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All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* shall close at 12.00 noon of each Friday, two weeks before the date of publication. All Government Departments, Corporations, Boards, etc. are hereby advised that Notifications fixing closing dates and times of applications in respect of Post-Vacancies, Examinations, Tender Notices and dates and times of Auction Sales, etc. should be prepared by giving adequate time both from the date of despatch of notices to Govt. Press and from the date of publication, thereby enabling those interested in the contents of such notices to actively and positively participate please note that inquiries and complaints made in respect of corrections pertaining to notification will not be entertained after **three months** from the date of publication.

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Department of Govt. Printing,
Colombo 08,
02nd April, 2026.

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PRASANNA JAYARATNE,
Government Printer.



1. General Qualifications required :

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

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

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

2. Conditions of Service-General :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Terms of Engagement :

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

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

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

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

5. Serving Officers in the Public Service :

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

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

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

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

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

6. Definition of Salary for the purpose of Eligibility :

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

7. New National Policy on Recruitment and Promotions :

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

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR 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 certain 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 for 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 dishonestly. 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 whatsoever 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 least 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.

Post - Vacant

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Post of Registrar of Muslim Marriages (Sinhala)

MATARA DISTRICT

APPLICATIONS are called for the Post of Registrar of Muslim Marriages in the divisions set out in the schedule hereof;

01. Applicant should be a permanent resident of relevant Muslim Marriages Division and entitled to reasonable properties and should be a person with outstanding personality who has acquired sufficient interest and influence amongst the residents of the area.
02. This position is an unpaid service and only Muslim Males can apply for this post.
03. Applicant should be not less than 30 years and not more than 55 years of age as at the closing date of the applications. (Maximum age of retirement is 70 years).
04. The retirement age is 65 years. Between the ages of 65 and 70, while performing the duties of Registrar, the period of service is extended on a yearly basis depending on the individual's conduct, physical fitness, and mental suitability. If, at any time, such an extension of service is not granted, the service of the relevant Registrar shall be terminated.
05. Applicants for the Post of Registrar of Muslim Marriages should be married and should not be a widower or divorced.
06. Applicant should have passed minimum of 06 subjects including Tamil Sinhala (relevant language for the post) language with 02 Credit passes in not more than Two (02) sittings in GCE (O/L) examination together with the ability to perform duties in secondary language as per the language requirement of the populate within the Division or else should have passed in any other similar examination.

N.B. In case a subject contains 02 parts at GCE (O/L) or any other similar examination, it shall be considered as one subject and pass is applicable only if the applicant passes both parts of the said subject.
(Possession of Moulavi Certificate or Diploma in Arabic Language shall be considered as fulfillment of aforesaid basic qualification.)
07. Applicant should have the ability to establish the office in a centrally located building that ensures respect of the post and easy access by all or majority of residents.
08. Additional details such as Village name list/ Grama Niladhari Divisions of the relevant Division of Births, Deaths Muslim Marriages, relevant educational and other qualifications required for this post, could be obtained from notices exhibited in public places within the Division such as District Secretariat, Divisional Secretariat or relevant land and District Registries, Grama Niladhari Offices, Samurdhi Development Society Offices and Post Offices depicted in the schedule hereunder.
09. Relevant application and the said "Annex-01" inclusive of Village name list/ Grama Niladhari Divisions could be collected from District Secretariat (GA Office), relevant land and District Registry or Divisional Secretariat. Applications could also be downloaded from the official website (www.rgd.gov.lk) of the Registrar General's Department.

10. Duly filled applications should be forwarded on or before 02nd November, 2026, by registered post to the address given in the schedule.

S. JALATHEEPAN,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Department,
No. 234/A3, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,
Koswatta, Battaramulla.
On this 15th day of September, 2026.

Schedule

<i>District</i>	<i>Divisional Secretariat Division</i>	<i>Post & Division for which Applications are called</i>	<i>Address to which Applications should be sent</i>
Matara	Hakmana	The Post of Muslim Marriage Registrar in the Mee Ella area of Kandabada Patthuwa	District Secretary/ Additional Registrar General, District Secretariat, Matara.
Matara	Waligama	Post of Registrar of Muslim Marriages of Galbokka Division	District Secretary/ Additional Registrar General, District Secretariat, Matara.

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REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Post of Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages/ Additional Marriages (General)
Sinhala Medium**

GALLE DISTRICT

APPLICATIONS are called for the Post of Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages/ Additional Marriages for the divisions set out in the schedule hereof;

01. Applicant should be a permanent resident of relevant Births, Deaths and Marriages/ Additional Marriages Division and entitled to reasonable properties and should be a person with outstanding personality who has acquired sufficient interest and influence amongst the residents of the area.
02. This position is an unpaid service and both Male and Female candidates can apply for this post.
03. Applicant should be not less than 30 years and not more than 55 years of age as at the closing date of the applications. (Maximum age of retirement is 70 years).
04. The retirement age is 65 years. Between the ages of 65 and 70, while performing the duties of Registrar, the period of service is extended on a yearly basis depending on the individual's conduct, physical fitness, and mental suitability. If, at any time, such a extension of service is not granted, the service of the relevant Registrar shall be terminated.
05. Applicants for the Post of Registrar of Marriages should be married and should not be a widow/ widower or divorced.
06. Applicant should have passed minimum of 06 subjects including Sinhala language with 02 Credit passes in not more than Two (02) sittings in GCE (O/L) examination together with the ability to perform duties in secondary language as per the language requirement of the populate within the Division or else should have passed in any other similar examination.

N.B. In case a subject contains 02 parts at GCE (O/L) or any other similar examination, it shall be considered as one subject and pass is applicable only if the applicant passes both parts of the said subject.

07. Applicant should have the ability to establish the office in a centrally located building that ensures respect of the post and easy access by all or majority of residents.
08. Additional details such as Village name list/ Grama Niladhari Divisions of the relevant Division of Births, Deaths and Marriages/ Additional Marriages, relevant educational and other qualifications required for this post, could be obtained from notices exhibited in public places within the Division such as District Secretariat, Divisional Secretariat or relevant land and District Registries, Grama Niladhari Offices, Samurdhi Development Society Offices and Post Offices depicted in the schedule hereunder.
09. Relevant application and the said “Annex-01” inclusive of Village name list/ Grama Niladhari Divisions could be collected from District Secretariat (GA Office), relevant land and District Registry or Divisional Secretariat. Applications could also be downloaded from the official website (www.rgd.gov.lk) of the Registrar General’s Department.
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S. JALATHEEPAN,
Registrar General.

Registrar General’s Department,
No. 234/A3, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,
Koswatta, Battaramulla.
On this 23rd day of September, 2026.

Schedule

<i>District</i>	<i>Divisional Secretariat Division</i>	<i>Post & Division for which Applications are called</i>	<i>Address to which Applications should be sent</i>
Galle	Imaduwa	Post of Birth & Deaths registrar of Agulugaha Division & Marriages Registrar (General) of Thalpepaththuwa Division	District Secretary/ Additional Registrar General, District Secretariat, Galle
Galle	Niyagama	Post of Birth & Deaths registrar of Wattahena Division & marriages Registrar (General) of Benthara Walallawita Koralaya Division	District Secretary/ Additional Registrar General, District Secretariat, Galle
Galle	Nagoda	Post of Birth & Deaths registrar of Nagoda Division & marriages Registrar (General) of Wallabadapaththuwa Division	District Secretary/ Additional Registrar General, District Secretary, Galle
Galle	Ambalangoda	Post of Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wallabadapaththuwa Division (Ambalangoda)	District Secretary/ Additional Registrar General, District Secretariat, Galle
Galle	Ambalangoda	Post of Registrar of Additional marriages (General) of Wallabadapaththuwa Ambalangoda Division	District Secretary/ Additional Registrar General, District Secretariat, Galle

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Ministry of Rural Development, Social Security and Community Empowerment

Post : Administrative Officer 01

1. Age Limit : Applicants should be not less than 22 years of age and not more than 45 years of age on closing date of applications. (Maximum age limit does not apply to internal applicants.)
2. Educational Qualifications : **For External Applicants**
 1. Should have a Degree in Human Resource Management/ Commerce/ Public Administration/ Public Management/ Management recognized by the University Grants Commission.**For Internal Applicants (Below 1 or 2)**
 1. Should have fulfilled the qualifications for the above external applicants.
 2. Should have completed at least five (05) years of satisfactory service in a related field in the category of "Management Assistant Non-Technical" (MA 1) Grade - II.
3. **Method of allocating marks for the interview** :

Related additional experience	30 Marks
Related additional Qualifications	30 Marks
Other performances/ Skills	15 Marks
Performance at the interview	25 Marks
Total	100 Marks
4. Salary Scale : JM 1-1-2025-72,650-10x1360-18x2040-122,970/-
This salary scale is applicable from 01.01.2027.
The basic salary is Rs. 65,633/- up to December 31,2026.)

Post : Post of English Instructor - 02

1. Age Limit : Applicants should be not less than 22 years of age and not more than 45 years of age on closing date of applications. (Maximum age limit does not apply to internal applicants.)
2. Educational Qualifications : **For External Applicants (Below 1 or 2 or 3)**
 1. Bachelor's Degree in Teaching of English/ English Language recognized by the University Grants Commission.
or
 2. A Vocational Certificate issued by a Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission with not less than National Vocational Qualifications Level (NVQ) 06.
and
05 years of experience in the related field in a Government Institute, Corporation, Board of Statutory Institute after obtaining the Degree.
 3. A Vocational Certificate issued by a Vocational Training Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission with not less than National Vocational Qualification Level (NVQ) Level 05.

and

10 years of experience in the related field in a Government Institute, Corporation, Board of Statutory Institute after obtaining the Degree.

