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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE WEEKLY “GAZETTE”

ATTENTION is drawn to each of the ‘Notices’ appearing in the 1st week of every month, regarding the latest dates and times of acceptance of notices for publication in the weekly *Gazette* at the end of each Part of the *Gazette of the democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka*.

All notices to be published in every Part of the *Gazette* shall close at 12 noon of each Friday, *a fortnight before the date of publication*. All Departments, Corporations, Boards, etc., are advised that any notification fixing specific dates for closing times of applications in regard to vacancies, tender notices and the dates and times of auction sales, etc., should be prepared with due regard to this change, i.e., by giving adequate time both from the time of despatch of notice to the Government Press and from the date of publication thus enabling those interested in the contents of the notices to actively and positively participate.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazette* should reach this Department positively by 12 noon of the Friday, two weeks prior to date of publication e.g., Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazette* of 15th February, 2007 should reach the Government Press on or before 12 noon on 02nd February, 2007.

LAKSHMAN GOONewardena,
Government Printer.

Department of Govt. Printing,
Colombo 08,
January 01, 2007.

Rules and Instructions for Candidates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. A candidate is strictly forbidden to keep with him any book, note book or a sheet of paper with written notes once inside the Examination hall. Should the Supervisor so requires each candidate is bound to declare everything he has with him/her. Breach of this requirement shall be considered as an attempt to commit an act of dishonesty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Depart. of Examinations, Commissioner General of Examinations.
Pelawatta,
Battaramulla.

Examinations, Results of Examinations &c.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Department of Agriculture

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR
RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF BUILDING
OVERSEER/INSPECTOR OF WORKS OF THE SRI LANKA
TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE - 2007

APPLICATIONS are invited for the purpose of filling vacancies in the post of Building Overseer/Inspector of Works of the Department of Agriculture, through a competitive examination which will be conducted by the Department of Examinations.

02. The closing date of applications is 09.03.2007 and the age of applicants should not be less than 18 years or more than 45 years as at the closing date of applications. The maximum age limit will not be applicable to those who are already in the Public Service or Provincial Public Service.

03. The candidates should have fulfilled the following Basic Educational Qualifications and Professional Qualifications :

3.1 National Diploma in Engineering offered by the National Apprentice and Technical Training Authority ;

or

Higher National Diploma in Engineering offered by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education ;

or

A Diploma in Technology offered by the Open University of Sri Lanka ;

or

Diploma in Building Designing offered by the University of Moratuwa or Hardi Technical Institute, Ampara ; and

A pass in G. C. E. (O/L) Examination in 06 (six) subjects with credit pass in Language or Literature, Arithmetic/ Mathematics, Science and any other subject at not more than two sittings, or at an equivalent examination.

Note.— Those who have obtained Diploma from the Open University of Sri Lanka and have passed the Foundation Course of the same Diploma from the same University could be exempted from the requirement of pass in the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination.

N. B.— By the closing date of applications, the candidates should have fulfilled all the qualifications stipulated in this *Gazette Notification*.

04. Method of Application :

- (a) Applications should be prepared in compliance with the specimen form appended to this notification, only on a (21 cm x 29 cm) "A4" size paper, using both sides of the paper. (it is compulsory to contain cages 01 to 04 of the Application form on the first page of the paper)
- (b) Applications should be prepared in the language in which the candidate intends to sit for the examination.
- (c) Duly completed application should be sent by registered post to reach the Commissioner General of Examinations, Department of Examination, P. O. Box, 1503, Palawatte, Battaramulla on or before 09.03.2007.
- (d) The top left hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application should be clearly indicated "Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the posts of Building Overseer/Inspector Work of the Department of Agriculture 2007".
- (e) The original receipt obtained from any post office on the payment of Rs. 250 being the examination fee should be affixed on the space provided in the application so as to be detachable. Keep a Photostat copy of the receipt with you.
- (f) Examination fee will not be refunded any circumstances unless otherwise the examination will be cancelled. Further the fee paid to the examination can't be transferred to any other examination.
- (g) Applications which are not complete in every respect or received after the closing date of applicants will be rejected without notice, and no complaint that an application has been lost or delayed in the post will be considered.
- (h) Sitting this examination will not only be an eligibility for recruitment to the relevant post.
- (i) The signature of the candidate should be attested by a Principal of Government School or Justice of Peace or an Attorney-at-Law or an Officer of Public Service who holds a staff grade post.
- (j) Those who are already in the Public Service should forward their applications through heads of the respective institutions.

05. Admission to the Examination :

(a) Admission Card :

The Commissioner General of Examination will issue admission cards to candidates whose applications have been received. A candidate must produce his/her admission card to the supervisor of the examinations hall assigned to him/her. A candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be permitted to sit the examination.

(b) Any candidate who has not received his/her admission card at least 7 days before the day of examination should immediately inform the Commissioner General of Examination, P. O. Box 1503, Palawatte, Battaramulla, furnishing the following information :

- (i) Name of the Examination :
- (ii) Full Name of the Candidate :
- (iii) Address :
- (iv) Date of Posting the Application, Registered Number and the Post Office :
- (v) Money Order Number, Date and the Post Office :

(c) Traveling expenses or any other allowance will not be paid to candidates in respect of sit for this examination.

