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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 22nd February 2008, should reach the Government Press on or before 12 noon on 08th February, 2008.

LAKSHMAN GOONEWARDENA,
Government Printer.

Department of Govt. Printing,
Colombo 08,
January 01, 2008.

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 or 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 traveling 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 (1 of 25.03.1990 & 15/90 (ii) of 15.06.1990 with effect from 01.01.1990 subject to amendments that will be done by subsequent public Administration Circulars.

Rules and Instructions for Candidates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. Any paper or answer book supplied should not be torn up, crushed, folded or erased. Each and every sheet of paper used for rough work should be tied up with the answer script. 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.

Posts - Vacant

SRI LANKA AIR FORCE

Officer Vacancies

1. VACANCIES exist in the Sri Lanka Regular Air Force for commissioned officers in the following branches :

- (a) Electronics Engineering Branch ;
- (b) Air Field Construction Branch ;
- (c) Administrative Veterinary Branch.

2. Applications are invited from male candidates who possess the professional qualifications given below :

- (a) *Electronics Engineering Branch.*— Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Officers (Flight Lieutenant/ Flying Officer/Pilot Officer)
BSc Degree in Electronics/Telecommunication Engineering or NDT in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering or equivalent qualifications.
- (b) *Air Field Construction Branch.*— Civil Engineering Officers (Flight Lieutenant/Flying Officer/Pilot Officer) :
BSc/NDT/HNDE/NDES or equivalent qualifications in Civil Engineering.
- (c) *Administrative Veterinary Branch.*— Veterinary Officers (Flight Lieutenant/Flying Officer/Pilot Officer) :
BVS from the University of Peradeniya or equivalent and be fully registered with the Sri Lanka Veterinary Council.

3. *Other Requirements :*

- (a) *Nationality* : Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (b) *Height* : 5' 5" and above
- (c) *Chest* : Minimum 32"
- (d) *Vision Colour Standard* : CP2
- (e) *Visual Acuity* : Left eye 6/6 and Right eye 6/6 (With or without spectacles)

(f) *Age :-*

- 1. *Electronics Engineering Branch.*— Not more than 35 years as at 15th April, 2008.
- 2. *Air Field Construction Branch.*— Not more than 35 years as at 15th April, 2008.
- 3. *Administrative Veterinary Branch.*— Not more than 35 years as at 15th April, 2008.

4. Any candidate who may have a special skill or value to the service may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered, even though he may not have the requisite age or height, provided he possesses the requisite academic and professional qualifications.

5. Be medically fit so as to pass such medical examinations as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force.

6. Due considerations will be given to current outstanding achievements in the field of sports.

7. Selected candidates will be granted a Regular Commission in the Sri Lanka Air Force in the Pilot Officer, Flying Officer or Flight Lieutenant rank as applicable in keeping with their qualifications and experience.

8. *Official Language Requirements.*— Selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or may be made hereafter for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions in the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.

9. Selected candidates will be required to undergo training at such places as decided by the Commander of the Air Force. If at any time during training, the officer is reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his control, he will be liable to have his commission withdrawn and/or be subject to other disciplinary action in accordance with the Sri Lanka Air Force Disciplinary Regulations.

10. The conditions of service for an officer of the Sri Lanka Air Force are in terms of Sri Lanka Air Force Regulations published in *Gazette* No. 10,240 of 27th April, 1951 and as amended from time to time. In terms of Section 10 of the Air Force Act, "Every officer shall hold his appointment during the President's pleasure". However an officer has no right to resign his commission unilaterally, but under provision of Section 11 of the Air Force Act, may be allowed by the President to do so. The Provisions of any Bond/Agreement envisaging a period of obligatory service in respect of training and subsequent courses will not supersede the provisions of Section 11 of the Air Force Act, stated above. Retirement from the Air Force will be applicable under conditions specified in the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code.

11. All officers are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.

12. A single officer is required to live in the Officers Mess. He is provided with furnished accommodation and food. Batman service will also be provided. A single officer's ration allowance and batman allowance are paid to the Mess.

13. A married officer may be provided with a married quarter if available. Recovery of rental will be as per the Establishment Code. Married officers not in occupation of married quarters will be entitled to a rental allowance as stated in para 15(b)(15).

14. All officers are governed by the Air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.

- 15. (a) Pay applicable for commissioned officers shall be as follows :
Pilot Officer - Rs. 211,800 p. a.
Flying Officer - Rs. 275,220 - 34 x 7,740 = Rs. 538,380 p. a.

Flight Lieutenant - Rs. 321,660 - 28 x 7,740 = Rs. 538,380
p. a.
Squadron Leader - Rs. 352,620 - 24 x 7,740 = Rs. 538,380
p. a.
Wing Commander - Rs. 362,100 - 20 x 9,480 = Rs. 551,700
p. a.
Group Captain - Rs. 441,060 - 18 x 12,600 = Rs. 667,860
p. a.

“Chief Recruiting Officer, Sri Lanka Air Force, Ekala, Kotugoda” so as to reach him not later than 1200 noon on 26th February, 2008 under registered cover. The envelope enclosing the application should be marked “Application for Commission in the Branch” Applications received after the closing date and not in accordance with the requirements of this notification and not in registered post mail will not be entertained.

(b) *Service Allowances :-*

- (1) Cost of living allowance Rs. 2,125 per month.
- (2) Incentive allowance of Rs. 250 per month after five years of service.
- (3) Hardlying allowance Rs. 600 per month.
- (4) Enhanced allowance Rs. 2,400 per month for those serving in operational areas.
- (5) Special allowance Rs. 3,000 per month for those serving in the Jaffna Peninsula. (Rs. 100 will be paid for each working day at only Jaffna Peninsula).
- (6) Uniform upkeep allowance Rs. 255 per month.
- (7) Batman allowance Rs. 637.50 per month (if permitted to live out).
- (8) Ration allowance Rs. 7,233.23 per month (if permitted to live out).
- (9) Qualification pay where applicable (upto a maximum of Rs. 637.50 per month).
- (10) Three sets of holiday railway warrants per year (for officer, spouse and children).
- (11) An additional set of railway warrants or the reimbursement of bus fare for officers living in Messes to travel from the Mess to the hometown once a month.
- (12) Free issue of uniforms and ancillary items.
- (13) Free medical facilities (including for families if applicable).
- (14) Married officers permitted to live out are entitled to a free bus pass to travel from residence to place of work within 30 miles radius.
- (15) Rent allowance for married officers not in occupation of a government married quarter. Pilot Officer to Group Captain and above Rs. 1,600 to Rs. 4,250 per month.