For Internal Applicants

1. Should have fulfilled the qualifications for the above external applicants.

3. Method of allocating marks the interview

Related additional experience	30 Marks
Related additional Qualifications	30 Marks
Other performances/ Skills	15 Marks
Performance at the interview	25 Marks
Total	100 Marks

4. Salary Scale :

: MA 4 -2025-64,320-10x1,360-15x1,670-5x2,040-113,170/-

This salary scale is applicable from 2027.01.01.

The basic salary is up to December 31,2026,58,598/-

5. Conditions of Employment for the Position Related to Every Applicant,

1. Must be Sri Lankan citizen.
2. Must possess the physical and mental fitness required to effectively perform the duties assigned to the position and to serve in any part of the island.
3. Contributions to the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) must be paid according to the percentages approved by the government.
4. Subject to a three-year (03) probationary period.

Terms of Service

Must be subject to the provisions of the National Social Development Institutions Act, No. 41 of 1992 and the rules and regulations imposed by the government from time to time.

Recruitment Process

A structured interview will be conducted by an interview panel as directed by the appointing authority. Selection will be made in order of merit basis from among the highest scorers.

Applicants should send their applications with complete bio-data to the following address by registered post on or before 16.10.2026. The post applied for should be mentioned at the top left corner of the envelope. Incomplete, illegible or late applications will be rejected and those applicants will be eligible is shortlisted according to the marking criteria of the interview. (Officers serving in the public sector should submit their applications through the Head of Department/ Institution.)

Director General,
National Institute of Social Development,
Liyanagemulla,
Seeduwa,
02.10.2026.

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL

Published on the order of the Constitutional Council.

Recommendation to the Post of Member of the Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption

The Constitutional Council calls for applications from suitable individuals, under Article 41B of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and provisions under the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, as amended, for consideration by the Council to make its recommendation for a vacancy to be arisen in the post of Member of the Commission to Investigate Allegation of Bribery or Corruption (CIABOC), w.e.f. 01.01.2027, in terms of Section 8(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act and the provision thereto.

The applicants should have expertise, reached eminence and have at least twenty (20) years of experience in one or more of the following fields :-

- i. Law;
- ii. investigation of crime and law enforcement;
- iii. forensic auditing;
- iv. forensic accounting;
- v. engineering;
- vi. international relations and diplomatic services;
- vii. management of public affairs; or
- viii. public administration.

Applicants should be required to pay due regard to the provisions of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 9 of 2023, as amended, relating to the applicable qualifications and disqualifications for the appointment.

The applications should be prepared in accordance with the application form which is available on the website of Parliament of Sri Lanka (www.parliament.lk) via link under "Quick Access" named "*Recommendation to the post of Member of the CIABOC*". The duly completed application form should be forwarded to:

Acting Secretary- General to the Constitutional Council
Constitutional Council - Office,
Parliament of Sri Lanka,
Sri Jayewardenepura Kotte.

by registered post, or by e-mail to constitutionalcouncil@parliament.lk on or before the 16th October, 2026.

Indicate "Recommendation to the Post of Member of CIABOC" on the top left corner of the envelope or as the subject of the e-mail.

Acting Secretary- General to the Constitution Council
Constitutional Council - Office,
Parliament of Sri Lanka,
Sri Jayewardhenepura Kotte.
01 October 2026.

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VACANCIES AT 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
Director (Finance) - (HM 1-1)	-01

01. Designation - Director (Finance)
Service Category - "Senior Manager" - HM 1-1
Number of Vacancies - 01

03.1 Qualifications

03.1.1 External Applicants (1 or 2 below)

01. Shall have obtained a degree in Finance/ Accounting/ Commerce from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission.

or

Shall have obtained the membership from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka or the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) - UK or the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) - UK.

with

A postgraduate degree in a subject area relevant to the post, from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission.

and

Shall possess at least 13 years of experience in a post at managerial level in the relevant field in the Public sector, State Corporation/ Statutory Institution/ Board/ Department or a recognized private institution after acquiring the above- mentioned first-degree qualification.

02. Shall have obtained the full membership of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka.
and

Shall possess at least 13 years of experience in a post at managerial level in the relevant field in the public sector, State Corporation/ Statutory Institution/ Board/ Department or a recognized Private Institution.

03.1.2 Internal Applicants

Shall have satisfied the qualifications specified above for external applicants.

or

Shall have completed at least 03 years of satisfactory period of service in the relevant field in Grade I of the Middle Management Service (MM) category at the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board.

Age

Shall be not less than 35 years or not more than 55 years. The maximum age limit shall not be applicable to internal applicants.

a. Salary code - HM 1-1

b. Monthly salary scale - HM 1-1 M.C. 01/2025 Rs. (140,640-15x4,100-202,140/-) (Government approved allowances and privileges are entitled to this post in addition to the salary)

N.B. In addition, an official vehicle is entitled to this post along with a fuel allowance in accordance with Public Enterprises Circulars No. 01/2025 (i) and (ii). Furthermore, communication allowance will be granted as per Circular No. PED 02/2022 and the professional allowance will be provided in terms of Management Services Circular No. 01/2025.

General matters pertaining to this post:

Every applicant must be a Sri Lanka 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**.

Method of Recruitment:

Recruitments will be made in 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 Rs. 500/- to be credited to the Bank of Ceylon account number 1643 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 no-refundable.

Perfected application prepared using both sides of an 'A4' size paper as per specimen application available on the website of the Board (www.nddcb.gov.lk) should 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 Control Board, 383, Kotte Road, Rajagiriya on or before 23.10.2026 Applicants currently employed in Government Corporations of 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 which have not been prepared in accordance with the specimen

applications and the applications received after the closing date will be rejected.

Decision made by the Board with regard to the recruitment are final.

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

administrative and establishment functions and conducting the maintenance of the premises in a proper manner, providing the necessary services for the proper conduct of labour duties in the Colleges of Technology where farms are maintained, discharging the cleaning and maintenance work in the garden premises of the Colleges of Technology, labor duties related to farm activities etc.

- Any such other and further duties assigned in relation to the position by the Head of the Department.

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Notice Calling for Applications

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Vocational Education Division

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

RECRUITMENT ON OPEN BASIS FOR THE POST OF
FIELD ASSISTANT (LABORER) IN THE PRIMARY -
NON- SKILLED SERVICE CATEGORY, GRADE III IN
THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND
TRAINING - 2026

Applications are invited from the citizens of Sri Lanka who have fulfilled the necessary qualifications specified in this Notice to fill 99 vacancies in the post of Field Assistant (Laborer) in the Primary-Non-Skilled Service Category, Grade III in the Department of Technical Education and Training of the Vocational Education Division coming within the purview of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education.

Post	Number of Vacancies to be filled
Field Assistant (Laborer)	99

1. Description of the service category :

- Description of the service category includes performing the services required for the

2. Method of Recruitment:

Recruitment to fill the vacancies from and among the applicants who have fulfilled the basic qualifications mentioned in this Notice will be recruited on the basis of the order of merit. i.e. based on the highest marks to be scored by the applicants at the Structured Interview to be conducted by a Competence Assessment Interview Panel appointed by the Director General of the Department of Technical Education and Training.

Name of the College of Technology	Number of recruitments to be made
College of Technology, Anuradhapura	4
College of Technology, Badulla	4
College of Technology, Jaffna	2
College of Technology, Kandy	4
College of Technology, Kurunegala	8
College of Technology, Maradana	4
College of Technology, Ratnapura	4
Technical College, Anamaduwa	4
Technical College, Bandarawela	5
Technical College, Dambulla	8
Technical College, Dehiattakandiya	8
Technical College, Gampaha	5
Technical College, Hasalaka	5
Technical College, Homagama	2
Technical College, Kegalle	4
Technical College, Mannar	2
Technical College, Matale	2
Technical College, Moneragala	5
Technical College, Nuwara Eliya	3
Technical College, Rathmalana	2
Technical College, Trincomalee	2
Technical College, Vavuniya	5
Technical College, Warakapola	3

<i>Name of the College of Technology</i>	<i>Number of recruitments to be made</i>
Technical College, Wariyapola	2
Technical College, Weerawila	2
Total	99

3. Qualifications Required:

3.1 Educational Qualifications :

Should have passed six (06) subjects with two (02) credit passes in not more than two sittings at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

3.2 Vocational Qualifications :

Higher preference will be given to occupational qualifications relevant to the duties of the post.

3.3 Experience :

Special preference will be given to the experience relevant to the duties of the post.

3.4 Physical Fitness :

Each applicant must be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and to perform the duties of the post.

3.5 Other Qualifications :

- Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- Should have a moral character.
- Should have fulfilled the above qualifications required for the recruitment to the post in all aspects to the closing date of the applications.