(d) Identification of the Candidate :

A candidate will be required to prove his/her identify at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the Supervisor of each subject he offers. For this purpose following documents will be accepted :

- (i) National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.
- (ii) A valid passport.

06. Syllabus :

- (i) *Intelligence Test.* - (Time - 01 hour - Total Marks - 100)
This paper consists of objective questions so as to make an assessment of the candidate's, power of logical reasoning, and analysis and ability to draw sound inferences.
- (ii) *Technological Question Paper.* - (Time - 02 hours - Total Marks - 100)

Part I. - Objective question paper - Time 1 hour.
Part II. - Structured essay type question paper - Time 1 hour

- (a) *Surveying and leveling.* - chain survey, leveling, knowledge in use of Theodolite and plane tabling.
- (b) *Building materials.* - knowledge in use of cement, lime, sand, stone, paints, plastics and glass as building materials and identification of quality wood.

- (c) *Building construction and Estimation.* - method and necessity of constructing foundations and walls and timber roofs, iron truss pillars, concrete beams and concrete pillars, foundations slabs, stair cases retaining walls etc. and taking measurements, preparation of estimates and estimation of building material and labour requirements.
- (d) Structural Bending/shear force diagram.
- (e) *Services.* - electricity, water, sanitary

(The paper is designed to examine the candidate's knowledge in above fields)

Note. - Recruitment will be considered on the priority list which will be prepared in order of the aggregate marks of the candidates, selected from candidates who have secured 40% or more marks in each question paper.

07. Medium of Exmainment. - The examination will be held in the languages of Sinhala, Tamil and English. A candidate must sit all the papers of the examination in one and the same language.

08. Place of Examination. - The examination will be held in Colombo in May, 2007.

09. Conditions of Employment :

- (i) This post is permanent and pensionable and the contributions to Widowers'/Widowers' and Orphans Pension Scheme should be made.
- (ii) In terms of Public Administration Circular 06/2006, implemented with effect from 01.01.2006, the monthly salary scale is Rs. 14,140-140 x 10 - 150 x 11 - 210 x 6 - 290 x 14 - 22,520 (Accordingly 1st Efficiency Bar Examination should be completed before reaching 3rd salary step of this salary scale.)

10. The matters not stipulated in this notification will be decided by the "Appointing Authority". All candidates are bound to act in conformity with the General Rules of Examinations stipulated in the *Gazette Notification*.

The Commissioner General of Examination will allow to sit for this competitive examination to all applicants who have paid required examination fee and sent applications on or before the date specified in the notification on predetermination that the applications have only been sent by those who have fulfilled the requirements of this *Gazette Notification*. Admission to the competitive examination does not necessarily constitute acceptance of eligibility for the post. If it is found that a candidate has not fulfilled required qualifications as at the day of closing application, at the time of examine his/her qualifications in the interview, his/her candidature will be cancelled.

(*Note.* - in the event of any inconsistency among Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this *Gazette Notification*, the Sinhala text shall prevail)

Dr.C. KUDAGAMAGE,
Director General of Agriculture.

SPECIMEN APPLICATIONS FORM

(For Office use only)

APPLICATION FOR OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO
THE POST OF BUILDING OVERSEER/INSPECTOR OF WORKS OF THE
SRI LANKA TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE - 2007

Medium of Examination :

Sinhala - 2
Tamil - 3
English - 4

(Indicate the relevant Number in the Cage)

The post applied for :

01. Name : _____.

1.1 Name with initials : _____.

(In English capital letters) Eg. SILVA A. B.

1.2 Full Name : _____.

(In Sinhala/Tamil)

1.3 National Identity Card Number :

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02. Permanent Address : _____.

(In English capital letters)

2.1 Address to which the admission should be sent : _____.

(In English capital letters)

03. Gender : Female 1 Male 1

Indicate the relevant Number in the Cage)

3.1 Date of Birth :

Year Month Date

3.2 Age as at the closing date of applications :

Years Months Days

04. Marital Status :

Married - 1 Unmarried - 2

Indicate the relevant Number in the Cage)

05. Educational Qualifications :

(a) S. S. C./G. C. E. (O/L)/N. G. E. C.

First Sitting Second Sitting

Name of the Examination : _____
Year and Month : _____
Index Number : _____
Medium : _____

First Sitting

Second Sitting

Subjects	Grades	Subjects	Grades
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____

06. Professional Qualifications :

Name of the Diploma & Name of the Institution	Year passed	Index No.	Subjects passed	Pass

07. The post office to which the examination fee was paid :

Date: _____ No. of the receipt : _____.

Please affix the receipt of money order so as to be detachable

08. Declaration of the Applicant :

I do hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application true and accurate. I am also aware that, if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect I am liable to be disqualified before selection or to be dismissed without any compensation if such detection is made after appointment.

I agree to abide by the conditions of this examination.

Signature of Applicant.

Date : _____.

09. Attestation of the signature of the applicant :
I hereby certify that the Mr/Mrs/Miss
is personally known to me and he/she placed his/her signature
before me on

_____,
Signature of Attestor.

Date :_____.

Full Name of Attestor :_____.
Designation :_____.
Address :_____.
(Please prove by the official seal)

10. Director General of Exmination,
I hereby certify that the above candidate has qualified/not
qualified to sit for this examination.

_____,
Signature and Designatin of Head
of the Department/Institution

Date :_____.

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