(b) Candidates who are in Government Service/Corporations/Boards/Civil Establishments should forward their applications through their Heads of Department/Corporations/Boards/Civil Establishments and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.

(c) Applicants should attach to their applications copies of :

- (1) Certificate of Registration of Birth ;
- (2) Certificate of the highest academic and professional qualifications obtained ;
- (3) Certificates of character from at least two responsible persons who are personally acquainted with the applicant.
- (4) Certificates in support of sports activities, cadetting etc.
- (5) Certificate in support of any claims made in the application.

* *Note.*— Originals of these certificates should be produced only if and when the applicant is called for the interviews.

18. 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.

19. *Selection Interview :*

(a) Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidates who fulfil the above conditions only. Candidates so selected from the Preliminary Interview will be required to undergo a medical test as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force. The final selection will then be made after an interview of those selected candidates, by a selection board appointed by the Ministry of Defence.

(b) Candidates selected for interviews will be informed in writing of the place, time and date of such interviews. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this respect.

(c) On every occasion an applicant is summoned for an interview he is to produce his National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.

16. *Pensions/Gratuities.*— Payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code 1981 and as amended from time to time. All officers are contributors to the Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme. Rates of contributions are as per Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970.

17. *Instructions to applicants :-*

(a) Application should be submitted in applicants own hand writing in terms of the form specified below. All cages of the application should be completed neatly with as much details as possible. Applications should be addressed to

(d) candidates likely to be suitable following their final interviews will be required to present themselves before an Air Force Medical Board.

(e) Any one who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.

(f) Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

W. D. R. M. J. GOONETILEKE,
 Air Marshal,
 Commander of the Air Force.

Headquarters,
 Sri Lanka Air Force,
 P. O. Box 594,
 Colombo.

APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION IN THE SRI LANKA
 REGULAR AIR FORCE IN THE BRANCH

- 01. Nationality :_____.
 (State whether citizen of Sri Lanka by descent or by registration and if latter, quote number and date of certificate)
- 02. Full Name (As per the National Identity Card) :_____.
- 03. National Identity Card Number :_____.
- 04. Permanent address :_____.
- 05. Postal address :_____.
- 06. Date of Birth :_____.
 Age as at 15th April, 2008 :
 (Years :_____, Months :_____, Days :_____.)
- 07. Height :_____.
- 08. Nearest Police Station to permanent address :_____.
- 09. District :_____.
- 10. Electorate :_____.
- 11. GS Division :_____.
- 12. Telephone number :_____.
- 13. Civil status :_____.
- 14. Particulars of School and/or University and qualifications obtained :

Name of School/University	Type of examination	Year of examination	Subjects passed (including grading)
	Ordinary Level Advanced Level Professional Qualifications Others		

15. Particulars of employment since leaving School/University : (if applicable)

Name and address of employer	Nature of employment	Period of service	
		From	To

16. Particulars of parents :-

Full Name	Place of birth	Occupation	Present address
Father			
Mother			

- 17. Any special qualification for the post :_____.
- 18. Details of current achievements in sports. (Give details of teams and competitions participated with dates/years etc. and standards/levels achieved) :_____.
- 19. Other achievements of note at School/University or with outside organizations. (Give details with dates/years etc.) :_____.
- 20. Any previous service in the Armed Force or Volunteer Force, Cadet Corps or Boy Scout Organization :_____.
- 21. Have you applied earlier to join the Sri Lanka Air Force or any of the Armed Services or Police, if so give details and the outcome of such applications :_____.
- 22. Have you being convicted or bound over by a civil or military court, if so give details :_____.
- 23. If earlier employed in a Government Department or in the Public Sector/Board/Corporation (including the Central Bank, National Bank, Universities, Joint Stock Companies controlled by the Government etc.) reasons for termination of employment :_____.
- 24. Particulars of testimonials :-

Name	Designation	Postal Address

25. Declaration to be signed by the applicant :-

I declare on my honour that answers given to the above questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected for commission in the Sri Lanka Air Force published in the Gazette of the Republic of Sri Lanka.

_____,
 Signature of Applicant.

Date :_____.

Examinations, Results of Examinations &c.

SHAREEA EXAMINATION FOR ISLAMIC DHARMACHARYA - 2008

Regulations and Instructions

THE above examination will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations annually on an island wide basis. Examination for the year 2008 will be conducted in July. In future the period of conducting this examination will be announced by the Commissioner General of Examinations through annual *gazette* notifications.

2. Examination centres will be set up in towns given in annex - 1 considering the number of candidates. Candidates will be attached to the nearest examination centre if there are not enough candidates to set up an examination centre, in a town.

3. *Language medium.*- This examination will be conducted in all three languages namely Sinhala, Tamil and English. Candidates will not be allowed to sit for the examination in more than one language.

4. *Qualifications.*- Candidates must possess any one of the following qualifications.

- 4.1 Pass in Ahadiya School Final Certificate Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
- 4.2 Maulavi certificate awarded by an Arabic college registered under the Department of Muslim Religious and Cultural Affairs or pass in Al Alim certificate preliminary examination conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.
- 4.3 Three passes in G. C. E. A/L Examination conducted by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, with Islam or Islamic civilization as a subject.
- 4.4 At least two years of teaching experience in an Ahadiya School or an Arabic College AND pass in G. C. E. (O/L) Examination including a Credit for the subject Islam.

Note 1 - Qualifications of candidates indicated in section 4 must be certified by the Principal of the relevant Ahadiya School or Principal of the relevant Arabic college.

Note 2 - Applications must be sent through a Principal of a registered Ahadiya school or a registered Arabic college. Private applications will not be entertained.

5. Application forms and the instructions will be sent by post to the registered Ahadiya schools and Arabic Colleges. Institutions which did not receive the applications and instructions should contact the Commissioner General of Examinations, Organization and Foreign Examinations Branch, Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, Pelawatte, Battaramulla.

5.1 Application forms must be prepared in duplicate and the original must be sent to the Department of Examinations. The copy should be filed in the institution.

5.2 Application forms must be filled clearly and correctly. Incomplete applications and those received after the closing of application will be rejected.

5.3 Closing date of application for the year 2008 will be March 31st.

5.4 Completed application forms must be sent by registered post to the following address.

Commissioner General of Examinations Organization,
Foreign Examinations Branch,
National Evaluation and Testing Service,
Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka,
Pelawatte,
Battaramulla.

