking metal for cutting; **b)** Assembling prepared metal components.	01 hour	**100**	**40**
Furnaceman	Subject Knowledge	The candidate must pass the practical test in two of the following areas:- **a)** Correctly operating a cupola/furnace with the specified weight of metal and additives; **b)** Identifying common ferrous/ non-ferrous metals and the correct grade of coke; **c)** Starting, charging and melting in the furnace, removing slag, tapping metal, shutting down the furnace and successfully casting with assistants; **d)** Operating blowers, burners, lifting, charging and weighing equipment; **e)** Identifying alloy components.	01 hour	**100**	**40**
Fitter (General)	Subject Knowledge	The candidate must pass the practical test in two of the following areas:- **a)** Assembling and installing machinery and die components; **b)** Demonstrating sound knowledge of machinery maintenance.	01 hour	**100**	**40**
Heavy Vehicle Operator	Subject Knowledge	The candidate must pass the practical test in two of the following areas:- **a)** Driving a passenger bus; **b)** Driving a goods lorry; **c)** Operating a forklift; **d)** Demonstrating basic knowledge of heavy-vehicle maintenance.	01 hour	**100**	**40**

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Post	*Paper*	*Syllabus*	*Duration*	*Total Marks*	*Pass Marks*
Pipe Fitter	Subject Knowledge	The candidate must pass the practical test in two of the following areas:- **a)** Installing and maintaining hot/cold-water; **b)** Installing and maintaining sewerage. **c)** Installing and maintaining chilled-water; **d)** Installing and maintaining steam. **e)** Installing and maintaining compressed-air pipeline; **f)** Installing and maintaining fire-fighting/ equipment fittings; **g)** Installing and maintaining gas pipeline systems; **h)** Installing and maintaining pumps.	01 hour	**100**	**40**
Machine Operator (Production)	Subject Knowledge	The candidate must pass the practical test in two of the following areas:- **a)** Operating forge-forming machines and presses and performing daily maintenance; **b)** Operating and maintaining bolt-forming machines; **c)** Operating hydraulic presses and performing daily maintenance.	01 hour	**100**	**40**
Machinist	Subject Knowledge	The candidate must pass the practical test in two of the following areas:- **a)** Demonstrating sound experience in lathe work; **b)** Demonstrating sound experience in drilling and related work; **c)** Grinding lathe and drilling tools.	01 hour	**100**	**40**
Machinist (Wood)	Subject Knowledge	The candidate must demonstrate competence in operating at least five of the following six woodworking machines including the surface-and-thickness planer. **a)** mortising machine **b)** tenoning machine **c)** simple moulding machine **d)** sanding machine **e)** wood-turning machine **f)** surface-and-thickness planer.	01 hour	**100**	**40**

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Post	*Paper*	*Syllabus*	*Duration*	*Total Marks*	*Pass Marks*
Foundry Man	Subject Knowledge	The candidate must pass the practical test in two of the following areas: **a)** Preparing a medium-complexity two- or three-part mould in green or dry sand for ferrous/non-ferrous casting and completing a satisfactory casting test. **b)** Preparing sand for a two- or three-part mould and producing a complex or medium ferrous/non-ferrous casting mould.	01 hour	**100**	**40**
Pattern Maker	Subject Knowledge	The candidate must pass the practical test in two of the following areas: **a)** Making a casting pattern according to a given drawing requiring the use of core prints. **b)** Making any type of casting pattern according to a given drawing.	01 hour	**100**	**40**
Plumber	Subject Knowledge	The candidate must pass the practical test in two of the following areas: **a)** Newly installing/repairing domestic water-supply systems and installing water pumps. **b)** Installing sewerage systems. **c)** Installing and maintaining domestic wastewater-disposal systems. **d)** Installing all types of pipes and fittings, including steel pipes.	01 hour	**100**	**40**
Welder	Subject Knowledge	The candidate must pass the practical test in the four relevant Subject categories. **NVQ Level 4 arc welding.** **a)** Oxy-acetylene cutting of steel. **b)** Manual arc welding in flat (1G/1F), **c)** Manual arc welding in horizontal, **d)** Manual arc welding in vertical (3G) **e)** Manual arc welding in overhead (4G) positions. **f)** Soldering and brazing. **NVQ Level 4 TIG welding**. **a)** Oxy-acetylene cutting of steel. **b)** Oxy-acetylene welding in flat, **c)** Oxy-acetylene welding horizontal, **d)** Oxy-acetylene welding vertical (3G) **e)** Oxy-acetylene welding overhead (4G) positions. **f)** Oxy-acetylene welding of steel pipes in all positions (6G).	01 hour	**100**	**40**

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Post	*Paper*	*Syllabus*	*Duration*	*Total Marks*	*Pass Marks*
Carpenter (Furniture)	Subject Knowledge	The candidate must pass the practical test in two of the following areas: **a)** Preparing estimates for manufacturing furniture. **b)** Manufacturing furniture from boards. **c)** Manufacturing furniture from timber blocks and timber board. **d)** Manufacturing furniture from machine-finished timber and timber boards. **e)** Maintaining relevant machinery, sharpening tools and maintaining power tools.	01 hour	**100**	**40**

10.1.2 Structured Interview for Assessment of Suitability

Main Criteria for Awarding Marks	*Maximum Marks*	*Method of Awarding Marks*	*Marks Awarded*
Additional Educational Qualifications	20	02 marks for each subject passed at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination, excluding the Common General Test.	06
		Diploma or certificate courses completed at a recognized institution: i. 03-06 months - 04 marks ii. 06-12 months - 08 marks iii. 12 months or more - 14 marks	14
Service Experience	40	08 marks for each year of experience in the relevant field in a government or private institution.	40
Training Courses Followed	15	Engineering-related training courses followed at a government-recognized institution: i. Less than one month - 02 marks ii. 01-03 months - 05 marks iii. 03-06 months - 10 marks iv. More than 06 months - 15 marks	15
Extra Curricular Activities	20	For sports certificates: 05 marks for a provincial-level achievement and 10 marks for an all-island achievement (one or more). 05 marks will be awarded for holding the position of school prefect.	20
Performance at the Interview	05	Marks will be awarded according to the performance demonstrated at the interview.	05
Total			**100**

Note: Experience relevant to the post must be supported by acceptable certificates. Such qualifications must be valid as at the closing date of applications, namely **23.10. 2026.**

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11.0 No disciplinary punishment should have been imposed under the provisions of Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

12.0 Extreme care must be taken to provide accurate information when completing the application. If a candidate is found to be unqualified at any stage of verification, his/her candidature may be cancelled. If any information furnished by an applicant is found to be false at any time, he/she may be dismissed from public service.

