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

ATTENTION is drawn to the Notification appearing in the 1st week of every month, regarding the latest dates and times of acceptance of Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazettes*, at the end of every weekly *Gazette* of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

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

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* should reach Government Press two weeks before the date of publication *i.e.* Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazette* of 16th September, 2011 should reach Government Press on or before 12.00 noon on 02nd September, 2011.

LAKSHMAN GOONEWARDENA,
Government Printer.

Department of Govt. Printing,
Colombo 08,
January 01, 2011.

1. General Qualifications required :

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

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

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

2. Conditions of Service-General :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Terms of Engagement :

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

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

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

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

5. Serving Officers in the Public Service :

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

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

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

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

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

6. Definition of Salary for the purpose of Eligibility

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

7. New National Policy on Recruitment and Promotions :

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

Rules and Instructions for 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. It 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.

Department of Examinations,
Pelawatta, Battaramulla.

COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF EXAMINATIONS,

Posts – Vacant

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Posts of Medical Registrars of Births and Deaths

MATARA DISTRICT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Posts of Registrars of Births and Deaths in the Divisions set out in the Schedule hereto.

01. Applicants should be permanent residents of the said Births and Deaths Registration Divisions and should be entitled to properties and have acquired sufficient interest and influence in the area.

02. Both male and female can apply for these posts.

03. Applicants should be not less than 30 years and not more than 60 years of age.

04. Applicants should be married.

05. Details regarding educational and other qualifications etc. could be obtained from the notices exhibited in public places such as District Secretariats, Land and District Registries, Divisional Secretaries Offices, Grama Niladhari Offices, Rural Development Societies and Co-operative Societies in the Division.

06. Application forms are obtainable from the Offices of District Secretaries (Government Agents) and Land and District Registries. Completed applications should be sent by registered post to the address given in the Schedule on or before 10th of October, 2011.

E. M. GUNASEKERA,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Department,
No. 234/A3, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha,
Battaramulla,
24th August, 2011.

SCHEDULE

<i>District</i>	<i>Divisional Secretariat Division</i>	<i>Post and Division for which applications are called</i>	<i>Address to which applications should be sent</i>
Matara	Matara	Post of Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Town Division	District Secretary/Additional Registrar General, District Secretariat, Matara.

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REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Posts of Registrars of Muslim Marriages

KEGALLE DISTRICT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Posts of Registrars of Muslim Marriages in the Divisions set out in the Schedule hereto.

01. Applicants should be permanent residents of the said Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Divisions and should be entitled to properties and have acquired sufficient interest and influence in the area.

02. Muslim males only can apply for these posts.

03. Applicants should be not less than 30 years and not more than 60 years of age.

04. Applicants should be married.

05. Details regarding educational and other qualifications etc. could be obtained from the notices exhibited in public places such as District Secretariats, Land and District Registries, Divisional Secretaries Offices, Grama Niladhari Offices, Rural Development Societies and Co-operative Societies in the Division.

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24th August, 2011.

SCHEDULE

<i>District</i>	<i>Divisional Secretariat Division</i>	<i>Post and Division for which applications are called</i>	<i>Address to which applications should be sent</i>
Kegalle	Mawanella	Post of Additional Muslim Marriage Registrar of Uyanwatta (Dewanagala) Area of Galbada Kinigoda Korallaya Division	District Secretary/Additional Registrar General, District Secretariat, Kegalle.

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Examinations, Results of Examinations &c.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA (TRCSL)

Examination for the Issue of Amateur Radio Operator's License by the TRCSL

1. CATEGORIES of Amateur Radio Operator's License :

- (a) Amateur Radio Operator's Advance Class License,
- (b) Amateur Radio Operator's General Class License,
- (c) Amateur Radio Operator's Novice Class License.

2. *Minimum Entry Requirements.* - Every candidate entering for the examination must be fourteen (14) years of age or over on the closing date of applications.

3. Scheme of Examination :

- (a) *Advance Class.* - The examination consists of two parts :

Part 1:- Two (2) compulsory written papers to be undertaken at one sitting :

Paper I - Advance Electrical Technology and Radio Communications (3 hours) ;

Paper II - Licensing Conditions, Operating Practices and Procedures (2 hours).

Part 2 :- Practical Morse Code Test(05 words per minute).