6. Those who sit for the examination of the first time will be allowed to sit free of charge. Other applicants must pay an examination fee of Rs. 140. Referred Candidates who apply for only one subject must pay Rs. 35 as examination fee.

6.1 *Payment of examination fee.*- relevant amount should be paid at a post office and the receipt obtained should be pasted on the application form. (It is advised to keep a photocopy of the receipt with the Head of the institution that forwards the application)

6.2 Examination fee will be revised as and when necessary.

7. Admission cards will be sent to the Principal of Ahadiya schools or the Arabic colleges.

7.1 Applicants must hand over the admission cards to the supervisor on the first instance of sitting the Examination of examination. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of candidature.

7.2 Applicants' signature on the admission card should be attested by the Principal of Ahadiya School or the Principal of the Arabic College.

8. *Proof of Personal Identification.*- Applicants should forward any one of the following to prove their identity at the examination centre.

- (a) National Identity Card
- (b) A valid passport

9. *Release of results and determination of passes.*- Candidates who obtain passes in all five subjects will be considered to have passed the examination. They will be awarded the Shareea certificate for Islamic Dharmacharya.

Those who obtain passes in four subjects and not less than 25 marks in the fifth subject will be considered as referred; and if they sit for the referred subject at the next examination diet and obtain a pass, they will be entitled for the award of certificate. The referred candidate should indicate the details of their results of the previous examination. *i. e.* the year, index number, subjects and the results obtained in their application form.

10. *Examination.*— This examination consists of five question papers. Duration of each paper will be 3 hours. The question papers are as follows:

1. Aqeeda and Masadirush-Shareea (Islamic principles and legal sources)
2. Al Fiqhul Islami (Islamic law)
3. Asseera waththaaareekul Islami (Seera and Islamic history)
4. Society and Ethics (Al Akhlaq was Sulook)
5. Islamic Literature and Arabic Language (Al lukathul Arabiyya Wal Adhabul Islami)

Contents for each subject are given in annex - 2.

11. Structure of the question paper

- * Each question paper will consist of Part I, II and III.
- The question in Part-I is compulsory. There will be 10 short questions. Each question will carry 04 marks.
Eg: How would you convert your day-to-day activities to Ibadha?
(4x10 = 40 marks)
- Part-II will consist of 5 structured questions, out of which only 4 questions should be answered. Each question carries 12 marks.
(12x4 = 48 marks)
- Part-III will consist of 2 essay type questions, out of which only one question should be answered. It carries 12 marks.
(12x1=12 marks)

Criteria for determination of passes

- * Each question paper will carry a total of 100 marks.
- * Pass mark will be 40 marks.

(a) 00-24 marks	F
(b) 25-39 marks	W
(c) 40-54 marks	S
(d) 55-64 marks	C
(e) 65-74 marks	B
(f) 75-100 marks	A

Re-scrutiny of answer scripts.— Application for re-scrutiny of answer scripts should be forwarded through the Principal of the institution in the stipulated forms provided by the Department of examination within 30 days from the release of results. How ever a fee will be levied and it will be refunded only if the results get changed.

Each candidates should abide by the conditions and instructions given above. Decisions of the Commissioner General of Examination will be final regarding any other matter not mentioned above.

ANURA EDIRISINGHE,
Commissioner General of Examinations.

Department of Examination, Sri Lanka
Pelewatte,
Battaramulla.
15th January, 2008.

Annexure-1

TOWNS WHERE EXAMINATION CENTRES
WILL BE SET-UP

<i>District Number</i>	<i>Town Number</i>
01. Colombo District	
Colombo Central	01
Bambalapitiya	02
02. Gampaha District	
Thihariya	03
Mabola	04
Negombo	05
03. Kaluthara District	
Kaluthara	06
Aluthgama	07
04. Galle District	
Galle	08
05. Matara District	
Matara	09
06. Hambantota District	
Hambantota	10
07. Kegalle District	
Warakapola	11
Mawanella	12
08. Kurunagala District	
Kuliyapitiya	13
Kurunegala	14
Galgamuwa	15
09. Puttalam District	
Chilaw	16
Puttalam	17
Kalpitiya	18
10. Anuradhapura District	
Anuradhapura	19
Kekirawa	20
Galenbindunuwewa	21

<i>District Number</i>	<i>Town Number</i>	<i>Annexure-2</i>
11. Polonnaruwa District Kaduruwela	22	01. AQEEDHA AND MASADIRUSH-SHAREEA
12. Matale District Matale	23	1.1 Islamic Aqeedha 1.1.1 Islamic Aqeedha-Introduction and general description 1.1.2 Contents of Islamic Aqeedha 1.1.2.1 Thawheed - Al uluhiyya - Al rububiyya - Understanding Allah's characteristics through Asmaul Husna 1.1.2.2 Ruhaniyyath 1.1.2.3 Nubuwwath 1.1.2.4 Sam-iyath 1.1.2.5 Kala-Kadhr 1.1.3 Divisions of Aqeedha
13. Kandy District Kandy Nawalapitiya Akurana	24 25 26	
14. Nuwara Eliya District Nuwara Eliya	27	
15. Ratnapura District Balangoda	28	1.2 Masadirush Shareea 1.2.1 Masadirun nakliyya-Introduction 1.2.2 Wahi - Importance of Wahi - Types of Wahi 1.2.3 Al-Quran 1.2.3.1 Revelation and complication - Thartheeb nusul, thatheeb thilawath 1.2.3.2 Structure - Makki-Madani - Nasik-Mansoor - Muhkam-Muthashabir - Asbabun nusul 1.2.3.3 Ihjasul Quran - Related to language - Related to law - Related to science 1.2.3.4 Art of Thafseer - Origin and development - Thafseers (Mankool, Mahkool, Modern Thafseers) 1.2.3.5 Relations with Al-Quran - Method of approaching Al-Quran - Aims of Al-Quran - Methods of learning Al-Quran
16. Badulla District Badulla Welimada	29 30	
17. Monaragala District Bibile	31	
18. Ampara District Sammanthurai Kalmunai Akkaraipattu	32 33 34	
19. Batticaloa District Kaththankudi Eravur Valaichenai	35 36 37	
20. Trincomalee District Trincomalee Muttur Kinniya	38 39 40	
21. Vavuniya District Vavuniya	41	1.2.4 Assunna 1.2.4.1 Description - Literary and practical 1.2.4.2 Sunna as a source for making of law 1.2.4.3 Protection of Hadhees - Nabi (sali)' s era - Sahaba's era - Thabieens's era - Thabauth thabieen's era - Modern era 1.2.4.4 Hadhees related arts and their effects - Asmaur rijal - Ilmul jarah wath thathheel - Usulau Hadhees 1.2.4.5 Understanding of Hadhees - Hadhees as guidance for life - Hadhees compilations
22. Mannar District Mannar	42	
23. Mullaitivu District Mullaitivu	43	
24. Kilinochchi District Kilinochchi	44	
25. Jaffna District Jaffna	45	