13.0 The application must be submitted in conformity with the prescribed specimen form. Applications that do not conform to the specimen form included in this notice, or that are incomplete, will be rejected without notice.

14.0 The applicant's signature on the application must be certified by a principal of a government school, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for Oaths, an Attorney-at-Law, a Notary Public, a commissioned officer of the Armed Forces, a gazetted officer of the Police Service, or a staff-grade officer holding a permanent post in the public service.

15.0 On the presumption that only persons possessing the qualifications stated in this notice have applied, all applicants who submit applications on or before the due date will be called by the Director General of the Department of Government Factory for the vocational practical test and the structured interview for assessment of suitability. Such a call shall not be regarded as acceptance that the applicant is qualified for the post. If, upon verification at the interview, an applicant is found not to possess the required qualifications, his/her candidature will be cancelled.

14.0 Candidates must submit one of the following documents to establish their identity:

I. National Identity Card issued by the Department for Registration of Persons
II. Valid Sri Lankan Driving licence
III. Valid passport

15.0 The Director General of the Department of Government Factory shall make the final decision on any matter not provided for herein. All applicants are bound to comply with the general rules and conditions stated in this notice.

16.0 Method of Application:

The application, duly completed in accordance with the specimen form attached hereto and containing all particulars, together with copies of certificates in support of Educational Qualifications, Vocational Qualifications, Service Experience, training courses and extra Curricular activities, must be sent by registered post to reach "Director General, Department of Government Factory, Kolonnawa Road, Kolonnawa" on or before **23rd October 2026**. The words **"Open Recruitment to Grade III Posts in the Primary Skilled Service Category - 2026"** must be clearly written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

Eng. S. N. B. M. Padmasiri,
Director General.

Department of Government Factory,
Kolonnawa Road,
Kolonnawa,
Dated this 21st of September 2026

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MODEL APPLICATION FORM

For Office Use Only

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT FACTORY

Recruitment to Posts in the Primary Skilled Service Category - 2026

RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN THE PRIMARY SKILLED SERVICE CATEGORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT FACTORY - 2026

Medium of Application:
Sinhala - 2
Tamil - 3
English - 4
(Write the relevant number in the box)

Serial Number Relevant to the Post

Post Applied For: .....

(A separate application must be submitted for each post.)

1. (a) Full Name (in English block capitals): .....
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(Example: HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE SAMAN RATHNAYAKA)

(b) Name with Initials (in English block capitals):
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(Example: H. M. S. RATHNAYAKA)

(c) Full Name (in Sinhala/Tamil): .....
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2. (a) Permanent Address (in Sinhala/Tamil):
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(b) Address to Which the Admission Card Should Be Sent (in English block capitals):
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(c) Address to Which the Admission Card Should Be Sent (in Sinhala/Tamil): .....
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3. National Identity Card Number :

4. Gender : Female - 0
Male - 1
(Write the relevant number in the box)

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5. Date of Birth : Year: ☐☐☐☐ Month: ☐☐ Day: ☐☐

6. Age as at the Closing Date of Applications: Years : ☐☐☐☐ Months: ☐☐ Days: ☐☐

7. Telephone Number : ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

8. Educational Qualifications: (Attach copies of the relevant certificates)

8.1 G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination Details

I. Results at the First Sitting
Index Number : .....
: Year: ..... Month: .....

Subject	*Grade*	*Subject*	*Grade*
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

II. Results at the Second Sitting
Index Number : .....
: Year: ..... Month: .....

Subject	*Grade*	*Subject*	*Grade*
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

8.2 G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination Details
I. Year and Month of Examination: .....
II. Index Number: .....
Results

Subject	*Grade*
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

9. Additional Educational Qualifications: (Attach copies of the relevant certificates.)

Serial No.	*Institution*	*Name of Course*	*Duration*	*Certificate Validity Date*

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10. Vocational Qualifications: (Attach copies of the relevant certificates.)

Serial No.	*Institution*	*Name of Course*	*NVQ Level*	*Duration*	*Certificate Validity Date*

11. Service Experience Relevant to the Post:

Serial No.	*Period of Service*		*Post*	*Place of Work*
	From	*To*		

12. Extra Curricular Activities: .....
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13. If you currently hold a post in any government institution, provide details:
    I. Post and Grade : .....
    II. Date of Appointment : .....
    III. Institution : .....
    IV. Is the post permanent and pensionable? .....

14. Have you ever been convicted by a court of law for any offence?
(Mark the appropriate box.) If yes, provide details.

Yes ☐ No ☐

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15. Applicant's Declaration

(a) I solemnly declare that the information furnished by me in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I accept any loss that may arise from leaving any section incomplete and/or completing it incorrectly. I further declare that all sections have been duly completed.

(b) I am aware that, if this declaration is proved false, I will be disqualified before appointment and may be dismissed from service after appointment.

(c) I will not subsequently alter any information stated herein.

(d) I attach copies of certificates in support of my educational and vocational qualifications.

Date: .....

.....
Applicant's Signature.