4. Terms of Engagement and Conditions of Service:

- This post is permanent. and pensionable. Each applicant will be subjected to the policy decision which will be made by the Government regarding the pension scheme on each applicant is entitled. Each applicant is liable to contributed to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme/ Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme. Each applicant will be required to pay contributions as prescribed by the Government from time to time.
- This appointment is subjected to a probationary period of 03 years. The First Efficiency Bar Examination should be passed as specified in the recruitment procedure, within 03 years of the recruitment to the post.

III. In accordance with the provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020, proficiency in the other official language/ languages should be obtained.

IV. Each applicant will be subjected to the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, the Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Government Financial Regulations, other Government Regulations, Circulars and Directions together with the any amendments being made and issued in respect thereof from time to time.

V. The medium of language applied for will not be allowed to be changed at a later stage and the medium of language which each applicant is eligible for appointment will be the medium of language such applicant indicates in the application form.

VI. Applicant are bounded to perform the duties of this position in any part of the island in which applicants are directed to serve.

5. Age Limit :

Should not be less than 18 years of age and not more than 45 years of age as at the closing date of receipt of applications.

6. Salary Scale :

As per the Schedules II of the Public Administration Circular No. 10/ 2025 dated 25.03.2025, the monthly salary scale applicable to this post (PL 1-2025) carries Rs. 40,000 - 450 x 10 - 490 x 10 - 540 x 10 - 12 x 590 - 61,880/-

7. The following marking scheme will be the basis for the Structured Interview :

<i>Areas for which marks will be awarded</i>	<i>Maximum marks awarded</i>
Additional educational Qualifications	20
Vocational Qualifications	20
Experience gained relevant to the post	40
Extra - Curricular activities	15
Skills demonstrated at the Interview	05
Total	100

08. Identity of the Applicants :

- Only the Applicants who have submitted complete applications in all aspects will be called for the Structured Interview.
- Copies of all certificates duly certified by the applicants themselves as true copies of the originals should be produced by the applicants themselves at the Structured Interview.
- In order for verification of identity of the applicants, identity documents as mentioned below will be accepted at the Structured Interview.
- - I. National Identity Card issued by the Commissioner General of Registration of Persons.
 - II. Valid passport.

09. Method of Applications :

- I. A specimen application form is appended at the end of this Notice. Applicants should prepared their applications on a A4 size paper and submit by registered post to reach the "Director General, Department of Technical Education and Training, P.O. Box 557, Olcott Mawatha, Colombo - 10" on or before 30th October, 2026. Applications received after closing date will be rejected.
- II. The top left corner of the envelope containing the application should be indicated the words "Recruitment to the post of Field Assistant (Laborer).
- III. Officers currently employed in the Public Service or Provincial Public Service should submit their applications through their respective Heads of the Department to which they are attached.
- IV. Applications not conforming to the specimen application form appended at the end of this Notice, applications with incomplete information,

applications received after the closing date of applications will be rejected without any notice. No complaint into the loss or delay of applications will be entertained under any circumstances.

- V. Signature of the applicant appeared on the application form should be attested by a Principal of a Government School/ Justice of the Peace/ Commissioner of Oaths Attorney-at-Law/ Notary Public/ Commissioned Officer of the Tri-Forces or an officer holding a permanent post in the Government or Provincial Public Service drawing a monthly consolidated salary of not less than Rs. 47,615.

10. Submission of false information.

If any information furnished by any applicant in the application form is found to be false or incorrect before recruitment, such applicant candidature will be cancelled. If such false or incorrect information is found to be false or incorrect after recruitment, action will be taken to dismiss such applicant from the service subject to the relevant procedure.

11. The Director General of the Department of Technical Education and Training reserves the right to fill or not to fill the vacancies.
12. In case of any inconsistency or contradiction between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this Notice, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

D. WATHSALA MARMBAGE,
Director General.

Department of Technical Education and Training,
P.O. Box 557,
Olcott Mawatha,
Colombo - 10.

For office use only

Specimen Application Form

Recruitment for the post of Field Assistant (Laborer) in the Primary - Non-skilled Service Category, Grade III in the Department of Technical Education and Training - 2026

Medium of language applied for

Sinhala - 1

☐

Tamil - 2

(Put the applicable number in the given box)

Note - The Medium of language applied for cannot be changed later.

1. 1.1 Full Name (Mr./ Mrs./ Miss/) :
(in Sinhala/ Tamil)
- 1.2 Full Name :
(In English Block Capitals)
- 1.3 Name with initials (Mr./ Mrs./Miss) :
(In Sinhala/ Tamil) Illustration A.S.D.K.S. Perera :
- 1.4 Name with initials :
(In English Block Capitals)
2. 2.1 Personal Address :
(In Sinhala/ Tamil)
3. 3.1 Permanent Residential District :
3.2 Divisional Secretariat Division :
3.3 Grama Niladhari Division :
4. Date of Birth : Year : Month : Date :
5. Age as at the closing date of applications : Years : Months : Dates :
6. National Identity Card No :
7. Telephone No. :
8. Gender : ☐ Male ☐ Female (put "x" in relevant box)
9. Marital Status :
10. Educational Qualification :
10.1 Results at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination :
First Sitting

Year : Index No.

	Subject	Pass

Results at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination :
Second Sitting

Year : Index No.

	Subject	Pass

10.2 Results at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination (Only if applicable) :

Year : Index No.

	Subject	Pass

10.3 Additional Educational Qualifications :

	Course / Certificate	Institution awarded	Duration

10.4 Vocational Qualifications :

	Course / Certificate	Institution awarded	Duration

10.5 Service Experience :

	Institution	Designation	Duration

10.6 Details of extra-curricular activities :

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11. Have you ever been subjected to dismissal from the Public Service?

Yes ☐No ☐

11.1 If "Yes", give description :

12. Are there any disciplinary actions pending against you if you are presently in the Public Service?

Yes ☐No ☐

12.1 If "Yes", give description :

13. Have you ever been convicted by the court of law for commission of any offence?

13.1 If "Yes", give description :

14. Applicant's Declaration

I hereby declare that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct to the best of knowledge and that any of the particulars furnished by me in this application are not false and incorrect and that I am also aware that, if any particulars herein are found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to disqualification, if directed before selection and to dismissal from the service without compensation, If detected after appointment and that I am bound to abide by the all rules and regulations in respect of this post.

Date :-

.....,
Signature of the Applicant

15. Attestation of the Applicant's Signature

I certify that Mr./ Mrs./ Miss, who submits this application, is personally known to me, that he/she placed his/her signature in my presence on
... (Delete words inapplicable.)

.....
Signature of the officer attesting the
signature of the applicant.

Name of the officer attesting the signature of the applicant :

Designation :

Date :

(Place official seal)

16. Certificate of the Head of Department (Only if the applicant is already in the Public Service.)

I certify that the Mr./ Ms./ Miss. attached to this Ministry/ Department/ institution is currently serving in the position of that his/her work and conduct are satisfactory, that no disciplinary action is pending against him, that there is no intension of taking any disciplinary action against him/her, and that he/she may be released/ may not be released from service if he/she will be selected for this post.

Full Name :

Designation :

Date :

.....
Head of the Department of
Authorized Officer
(Place official seal)

Examinations, Results of Examinations & c.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Grade III Assistant Superintendent of Hostel in the Management Assistant (Non- Technical) Segment -02 Service Category of the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education on Open Basis - 2026

01. Application form available at the **www.doenets.lk** website of Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka under “Our Service” by clicking on “Online Applications – Recruitment Exams/EB Exams” and applications can be submitted *via* online only. Online applications shall be accepted from 09.00 am on 5th of October, 2026 and closes on 9.00 pm of 2nd of November, 2026. Once the application is submitted online, it must be downloaded, and the relevant sections of the printed copy must be filled out by hand. The applicant's signature must be attested, and it should be sent *via* registered post to reach the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, on or before the closing date for applications.

Officers should submit a copy of the application to the Heads of Institutions for inclusion in their personal file and should submit a copy of the application certified by the Head of Institution and a letter of confirmation of service when called for interview.

02. Candidates who meet the qualifications on merit based on the results of a written test conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations shall be selected for appointment to the posts of Assistant Superintendent of Hostels Grade III followed by a assessment interview on the suitability.
03. Number of appointments to be made and the effective date of appointments shall be determined by the Secretary to the Ministry.
- (b) A candidate selected subject to the general conditions governing appointments in the public service shall also be applied to the Ministry of Education, Higher education and Vocational Education in accordance with the recruitment procedure for the post of Management Assistant (Non-Technical) Segment - 02 and the procedural

rules of the Public Service Commission published in the Extraordinary Gazette Notification dated 14.12.2022, will be appointed to the post of Assistant Superintendent of Hostels- Grade III.