- 1.2.4.6 Approaching Hadhees
- Understanding of Hadhees related to several fields (Protection of environment, health, economics, science)
- 1.2.4 Supportive Sources
- 1.2.5.1 Ijthihad
- Description - Literary and practical
- Importance
- Divisions of thoughts (Madrasathul asar, Madrasathul rauyu)
- 1.2.5.2 Mujthahids
- Qualifications and types
- Their contribution
- Origin and growth of Madhabs
- 1.2.5.3 Supportive Sources
- Mechanism and uses (Ijma, Kiyas, Maslaha, Mursala, Urf, Sharau, Sabika, Isthisshan, Isthisshab, Kawlussahaba, Sadhadhus Sarau)
- 02. AL FIKHUL ISLAM**
- 2.1 Ibadhath
- 2.1.1 Thaharath : Najees-Description
- Conditions and regulations
- 2.1.2 Ibadhath
- Literal description and application
- Types of Ibadhaths and its principles
- Relations between Imaan and Ibadhath
- 2.2 Basic Ibadhath
- 2.2.1 Salath
- Importance
- Types
- Regulations
- Benefits
- 2.2.2 Zakath
- Importance, regulations
- Benefits
- Importance of institutionalizing of Zakath
- Zakathul Fithr
- 2.2.3 Saum
- Importance, types
- Regulations
- Benefits
- 2.2.4 Al Haj
- Importance
- Regulations
- Benefits
- 2.2.5 Other Ibadhath
- Sadhaka, Umrah
- Thilawathul Quran, Thowba-Istihfar, Zikr-Awradh, Dua
- Kawf, Rajaa, Rila, Thawakkul, Warau, Suhdh
- Siyarathul Kuboor, Kurhani
- 2.3 Muamalath
- 2.3.1 Islamic Economy
- Introduction
- Characteristics
- 2.3.2 Earning and spending
- Importance of earning
- Agriculture (Musara-a, Ihyaul Mamath)
- Industry
- 2.3.3 Business
- Importance
- Business methods approved by Islam (Samsara, Baiuth-thakseedh, Mularaba, Musharaka, Murabaha, Ijara, Rahn)
- Modern business methods (Compare with other business methods : eg: Banking, Insurance)
- 2.3.4 Methods of earning prohibited by Islam
- Adulteration, cheating, hoarding
- Bribe, Gambling, Interest
- Selling things which are haram
- 2.4 Munakahath
- 2.4.1 Nikah
- Islamic view of Nikah
- Nikah-Regulations
- Polygamy
- 2.4.2 Family
- Importance of family life
- Husband-wife-relationship
- Duties and rights
- Bringing up of children-Teachings and guidance
- Parents and children-Duties and rights
- Warasath
- 2.4.3 Divorce
- Islamic view of divorce
- Types and regulations
- Iddhah-Description, conditions, maintenance
- 2.5 Jinayath
- 2.5.1 Jinayath-Introduction
- 2.5.2 Crimes
- Types
- Remedy
- 2.5.3 Punishment
- Islamic view of punishment
- Hudhoodh, Kisas, Thahseer
- Kaffara, Fidhya
- 3. SEERA AND ISLAMIC HISTORY**
- 3.1 Islamic view of History
- Characteristics of Islamic History
- 3.2 Historical Periods
- 3.2.1 Nabi (sal)'s period
- Period before Nabi (sal)
- Nabi (sal) - Makka period
- Nabi (sal) - Madeena period
- 3.2.2 Period of Kulafaurrshidheen
- Kaleefa - Method of selection
- Expansion of kingdom
- Reasons and methods

- Challenges encountered
- Personality traits and exemplars of Kaleefa
- 3.2.3 Period of later Kaleefas
 - 3.2.3.1 Umayya period
 - Uprise of Umayya
 - Major Kaleefas - Personality traits and contributions (Muaviya, Abdhul Malik, Waleedh, Umar Ibnu Abdhul Azeez)
 - Expansion of kingdom and consequences
 - Challenges encountered
 - 3.2.3.2 Abbasid period
 - Uprise of Abbasis
 - Major Kaleefas and their contributions (Mansoor, Haroon, Mamoon)
 - Comparisons of rules of Kulafaurshidheen with the rule of later Kaleefas
 - 3.2.3.3 Other rulers
 - Umayyad rule in Spain
 - Mogul rule in India
 - Usmaniaya rule in Turkey
 - 3.2.3.4 Modern Islamic world
- 3.3 Islamic Art
 - 3.3.1 Sciences
 - Islamic view of sciences
 - Development of following sciences and contributions : Medical, History, Mathematics, Astronomy, Geography
 - 3.3.2 Aesthetic Art
 - Islamic view of aesthetic art
 - Origin and development of the following art : Quira-ath, Calligraphy, Arabesque, Architecture, Miniature art, Music
- 3.4 Contributions of Masjids in Islamic History
 - Origin and services of masjids
 - Origin and importance of the following masjids : Masjidhul Haram, Masjidhul Nabavi, Masjidhul Aqsa
- 3.5 History of Sri Lankan Muslims
 - 3.5.1 Arrival of Arabs
 - 3.5.2 Introduction of Islam in Sri Lanka
 - 3.5.3 Sri Lankan Muslims
 - Spreading of settlements
 - Old and new settlements
 - 3.5.4 Religious and Social Structure
 - Masjidhs
 - Muslim Personal law
- Laws related to Wakf and divorce
- Court of Quasi and appeal court of Quasi
- Department of Muslim religious and cultural affairs
- 3.6 Muslim Historical Leaders
 - 3.6.1 Sahabas :
[Musab Ibnu Umair (Rali), Bilal (Rali), Saidh Ibnu Sabith (Rali), Thulbijadhain (Rali), Ummu Amara (Rali), Asma Binthi Abubakr (Rali), Fathima (Rali)]
 - 3.6.2 Thabieens :
(Umar Ibnu Abdhul Azeez, Saeedh Ibnu Musaiyyab, Atha Inbu Abee Rabah, Imam Zuhri)
 - 3.6.3 Thinkers - Reformers :
(Abdhul Quadir Jeelani, Imam Gazzaly, Abul Hasan Shathuli, Ibnu Kaiyyoom Al Jawsy, Muhammadh Ibnu Abdhul Wahhab, Maulana Ilyas, Imam Hasanul Banna, Maulana Moudhoodhi)
- 4. SOCIETY AND ETHICS
 - 4.1 Society
 - 4.1.1 Introduction
 - Man, Islamic view of universe and life
 - 4.1.2 Individual man
 - Man's contribution in society
 - Man's duties towards society
 - 4.1.3 Family
 - Individual man and family
 - Family's role in Islamic social structure
 - Family's role and duties in the formation of individual man
 - Relationship in the family
 - Relatives and neighbours
 - 4.1.4 Society
 - Characteristics of Islamic social structure (Equality, brotherhood, independence, justice)
 - Man and society (Rights)
 - Promoting good deeds and demoting bad deeds
 - Characteristics and duties of Islamic trainer
 - Relationships of Muslims in a multi-ethnic society
 - Protecting the weak ones
 - Vocational guidance
 - Social ethics (Tolerance, compromise, thawasun, obeying for leadership, social communication)
 - Strengthening an weakening factors of social relationships
 - 4.2 Ethics
 - 4.2.1 Relationships with Allah
 - Ihlas
 - Thaqwa