16. Certification of the Applicant's Signature: (Delete whichever words are inapplicable)

I certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss ....., who submits this application, is personally known to me and signed it in my presence on ..... .

Date: .....

.....,
Signature of the Certifying Officer.

Name of the Certifying Officer : .....
Designation : .....
Address : .....
Official Stamp : .....

Note: The application must be certified as specified in paragraph 14 of the Gazette notification.

17. Certificate of the Head of Institution, if the Applicant is employed in the Public Service/Provincial Public Service:

Mr./Mrs./Miss ....., who submits this application, is employed in this Ministry/Department/Corporation/Board as ..... . I hereby state that he/she can/cannot be released from the service of this institution if selected for the above post.

.....,
Signature of the Head of Institution.

Name of the Head of Institution : .....
Designation : .....
Address of Work place : .....
Official Stamp : .....

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Examinations, Results of Examinations & c.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ministry of Labour

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

Limited Competitive Examination For Recruitment To The Post of Assistant Commissioner of Labour (Departmental) Executive Service Category (Grade III) of The Department of Labour- 2026

APPLICATIONS are invited, under the derection of the Public Service Commission, from Labour Officers (Grade I) in active service in this Department as on 23.10.2026 and possessing the bellow qualifications in order to fill 09 vacancies under limited stream in the posts of Assistant Commissioner of Labour (Departmental) exist in the Executive Serivce Category (Grade III) of the Department of Labour as at 31.12.2024. The application is posted on the website of the Department of Examination, Sri Lanka www.donets.lk under "our services" under "Online Application - Recruitment Exams/ E.B. Exams" and applications can be submitted online only. The receipt of online applications will open on 28th September, 2026 at 9.00 am and will close on 23rd October 2026 at 9.00 pm. This Examination will be held in December 2026/ the date of Examination will be notified later.

Officers should submit a copy of the application to the Head of the Institution to include it in their Personal file and should present a copy of the application certified by the Head of the Institution and a letter of confirmation of service at the interview.

01. Method of Recruitment to the Service

A structured interview assigning marks for the period of service will be held only for the candidates who pass the written examination. The candidates who secure highest marks according to the total marks of both the written examination and structured interview will be recruited based on the number of vacancies.

Furthermore, the objectives to be achieved, scrutinization of whether the qualifications mentioned in the recruitment scheme and the application calling notification published in accordance with it, have been fulfilled and the physical fitness will be examined by an interview board approved by the Public Service Commission at the time of conducting structured interview. No marks will be awarded for this.

The effective date of appointments will be a date determined by the Public Service Commission.

02. **Conditions of Employment and Service Conditions:**

i. This post is permanent and pensionable. You should contribute to Widow/Widower and orphans' pension scheme and should pay contributions as may be prescribed by the government from time to time.

ii. Officers who are appointed to this post shall be subject to a probation period of one year.

iii. The proficiency in other prescribed official language/ official languages should be acquired as per the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020 and circulars incidental thereto.

iv. This appointment shall be subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the recruitment scheme approved by the Public service Commission for the Executive Service Category of the Department of Labour bearing No. PSC/EST/2/1/33/2/2/2012 dated 07.03.2013 and amendments that have been made and to be made thereto hereafter, General conditions governing the appointments in the Public service, procedural rules of Public Service Commission, Establishment Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Financial Regulations of the Government and other Departmental orders.

v. According to the Recruitment Scheme, the First Efficiency Bar Examination should be passed before the lapse of three (03) years of appointment to the post of Assistant Commissioner of Labour (Departmental) in Grade III of the Executive Service Category.

vi. The language Medium applied for, will not be allowed to be changed later, and the language medium you are eligible to receive the appointment will be the language medium you mention in your application.

03. Salary scale:

As per the provisions in the Public Administration Circular No.10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, the monthly salary scale applicable to this post is - Rs.82,150- 10×2,400- 8× 2,940 - 17× 3,900- RS.195,970/= (SL-I-2025). In accordance with the provisions in the said circular, you will be paid salary as stated in schedule III thereof.

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04. Qualifications:

4.1 Educational Qualifications
Educational qualifications shall not be applicable as recruitments are made from amongst the Labour officers in Grade I.

4.2 Professional qualifications
Not applicable

4.3 Experience
Applicant should have completed an active and satisfactory period of service of 10 years in the post of Labour officer and should be a Labour Officer in Grade I.

4.4 Physical Fitness
Every applicant should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and perform duties of the post.

4.5 Other Qualifications
- Applicant should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- Applicants should possess an excellent moral character.
- Every applicant should have been confirmed in the post of Labour Officer.
- Should have had a satisfactory level or higher performance during the period of five (05) years immediately preceding the date on which the qualifications should have been fulfilled.
- Should have earned all the increments during the period of five (05) years immediately preceding the date on which the qualifications should have been fulfilled.
- Should have completed the prescribed Efficient Bar Examinations.
- Should not have been subject to a disciplinary punishment as per the provisions of the Public Service Commission's Circular No.01/2020 and its amendments.
- Should have fulfilled all the qualifications stated in the recruitment scheme as at the closing date of applications.

4.6 Age Limit
Not applicable

05. Written Examination:

5.1. This examination will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations, Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.

5.2. The Examination will be held in all the three languages. The Language Medium applied for, will not be allowed to be changed later.