- (c) If a candidate is selected for an appointment, he/she must serve at least three (03) years in the place of first appointment mandatorily. However, if for any special reason decided by the Secretary to the Ministry, if it is necessary to transfer any officer before the expiry of that period, the Secretary to the Ministry is vested with such power.
- (d) This appointment is subjected to a one year probationary period. The first Efficiency Bar Examination should be passed within three (03) years period of the recruitment as per the recruitment procedure of Management Assistant (Non-Technical) Segment - 02 Service Category.
- (e) If a candidate is selected for an appointment, you shall be required to complete the official language proficiency test as per the provisions of Public Administration No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020 and consequential circulars, as applicable, according to the medium of language in which you have fulfilled your qualifications.
04. The salary code of MN 01-2025 of PA Circular No.10/2025 dated 25.03.2025 is entitled for this post and the salary scale applicable to this is Rs. 45,230 -10 x540 -11 x 630 -10 x 890 - 10 x1,190 - 78,360 and you shall be entitled to that salary from 01.01.2027. Salaries shall be paid as per the provisions of Schedule III of this circular with effect from the enactment of the appointment.
05. **This appointment is pensionable. Furthermore, you must contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme / Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme. You are required to make contributions to the scheme as determined by the Government from time to time.**
06. Duties of the position :
- I. Carrying out the discipline, security, welfare and food provision of the residential students and assisting to the Hostel Superintendent in carrying

out these activities, welfare of the residential students, acting as the guardian of the residential students, maintaining discipline, maintaining books and records related to the purchase of food items, activities related to the purchase, security, issuance of food items to the kitchen, inspecting the cooking of food, cleanliness of kitchen utensils, making arrangements to keep the hostels clean, security of the residential students, activities related to the protection of both public property and students' belongings, activities related to maintaining cleanliness, inspecting on sick students, activities related to the preparation of food and drinks, supervision of the time of eating, activities related to the regular supply of water and electricity in the hostels, activities related to the departure and arrival of the residents from the hostel.

II. Other duties assigned by the Heads of Institutions in relation to the post.

7. Qualifications: The following qualifications are applicable for recruitment to the post of Assistant Hostel Warden Grade III :-

- Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka;
- Must be not less than 25 years and not more than 35 years of age on the closing date for applications;
- Must be of excellent character;
- Every candidate must possess sufficient physical and mental fitness to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and to perform the duties of the post;
- Must have fulfilled the following educational qualifications:

Passing at least one (01) subject (excluding the Common General Test and General English) at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination;

AND

Passing the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination in six (06) subjects at one and the same sitting, with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English language, Mathematics, and two other subjects.

Note -

- The language in which the applicant must have obtained a credit pass at the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination shall be the language medium in which the applicant sits for this competitive examination.

II. The final decision on the acceptance of qualifications obtained at the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) and General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examinations, or any other qualification obtained by sitting for an examination conducted by local or foreign educational institutions for the purpose of awarding the appointment, will be taken by the Secretary of the Ministry after confirmation from the relevant institutions and the Commissioner General of Examinations.

Please Note - It is mandatory for every applicant to have completed all the qualifications relevant to the post on or before the closing date for applications.

08. Examination Procedure - This examination shall be conducted in Sinhala and Tamil medium . A candidate must choose one medium relevant to him/her and must answer all the question papers scheduled for the examination in that medium . The medium applied for shall not be allowed to be revised later. The examination will consist of two question papers .

09. Evaluation Methodology

Total Marks	
General Knowledge (Written Test)	100 (Time 01 hour)
Intelligence Test (Written Test)	100 (Time 01 hour)
Fitness Assessment Interview	100

I General Knowledge (Time 01 hr 100 Marks)

This is a multiple-choice question paper designed to test the General Knowledge required to perform the duties related to the post of Assistant Superintendent of Hostel (Male) / Assistant Superintendent of Hostel (Female) and other duties assigned by the heads of the relevant institutions

II Intelligence Quotient Test (Time 01 hr 100 Marks)

It is a multiple-choice type question paper designed to measure the candidates' numerical ability, reasoning ability and general intelligence.

III Fitness Evaluations Interview Test (100 Marks)

Marks shall be given under main sectors mentioned in paragraph 10 by the Board of

Examiners appointed by the Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education. The qualifications supposed to be considered for awarding marks must be completed on or before the closing date of applications. If it is found that false information has been entered intentionally, action will be taken against the applicants and the Heads of Departments who certified the applications, subject to the instructions of the Public Service Commission.

To be eligible for appointment through this competitive examination, candidates must secure at least 40 marks in each of the subjects General Knowledge and Intelligence Test. Candidates twice as many as the number of vacancies who are required to fill the vacancies in the written examination shall be called for the fitness test interview. (Marks of the written examination or the merit list is not given to the board of interview on fitness test.) Accordingly, marks are given by the board of interview as per the approved marking scheme and basic qualifications shall also be scrutinized. The merit of each candidate is determined based on the sum of the marks obtained and the marks obtained at the fitness test interview.

10. Fitness Assessment Interview for Recruitment to the Post of Assistant Superintendent of Hostels on Limited Basis as per the Recruitment Procedure for the Segment 02 of Management Assistant (Non-Technical)-Marking Procedure – 2026

Main headings under which marks are granted				Maximum marks	Minimum marks concerning for the selection
01.Additional Educational Qualifications				25	Not applicable.
(a) General Certificate of Education (O/Level)					
Grade	Marks for each subject				
	For the non-elementary subjects	When the basic qualification is ‘S’	When the basic qualification is ‘C’		
Distinction (A)	Marks 05	Marks 03	Marks 02		
Very Good Pass (B)	Marks 04	Marks 02	Marks 01		
Credit Pass (C)	Marks 03	Marks 01	Marks 0		
General Pass (S)	Marks 02	Marks 0	Marks 0		
(b) General Certificate of Education (Advanced /Level)					
Grade	Marks for each subject				
	For the non-elementary subjects	When the basic qualification is ‘S’			
Distinction (A)	Marks 08	Marks 06			
Very Good Pass (B)	Marks 06	Marks 04			
Credit Pass (C)	Marks 04	Marks 02			
General Pass (S)	Marks 02	Marks 0			
02. Knowledge on Computer skills				15	
* Diploma Certificate - 15					
* Certificate Level - 10					
* Other - 05					

<i>Main headings under which marks are granted</i>	<i>Maximum marks</i>	<i>Minimum marks concerning for the selection</i>
03. Proficiency in languages other than the mother tongue and second language. (a) Advanced Level (A/L) General English Subject • Distinction Pass (A) - 06 marks per subject • Very Good Pass (B) - 05 marks per subject • Credit Pass (C) - 04 marks per subject • Ordinary Pass (S) - 03 marks per subject (b) Diploma in English - 10 • For Certificate Level - 10 • Other - 02 (c) Having studied English Language as a subject for the Advanced Level (A/L). • Distinction Pass (A) - 08 marks per subject • Very Good Pass (B) - 06 marks per subject • Credit Pass (C) - 04 marks per subject • Ordinary Pass (S) - 02 marks per subject (d) For any other language • Diploma / A/L 'A' Pass - 05 • Certificate / A/L 'B' Pass - 04 • Other / A/L 'C' Pass - 03 • A/L 'S' Pass - 02	15	
04. Presentation relevant to the profession • Understanding of the profession • Knowledge of office management • Presentation skills • Personality	20 10 10 5	
Total marks	100	

(All qualifications must be completed on or before the closing date of applications)

Note 1

The government registration number of the institution awarding the certificate must be mentioned on the certificate. If it is not mentioned, the applicant must obtain and submit a written confirmation from the relevant institution stating the registration number.

Note 2: For the presentation mentioned under No. 04 of the above marking scheme, you must come prepared for a presentation of a maximum of 03 minutes.

12. Penalties for providing false information -

- I. Utmost care should be taken to provide accurate information when the application is filled. If any candidate is found to be ineligible to appear for the examination as per the regulations applicable to this examination, his / her candidature may be cancelled at any time before, during or after the examination whatsoever.
- II. The information provided by a candidate is later found to be false or if he/she deliberately conceals any fact, If it is revealed that he/she has been found guilty, he/she shall not be considered for further appointment and no

appointment may be given due to this cancellation of the examination or he/she might be subject to the cancellation or dismissal from the public service.

12. Examination Conditions

The online examination application must be completed in English language only. It shall be notified to the applicant that the soft copy submitted online is accepted/not accepted as a valid application by sending a short message (SMS) to the mobile phone number used to access the system or by sending an e-mail. Before completing the online application, download the instructions for applying for the examination. Follow the instructions carefully before filling the application form. Any amendment made to the application form after obtaining a printed copy shall not be considered a valid amendment. (Incomplete applications shall be rejected without any prior notification).

13. The examination fee is Rs. 600.00. Payment of the examination fee should be made through the following payment methods provided in the online system only.

- (a) By any Bank Credit Card
- (b) By any Bank Debit Card With the Facility of Internet Transactions
- (c) Via Online Banking Method / Flex App of Bank of Ceylon
- (d) Through any branch of the Bank of Ceylon

Note :-

Instructions on how to make payments using the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions related to the exam.

14. Receipt of payment is acknowledged via SMS or email. The full amount of the examination fee must be paid and applications that have been underpaid or overpaid shall be rejected. The Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka is not responsible for any errors that occur when the payment of examination fees is made through the above payment methods.

15. The amount paid for the exam is not refunded or transferred to another examination for any reason whatsoever.

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

17. On the presumption that only applicants who meet the qualifications specified in the Gazette notification have applied, the Commissioner General of Examinations will issue exam admission cards online only, to applicants who have correctly submitted their applications online and paid the prescribed examination fee on or before the closing date for applications

18. As soon as admission cards are issued to the applicants, a notice to that effect will be published on the official website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, and applicants will also be notified via an SMS. Any candidate who has not received their admission card must inquire with the Institutional Examinations Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, in the manner specified in the notice. When making such inquiries, the applicant must accurately state the name of the examination applied for, the applicant's full name, National Identity Card (NIC) number, and address. If the applicant resides outside Colombo, it will be more effective to send a letter of request to the fax number specified in the notice, including the aforementioned details along with the applicant's own fax number, so that a copy of the examination admission card can be obtained promptly *via* fax. When making inquiries, it will also be useful to keep a copy of the application form retained by you and the copy of the receipt obtained upon paying the examination fee ready to verify any information requested by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.