- Thawakkul	5.4 Arabic Language
- Acceptance of Allah's wills wholeheartedly	5.4.1 Development of language skills
- Love towards Allah	- Listening
- Be thankful	- Speaking
4.2.2 Social ethics related to human relationships	- Reading
- Brotherhood	- Writing
- Truthfulness	5.4.2 Words and phrases used in day-to-day life
- Trustworthy	- Short sentences
- Forgiving	5.4.3 Translate into Arabic from English/Sinhala/Tamil
- Cleanliness	Translate into English/Sinhala/Tamil from Arabic
- Kindness	5.4.4 Answer questions related to a given paragraph
- Shyness	- Insertion of punctuation marks in the paragraph
- Patience	5.4.5 Appreciation of literature - Al Quran and Sunna
4.2.3 Ethics related to other living beings and things	- Mufradhathul Quran
- Showing love towards living beings and look into their welfare	- Description of a given situation
- Protecting physical environment	5.4.6 Ahkamuth Thajweedh - Laws of Thajweedh
- Doing good for the country	5.4.7 Grammatical knowledge
- Disaster management	5.4.7.1 Assarbu
5. ISLAMIC LITERATURE AND ARABIC LANGUAGE	- Verbs - Past, present and future
5.1 Islamic Literature	- Verbs - First person, second person, third person
- Theories and Principles of Islamic Literature	- Difference of masculine, feminine, singular and plural
- Modern Islamic Literature - An introduction	- Verb - Commands
5.2 Contribution of the following individuals towards Islamic Literature	- Passive verbs - In past and present tense
In Tamil :	- Base verbs (Masther)
- M. C. Sithy lebbe	- Plural forms
- Dr. M. M. Uvais	5.4.7.2 Annahwu
- A. M. A. Azeez	- Al Muftadha wal kafar
- Umar Hazrath	- Al fial wal fa-il
- U. M. Thasim	- Asmaul Ishara
- Poet, Abdhul Kadar lebbe	- Assifath
In Sinhala :	- Huruful Jarru
- Dr. M. M. Uvais	- Al mulaf wal mulaf ilaihi
- S. M. Mansoor	- Kaana wa akawathuha
- A. M. Shahul Hameed	- Inna wa akawathuha
- M. H. M. Shums	- Al Haal
- M. A. Mahamed Master (Dikwella)	
- Matara, Cassim Poet	
5.3 Arabic Tamil	02-370
5.3.1 Arabic Tamil - Introduction	
- Arabic Tamil Origin and development	
5.3.2 Knowledge related to the following creative works	
- Fathuhudhdhayyan - Alimul Aroos	
- Thafseer - Seiku Musthafa (Beruwala)	
- Quthbas of Ibnu Nufadha	
- Meesan Malai	
- Thalai Fathiha	
- Thakkashurudh	

DEPARTMENT OF AYURVEDA

Recruitment for training of Pupil Nurses – 2007

THIS refers to the *Gazette Notification* published on 05.10.2007 on the above subject and to the *Gazette Notification* again published on 09.11.2007 making certain amendments on items.

Paragraph 4(B) of the *gazette* notification is hereby amended by substituting the paragraph 4(B) under mentioned.

4(B) Applicants will be selected only by the marks obtained at the competitive examination and no marks will be given for the interviews, out of the approved cadre of Health Care staff 80% from the external applicants, 10% from the internal applicants and the remaining 10% from the children of the Ayurvedic practitioners registered at the Medical Council will be recruited.

Selected applicants as Ayurvedic Pupil Nurses will be directed to the National Institute of Traditional Medicine of the Department of Ayurveda to follow a three year training course in Sinhala/Tamil medium.

ASOKA MALIMAGE,
Secretary,
Ministry of Indigenous Medicine.

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DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS

Written Competitive Examination for recruitment from external candidates to the posts of Permanent Way Inspector, Inspector of Buildings, Inspector of Bridges and Inspector of Signal & Telecommunications, Running Shed Foreman and Mechanical Foreman in Class II Segment (B) of the Railway Supervisory Management Service

APPLICATIONS are invited from citizens of Sri Lanka who are not less than 21 years and not more than 30 years of age as at 15.03.2008 to fill vacancies in each of the following posts in the Department of the Railways (the upper age limit is not applicable to those who are already in Government Service) The closing date of applications is 15.03.2008. The applications should be sent under registered cover to reach the General Manager Railways, Office of the "General Manager of Railways, P.O. Boc 355, Colombo 10" before the closing date of applications.

No application should be addressed personally to any officer of the department or delivered by hand. Incomplete, informal, non-qualified or late applications will be rejected without any notice. The candidates who are in the Public or Provincial Public Service should forward their applications through the Heads of their respective Departments, Institutions before the stipulated date.