5.3. The written examination will consist of the below mentioned question papers.

	Subject	Duration	Maximum Marks	Pass Marks
01	Labour Laws	03 hours	100	40%
02	General intelligence	01 hour	100	40%
03	Aptitude for Management	02 hours	100	40%

5.4. The Syllabus

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	Name of the question paper	Syllabus
01	Labour Laws	This will be based on the bellow mentioned Acts and Ordinances. Wages Boards Ordinance, No. 27 of 1941 Industrial Disputes Act, No 43 of 1950 Employees Provident Fund Act, No. 15 of 1958 Termination of Employment of Workmen (Special Provisions) Act, No.45 of 1971 Trade Unions Ordinance, No.14 of 1935 Factories Ordinance, No.45 of 1942 Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, No. 47 of 1956
		Shop and Office Employees Act, No.19 of 1954 Maternity Benefits Ordinance, No. 32 of 1939 Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment Act, No 21 of 1985 Payment of Gratuity of Act, No 12 of 1983 Employees Trust Fund Act, No. 46 of 1980
02	General Intelligence	This paper is designed to assess the applicant's power of comprehension and intelligence through examination of conclusions and responses in relation to problems presented in numerical, lingual and figurative structure.
03	Aptitude for Management	This paper is designed to test the excellent management skills such as identifying problems and reasons for them, decision making, maintaining interpersonal relationships, communication skills, self-discipline and formulating policies and strategies of a candidate through the cases and situations presented to him.

06. Structured Interview

6.1 The Interview Board will be appointed by the Public Service Commission.

6.2 Only applicants who pass the written examination will be eligible for the structured interview.

6.3 The candidates who secure highest marks according to the total marks of both the written examination and structured interview will be recruited based on the number of vacancies.

Key Heads for which marks are given	Maximum marks	Maximum Marks considered for selection
Additional experience Marks will be awarded for the additional active and satisfactory period of service in addition to the basic qualification stated in sub para 4.3 above. In terms of the provisions of the Public Service Commission's Circular No. 01/2019 and its amendments the total marks will be awarded to the candidate with the highest active and satisfactory service period and other candidates will be awarded marks proportionately, when awarding marks for the additional service period. (Marks will be awarded only for the service period of 06 months or more.)	100	Not applicable
Total	100	

07. General Interview :

The objectives to be achieved, scrutinization of whether the qualifications mentioned in the recruitment scheme and the application calling notification published in accordance with it have been fulfilled and the physical fitness will be examined at the time of conducting structured interview.

N.B : Appearing for the interview is not considered as a fulfillment of qualifications for the appointment.

08. Conditions of the Examination :

8.1 Applicants may sit for the Examination in one language they desired and should answer all the question papers in the same language. Applicants will not be allowed to change the medium of the examination mentioned in the application. Every applicant should sit for all the three (03) question papers.

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8.2. Examination fee is Rs 1200/=. Payments should be made only under the following methods of payments provided by the online system :

8.2.1. Any Bank Credit Card;
8.2.2. Any Bank Debit Card with the facility of Internet Transactions;
8.2.3. Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon/ Flex App;
8.2.4. Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon.

Note:

I. The instructions on how to make payments through the above methods have been published under the technical instructions relevant to this examination on the *website*.

II. Receipt of payments will be notified *via* a text message (SMS) or e-mail. The full amount of the examination fee should be paid, and the applications with lesser or higher amount fees will be rejected. The Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, will not be responsible for any error that occurs in making payment of examination fee through the above-mentioned paying methods.

III. The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred to any other examination under any circumstance.

8.3. The Online Examination Application should be filled in English language only. Once the Examination Department receives the soft copy of the application submitted online, the applicant will be notified via a text message (SMS) to the mobile phone number used to access the system, or *via* e-mail, whether the application was accepted/not accepted by the Department of Examination as a valid application. Before completing the online application, download the instructions sheet prepared for this purpose. Instructions therein should be strictly followed when filling the application. No amendments done after taking print-out of the application will be considered as a valid amendment. Incomplete applications will be rejected without any notice.

8.4. Applicants who have paid the prescribed examination fees and forward duly completed applications on or before the closing date of application, will be issued the admission card only via online method by the Commissioner General of Examinations on the presumption that only those who possess such qualifications stated in the examination notification and within the age limit mentioned in the notification have applied. Once the admission cards are issued, it will be published through a web notice / the applicants will also be notified through a text message (SMS) by the Department of Examination, Sri Lanka. An applicant, who has not received the admission card, should inquire from the Institutional Examinations Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka via email as stated in the notification. In making such an inquiry, the name of the examination that applicant applied for, full name of the applicant, National Identity Card number and the address should be mentioned accurately. When inquiring so, it will be advantageous to keep a copy of the application in applicant's possession in order to prove any information.

8.5. The Commissioner General of Examinations shall have the power to postpone or cancel this Examination on the approval of the Public Service Commission.

8.6. Candidates are subjected to the rules and regulations made by the Commissioner General of Examinations in respect of the conduct of the examination. If such rules and regulations are violated by a candidate, he/she shall be liable to a punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

8.7. Identity of the candidate
Every candidate should prove his/her identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the Chief Examiner. One of the following documents will be accepted for this purpose.

8.7.1 National Identity card.
8.7.2 Valid Passport.
8.7.3 Valid Sri Lankan Driving License.

Furthermore, all candidates should enter the examination hall without covering their faces in order to facilitate the verification of their identity, and without covering ears to ensure that they are not wearing any communication devices. The candidates who do not comply with this requirement will not be admitted to the examination hall. Candidates should remain with their faces and ears uncovered until they leave the examination hall.

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N.B :

a) Any document or a copy thereof should not be attached to the application.
b) Applications of the applicants who fail to produce documents upon request will not be considered.
c) It is compulsory for every applicant to get his/ her signature certified from the Head of the Division/office where he/ she works, before sitting for the examination.
d) The Public Service Commission shall have the right not to grant an appointment to any candidate who is eligible for appointment if it is considered that he/ she is not eligible for the appointment under the regulations and provisions in force at the time of offer of such appointment or due to unsatisfactory work performance.

09. Procedural rules of the public service commission, circulars issued from time to time in respect of the public service, the terms and conditions of the Scheme of Recruitment for the Executive service category approved by the public service commission dated 07.03.2013 and the amendments to be made to the Scheme of Recruitment hereafter will be applicable for this post.