19. The admission card must be examined, and if there are any corrections, the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka must be contacted to have the relevant amendments made in accordance with the application form. Requests for amendments made at the examination hall or during the interview will not be considered.

20. The applicant's signature on the examination admission card must be attested. An applicant applying for the examination through a government institution must have their signature attested by the head of the institution or an officer authorized by him. Other applicants must have their signature attested by a head of a government school, a retired officer, the Grama Niladhari of the division, a Justice of the Peace, a Commissioner for Oaths, an Attorney-at-Law, a Notary Public, a commissioned officer of the armed forces, a permanent staff-grade officer in the government or provincial public service, the chief incumbent or chief prelate of a Buddhist temple, or a person in charge of a religious place of worship of another religion or holding a significant position among the clergy.

21. Examination candidates are bound by the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conduct of the examination. If those rules and regulations are violated, he/she will have to undergo a punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations on the examination results shall be the final decision.

22. Admission to the examination :

(a) Candidates appearing for the examination must first present their signed admission card to the officer in charge of the examination centre on the day of their appearance in that exam hall . A candidate who does not present such an admission card shall not be allowed to sit for the examination.

(b) A candidate must sit for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him/her. A set of rules that every candidate must follow is published at the beginning of this *Gazette*.

Note - The issuance of an admission card to a candidate shall not be considered as an acknowledgement that he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit for the examination.

23. Identity of candidates

Candidates must prove their identity to the satisfaction of the invigilator for each subject they appear for in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for this purpose.

- I. National Identity Card
- II. Valid passport
- III. Valid Sri Lankan driving license

Candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their faces so that their identity can be verified and can also be ensured that no any electronic communication devices are worn . Candidates who refuse to verify their identity shall not be admitted to the examination hall. Further, they must remain without covering their faces and hands from the moment they enter in to the examination hall until the examination hall is left after the conclusion of the examination.

24. Once the appointing authority informs the appropriate date to release the results, the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka will take steps to either mail a results sheet containing the marks obtained for each subject / total marks from the written examination to all

applicants who sat for the exam, or release the results through the website www.results.exams.gov.lk. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the examination results shall be the final decision

25. If it is seen that there is any discrepancy or inconsistency between the language versions of this announcement published in the Sinhala, Tamil and English medium, the Sinhala medium announcement shall be prevailed at such an instance.

NALAKA KALUWEWA,
Secretary.

Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,
" Isurupaya "
Battaramulla.
Day of 03rd of September, 2026.

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MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND NATIONAL INTEGRATION DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III Dispenser in Management Assistant Technical Segment- 2 Service Category at the Department of Prisons-2026

APPLICATIONS are invited from qualified Sri Lankan citizens for the Open Competitive Examination to recruit for the vacant posts of Dispenser (Male/Female) at the Department of Prisons.

- i. Recruitment through this examination will be made for the post of Grade III Dispenser at the Department of Prisons- Sri Lanka
- ii. Written Examination: This examination consists of following 02 question papers:
 - (a) Intelligence Test
 - (b) Subject-related General Knowledge

2. Date and Conduct of Examination:

This examination will be conducted in December 2026 at examination centers established in Colombo.

3. The total number of vacancies to be filled is 27 (Grade III Dispenser (Male) -19 and Grade III Dispenser (Female)-08. In the event of securing an equal mark for the final vacancy or several vacancies where candidates exceed the available number, the procedure for filling those vacancies will be decided, in terms of the Section 92 of the Procedural Rules, upon order of the Public Service Commission. The effective date of appointment will be decided by the Commissioner General of Prisons.

4. Service Conditions:

4.1 Candidates will be appointed subject to the general conditions governing public service appointments, provisions of the Establishments Code and Financial Regulations, and the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission published in Extraordinary Gazette No. 2310/29 dated December 14, 2022.

4.2 This post is permanent and pensionable. You shall be subject to any policy decision taken by the government in the future regarding your pension scheme. Additionally, you must contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' / Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme as determined by the government from time to time.

4.3 This appointment is subject to a 3-year probationary period. Within 03 years of recruitment to post of Grade III Dispenser, you must pass the 1st Efficiency Bar Examination; within 03 years of promotion to Grade II, the 2nd Efficiency Bar Examination; and within 05 years of promotion to Grade I, the 3rd Efficiency Bar Examination.

4.5 Proficiency in official languages must be acquired as per Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 and related circulars.

4.6 The Commissioner General of Prisons reserves the right to cancel the appointment of any candidate who fails to assume duties on the scheduled date or refuses to accept duties in the assigned position/area.

5. Monthly Salary Scale:

Salary Scale Segment MT- 2 – 2025 of Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 applies to this post: Rs. 50,630 – 10 × 630 – 11 × 670 – 10 × 1,010 – 10 × 1,190 – Rs. 86,300 (Monthly)

(In accordance with Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated March 25, 2025, salary will be made at the initial step corresponding to Rs. 50,630/- as stated in Schedule II).

6. (a) Qualifications of Recruitment:

- i. Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- ii. Must be in sound physical health.
- iii. Must possess good character, which will be verified *via* Police Clearance Reports.
- iv. Must possess adequate physical and mental fitness to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and perform the duties of the post.
- v. Height (Male): Not less than 5 feet 4 inches (162.5 cm).
- vi. Height (Female): Not less than 5 feet 2 inches (157.5 cm).
- vii. Chest (Male): Minimum 32 inches unexpanded (81.25 cm).
- viii. Being convicted of an offense involving moral turpitude by any court of law will be a complete disqualification for this post.

(b) Educational Qualifications:

I. Passed the G.C.E. Advanced Level (A/L) Examination in one sitting in three (03) subjects under the Science stream (including Chemistry), excluding the Common General Test.

and

II. Passed the G.C.E. Ordinary Level (O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects in one sitting with credit passes in Sinhala/Tamil, English, Mathematics, Science, and one other subject.

(c) Professional Qualifications:

Completion of a Dispenser Training Course corresponding to National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 06 recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC) and obtaining the certificate.

Note: In the absence of candidates with sufficient professional qualifications, candidates meeting the educational qualifications mentioned in Section 6(b) above will be recruited under a Training Grade. They will be enrolled in a 01-year full-time theoretical and internship Dispenser Training Course conducted by the Ministry of Health. Upon passing the examination

at the end of the training, they will be appointed to Grade III Dispenser.

(d) Limitations on Eligibility:

- i. Members of the clergy/priesthood are not permitted to apply or sit for this examination.
- ii. All qualifications required for this examination must be fully completed on or before the closing date for applications.
- iii. Qualifications under 06 (a) apply until the candidate is recruited to the post of Grade- 111 Dispenser

(e) Age Limit:

Must be not less than 18 years and not more than 35 years of age on the closing date for applications. (Accordingly, only candidates born on or before October 25, 2008, and on or after October 25, 1991, are eligible to apply).

7. Examination Fee:

The examination fee is Rs. 600.00. The fee must be paid before the closing date for applications at any Bank of Ceylon branch, credited to the official account of the Commissioner General of Prisons (BOC Borella Super Grade Branch, A/C No. 7041491). The receipt issued in the applicant's name must be attached by one edge to the designated space on the application form. Examination fees will not be refunded or transferred under any circumstances. (Keeping a photocopy of the receipt is recommended).

8. Method of Application:

8.1 The application must strictly follow the specimen format provided. It must be prepared on an A4 sheet (8.27 × 11.69 inches) using both sides, and completed in the candidate's own handwriting. Computerized/ typed applications are also accepted. Headings 01 to 10 must be on Page 1, 11 to 15 on Page 2, and 16 to 18 on Page 3. Incomplete applications or those not conforming to the specimen will be rejected without notice.

8.2 The application must be completed in the same language medium in which the candidate intends to sit for the examination.

8.3 Completed applications must be sent by registered post on or before October 25, 2026, to the following

address: Commissioner General of Prisons, Establishments Branch, Prisons Headquarters, No. 150, Baseline Road, Colombo 09. The top left corner of the envelope must be marked: "Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Dispenser in the Department of Prisons - 2026". The title of the examination on the application must appear in English in addition to Sinhala (for Sinhala applications) or Tamil (for Tamil applications).

8.4 The applicant's signature must be attested by a Principal of a Government School, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner for Oaths, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, Commissioned Officer of the Armed Forces, gazetted officer of the Police Service, or a Permanent Staff Grade Officer in Civil/Public Service. Applicants already in public service must forward their applications through their heads of departments before the closing date.

8.5 Applications lacking required qualifications, missing certified copies of certificates, unpaid exam fees, or received late will be rejected without notice. Any loss incurred due to incomplete or incorrectly filled application forms must be borne by the applicant. Loss or delay in post will not be considered.