(01) Posts for which applications are called :

Inspector of Permanent Ways
Inspector of Buildings
Inspector of Bridges
Inspector of Signal and Telecommunications
Running Shed Foreman
Mechanical Foreman

(01) Nature of duties in each post :

1. *Permanent way inspector* :— To attend to the duties of a works supervisor when new constructions are made in the Railway line network, when repairs are done and when maintaining the services for the operation.
2. *Building Inspector*:— To attend to the duties of a works supervisor in the construction of new buildings, repairing and maintenance of same.
3. *Inspector of Bridges* :— To attend to the duties of a works supervisor in the construction of all types of new bridges in the railway line network, repairing and maintenance of same.
4. *Inspector of Signaling and Telecommunications*.— To attend to the duties of a work supervisor in the construction of a new telecommunication system and signal network to suit the operation of trains, repairing and maintenance of same.
5. *Running-shed Foremen*:— To attend to the duties of a works supervisor in repairing and maintenance of engines, vehicles and carriages after having identified the technical defects.
6. *Mechanical Foreman*:— To attend to the duties of a works supervisor in repairing machinery inclusive of engines and wagons to suit the operation of the trains and production of new additional spare parts as and when required and their maintenance.

(03) *Salary Scale* .— (As per P. A. Circular No. 06/2006) Class IIB : MN – 3-2006-III

(04) *Educational qualifcations* .— Recruitment to class II Segment(B) of the railway Supervisory Management Service will be made from among those who have passed the G.C.E.(O/L) examination in 06 subjects at not more than two sittings with credit passes in Language/Literature, Mathematics, Science and one more subject ; and

Who have passed the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in 03 subjects at one sitting in the old syllabus including two subjects out of Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Chemistry or Physics ; or

Who have passed the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in three subjects in one sitting in the new syllabus including 02 subjects out of the three subjects (Combined Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics) ; and

Should have a Diploma in the relevant field awarded from the following institutions (in the case of candidates applying for the post of Inspector of Permanent Ways/Inspector of Buildings/Inspector of Bridges they should be Civil Diploma holders and the candidates applying for the post of

Mechanical Foreman/Running Shed Foreman should be either mechanical or electrical Diploma holders. Those who are applying for post of inspector of Signaling and Telecommunications should be electrical or electronic diploma holders).

- (i) National Technological Diploma offered by the Moratuwa University or Hardy Institute of Ampara.
- (ii) National Higher Engineering Diploma awarded by the National Apprentices and Industrial Training Authority.
- (iii) Diploma in National Higher Engineering awarded by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education.
- (iv) Diploma in Technology awarded by the Open University.

05. *Method of Recruitment.*— Candidates who have satisfied the eligibility criteria stipulated in (04) above will be recruited in order of their merit at the open written competitive examination.

06. *Scheme of Examination of Recruitment of Test* :—

- (i) This examination will be conducted by the Commissioner of Examinations under the supervision of the Technological Service Board.
- (ii) Examination Procedure
 - (a) Examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English medium.
 - (b) Candidates should sit for all the papers in the medium in which they are qualified under (04) above.
- (iii) Subjects of the Examination
 - (a) Intelligence
 - (b) Question paper on technology.

Syllabus :

- (a) Intelligence :- Duration 01 hour
Total Marks 100

The question paper will be designed to assess the candidate's competence in comprehension logical reasoning, instantaneous decision making and ability to make assessment by the guidance of mathematical and statistical problems, language passages, graphs, pictures and diagrams.

- (b) Subject of Technology.-

Duration : 03 hours – Total marks 100

Questions will include to test the candidate's knowledge in the operation of machinery and equipment used in the

fields of construction and maintenance expected from a Diploma or equivalent certificate holder qualified for recruitment. The candidates will have to appear for an examination under the syllabus applicable to the post as the syllabus relating to each post differs from one another. Each syllabus is as follows:-

Candidates applying for Permanent Way Inspectors :

The test paper will consist of questions to assess the candidate's knowledge and inborn talent on practical activities connected with the preparation of plans for construction of railway lines, the ability to read and understand them, the use of modern machinery and equipment and construction of railway lines.

Candidates applying for Inspector of Bridges :

Test paper will consist of questions to assess the candidate's inborn talent and knowledge in regard to practical activities connected with preparation of plans for construction of railway bridges, ability to read and understand them, the use of modern machinery and equipment and methods of construction of railway bridges.

Candidates applying for the post of Inspector of Buildings :

The questions will include to test the candidate's talent and knowledge of practical activities connected with the preparation of estimates for construction of buildings and repairing, use of modern machinery and equipment in the construction of buildings and ability in the field of construction of the buildings.

Candidates applying the post of Inspector of Signal and Telecommunications :

This test paper will consist of questions to test the candidate's knowledge on practical activities connected with mechanical signaling and electric signaling systems.

Candidates applying for post of Mechanical Foreman :

The test paper will consist of questions to test the candidate's knowledge on practical activities connected with the identification of defects in engines, wagons, carriages and other machinery and attending to such defects identified.

Candidates applying for the post of Running – shed Forman :

The test paper will consist of questions to test the candidate's knowledge on practical activities connected with the operation of engines and Motive Power sets and identification of their defects so as to ensure their proper operation.

Scheme of recruitment. - To qualify in each subject 40% of the marks or more should be obtained. The candidates who pass in both subjects of the examination by obtaining the highest marks will be summoned for an interview to examine their qualifications. No marks will be given at this interview. Recruitment to the post of Class II (B) will be made from among those who have satisfied the eligibility criteria as per existing numbers of vacancies and who have scored the highest marks in both the subjects will be appointed to the post in Class II Segment (B) depending on the availability of vacancies.

(07) Instructions for preparation and completion of applications :-
(1) Applications should be prepared on A4 size (Half sheet) using both sides of the paper.

Details given in -

- (1) to (9) in part (A) of page 1
- (1) to (3)(III) in Part (B) of page 2
- 3(IV) in part (B)(IV) to 01(C) in part (B) of page 3

Certificate of Head of Institution and attestation of signature in page 04 should also be included in the application.

(II) Each candidate could apply for only one post. For this purpose, it would be more convenient for the candidates to read and understand well (01), (02), (03), (04) and (06) of this notification.

(III) Under no circumstances, the post applied for will be allowed to change subsequently.

(IV) Examination fees is Rs. 250. It can be paid to the nearest post Office. The original of the money order thus obtained should be affixed on the space provided so that it could not be detached. Annexing photostat copy of this receipt will be one of the reasons for rejecting the application.

(V) Application should not accompany any certificate or original or photostat copy of any certificate and the department will not be responsible for any such document sent.