10. Providing false information
If any information provided in your application is found to be false or incorrect before recruitment, your candidacy will be cancelled.

If such false or incorrect information is discovered after recruitment, action will be taken to dismiss from service at any time, subject to the relevant procedures.

❖ The Public service commission holds the power to decide whether to fill or not to fill any number of vacancies or all of them or to fill them in partially or to decide with regard to matters which are not specified in these regulations.

11. In the event of inconsistency between in Sinhala, Tamil and English versions of this notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

12. In the event of any problem arising in respect of any matter not specified in this notification or in respect of this recruitment process, the decisions taken by the public service commission shall be final.

By the order of the public service Commission,

S. M. Piyatissa,
Secretary.

Ministry of Labour,
14th of September, 2026.

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SRI LANKA ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH SERVICE

Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Posts of Veterinary Research Officer and Research Officer in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service - 2026

Applications are called for the competitive examination from officers in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service who possess the qualifications specified below, to fill 12 vacant posts of Veterinary Research Officer and 03 vacant posts of Research Officer.

01. Recruitment Qualifications

1. Veterinary Research Officer

i. Having completed a minimum of one (01) year and maximum of three (03) years of permanent service as a Veterinary Surgeon in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service, and possessing a four-year degree in the relevant field of Veterinary Science with a First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) pass.

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ii. Not having been subjected to a disciplinary punishment in terms of the provisions of Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

iii. Having earned salary increment in the preceding years.
(***Note:*** On this occasion only, Veterinary Surgeons of the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service who were appointed in the year 2016 will be given the opportunity to apply for the post of Veterinary Research Officer.)

2. Research Officer

i. Having completed a minimum of one (01) year and a maximum of three (03) years of satisfactory, Permanent service as a Veterinary Surgeon or Livestock Officer in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service, and possessing a four-year degree in the relevant field of Veterinary Science/ Animal Husbandry/ Agriculture Science with a First Class or Second Class (Upper Division) pass.

ii. Not have been subjected to a disciplinary punishment in terms of the provisions of Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

iii. Having earned salary increment in the preceding years.

(***Note:*** On this occasion only, Veterinary Surgeons and Livestock Officers of the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service who were appointed in the year 2016 will be given the opportunity to apply for the post of Research Officer.)

02. If you intend to apply for these posts, the specimen application form attached hereto should be completed and sent by registered post to the address "Director General of Animal Production and Health, Department of Animal Production and Health, P. O. Box : 13, Peradeniya on or before 26.10.2026. The application form should be prepared using both sides of an A4 size paper, so that the information from heading Nos. 01 to 06 is included on the first page and remaining headings appear sequentially on the other page. Applications that do not comply with the specimen application form given in the notice and incomplete application will be rejected. Please not that 'Competitive Examination for recruitment to the post of Veterinary Research Officer and Research Officer in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service - 2026." should be clearly written on the top left hand corner of the envelope in which the application is enclosed.

03. The written competitive examination will be conducted by the Director General of Animal Production and Health, and candidates should present the National Identity Card issued by the Department for Registration of Persons, a valid passport or a valid driving license to prove their identity for the examination. Candidates should pay an examination fee of Rs. 1,000/- to the Shroff at the Head Office of the Department of Animal Production and Health or to any branch of the People's Bank island wide to be credited to the account number given below and securely paste the receipt or a clear copy of the receipt in the designated space on the application form. Money orders or cash will be accepted for the examination fee, and the fee paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred for any other examination under any circumstances.

Name of Account Holder : Director General of Animal Production and Helath
Bank : People's Bank, Peradeniya Branch
Account Number : 057-100179027275

04. In the event that a candidate does not received the admission card after admission cards have been issued for the examination, an inquiry should be made by forwarding certified copies of the application form and the payment receipt to the Department of Animal Production and Health. Every candidate must get the signature on the relevant admission card certified at the designated examination hall and hand it over to the Supervisor of the examination hall on the first day of appearing at the hall. Examination candidates shall be subject to the rules and regulations laid down by the Director General of Animal Production and Health with regard to the conduct of the examination and the released of results.

05. The examination will be held only in Kandy, in the Sinhala, Tamil and English language as media of examination.

06. Recruitment will be made based on the merit achieved in the written competitive examination. Depending on the results and the existing vacancies, officers who obtain the highest marks will be appointed by the Public Service Commission in order of merit. (The syllabus is set out in Annexure 02.)

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07. Furthermore, once and appointment has been made as a Veterinary Research Officer or Research Officer on the basis of the results of the above-mentioned written examination, there will be no opportunity for re-appointment to the posts of Veterinary Surgeon/ Livestock Officer.

By order of the Public Service Commission,

Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation.

Date :

APPLICATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF OFFICER IN THE POST OF VETERINARY RESEARCH OFFICER AND RESEARCH OFFICER IN THE SRI LANKA ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH SERVICE - 2026

(For official use)

Medium for the written Competitive Examination
Sinhala - 2
Tamil - 3 (Write the relevant number in the cage.)
English - 4

Post applying for -
(Veterinary Research Officer - 01)
(Research Officer - 02)
(If it is both posts - 03)
(Write the relevant number in the cage.)

01. I. Name in full (In block letters) : .....
(eg. HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE SAMAN KUMARA GUNAWARDHANA)

II. Last name with initials :
(In block letters) : .....
(eg: GUNAWARDHANA, H. M. S. K.)

III. Name in full (In Sinhala/ Tamil) :
.....

02. Present place of work and address (In English block letters) :.....

03. National Identity Card No. :

04. Gender : Male - 0
Female - 1 (Write the relevant number in the cage.)

05. Date of Birth : Year: Month : Date :

06. Present Post : .....

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07. Date of first appointment in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service : .....