8.6 Applications will not be acknowledged. Admission cards will be issued, followed by a notice in newspapers/website of the Department of Prisons. If an admission card is not received within 2–3 days of the notice, contact the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration (SLIDA) with your full name, address, NIC number, and exam title. If you reside outside Colombo, you may request your examination admission card by faxing a letter containing the above details to the fax number stated in the notice. Please ensure you include your own fax number in the letter. For verification purposes, it is recommended to keep a copy of your completed application, the examination fee receipt, and the registered post receipt readily available.

9. Examination Entrance:

(a) Candidates must sit for the examination at their assigned center. The admission card must be presented with an attested signature to the supervisor on the first day. Admission without an admission card is prohibited. Rules applicable to all candidates are published at the beginning of this

Gazette. Candidates shall be subject to the rules and regulations laid down by the Director General of the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration regarding the conduct of the examination and the release of results. In the event of a violation of these rules and regulations, the Commissioner General of Prisons may decide to withhold or cancel the candidate's examination results, or decline to consider them for appointment.

- (b) Issuance of an admission card does not constitute acceptance that the candidate meets the eligibility criteria for the post.

10. Proof of Identity:

Candidates must prove their identity to the satisfaction of the examination supervisor for each subject using one of the following documents:

- National Identity Card (NIC)
- Valid Passport
- Valid Sri Lankan Driving License

11. Penalty for False Information:

Applicants must ensure that all details provided in the application are accurate. If a candidate is found to be disqualified under the examination rules, their candidature may be revoked at any time before, during, or after the exam. Furthermore, if an applicant knowingly provides false information or intentionally conceals any vital fact, their appointment shall be liable to cancellation.

12. Examination Scheme and Medium:

- The examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil, and English.
- The language medium chosen in the application cannot be changed later.

13. Method of Recruitment:

(I) Written Examination:

Candidates must sit for all the following papers:

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>	<i>Pass Marks</i>
(01) Intelligence Test	100%	40%
(02) Subject related General Knowledge	100%	40%

(II) Syllabus:

<i>Name of the Paper</i>	<i>Syllabus</i>
(01) Intelligence Test	The duration of this examination paper is 01 hour, carrying a total of 100 marks. It is a multiple-choice question paper comprising 50 questions aimed at assessing the candidates' logical reasoning, analytical thinking skills, decision-making ability, and mathematical aptitude.
(02) Subject-related General Knowledge	The duration of this examination paper is 01 hour, carrying a total of 100 marks. This paper is formulated to test candidates' technical knowledge relevant to the subject field, along with their awareness of current affairs of national and international significance, as well as developments in science and technology.

(III) General Interview: No marks will be awarded. Conducted to verify physical qualifications and basic eligibility. An interview panel will be appointed by the Commissioner General of Prisons.

- Vacancies for this post will be filled in order of merit, based on the aggregate marks obtained in the two question papers for the written examination mentioned above.
- Applications must be submitted in accordance with the prescribed specimen form. Applications that do not conform to this model, or are improperly filled and incomplete, will be rejected without any prior notice. Applicants shall bear full responsibility for any loss or disadvantage resulting from failure to complete the application form properly.
- Candidates who obtain the highest total marks in the written examination will be recruited for the post of Dispenser in order of merit.

N.B. : Participation in the interview shall not be treated as an qualification for the award of an appointment.

- The appointing authority reserves the right not to fill any or all of the vacancies.
- If a sufficient number of female candidates are not selected to fill the allotted quota of vacancies, the

remaining vacancies will be filled by male candidates.

- Any matter not provided for herein shall be determined by the Commissioner General of Prisons. All candidates are bound to abide by the general examination rules and regulations stated in this Gazette notice.
- In the event of any inconsistency or mismatch between the Sinhala, Tamil, and English texts of this notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

R. PRASAD HEMANTHA KUMARA,
Commissioner General of Prisons (Covering up
Duties.)

Prisons Headquarters, No. 150,
Baseline Road, Colombo 09.

Specimen Application Form

**The Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of - Grade III -Dispenser in Management Assistant
Technical Segment 2 at the Department of Prisons - 2026**

Mark a tick (✓) in the relevant box for the medium of examination:

Sinhala ☐ Tamil ☐ English ☐

- i. Full Name :
ii. Name with Initials :
- Permanent Address :
- National Identity Card (NIC) No.:
- i. Telephone Number : Mobile: Landline:
ii. Email Address :
- District of Residence :
i. District :
ii. Police Station :
- Date of Birth : Year: Month: Date:
- Age as of 2026/10/25 : Years: Months: Days:
- Gender : Male: ☐ Female: ☐
- Citizenship (By descent / By registration):
- Marital Status: ☐ Married - 1 | Unmarried - 2 (Write the No. in the box)
- Educational Qualifications (Must be stated clearly)
G.C.E. (O/L) Examination Results
(Attach a photocopy of the certificates)

Index Number: | Year:

<i>No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Results</i>
01		
02		
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12. G.C.E. (A/L) Examination Results (Attach a photocopy of the certificates)

Index Number: | Year:

<i>No.</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Results</i>
01		
02		
03		

13. i. Experience (Years) :
ii. Special Qualification :

14. Professional Qualifications :
(Attach a photocopy of the certificates)

Note: Photocopies of certificates proving qualifications must be mandatorily attached. Applications submitted without attached copies of certificates will be rejected without prior notice.

15. Physical Qualifications:

- i. Height: Feet: Inches:
ii. Chest (Unexpanded): Inches: (For male applicants only)

16. Have you ever been convicted of an offense in a court of law? Yes / No

(If yes, give details):
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17. Payment of the Examination Fee:

<i>Amount Paid</i>	<i>Bank Branch Paid</i>	<i>Date Paid</i>	<i>Receipt Number</i>

Paste the payment receipt here.

18. Applicant's Declaration:

I, hereby certify that the information provided by me in this application is true and correct. I am, fully aware that if any information provided by me is found to be false or incorrect before the examination, I will be disqualified, and if revealed after appointment, my appointment will be canceled without any compensation.

Date:

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Signature of the Applicant.

19. Attestation of Signature:

I certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss who presents this application is, personally known to me, signed above in my presence on, paid the prescribed examination fee, and pasted the receipt in the relevant space.

Date:

.....,
Signature of Attester.

Full Name of Attester:

Designation:

Address:

(Please place the Official Stamp)

20. For Applicants Employed in Public / Provincial Public Service Only:

I declare that is employed as a in this institution, that his/her work and conduct are satisfactory, that there are / are no disciplinary inquiries or actions against him/her, and that he/she can / cannot be released from the current post if selected for the post.

Date:

.....,
Signature of Head of Department / Institution.

SRI LANKA RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Procurement Officer- Grade III in the Associate Officer Service Category in Sri Lanka Railway Department – 2026

APPLICATIONS are invited from the qualified Sri Lankan citizens for the Open Competitive Examination for the recruitment to the post of Procurement Officer - Grade III in the Associate Officer Service Category in Sri Lanka Railway Department.

- 1.1 By this Examination recruitment will be made to the post of Procurement Officer - Grade III in the Associate Officer Service Category in Sri Lanka Railway Department.
- 1.2 The closing date of calling application is on 26/10/2026.

Note: The complaints that an application or a related letter is lost or delayed in the post will not be considered. The applicants themselves should be liable for any loss or damage incurred due to delay in submitting applications till the last date.

Written Examination:

The examination will consist of two papers.

- i. Intelligence Test
- ii. Procurement & Management

Date of Examination- This Examination will be conducted in the month of 2026 by Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration. The General Manager- Railways reserves the right to postpone or cancel the said Examination.

02. It will be made 04 appointment. If there are candidates with equal marks exceeding the number of vacancies, the filling of vacancies will be decided by the order of the Public Service Commission as per the clause 91 in the Minutes of Procedural Rules.

03. Conditions of Service:-

- 3.1 A selected candidate will be appointed to the Grade III in the service on the general conditions governing appointments in the Public Service and on the terms and conditions set out in the recruitment procedure in Associate Officer Service Category in Sri Lanka Railway

Department, approved on 19.04.2016 by the Public Service Commission No. PSC/EST/04-01-43/02/2015 and subject to any amendments made or to be made hereafter to that procedure, provisions in the establishment code and Financial Regulations and of the Minutes of procedural rules of the Public Service Commission published in the Extraordinary Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2310/29 of 14.12.2022.

- 3.2 This post is permanent. It is pensionable. You will also be required to contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme / Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme. You will be required to pay contributions as prescribed by the government from time to time.
- 3.3 This post is subjected to a probation period of three years. The First Efficiency bar Examination should be passed within 03 years from the date of appointment to the Grade III in the post Procurement Officer in Sri Lanka Railway Department as cited in the Recruitment Procedure.
- 3.4 It is required to achieve the proficiency of the due official language, in terms of the provisions of the public Administration Circular No.18/2020 dated 16.10.2020.
- 3.5 The General Manager- Railways has authority to cancel the appointments of Candidates who fail to assume duty on the due date and/or refuse or evade to take up duties in a post or in an area they are appointed.

04. Monthly Salary scale:-

In terms of the schedule II of the public Administration circular 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025 the Salary scale relevant to this post is Rs.53,060-10 x 800 -11 x 1,190 -10 x 1,320 - 5x1,350 - Rs.94,100 / =(MN-4 - 2025). You will be paid salary as per the provisions of the said circular as mentioned in schedule III thereof. In addition to this, you will also be entitled to other allowances given by the government to the government officers from time to time.

