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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 21st September, 2007, should reach the Government Press on or before 12 noon on 07th September, 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.

SRI LANKA SURVEY DEPARTMENT

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Apprentice Surveyors in the Sri Lanka Survey Department - 2007

THE Open Competitive Examination for recruitment to the post of apprentice Surveyors in the Sri Lanka Survey Department will be held only in Colombo in December, 2007 by the Commissioner General of Examinations. The date of examination will be notified through newspapers in due course. The Public Service Commission reserves the right to postpone or cancel this examination.

Applications are invited for the above posts from both male and female candidates who comply with the following qualifications.

02. Eligibility :-

- (i) Every candidate must furnish proof that he/she
 - (a) Is a citizen of Sri Lanka.
 - (b) Is of excellent moral character.
 - (c) Is not less than 22 years and not more than 33 years of age on the closing date of application.
- (ii) *Educational Qualifications.* - All candidates should have the following educational qualifications :
 - (a) Should have a Degree in Surveying Science or 1st or 2nd Class Honours Degree in Physical Science (with Mathematics as a subject) obtained from a recognized university or institution recognized by the University Grants Commission.

Note. - Any person who is waiting for degree results is not permitted to sit for this examination. However a person who has passed a degree of recognized University and awaiting for the certificate can be permitted to sit for the examination provided he/she submits an official letter from the Registrar of relevant University stating to that effect.

03. Conditions of Services :-

Salary :

- (i) The consolidated monthly salary assigned to this post is as follows.
P. A. Circular No. 06/2006 - MN 5
Rs. 15,785 - 10x290-15 x 325 - 11 x 400 - Rs. 27,960.
- (ii) This post is permanent and pensionable.
- (iii) *Confirmation in Service.* - Surveying Science Graduates appointed to the post of Apprentice Surveyors will be appointed to Class II/II of Sri Lanka Surveyors' Service and be conferred with permanent status of service after completion of a net total of 4 years' satisfactory service

in the Department, including the completion of training in Departmental matters.

Physical Science Graduates appointed to the post of Apprentice Surveyors will be appointed to Class II/II of Sri Lanka Surveyors' Service and be conferred with permanent status of service after a net total of 6 years' satisfactory service including the completion of Surveying Degree and training.

- (iv) The candidates selected for appointments should present themselves to a medical examination by a Government Medical Officer with a view to it being ascertained whether they are physically fit to serve in any part of the Island.
- (v) Attention of the applicants is drawn to the general conditions applicable to appointments to the posts in the Public Service published in Part I : Section (IIA) of this Gazette.

04. *Procedure of Examination.* - The examination consists of 3 question papers and its details are given below :

01. Comprehension - 50 marks 2 hour paper.
02. Intelligence - 150 marks 01 hour 15 minute paper.
03. General Knowledge - 150 marks 03 hour paper.

Total 350 marks

Comprehension paper. - This paper will consist of question given in the form of short passages. Candidates are expected to summarize some of the passages into on sentence, knowledge of explanations pertaining to some underlined words will be tested. There would be multiple questions on some passages and candidates are expected to select the best suited answer.

Some passages will carry comprehension questions based on multiple choice methods. Questions are framed so as to test the candidate's power of understanding. In addition there will be a long passage for precis writing. This question paper is of two hour duration.

Intelligence. - This paper is framed with the objective of testing the candidate's power of rational thinking, Power of analysis and decision making. This will be a multiple choice question paper. The question paper is of one hour and 15 minute duration.

General Knowledge. - There will be questions to test candidate's knowledge about the environments where he lives and his knowledge on current Political, Social, Cultural, Economic and Environmental matters of both national and international importance. This is a choice of questions. The question paper is of 3 hour duration.

Note :-

- (i) The examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English mediums. Candidates should sit for this examination only in the medium (be Sinhala or Tamil or English) in which

they appeared for the qualifying examination according to the 02(ii) of this notification. However, a candidate who has passed the qualifying examination in Tamil or English or a candidate who has his/her education in Tamil or English medium can sit for the examination in Sinhala Medium if he/she prefers. The medium of language applied for the examination cannot be changed later.