08. I. Confirmed date in the post : .....
II. Service Period : .....

09. Service Particulars :

Present Post	*Service Period*		*Place of Work*	*Department/ Provincial Council*
	From	*To*		

10. Details of degrees obtained :

Degree/ Post Graduate Degree	*Class*	*University*	*Year*
1. 2. 3.			

11. Whether salary increments have been earned in the years immediately preceding the closing date for applications :

Serial No.	*Year*	*Whether salary increments have been earned or not Year*	

12. I. Whether any disciplinary action has been taken? .....
II. If any disciplinary action has been taken, details with the time period
.....
.....

13. Details of the receipt obtained paying the fee :
I. Branch of the bank to which the payment was made : .....
II. Receipt No. : .....
III. Date : .....

Affix the receipt with one edge so as not to fall off

I declare that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that, if any particulars contained herein are found ti be false or incorrect, I am liable t disqualified, if detected before selection and to be dismissed without any compensation, if such detection is made after appointment. I hereby certify placing my usual signature that I have not been convicted of any criminal offence by any court of law. I also declare that I will abide by the rules and regulations laid down by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conduct of the examination.

Date : .....

.....,
Signature of the Applicant.

Certificate of the Head of the Department

I certify that the above applicant Mr/Mrs/Miss ..... is serving in this Department/ Provincial Council as a ..... and the particulars furnished in the application are correct as per his/her personal

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file. He/she could/ could not be released from this Department/ Provincial Council if selected for the above post. (Write off irrelevant words.)

Date : .....

.....,
Head of the Department,
(Official stamp)

Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Posts of Veterinary Research Officer and Research Officer in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service - 2026

01. Details of the Examination :

Question Paper No.	*Question Paper*	*Duration*	*Total Marks*	*Pass Marks*
01	Question paper to test knowledge related to the field of research	02 hours	100	50
02	Aptitude Test	01 hour	100	50

- The appointing authority has the discretion to reduce the minimum pass marks required, in a situation where the number of officers who have obtained the minimum pass marks is less than the relevant number of vacancies.

02. Syllabus for the Examination :

Question Paper	*Syllabus*
01. Question paper to test knowledge related to the field of research	1. Science and research environment of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka's National Research Policy, Agricultural Research Policy, allocation of funds for research activities, national institutions engaged in research activities, research priorities. 2. Research nomenclature, types of research, basic research that can be formulated and applied research. 3. Research needs - the need for identification and analysis, methods of identification and methods of analysis, prioritization. 4. Research design, sampling techniques, sample size, testing methods, factors to be considered in site selection, experiments, the chi method, use of the logical framework, the 'all or nothing' theory. 5. Reviewing research (literature review), international and national research publications, journals, information retrieval, library networks. 6. Statistics related to research, statistical and data analysis packages and software, basic calculations, aggregate/total, mean, standard deviation, correlation coefficient, use of the standard distribution curve. 7. Documentation, publication of research findings, standard format for research publications, conventions to be followed in writing, benefits of summary presentations and various forms of presentation along with their relative advantages and disadvantages.

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Question Paper	*Syllabus*
	8. Research and Development - gap between research and extension, research-extension linkages, dissemination of research findings, post-research relationships. 9. Research ethics, obtaining information from other sources, use of unpublished data, and the use of such data for research purposes. Answer must be provided to all questions.
02. Aptitude Test	• This Paper consist of 50 questions in multiple-choice and short-answer format, intended to test the candidate's logical thinking, analytical ability, and decision-making capacity. All questions must be answered.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

2nd Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers of the Sri Lanka Principals Service - 2026 (Officers in Grade II of the Sri Lanka Principals Service and officers appointed to Grade II of Class 2 of the Sri Lanka Principals Service on the Supernumerary basis must appear for the examination.)

IT is hereby informed that the Efficiency Bar Examination will be held in **January 2027** in Colombo for Officers in Grade II of the Sri Lanka Principals Service according to the Service Minute dated 22.10.2014 bearing the No. 1885/31 and, for the Officers appointed to Grade II of Class 2 of the Sri Lanka Principals' Service in accordance with the Cabinet Decision No. **CM/21/1824/308/139** dated **2021.11.23,** as per the Cabinet Decision No. **CM/12/1101/530/035** dated **2012.08.08.**

The application form is available through the "Online Applications – Recruitment/EB Exams" section under "Our Services" on the website www.doenets.lk of the Department of Examinations and applications can be submitted online only. The submission of the online application will open on **28th September 2026 at 09.00 AM and will close on 26th October 2026 at 09.00 PM**. After submitting the application online, it should be downloaded, fill in the relevant sections of the printed copy in handwriting, attest the applicant's signature, and submit a copy of the application to the Head of the Institution for inclusion in his/her personal file.

The applicant must bear any adverse consequences resulting from delaying the submission of applications until the closing date.

02. The syllabus and other provisions relating to this examination have been published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1885/31 dated 22.10.2014. For the convenience of the candidates, the examination procedure (Table 01) and the syllabus (Table 02) are given below:

(a) Examination Procedure (Table 01)

Subject number	*Subject*	*Time*	*Score*	*Minimum score required to pass*
01	**School Administration and Supervision**	03 hours	100	40
02	**School Planning**	03 hours	100	40
03	**New Trends and Practices in Education**	03 hours	100	40

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(b) Syllabus (Table 02)

Subject number	*Subject*	*Syllabus*
01	**School Administration and Supervision**	Questions are included to test the candidate's knowledge and understanding of the role of a principal for the good governance of a school. Knowledge is measured in the areas of school management methods, preparation of time table, distribution of responsibilities, public participation in school development , school-based management, school-based teacher development, teacher welfare, student-friendly school concept, and student-centered education.
02	**School Planning**	Questions are included to test the knowledge and understanding of the candidates on the role of a principal as a pioneer of development. Knowledge is assessed in the areas of school management boards, vision and mission of a school, school information base preparation, integrated planning, long-term and short-term plans, annual implementation plans, school network and resource planning, and the school's contribution to regional development.
03	**New Trends and Practices in Education**	Knowledge is measured about the new concept of learning and teaching, experiential learning, logical thinking, equity in education, education for those with special needs, non-formal education, adult education, lifelong learning, competency-based education, education for living, student counseling and career guidance.