(VI) The signature of external candidate should be attested by a Principal of a Government School or a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner of oaths or Attorney-at-Law or a commissioned officer of the three forces or a gazetted police officer or an officer drawing an initial monthly salary of Rs. 19,755 or more with an increment of Rs. 1,560 or more in terms of P. A. Circular 6/2006.

(VII) In the case of officers already in Public Service, their signatures should be certified by the immediate Head of the Institution. It is compulsory for them to send their applications through the relevant Head Of Department.

(08) Service conditions

(I) Although the candidates are recruited to Class II Segment (B) they are subject to a 03 year period of training. They should pass the examination connected with the training held during the training and at the end of the training period. If they passed the relevant

examination held at the end of the training period they will be confirmed in their appointment. The Services of external candidates will be terminated if they fail to pass the Examination. In the case of Officers already in the public Service, they will be reverted to their substantial posts.

(II) A candidate selected as class II segment (B) officer should within a period of three months of the commencement of the training should enter into a bond with the department that he will serve the department for a term of 10 years after the training and if he should fail to comply with he will pay back the cost of training together with the salaries and allowances drawn by him. If he should fail to do so, his selection will be cancelled.

Service condition of employment :

- (i) The post is permanent and pensionable. If contributions have already been made towards the W & OP they should continue to do so.
- (ii) Selected candidate will be subjected to the provision of the Establishment Code and Financial Regulations and Public Administration Circulars and Orders and Regulations that may be issued by the Government from time to time and departmental orders.

LALITHASIRI GUNARUWAN,
General Manager Railways.

Office of the General Manager of Railways,
Colombo 10.

(The applications are requested to read and understand well in which inviting applications prior to completion of the application on A-4 sheets).

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FORM

For office use only

SRI LANKA DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF ----- OF THE RAILWAY
SUPERVISORY MANAGEMENT SERVICE

Part A (1st Page of the application)

- 01. The Post applied for : _____.
- 02. Surname with initials : _____.
 - (i) In Sinhala/Tamil : _____.
 - (ii) In English : _____.
- 03. Names denoted by initials : _____.
 - (i) In Sinhala/Tamil : _____.
 - (ii) In English : _____.
- 04. Permanent Address:
 - (i) In Sinhala/Tamil : _____.
 - (ii) In English : _____.

05. Sex (Indicate '✓' in the relevant cage) :

Male Female

06. Residence :

- (i) Grama Niladhari Division : _____.
- (ii) Divisional Secretary's Division : _____.
- (iii) District : _____.

07. Ethnic Group (Indicate '✓' in the relevant cage) :

Sinhala Indian Tamil
 Sri Lanka Tamil Burger
 Muslim Malay
 Others

08. Medium applied for (Indicate '✓' in the relevant cage) :

Sinhala Tamil English

09. Citizenship (Indicate '✓' in the relevant cage)

By descent By registration

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 Part (B)

- (01)(i) Date of Birth : _____.
 Age as on 15.03.2008 :
 Years : _____, Months : _____, Days : _____.
- (02) National Identity Card No.: _____.
- (03) Educational Qualifications :
 (i) G.C.E.(O/L) - First Sitting :
 Index No. : _____, Year : _____.

Serial No.	Subject	Grade
(i)		
(ii)		
(iii)		
(iv)		
(v)		
(vi)		
(vii)		
(viii)		

(ii) G.C.E.(O/L) - Second sitting :

Index No. : _____, Year : _____.

Serial No.	Subject	Grade
(i)		
(ii)		
(iii)		
(iv)		
(v)		
(vi)		
(vii)		
(viii)		

G. C. E. (Advanced Level) :

Index No. : _____, Year : _____.

Serial No.	Subject	Grade
(i)		
(ii)		
(iii)		
(iv)		

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- (IV) Technological Qualifications : _____.
- Name of Course/Certificate : _____.
- Institution : _____.
- Year obtained : _____.
- Subjects Passed : _____.

(04) Have you ever been convicted of any offence in a Court of Law?

If so, give the details.

Yes No

Part (C)

(01) Certificate of the applicant:

- (a) I do hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware that my candidature will be cancelled for non completion of a particular part herein and/or incorrect and/or false completion. I personally bear the consequences thereto.
- (b) I declare that I am liable to dismissal if the particulars furnished in (A) above are found to be false after the appointment. I also personally bear the consequences thereto.
- (c) Money order bearing No:----- obtained after making a payment of Rs. 250 is attached hereto.

Affix the Money Order here

(d) I do hereby agree to abide by the conditions of this examination.

_____,
 Signature of Applicant.

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(02) Attestation

I hereby certify that the applicant Mr/Mrs/Miss is personally known by me and he/she placed his/her signature before me.

_____,
Signature of Attestor.

Date : _____,
Full Name of Attestor : _____,
Designation : _____,
Address : _____,
(Official Seal should be placed)

(03) Certificate of the Head of Department/Institution
(Only for those who are already in Govt./Provincial Public Service)

Mr./Mrs/Miss who has forwarded the above application is serving in the Department of..... from to No disciplinary action is pending against him. His/Her work attendance and conduct have been satisfactory/unsatisfactory. He/She can/cannot be released from this Department/Institution if he is selected for the post.

_____,
Signature of Head of Department.

Date: _____,
Name : _____,
Designation : _____,
Address : _____,
(Official seal should be placed)

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**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR
PRELIMINARY GRADE
MEDICAL OFFICERS & DENTAL SURGEONS
MARCH - 2008**

IT is hereby notified that the Departmental Examination for Preliminary Grade Medical Officers & Dental Surgeons which should be passed by Preliminary Grade Medical Officers before promotion to grade II and which should be passed by Dental Surgeons before confirmation in the service in terms of Section 07 of the Minute of Medical Officers in the Health Services, published in the *Gazette (Extra Ordinary)* No. 662/11 of 17.05.1991 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, will be held on 30.03.2008 in Sinhala, Tamil & English media. The venue and the time of the examination will be notified along with the Admission Card.

02. *Qualifications.* - Preliminary Grade Medical Officers & Dental Surgeons who have not completed the relevant examination can apply for this examination.

03. *Applications.* - Applications prepared by the candidates as per specimen appended to this letter should be sent under Registered cover to reach the Director (Examinations) "Suwasiripaya", No. 385, Ven. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10, on or before 29.02.2008 through their Heads of Institutions. The Head of Division should certify the accuracy of contents in each application. A self addressed envelope in the size of 9"x4" inches, affixed with stamps to the value of Rs. 30.00 should be sent along with the application. (Candidates can write their official or private address) Applications which are received late, incomplete or inaccurate will be rejected.