- (ii) Marks will be deducted for bad hand writing and spelling mistakes. Also those candidates having bad hand writing may be deemed to be ineligible for sitting the examination.
- (iii) Admission cards will be sent to the applicants by the Commissioner General of Examinations. The issue of an admission card to a candidate does not necessarily mean that he or she has the requisite qualifications to sit for the examination.
- (iv) *Method of Evaluation.* - In conformity with the conditions laid down in the Head No. 05 of this notification, the candidates will be called for an interview going by the descending order of the aggregate marks obtained for each paper at the open competitive examination and also depending on the number of existing vacancies in each group. No marks will be allotted in the interview and only the marks secured at the examination will be taken into consideration.

05. *Method of Selection.* - When the appointments to Apprentice Surveyors are made, 90% of the vacancies shall be filled from amongst the successful candidates at an open competitive examination. 10% of out of which will be filled from amongst the successful candidates who possess a honours degree in Physical Science (with Mathematics as a subject) and the balance will be filled from amongst the successful candidates who possess a Surveying Science Degree. However if there is no sufficient number of candidates having a surveying science degree to fill the number of vacancies set apart for them, in such instances the resulting vacancies can be filled from amongst the candidates who possess a honours Degree in Physical Science (Mathematics as a subject) also if there is no sufficient number of candidates having honours degree in physical Science (Mathematics as a subject) in such instances the resulting vacancies can be filled from amongst the candidates who possess a Surveying Science Degree.

06. Every Candidate must have complied with all the necessary qualifications required for this post before the closing date of application for the examination.

07. Procedure of Application :-

Specimen Application Form :-

- (i) Specimen Application Form provided at the end of this notification should be followed in applying for this post and applicants should prepare their applications in the medium in which they appear for the examination. Also, applications should be filled by the applicants in their own hand-writing. The name of the examination mentioned at the top should be indicated in English in the Sinhala medium

applications in addition to Sinhala while in the Tamil medium applications, the name of the examination should be indicated in English in addition to Tamil, every section of the application should be perfected strictly in accordance with the instructions given therein. Applicants should indicate "not applicable" in any section which is not applicable to them. Applicants should strictly keep in mind that any application with blank columns is liable to be rejected. All applications which do not conform to the specimen application form and incomplete applications will be rejected without notice. It will be useful for the candidates to retain a photo-copy of the application submitted. Further, the applicant should make sure that the application to be filled by him/her is in accordance with the specimen application form mentioned in this notification. If not, the application is liable to be rejected. (Applications should be prepared according to the annexed form on a A4 Size paper and the cages No. 01 to 05 should appear on the front page and No. 06 to 09 appear on the second page.)

- (ii) Completed applications should be sent by registered post to reach The Commissioner General of Examinations, Sri Lanka Department of Examinations, Organization and Foreign Examinations Branch, pelawatta, Battaramulla on or before 05th October, 2007. Applications received after the closing date will be rejected. The name of the Examination should be written on the left hand corner of the cover containing the application. It is desirable to keep a photo-copy of the application.
- (iii) The examination fee of Rs. 300 should be paid to any District/Divisional Secretariat in credit of Revenue Head No. 400-20-03-20-13 of Commissioner General of Examinations and the cash receipt firmly affixed to the relevant place of the application. It is desirable to retain a copy of the cash receipt. The examination fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- (iv) Candidates presently employed under the Government Departments/Boards/Corporations etc. should forward their applications through the respective Heads of Departments. As such applicants should hand over their applications to their Heads of Departments well in time to be transmitted to the Commissioner General of Examinations so as to reach him on or before 05th October, 2007. Applications should not be sent to the personal name of Surveyor General or any other departmental officer. Applications sent through the Heads of Departments will not also be received after the closing date.

The candidates applying from government service must get the signature and official frank of the Head of Department/ Institution placed in the application for attestation, without which the application will be rejected.

- (v) *Attestation.* - Candidate's identity should be certified by in the case of a candidate from the government service, the Head of the respective Department or any other authorized officer, or in the case of other candidates, a Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Oaths, Attorney at law or Notary Public,

Head of Government School or School under the control of a Director, a Commissioned Officer of Army, Navy or Air Force, a permanent Government Staff Officer in receipt of an annual salary of Rs. 19,755 or above, the Incumbent of Buddhist Vihara or a Nayaka Buddhist Monk, the Incumbent of a place of worship of any other religion or a religious dignity of standing of any other religion.