03. **Medium of Language of the Examination: -**
Will be held in Sinhala and Tamil medium. Candidates must appear for the examination in only one medium of their choice. A candidate is not permitted to change the examination medium indicated in his/her application.

04. The results list containing the results of all candidates who appeared for the examination will be submitted to the Secretary, Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education. Accordingly, the results will be published on the ministry website www.moe.gov.lk, The Commissioner General of Examinations will not issue personal result documents to the candidates.

05. The online examination application form must be completed in English only. The Department will notify the mobile phone number used to access the system *via* SMS or **e -mail** that the soft copy submitted online by the applicant has been accepted/not accepted as a valid application. Before completing the online application, download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. Follow the instructions carefully when filling the application form. Any amendment made to the application form after obtaining a printed copy will not be considered as a valid amendment. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice.

NB - The applicant should be very careful while filling in his/her personal details in the application form and requests for amendment of any information including name , National Identity Card number, address, etc. after issuing the results will not be considered.

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06. The Commissioner General of Examinations will issue the admissions online to the candidates who have submitted duly completed applications on or before the last date for receipt of applications on the premise that only those who acquire the qualifications stated in the Gazette notification have applied. As soon as the admissions are issued, the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka will inform the candidates through a web notification /SMS. If a candidate has not received the admission, he / she should inquire about it from the Institutional Examinations Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka. When making such inquiry, it would be beneficial that the applicant send a request letter stating the name of the examination applied for, the applicant's full name, National Identity Card number and address correctly to the email address in the web notification. Forwarded to the specified e-mail address. When making the inquiry, it would be useful to keep a photocopy of the completed application form and, if applicable, a photocopy of the receipt of payment of the examination fee ready to certify any information sought by the Examination Department. After checking the admission and if there are any amendments, the Department of Examinations should be contacted in advance and the relevant amendments should be made as per the application. Requests for amendments made at the examination hall will not be entertained.

07. The applicant's signature in the admission for the examination must be attested by the Head of the Institution or an officer authorized by him. A candidate must appear for the examination under the prescribed examination number in the examination hall assigned to him and on the day of the examination, the candidate must hand over the admission with attested signature to the Invigilator. Candidates who do not submit the admission will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

08. Candidates must prove their identity to the satisfaction of the invigilator for each subject they appear for in the examination hall. Only the following documents are valid for this purpose:

    i. National Identity Card
    ii. Valid Passport
    iii. Valid Sri Lankan Driving License

    Candidates must also enter the examination hall without covering their faces so that their identity can be verified and without covering their ears so that it can be confirmed that they are not wearing electronic communication devices. Candidates who do not agree to this will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, they must remain without covering their faces and ears from the moment they enter the examination hall until the examination is concluded and they leave.

09. **Examination Fees:**
    (a) For the entire examination or part thereof no fee will be charged for the first time.
    (b) The fees charged for each examination thereafter are as follows:
        For one subject : Rs. 250/-
    (c) When paying the examination fee, payment should be made only under the following payment methods provided by the online system.

        (i.) By any credit card
        (ii.) By any debit card with online payment facility
        (iii.) Through Bank of Ceylon Online Banking / Flex App
        (iv.) Through any Bank of Ceylon branch

    (d) Instructions on how to make payments using the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions related to the examination.

    (e) Payment will be acknowledged *via* SMS or e-mail. The full amount of the examination fee must be paid and applications that have been underpaid or overpaid will be rejected. The Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka will not be held responsible for any errors that may occur in the payment of examination fees through the above payment methods.

    (e) The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred to another examination for any reason.

10. Candidates are subject to the rules imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding conducting the examination. The violation of those rules will subject him or her to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the examination results is final.

11. If it appears that there is any discrepancy or inconsistency between the language versions of this announcement published in Sinhala , English and Tamil media , in such a case, action will be taken in accordance with the Sinhala media announcement.

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12. The Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education reserves the right to decide on any matter not covered by this announcement.

Nalaka Kaluwewe,
Secretary,
Ministry of Education, Higher Education and
Vocational Education.

At the Ministry of Education,
Higher Education and Vocational Education,
Isurupaya, Pelawatta,
21st of September, 2026.

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

1st Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers of the Sri Lanka Principals Service - 2026 (Officers in Grade III of the Sri Lanka Principals Service and officers appointed to Class 3 of the Sri Lanka Principals Service on the Supernumerary basis must appear for the examination.)

IT is hereby informed that the Efficiency Bar Examination will be held in February 2027 in Colombo for Officers in Grade III of the Sri Lanka Principals Service according to the Service Minute dated 22.10.2014 bearing the No. 1885/31 and, for the Officers appointed to Class 3 of the Sri Lanka Principals Service in accordance with the Cabinet Decision No. CM/21/1824/308/139 dated 23.11.2021, as per the Cabinet Decision No. CM/12/1101/530/035 dated 08.08.2012.

The application form is available through the "Online Applications - Recruitment/ EB Exams" Section under "Our Service" on the website www.doenets.lk of the Department of Examinations and applications can be submitted online only. The submission of the online application will open 28th September 2026 at 09.00 AM and will close on 26th October 2026 at 09.00 PM. After submitting the application online, it should be downloaded, fill in the relevant Sections of the printed copy in handwriting, attest the applicant's signature, and submit a copy of the application to the Head of the Institution for inclusion in his/her personal life.

The applicant must bear any adverse consequences resulting from delaying the submission of applications until the closing date.