- (b) *General Class.* - The examination consists of two parts. Two (2) compulsory written papers to be undertaken at one sitting :

Paper I - Fundamentals of Electricity and Radio Communications (2 hours) ;

Paper II - Licensing Conditions, Operating Practices and Procedures (1hour).

- (c) *Novice Class.* - The examination consists of two parts. Two (2) compulsory written papers to be undertaken at one sitting :

Paper I - Basic Electricity, Radio and Electronic Theory (2 hours) ;

Paper II - Licensing Conditions, Operating Practices and Procedures (1 hour).

4. *Conditions of Examinations.* - The following conditions shall apply to all categories of Amateur Radio License Examinations :

- (i) To pass the examination, the candidates should pass all papers of the examination.

(ii) Candidates must pass the two (2) written papers of the examination at the same sitting.

(iii) Only those candidates who pass Part 1 of the examination will be allowed to appear for Part 2 (Morse test) in case of Advance class.

5. *Medium of Examination.*— The examination will be conducted in English Medium only.

6. *Examination Fees.*— Applicants who conform to the requirements of the examination are required to remit the examination fees mentioned in this notification to the "Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka". If further information in this regard is required, the applicants are requested to write to the TRCSL.

The examination fee is payable either by a money order or a pay order/draft from any Bank drawn in the name of the "Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka". The entry form must be sent by recorded delivery on registered post or delivered by hand. Official receipts must be retained as TRCSL will not consider any claim that form has been overlooked or lost unless proof of posting of delivery is produced.

Fees are not refundable or cannot be transferred from one examination to another at a later date. Any candidate who withdraws his application or cannot appear for the examination due to any reason whatsoever will be required to pay approximate examination fee for any subsequent entry.

Category of Examination	Fee for Part 1	Fee for Part 2
Advance Class	276.00	138.00
General Class	138.00	-
Novice Class	138.00	-

7. *Closing Date of Application.*— The examination will be held twice each year in April and October. The date of examination will be informed by the Commissioner of Examinations. Applications must be made on the appropriate entry form obtained from the under mentioned office, completed, and submitted to the address given below on or before the closing date mentioned below :—

Director General,
TRCSL,
276, Elvitigala Mawatha,
Manning Town,
Colombo 08.

Category of License	Last Date of Entry
Advance Class General Class Novice Class	} 30.09.2011

8. *Attestation.*— Candidate's signature must be attested by one of the following :

A Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Oaths, an Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public, Commissioned Officer of the Army, Navy or Air Force, Gazetted Officer of the Police, a person holding a permanent post in the State Service drawing a consolidated salary of not less than Rs. 493,920 per annum. All other applications will be rejected.

9. *Identification of Candidates.*— A candidate will be required to prove his/her identity in the examination and for this purpose any of the following documents will be accepted :

- A valid Identity Card issued by the Postmaster - General ;
- A valid Passport ;
- An Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.

All candidates are required to act in conformity with the Provisions of the Examination Act, No.25 of 1968.

Any matters which has not been provided for under these Rules and Regulations will be settled at the discretion of the Director-general of Telecommunications.

Director General,
TRCSL.

No. 276, Elvitigala Mawatha,
Manning Town,
Colombo 08,
26th August, 2011.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Open/Limited Competitive Examinations for Recruitment to Class II, Grade II of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service - 2011

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Posts in Class II, Grade II of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service, given in para. 03 below, in the Department of Agriculture which lies under the purview of Ministry of Agriculture by order of the Public Service Commission.

02. Instructions to prepare the application and apply to the examination :-

2.1 The applicants who apply for the open competitive examination, limited competitive examination or both open and limited competitive examinations should forward only one application. The applicants who apply for the open competitive examination, limited competitive examination or both limited and open competitive examinations should prepare their application in compliance with the specimen

appended at the end of this notification. The application should be prepared on a 8 1/2 x 12 inches (A4 size) paper using both sides of the paper and should be clearly filled by the applicant in his/her own hand writing. It should be specially noted that the application is required to be prepared as from No. 01 to 04 of the application on the first page and remainder on pages 02 and 03.

2.2 Applications which are not in accordance with the specimen application, not completed in every respect, altered using correction fluids and the applications in which code numbers and other information are scratched out will be rejected without notice. It is noted that a photo-copy of the application posted should essentially be kept with the applicant and the applicant shall be ready to produce it if necessary at the time of calling for the interview.