08. *Admission to the Examination.* - The Commissioner General of Examinations will issue admission cards to each applicant whose applications have been received. Applicants appearing for the examination must get the admission cards attested in advance and produce them to the supervisor of the examination center. A candidate without such a admission card will not be permitted to sit for the examination.

Every candidate should sit for the Examination only at the Examination Hall stipulated to him/her. No any candidate who enters any other Examination Hall other than the one assigned to him/her will be permitted to sit for the examination. A candidate appearing the examination should handover his/her admission card to the supervisor on the commencing day of examination itself. The general conditions applicable to the candidates have been published in Part I : Section (IIA) of this Gazette. Candidates are bound to act in conformity with such conditions. If a candidate does not receive his/her admission card at least 07 days prior to the examination, should at once inform the Commissioner General of Examinations, Department of Examinations, Organization and Foreign Examinations Branch, Pelawatta, Battaramulla along with the following information.

- (i) Name of the Examination.
- (ii) Full Name of the Candidate.
- (iii) Full Postal Address.
- (iv) Date on which the application was registered, Registration Number and the Post Office.
- (v) Number, Date, District/Divisional Secretariat mentioned in the cash receipt.

The issue of an admission card to a candidate does not necessarily mean that he or she has fulfilled the requisite qualifications to sit the examination. All candidates are bound to abide by the rules enforced by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conducting of examination. A candidate who violates any of such rules is liable to punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

09. *Identification of Candidates.* - Candidates will be required to prove their identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject they appear. For this purpose, any of the following documents will be accepted.

- (a) National Identity card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.
- (b) A valid passport issued within a period of not more than 3 years on the date of this examination.

The candidature of any candidate who is unable to submit any one of the above mentioned documents is liable to be cancelled at the discretion of the Commissioner General of Examinations.

10. *Documents pertaining to the Qualifications :-*

- (i) No any other document except the cash receipt should be sent along with the application. But all the necessary particulars as stipulated should be included in the application. All the applications should be completed in all respects but any incomplete application will be rejected.
- (ii) Candidates who are qualified to be called for an interview should prove their eligibility by producing documentary evidence at the interview.
- (iii) The originals of the following documents should be produced.
 - (a) A certificate of good character obtained from a responsible person.

Note. - This should be from a Justice of Peace, Attorney at law, Divisional Secretary of the area in which the applicant resides or a Permanent Government Officer in receipt of an annual salary of Rs. 230,700 or above, or any Notable from whom information can directly be obtained. Also the Name of Attestor, Designation and Address should be clearly mentioned in it.

Applicants holding permanent posts in the government service need not furnish the certificate of good character.

- (b) A certified copy of register of Birth or (in the case of applicants whose births have not been registered) a special certificate of age issued by the Registrar General.

Note :-

- (i) Special Certificates of birth issued for the purpose of using in schools or educational activities or certified extracts from register of birth will not be accepted.
- (ii) Affidavits or Boptismal certificates will not be accepted instead of a birth certificate. If there is any discrepancy between name/names on the birth certificate and name/names in normal usage in which the applicant appears for the examination, immediate action should be taken to get the name/names on the applicant's birth certificate rectified appropriately in terms of the conditions stipulated in No. 27 or 28 (Chapter 110) of Births and Deaths Registration Act.
- (iii) A certificate of Sri Lankan citizenship by registration or a letter of proof accepted by the government that the applicant has been a citizen of Sri Lanka by descent. (as appropriate)
- (iv) Originals of educational Qualifications or if the certificates have not been issued, any other official document to that effect namely.

(v) An official document issued by the registrar of a relevant university to the effect that the applicant has passed his/her final degree examination and the result sheet issued by the Department of Examinations stating that the applicant has passed the G. C. E. (O/L), National Certificate of General Education Examination with a credit pass in English Language.

(vi) Applicants are advised to have their necessary documents ready when applying for this post. If a candidate fails to submit necessary documents or delays in submitting such documents whenever requested, he/she will be made ineligible for appointment to this post.