05. Recruitment qualifications/ experience :

- i. Be a citizen in Sri Lanka.
- ii. Have a sound moral character.

iii. Be physically & mentally fit to serve in any part in the island.

(a) Educational Qualifications.

- i. Having obtained a degree with one of the subjects ; Mathematics, Science, Management, Information Technology, Commerce, Business Management, Economics, Statistics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission.
- or
- ii. Having experience of 02 years in the field of Procurement with a degree in any stream from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission.

Note - The effective date of the degree must be on or before the closing date for applications.

Age :

Applicants must be not less than twenty-one (21) years of age and not more than thirty-five (35) years of age as at the closing date for applications.

Other :

- i. All the qualifications required for recruitment to the post as mentioned above must be fulfilled in every aspect as at 26/10/2026; the closing date of receipt of application mentioned in the notification of calling applications / Gazette /web site.
- ii. No person ordained in religious sect shall be permitted to sit this examination.
- iii. Documents duly issued by the relevant institutions must be submitted to prove the qualifications stated in the point 5.a.II.

06. Examination Fee:

The examination fee is Rs. 1,200,00. It can be paid at any People's Bank branch in the island as on the last date of receipt of applications in favour of the General Manager of Railways, Mid-City Branch, People's Bank Account No. 176-1001-290-27313. The receipt issued for this purpose should be affixed indelibly in the prescribed place on the application form. Money orders or stamps will not be replaced for the examination fee. The examination fee will not be refunded or transferred to another examination under any circumstance. It may be useful to keep a photocopy of the receipt.

07. Application Method:

- (a) The application should be in accordance with the specimen form of application attached to this announcement, and it should be prepared on both sides of the paper on an A4 size paper with the headings 1.0 to 2.12 on the first page and 3.0 to 7.0 on the second page. Computerized/ typewritten applications can also be used for this purpose. The information mentioned in the application should be filled in clearly with your own handwriting, and as applications that do not conform to the specimen form of application or those with incomplete information will be rejected without notice, it should be considered to re-check whether it conforms to the specimen form of application annexed in the examination notification and whether the application has been duly completed by including all the information and to check whether the details have been entered in the application form and pasted the receipt, before submitting the application. It may also be useful to keep a photocopy of the completed application form and a photocopy of the receipt of payment of the examination fee.
- (b) The applicant must complete the application in the language in which he/she intends to sit for the examination. When preparing the application, it is essential to mention the name of the examination in English language as well, in applications prepared in both Sinhala and Tamil media.
- (c) The duly completed application for the examination should be sent to the following address by registered post to be received on or before 26/10/2026. The envelope containing the application should be clearly marked on the top left corner as "**Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the post of Procurement Officer- Grade III in Sri Lanka Railway Department - 2026**". No any application received after that date will be entertained.

General Manager - Railways,
Sri Lanka Railway Department,
P.O. Box 355,
Olcott Mawatha,
Colombo 10.
- (d) The applicant's signature on the application form and on the admission card for the examination must be attested by a Principal of a Government

school, a Justice in Peace, a Commissioner for Oaths, an Attorney-at-law, a Notary Public, a commissioned Officer of the Tri-Forces, an Officer holding a Gazetted post in the Police Service or a Staff Grade Officer holding a permanent post in the Government whose monthly salary is more than Rs. 71,240.00.

- (e) Any applications which is not complete in every aspect is liable to be rejected. No complaint that an application has been lost or delayed will be considered.
- (f) Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged. As soon as the admission cards are issued to the candidates, a notice will be published on the website of the Sri Lanka Railways; www.railway.gov.lk stating the same. If the admission card is not received even after 2 or 3 days of such a notification, steps should be taken to inform to the Sri Lanka Railway Department as mentioned in the notice. In such notification, it should be mentioned the title of the Examination, full name of the candidate, National Identity Card Number and the address. In case of applicants outside Colombo, a letter of request furnishing a Whats-App number to which the admission card should be forwarded to the fax number cited in the notification with the object of sending a photocopy of the admission card by fax. In the instance of such an enquiry it would be advisable to keep photocopies of the application form, the receipt of payment of the Examination fee and receipt of registration post at your possession.

08. Entrance to the Examination:

- (a) The Director General of Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration will issue admission cards on the prior assumption that only the qualifiers have applied as per the Gazette Notification, to candidates who have submitted duly completed applications along with the relevant receipt after payment of the examination fee on or before the last date of receipt of applications. Any candidate who fails to produce his admission card will not be permitted to sit the examination.
- (b) A Candidate must sit the Examination at the examination hall assigned to him. Every candidate presenting himself for the examination must produce his admission card on which his

signature has been attested, to the supervisor of the Examination center on the first day. The candidate must use the same National Identity Card Number as mentioned in his application form in the Examination hall. If any other number is entered, the results of that candidate will be suspended. A set of rules to be observed by all candidates is published in this Gazette. Candidates are subjected to rules & regulations imposed by the General Manager-Railways on conducting the Examination. He is liable to a Punishment imposed by the General Manager-Railways for breach of these rules.

Note:- The issue of an admission card to a candidate does not mean that he/she has fulfilled the requisite qualifications for an appointment or to sit the examination.

09. Identity of candidates:-

A candidate will be required to prove his identity at the Examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject he sits for. For this purpose, any of the following documents will be accepted.

- (i) National Identity card issued by the Department of Registration of persons.
- (ii) Valid passport.
- (iii) Valid Sri Lankan Driving License.

Candidates must also enter the examination hall without covering their faces and ears so that their identity can be verified. Candidates who refuse to do so will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, candidates must remain without covering their faces and ears so that the examination authorities can identify them from the moment they enter the examination hall until the examination is over and they leave.

10. Penalty for providing false information :

If any candidate is found to be ineligible to appear for this examination in accordance with the regulations applicable to it, his or her candidature may be cancelled at any instance before, during or after the examination.

11. Any matter not provided for in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the General Manager-Railways.

12. Examination method and Examination Medium :

- a) The examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English medium.

- b) The candidate should sit the examination in the language in which he passed the qualifying degree examination or in an official language.
- c) The candidate who has passed subjects at the qualifying degree examination in more than one language, should sit the examination in the language in which he passed the majority of subjects at such examination or in an official language.
- (d) The candidate with a special degree who has passed the principle subject in one language and the subsidiary subject in another language should sit the examination in the language in which he passed the principle subject or in official language.

Note –

- The term "qualifying degree" in (b) and (c) above refers to the degree qualification referred to in paragraph 5 (a).
- A candidate must sit all the papers in the examination in one and the same language.
- A candidate will not be allowed to change the language medium of the examination indicated in the application.

13. Scheme of Recruitment:

13.1 Written examination

A written examination will be conducted with two (02) papers for the following subjects. The subjects and the minimum marks required to pass each subject are as follows.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>	<i>Minimum Passing Marks</i>
01. Intelligence test	100	40
02. Procurement & Management	100	40

Candidates must sit for all papers.

Written examination syllabus:

01. Intelligence test

A question paper consisting of 50 multiple choice and short answer questions designed to test the candidate's language skills, logical ability, decision-making ability and mathematical skills. All questions must be answered (Time 01 hour).

02. Procurement & Management:

A question paper, designed to provide short answers and structured type in order to assess the knowledge on;

- Public Procurement Procedure and Procurement Instructions
 - Procurement planning and Preparation of Procurement documents.
 - Stores Management
 - Price Evaluation Process
 - Supply Management
 - Bid Evaluation
 - Contract Management
 - Agreement Administration
 - Procurement Procedure & performing the Public Procurement Procedure efficiently.
 - risk management, public assets misappropriation & contract termination procedure.
- (Time - 03 hours).

13.2 Structured Interview:

- A number of candidates equivalent to twice the number of vacancies out of the candidates who passed the written examination will be called for a structured interview in order of merit, and a number equal to the number of vacancies available on the closing date for calling applications will be recruited based on the order of highest scoring.

- ii. The Structured Interview Board will be appointed by the General Manager - Railways and the date of the interview will be decided by the General Manager -Railways.
- iii. The main headings for awarding marks are as follows.

	<i>Main Headings of awarding marks</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>
01	Additional educational qualifications	10
02	Professional Qualifications	20
03	Experience	25
04	Knowledge of Information Technology	20
05	English language proficiency	20
06	Skills demonstrated at the interview	05
	Total	100

Note - When awarding marks under experience, marks will be awarded in the structured interview only for additional experience in addition to the 02 years considered for recruitment, when recruiting based on the qualifications specified under 5 (a) (ii).

N.B. : Facing the structured interview should not necessarily mean that the candidate has fulfilled the requisite qualifications to receive an appointment.

14. The Sri Lanka Railway Department will take steps to personally inform all candidates who sat for the examination of the results or to publish them on the website www.railway.gov.lk.
15. If there is any discrepancy or inconsistency between the texts of this notification published in the Sinhala, Tamil and English media, the Sinhala notification shall prevail.

RAVINDRA PATHMAPRIYA,
General Manager - Railways.

Sri Lanka Railway Department,
P.O. Box 355, Olcott Mawatha,
Colombo 10,
On 23rd of September, 2026.



(For office use only)

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Procurement Officer- Grade III in the Associate Officer Service Category in Sri Lanka Railway Department – 2026

1.0 Medium
Language Medium of Examination

Sinhala -2 ☐
Tamil -3 ☐
English -4 ☐

(Write the relevant number in the cage)

The application form should be in the Language Medium in which the candidate intends to sit the Examination.