04. *Examination fees :*

- I. Candidates who sit the examination for the first time need not pay examination fees. However in every subsequent sitting they should affix stamps to the value of Rs. 25 per subject in the stamps cage provided for in the application and cancel same by placing their signature and the date.
- II. The fees once paid will not be allowed to transfer for any other Examination or refunded under any circumstances.

05. *Admission to the Examination:*

- I. Candidates whose applications have been accepted will be issued with Admission Cards. They should duly complete and submit same to the Supervisor at the Examination Centre. Otherwise they will not be allowed to sit the examination.
- II. Candidates should prove their identity to the Supervisor at the examination hall. For this purpose one of the following documents will be accepted :
 - (a) National Identity Card ;
 - (b) Departmental Identity Card ;
 - (c) Driving License ;
 - (d) Passport.

06. *Scheme of the Examination.* - The examination will consist of three written question papers & a Sinhala/Tamil *Viva Voce* test. Each part will receive 100 Marks. Candidates should score a minimum of 50 marks for a pass in each part. The Examination can be completed at one sitting or at several sittings.

07. *Syllabus of the Examination :*

7.1 *Written Examination :*

- 7.1.1 Establishments Code :
Duration 02 hours. Should answer five (05) out of eight (08) questions. Total marks 100.

Syllabus :
 (i) *Establishments Code :*
 (a) Part I - Chapters II, III, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, XI, XII, XIII, XV, XXIV, XXV, XXVII, XXVIII, XXX, XXXI, XXXII, XXXIII
 (b) Part II - Chapters XLVII & XL VIII
 (ii) General Regulations of the Department of Health Services
 (iii) Orders of the Public Service Commission

(ii) Regulations of Stores Accounts of the Department of Health Services
 (iii) Sections of Finance in the manual of the Department of Health Services
 (iv) Financial Regulations relating to the daily routine duties of a Medical Officer of Health.

7.1.2 Administration of Hospitals & Dispensaries :

Duration 1 1/2 hours. Total marks 100. Should answers four (04) questions out of seven (07) questions.

Syllabus :
 Health Manual :
 Part I - Medical Services
 Part II - Laboratory Services

7.2 Viva Voce - Sinhala/Tamil.- The Staff Officers in the Department of Health Service will conduct this Examination in Colombo to examine the proficiency in Sinhala/Tamil Language. Total Marks 100. Skills of Officers to discuss on matters pertaining to their daily routine duties will be examined.

8. The information is also available in the Web Site - www.health.gov.lk

7.1.3 Accounts :

Duration 02 hours. Should answers 04 questions out of 7 questions. Total Marks 100.

Syllabus :
 (i) Financial Regulations - Part i
 Chapter I - All Sections
 II - All Sections
 III - All Sections
 IV - All Sections
 V - Sections 1, 2, 3 4 and 6
 VI - All Sections
 VII - Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6

9. Please consider that the results of the examination September 2007 will be issued immediately in the due course of time.

Dr. U. A. AJITH MENDIS,
 Director General of Health Services
 for Secretary of Health.

Ministry of Health, Nutrition & Welfare,
 "Suwasiripaya",
 No. 385, Ven. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mw.,
 Colombo 10,
 30th January, 2008.

Specimen Form of Application

For Office Use Only	
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**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR PRELIMINARY GRADE
 MEDICAL OFFICERS & DENTAL SURGEONS - MARCH - 2008**

01. (a) (i) Name of the Applicant (In Sinhala or Tamil with initials at the end) :_____.

(ii) Name of the Applicant (In English Capitals with initials at the end) :

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(iii) Names denoted by initials (In English Capitals) :

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(b) (i) Designation (Medical Officer/Dental Surgeon) :_____.

(ii) Date of Internship appointment :_____.

(iii) Date of appointment to the preliminary Grade :_____.

02. Subjects offered (Mark '✓' within the cages against the subjects you offer in this Examination. Mark "X" against the subjects not offered) :

Administration of Hospitals & Dispensaries	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accounts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Establishments Code	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sinhala Viva Voce	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tamil Viva Voce	<input type="checkbox"/>		

03. (a) Present Station : _____.
 (b) District of the Present Station : _____
 (c) Examination center preferred (If sufficient number of candidates are not available in this examination center action will be taken to refer them to the examination Center - Colombo. Mark "✓" in the relevant cage.

Colombo	Kandana	Mulleriyawa
Kaluthara	Galle	Badulla
Kurunegala	Anuradhapura	Rathnapura
Kandy	Batticaloa	Jaffna

(d) Whether a self-addressed envelop in the size of 9x4 inches with stamps affixed to the value of Rs. 30.00 has been attached to the application to post the Admission Card? :

(e) (i) Postal Address to post the Admission Card (in Sinhala/Tamil) : _____.
 (ii) Postal Address to post the Admission Card (in English Capitals) : _____.

04. Medium you sit for the examination (Sinhala/English/Tamil) : _____.

05. (a) Whether you sit for the examination for the first time : _____.
 (b) If not so, have you affixed stamps to the application? : _____.

Stamp Cage

06. *Certificate of the candidate* :

- (i) I do hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and accurate to my knowledge and I need not affix stamps since I sit the Examination for the first time/have affixed stamps to the value of Rs. since I repeat the Examination* and the stamps affixed by me to the application are genuine and not used.
- (ii) I agree to abide by the rules and regulations stipulated by the Department of Health for the conduct of this Examination and if I was found ineligible in accordance with the scheme of the Examination I agree with whatever decision taken for the cancellation of my candidature.

Date : _____, _____,
Signature of the candidate.

07. *Certification of Head of Institution* :

Mr./Mrs./Missis well known to me and he/she sits the Examination for the first time/repeats the Examination* he/she* need not affix stamps/has affixed stamps to the value of Rs..... to the Application and he/she* placed his/her* signature in my presence.

Date : _____, _____,
Signature of Head of Institution/Frank/Rubber Stamp.

08. *Certificate of the Head of Decentralized Unit/specialised Campaign* :

Mr./Mrs./Miss serves as a Medical Officer/Dental Surgeon in my Division/Campaign* and the particulars furnished by him/her* in the Application are correct in accordance with the particulars available in his/her* personal file and he/she* is eligible to sit for the Examination.

Date : _____, _____,
Signature of Head of Decentralized Unit/
Specialised Campaign (Frank/Rubber Stamp).