11. *Furnishing false information.* - In terms of the conditions of this examination, if a candidate is found to be unqualified to sit for this examination, his/her candidature is liable to be cancelled prior to this examination, during the course of examination or subsequent to the examination or at anytime thereafter. During the service of any candidate, if he/she is found to have suppressed any important information, or furnished any false information knowingly, or confirmed to have not complied with necessary requirements to have appeared for this examination, that alone will be sufficient ground for his/her immediate dismissal from service.

The candidature of any applicant who has not duly fulfilled the necessary requirements of this notification will be cancelled.

12. Any matter not covered by these conditions will be determined at the discretion of the Public Service Commission.

By order of the Public Service Commission,

Secretary,
Ministry of Land and Land Development.

Ministry of Land and Land Development,
No. 80/5, "Govijana Mandiraya",
Rajamalwatta Avenue,
Battaramulla,
29th August, 2007.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FORM

SRI LANKA SURVEY DEPARTMENT

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF
APPRENTICE SURVEYORS IN THE SRI LANKA SURVEY DEPARTMENT - 2007

(For office use only.)

Medium of Language in which you are appearing for the Exam
(Sinhala - 2, Tamil - 3, English - 4)
(indicate the relevant No. in the cage)

1.0 Name :-

1.1 Name with initials : _____
(in English block capitals eg. : SILVA. A.B.)

1.2 Name in full : _____
(in English block capitals)

1.3 Name in full : _____
(in Sinhala/Tamil)

2.0 Address :-

2.1 Permanent Address : _____
(in English block capitals)

2.2 Permanent Address : _____
(in Sinhala/Tamil)

2.3 Office Address : _____
(in English block capitals, if applicable)

2.4 Postal Address : _____
(in English block capitals)

3.0 3.1 Nationality : _____
(Sinhala - 1, Tamil - 2, Indian Tamil - 3,
Muslim - 4, Other - 5)

3.2 Sex :-
Female - 1, Male - 0
(indicate the relevant No. in the cage)

3.3 Date of Birth :
Year Month Date

3.4 Age on 05.10.2007 :
Years Months Days

3.5 National Identity Card No. :

3.6 Date issued : _____.

04. (i) Date of Graduation : _____.
(ii) University/Institution : _____.
(iii) Number of Registration, Date : _____.
(iv) External/Internal : _____.
(v) Degree : _____.
(vi) Subjects : _____.
(vii) The Class obtained : _____.
(viii) Upper/Lower : _____.
(ix) Index No. : _____.
(x) Medium of Language in which you appeared for the exam : _____.

05. Degree obtained :
Honors Degree in BSc. Physical Science (with Mathematics as a subject) - 1
Degree in Surveying Science - 2
(indicate the relevant No. in the cage)

06. Affix the cash receipt firmly, Please keep a photocopy of the receipt.

Affix the cash receipt firmly here

07. *Certificate of the Candidate :*

I hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the cash receipt No. dated for the payment of admission fee to the District./Divisional Secretariat has been affixed hereto. Further I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of this examination and if I am found to be ineligible according to the conditions of this examination, I agree to any decision taken to cancel my candidature prior to the examination, while holding the examination or subsequent to it.

_____,
Signature of Applicant.

Date : _____.

08. Attestation of Candidate's Signature :- (should be as per the para No. 07)

I hereby certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss (Full name) who is submitting this application is personally known to me and that he/she placed his/her signature in my presence on

_____,
Signature of the Attestor.

Date : _____.

Full Name of Attestor : _____.

Designation : _____.

Address : _____.

09. *Certificate of the Head of the Department* (only if applicable) :

I declare that the applicant, Mr./Mrs./Miss is an officer serving in this Department/Corporation/Board, that he/she has paid the relevant examination fees and that the cash receipt has been affixed to the application. I also agree to release him/her from the post he/she holds in the event of being selected.

_____,
Signature of Head of Department.

Designation : _____.

Date : _____.

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**ADMISSION OF APPRENTICES TO THE SRI LANKA
-GERMAN RAILWAY TECHNICAL TRAINING
CENTRE - 2007**

APPLICATIONS are invited from Sri Lankan Citizens (male/female) possessing the following minimum qualifications for admission of Apprentices to the Sri Lanka-German Railway Technical Training Centre, Ratmalana for 2007.