02. The Syllabus and other provisions relating to this examination have been published in the Extraordinary *Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2454/54 dated 18.09.2025. For the convenience of the candidates, the examination procedure (Table 01) and the syllabus (Table 02) are given below.

(a) Examination Procedure (Table 01)

Subject number	*Subject*	*Time*	*Score*	*Minimum score required to pass*
01	Provisions of the Establishments Code and the Public Service Commission Procedural Rules	2 hours	100	40
02	Financial Administration and Financial Regulations in Schools	2 hours	100	40
03	Link Language (English)	3 hours	100	40

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(b) Syllabus (Table 02)

Subject number	*Subject*	*Syllabus*
01	Provisions of the Establishments Code and the Public Service Commission Procedural Rules	Knowledge will be tested on the Chapters VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XXIII, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXX, XXXI, XXXII, XXXIII, XLVII, XLVIII in the Establishment Code and the Public Service Commission Procedural Rules published in the *Gazette* No. 2310/29 dated 14.12.2022.
02	Financial Administration and Financial Regulations in Schools	General understanding of the circulars issued on budget estimates, financial control and authorization of financial responsibilities, accounting for receipt and disbursement of funds, payments, public finance, trusteeship, imprest and bank accounts, works and services, board of survey, audit inquiries, ledgers used in Government officers, income and expenditure summaries, bank reconciliations, unpaid salaries, and office telephones and financial regulations will be tested.
03	Link Language (English)	Suitable level of proficiency on the following forms of grammar in the written language is expected from the candidate :- - Tenses and Numbers - Sentences (Simple/ Compound/ Complex/ Compound Complex) - Relative Clauses - Reported Speech - Adjectives and Adverbs - Determiners - Prepositions The knowledge on the modern formats and styles of writing is tested in the following area of study :- - Summary writing - Report writing - Easy writing

03. Medium of Language of the Examinations :-

(i) Subjects 01 and 02 are conducted in Sinhala and Tamil medium. Candidates must appear for the examination in only one medium of their choice. A candidate is not permitted to change the examination medium indicated in his/ her application.
(ii) The Link Language Test related to Subject No. 03 will be conducted in English only.

04. The results list containing the results of all candidates who appeared for the examination will be submitted to the Secretary, Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Educaiton. Accordingly, the results will be published on the ministry website www.moe.gov.lk. The Commissioner General of Examination will not issue personal result documents to the candidates.

05. The online examination application form must be completed in English only. The Department will notify the mobile phone number used to access the system *via* SMS or e-mail that the soft copy submitted online by the applicant has been accepted/ not accepted as a valid application. Before completing the online application, download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. Follow the instructions carefully when filling the application form. Any amendment made to the application form after obtaining a printed copy will not be considered as a valid amendment. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice.

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NB - The applicant should be very careful while filling in his/her personal details in the application form and requests for amendment of any information including name, National Identity Card number, address, *etc*. after issuing the results will not be considered.

06. The Commissioner General of Examinations will issue the admission online to the candidates who have submitted duly completed applications on or before the last date for receipt of applications on the premise that only those who acquire the qualifications stated in the *Gazette* notification have applied. As soon as the admissions are issued, the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka will inform the candidates through a web notification /SMS. If a candidate has not received the admission, he / she should inquire about it from the Institutional Examinations Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka. When making such inquiry, it would be beneficial that the applicant send a request letter stating the name of the examination applied for, the applicant's full name, National Identity Card number and address correctly to the email address in the web notification. Forwarded to the specified email address. When making the inquiry, it would be useful to keep a photocopy of the completed application form and, if applicable, a photocopy of the receipt of payment of the examination fee ready to certify any information sought by the Examination Department. After checking the admission and if there are any amendments, the Department of Examinations should be contacted in advance and the relevant amendments should be made as per the application. Requests for amendments made at the examination hall will not be entertained.

07. The applicant's signature in the admission for the examination must be attested by the Head of the Institution or an officer authorized by him. A candidate must appear for the examination under the prescribed examination number in the examination hall assigned to him and on the day of the examination, the candidate must hand over the admission with attested signature to the Invigilator. Candidates who do not submit the admission will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

08. Candidates must prove their identity to the satisfaction of the invigilator for each subject they appear for in the examination hall. Only the following documents are valid for this purpose.

    i. National Identity Card
    ii. Valid Passport
    iii. Valid Sri Lankan Driving License

Candidates must also enter the examination hall without covering their faces so that their identity can be verified and without covering their ears so that it can be confirmed that they are not wearing electronic communication devices. Candidates who do not agree to this will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, they must remain without covering their faces and ears from the moment they enter the examination hall until the examination is concluded and they leave.

09. **Examination Fees:**

    (a) For the entire examination or part thereof no fee will be charged for the first time.
    (b) The fees charged for each examination thereafter are as follows .
        For one subject : Rs. 250/-
    (c) When paying the examination fee, payment should be made only under the following payment methods provided by the online system.

        i. By any credit card
        ii. By any debit card with online payment facility
        iii. Through Bank of Ceylon Online Banking/ Flex App
        iv. Through any Bank of Ceylon branch

    (d) Instructions on how to make payments using the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions related to the examination.

    (e) Payment will be acknowledged *via* SMS or email. The full amount of the examination fee must be paid and applications that have been underpaid or overpaid will be rejected. The Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka will not be held responsible for any errors that may occur in the payment of examination fees through the above payment methods.

    (e) The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred to another examination for any reason.

10. Candidates are subject to the rules imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding conducting the examination. The violation of those rules will subject him or her to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations. The

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decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the examination results is final.

11. If it appears that there is any discrepancy or inconsistency between the language versions of this announcement published in Sinhala , English and Tamil media , in such a case, action will be taken in accordance with the Sinhala media announcement.

12. The Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education reserves the right to decide on any matter not covered by this announcement.

Nalaka Kaluwewe,
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