2.0 Personal Particulars:

- 2.1 Name in Full (In English Block Capitals):-
(Ex.: HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE SAMAN KUMARA KARUNARATHNE)
2.2 Name in Full: (In Sinhala/ Tamil):
2.3 Name With Initials (English): (Ex: KARUNARATHNE, H.M.S.K) :
2.4 Name With Initials (In Sinhala/ Tamil):
2.5 Permanent address (In English Block Capitals):
[Admission Card will be posted to this address]
2.6 Gender:- [Please write the relevant number in the cage]

Female - 1 ☐
Male - 0 ☐

2.7 National Identity Card Number :

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2.8 Civil status:- [Please write the relevant number in the cage]
Unmarried – 1
Married – 2

2.9 Ethnicity (Sinhala – 1 , Tamil – 2, Indian Tamil – 3, Muslims – 4, Others – 5)
[Please write the relevant Number in the cage]

Year

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 Month

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 Date

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2.10 Date of Birth :

2.11 Age as at the date of calling for application.

Years

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 Months

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 Days

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2.12 Mobile Number:

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- 3.0 Date of Graduation :-
University / Institute :-
Registration Number :-
Internal / External :-
Degree :-
Subjects :-
Class :-
Upper/ Lower :-
Effective Date of Degree :-
Language Medium of Examination :-

4.0 Payment of Examination Fee:
Examination Fee

- i) Branch of People's Bank at which the fee was paid
ii) Amount paid
iii) Date of payment

Paste the original copy of the receipt of the deposit here. (It is advisable to keep a photocopy of the receipt with you)

5.0 Declaration of the Candidate:-

I hereby declare that all the particulars furnished by me in this application are true & accurate to best of my knowledge & I have pasted the receipt. I agree to follow the rules & regulations in this Examination & if it is found to be disqualified as per the Service Minute recruitment inclusive of the Provisions on the Examination, I am liable to be cancelled my candidature prior or during or after the examination. Further, I am liable to follow the rules & regulations, imposed by the General Manager- Railways.

Date:-

.....,
Signature of the applicant.

6.0 Attestation of the candidate's Signature (Be in terms of the 7(d) in the Gazette Notification.)

I do hereby certify that the applicant(Full Name) is personally known by me & the relevant examination fee has been paid & pasted the receipt & placed his signature in my presence on

.....
Date

.....,
Signature of the Attester.

Full Name of the Attester:-

Designation :-

Address :-

(Must attest by an official stamp)

7.0 Recommendation of the Head of the Institution:- (Only for the candidates who are in Government /Local Governments /State Corporations.)

I do hereby certify that the applicant Mr./Mrs./Miss is serving as a in this Ministry /Department /Institute & forward his/her application with my recommendation. He can /cannot be released from the service, if he has been selected.

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Signature of the Head of the Department.

Name :-

Designation :-

Date :-

(Must attest by an official stamp)

AMENDMENT

Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation Land Commissioner General's Department

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO GRADE III OF THE POST OF COLONIZATION OFFICER IN SUPERVISORY MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT TECHNICAL SERVICE CATEGORY OF LAND COMMISSIONER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT – 2026

The relevant section of Paragraph No. 2 and the Paragraph no. 4 of the examination notice for the "Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of the Post of Colonization Officer in the Supervisory Management Assistant Technical Service Category of the Land Commissioner General's Department," published in *Gazette* No. 2,495 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka dated 26th June 2026, is hereby amended as follows:

2. Qualifications –

- I. **Educational Qualifications** - Should have passed the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination at one and the same sitting in Three (03) subjects selected from among Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Agricultural Science, Agro-Technology, Bio System Technology, and Science for Technology.

and

Should have passed the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination in one and the same sitting with passes in six (06) subjects, including Credit passes in Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Science, Mathematics, and one other subject.

4. Age Limit :

Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 35 years of age as at the closing date for acceptance of applications. (Accordingly, only those whose date of birth falls on or before 02.10.2008 and on or after 02.10.1991 are eligible to apply.)

Further, all qualifications required for recruitment to the post must be fulfilled in every respect as of 31.07.2026, as specified in *Gazette Notification* No. 2,495 dated 26.06.2026.

Closing date for receiving applications – 02 November 2026

Except for the amendment mentioned above, all other

provisions published in the said *Gazette Notification* shall remain unchanged. (The applications who have already submitted an application under the notice published in the *Gazette* No. 2,495 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka dated 26th June 2026 do not need to apply.)

CHANDANA RANAWEEERA ARACHCHI,
Land Commissioner General,
Land Commissioner General's
Department.

At Land Commissioner General's Department,
"Mihikatha Medura", No. 1200/06,
Rajamalwatta Road,
Battaramulla,
On 28 September 2026.

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SRI LANKA RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Posts of the Transport Costing Officer - Grade III in the Associate Officers Service Category of the Sri Lanka Railway Department - 2026

NUMBERS 3.4 & 7.(C) of the *Gazette* notification of calling for applications relevant to the above matter published in the *Government Gazette* No. 2502 and dated 14.08.2026. are amended as follows.

3.4 According to the provisions of Public Administrative Circular No. 18/2020 dated 10.16.2020 you must acquire proficiency in the official language as applicable.

7.(c) The duly completed application for the examination should be sent by registered post to reach the address given below on or before 10.10.2026. The post "**Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to post of Transport Costing Officer - Grade III of the Sri Lanka Railway Department - 2026**" should be clearly written on the top left hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application. No applications received after the date will be accepted.

Please note that the date for fulfilling qualifications specified as 14.09.2026 in notification of calling applications published in the *Gazette notification* No. 2502 and dated 14.08.2026 will not be amended due on this amendment.

Candidates who have already submitted applications need not resubmit applications.

RAVINDRA PATHMAPRIYA,
General Manager of Railways.

Sri Lanka Railway Department,
P.B. 355,
Olcott Mawatha,
Colombo 10.
On 23rd of September, 2026.

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Amendment

AUDIT SERVICE COMMISSION

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment of Audit Officers to Class III of Grade II in field/ office-based service category of Sri Lanka State Audit Service - 2026

The Provision relating to Age under Section 4 (Qualifications), subparagraph (iii), of the examination notification published in the *Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2506 dated 11.09.2026,

under the title "**Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment of Audit Officers to Class III of Grade II in field/ office-based service category of Sri Lanka State Audit Service - 2026**", is hereby amended as follows.

"Applicant should be not less than 22 years of age and not more than 35 years of age as at the closing date for applications."

02. The date on which applicants are required to have fulfilled the qualifications for this recruitment remains unchanged. Accordingly, all qualifications considered for recruitment must have been fulfilled on or before 12 October 2026.

03. All other provisions stipulated in the examination notification dated 11.09.2026 shall remain in force. However, the closing date for receipt of applications is hereby extended to **12 November, 2026**.

04. Applicants who have already submitted applications for this examination are not required to submit applications again.

By order of the Audit Service Commission,

D. K. WIJESINGHE,
Secretary,
Audit Service Commission.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLICATION OF GAZETTE

THE Weekly issue of the *Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka* is normally published on Fridays. If a Friday happens to be a Public Holiday the *Gazette* is published on the working day immediately preceding the Friday. Thus the last date specified for the receipt of notices for publication in the *Gazette* also varies depending on the incidence of public holidays in the week concerned.

The Schedule below shows the date of publication and the latest time by which notices should be received for publication in the respective weekly *Gazette*. All notices received out of times specified below will not be published. Such notices will be returned to the sender by post for necessary amendment and return if publication is desired in a subsequent issue of the *Gazette*. It will be in the interest of all concerned if those desirous of ensuring the timely publication of notices in the *Gazette* make it a point to see that sufficient time is allowed for postal transmission of notices to the Government Press.

The Government Printer accept payments of subscription for the Government *Gazette*.

Note.—Payments for inserting Notices in the *Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka* will be received by the Government Printer.

THE SCHEDULE

<i>Month</i>	<i>Date of Publication</i>			<i>Last Date and Time of Acceptance of Notices for Publication in the Gazette</i>		
	2026					
OCTOBER	02.10.2026	Friday	—	18.09.2026	Friday	12 noon
	09.10.2026	Friday	—	25.09.2026	Friday	12 noon
	16.10.2026	Friday	—	02.10.2026	Friday	12 noon
	23.10.2026	Friday	—	09.10.2026	Friday	12 noon
	30.10.2026	Friday	—	16.10.2026	Friday	12 noon
NOVEMBER	06.11.2026	Friday	—	23.10.2026	Friday	12 noon
	13.11.2026	Friday	—	30.10.2026	Friday	12 noon
	20.11.2026	Friday	—	06.11.2026	Friday	12 noon
	27.11.2026	Friday	—	13.11.2026	Friday	12 noon
DECEMBER	04.12.2026	Friday	—	20.11.2026	Friday	12 noon
	11.12.2026	Friday	—	27.11.2026	Friday	12 noon
	18.12.2026	Friday	—	04.12.2026	Friday	12 noon
	24.12.2026	Thursday	—	11.12.2026	Friday	12 noon
	31.12.2026	Thursday	—	18.12.2026	Friday	12 noon

PRASANNA JAYARATNE,
Government Printer.

Department of Government Printing,
Colombo 08,
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