02. *Minimum Qualifications :*

- (a) *Age.*- Should be between 16-25 years as at 31.05.2007.
- (b) *Educational Qualifications.*- Passing 06 subjects at the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) examination in not more than two sittings including Sinhala/Tamil Language, Mathematics and Science. (It is required to possess educational qualifications completely before 31.12.2006 and passing of 05 subjects in first sitting).

03. *Training Courses.*- The apprentices selected for the training will be given an opportunity to follow the following professions subject to the period specified. The course will be conducted only in the Sinhala Medium. 18 persons each for the following courses will be selected :

(i) Diesel Engine Mechanic	2 1/2 years
(ii) Welder	03 years
(iii) Electrician (Power)	3 1/2 years
(iv) Machine Setter (General)	3 1/2 years
(v) Motor Mechanic	4 years

04. *Applications.*- Applicants should indicate their particulars correctly in the application forms prepared in white blank sheet of 297 m. m. x210 (A.4) according to the specimen attached herewith. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

05. *Selection for the Course :*

- (i) Selection will be made by written and practical tests and only the candidate with required minimum qualifications and, who have paid examination fees mentioned in para. 07 will be called for the written test.
- (ii) The written test will be based on Mathematics, basic technical knowledge and general knowledge. The applicants who have scored the highest marks at the written test will be called for the practical test.
- (iii) The candidates who have scored the highest aggregate marks at the written and practical tests will be selected for the courses.

06. *Medium of Examination :* Medium of examination will be Sinhala, Tamil and English.

07. *Examination Fees.*- Non-refundable fee of Rs. 250 will be charged for the examination. This amount can be paid by Money Order written in favour of General Manager of Railways indicating paying-in-office as Maradana Post Office or to any Railway Station or to the Railway Chief Accountant's Office, Colombo 10, and the receipt or the Money Order thus obtained should be attached to the application. Applications received without Money Order or receipt will be rejected. It should be noted that examination fee will not be refunded either for not being able to appear for the exam or for any other reason.

08. *Examination Centres.*— A written examination will be conducted only in a Colombo Centre for those candidates who satisfy all the requirements stipulated.

09. *Signing of Agreement.*— All applicants selected for training in the Institution should sign an agreement with the National Apprentices and Technical Training Institute that they follow the training successfully during the period specified.

10. The apprentices will be paid a monthly allowance during the period of training by the Apprentice and Technical Training Authority.

11. The Department is not bound to give employment to the apprentices after training.

12. The application forms prepared in accordance with the specimen form given below should be sent to the Director, Sri Lanka German Railway Technical Training Centre, Kaldemulla Road, Ratmalana by registered post. “S. L. G. RTTC/2007” should be indicated on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

13. *Closing Date of Application.*— Applications will be entertained up to 15.10.2007. The applications received later will be rejected.

T. LALITHASIRI GUNARUWAN,
 General Manager Railways.

Office of the General Manager of Railways,
 Sri Lanka Railways,
 Colombo 10,
 23rd August, 2007.

Specimen Application Form

ADMISSION OF APPRENTICES TO THE SRI LANKA –
 GERMAN RAILWAY TECHNICAL
 TRAINING CENTRE – 2007

For Office use only.

1. Name in full (with Surname in Sinhala and English) :_____.
2. Address (in Sinhala) :_____.
- (in English) :_____.
3. District :_____.
4. Date of Birth :_____.
5. Sex : Male/Female :_____.
6. Educational Qualifications : (G. C. E. O/L)

First sitting :

Year: _____, Index No : _____.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Grade</i>
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Second sitting :

Year: _____, Index No : _____.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Grade</i>
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7. Language Medium in which the applicant prefers to sit :_____.

8. Indicate two professions in order of preference by the applicant according to the notification :

1. _____.
2. _____.

9. Money Order/Receipt No.obtained on payment of Rs. 250 to the Post Office/Railway Station.....is attached hereto.

10. I, certify that the particulars given above are true and correct. I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false, I am liable to disqualification before selection and removed from training, if detected after selection.

_____,
 Signature of Applicant.

Date :_____.

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