2.3 The name of the examination appeared either Sinhala or Tamil Language in the application is required to be printed in English Language also. Applications should be sent only by registered post to reach the "Director General of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Peradeniya on or before 07th of October 2011. The words "Open/Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service- 2011" should be clearly marked on the top left hand corner of the envelop enclosing the application.

2.4 Applications received after the closing date of applications will not be entertained. The applicants who apply for the Limited Competitive Examination should send their applications through the Director-in-Charge of the Unit/ Secretary of the Ministry-in-Charge of the subject of Agriculture in case of a Provincial Council.

N. B. – Applications which are not in accordance with the specimen appears at the end of the notification, not completed in every respect and not in order will be rejected without any notice. Applications should not be addressed personally to Officials of the Department or the Ministry. No complaint that an application has been lost or delayed in the post will be considered.

3. Posts vacant, numbers assigned to the posts and examination eligible to be applied for :-

Post	Number of the post	Examination eligible to be applied and the relevant No.
Agricultural Officer	1	Open/Limited
Research Officer	2	Open/Limited
Lecturer	3	Open only
Agricultural Economist	4	Open/Limited

Note 1 :

* Maximum number of posts can be applied for the open competitive examination is two (02) and the posts should

be applied by one application prepared in compliance with the specimen.

* Number of Posts can be applied for the limited competitive examination is only one (01) and the post should be applied by an application prepared in compliance with the specimen.

* The applicants who are eligible to apply for both limited and open competitive examination should apply using one and the same application prepared in compliance with the specimen.

04. *Terms and Conditions of Engagement :-*

(i) The posts are permanent and Pensionable. Any officer who will be recruited to the post should make his/her contributions to the Widows/Widower's and Orphans' Pension Fund.

(ii) Officers appointed under open recruitments will be subject to a period of 3 years probation. In case of an officer confirmed in a post in the public service will be on trial for a period of one year. Officers appointed through open recruitments should also have passed the prescribed first Efficiency Bar Examination before they are confirmed in the post.

(iii) Applicants selected, should be agreeable to serve in any part of the Island.

(iv) The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Minutes on Sri Lanka Agricultural Service published in the *Gazette ExtraOrdinary* No. 1235/21 of 2002.05.08 and as amended by the *Gazette* No. 1588/17 of 2009.02.11 and the *Gazette* No. 1619/25 of 2009.09.18 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and any amendments hereinafter made thereto. The provisions of Sections 10 and 12 of Chapter 11 of the Establishments Code will also apply.

(v) Reference is invited to the General Conditions applicable to appointments to posts in public service published in paragraph (IIB) of Part 1 of this *Gazette*.

(vi) Officers appointed under open recruitments, those who entered the service through English medium should inter alia gain proficiency in an official language *i.e.* Sinhala or Tamil during the period of probation for confirmation in the post. For the purpose of exemption from the Official Language proficiency tests, a certified copy of the result sheet or the original certificate issued by the Department of Examinations to the effect that the subject of Sinhala/Tamil has been passed at the G. C. E. (O/L) Examination should be submitted.

(vii) As per the Constitution of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, both Sinhala and Tamil Languages shall be Official Languages of Sri Lanka. Therefore, the

Government Employees are required to obtain the competency in the Second Language so as to perform their duties in both these languages within 05 years from the date of appointment in terms of the Public Administration Circular 07/2007.

05. Structure and the Annual Salary Scale :-

The consolidated monthly salary scale assigned to the post as per Public Administration Circular 06/2006 is as follows :

- * SL - 1- Rs. 22,935 - 645 x 10 - 790 x 8 - 1,050 x 17 - 53,555
- * Recruitment will be made to Class II, Grade II of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service.
- * Initial Salary step of Class II, Grade II - Rs. 22,935.
- * Salary increments will be paid, if pass the relevant Efficiency Bar Examinations within the period prescribed.

06. Method of Recruitment.– Two Competitive Examinations will be held by the Commissioner General of Examinations in respect of the open and limited applicants. Although both open and limited applicants will be compulsory to sit the first (General) Question Paper given in the paragraph 14(1) and subject matter paper out of subject matter papers given in the paragraph 14 (2). Open and limited applicants should sit the subject matter papers separately. Recruitment will be made on the results of the said Competitive Examinations, in accordance with the provisions given below.

07. Open Competitive Examination :

07.1 Method of Recruitment :

- (a) Appointment to the Post of Lecturer will be made only from the open competitive examination 60% of the vacancies in the Posts of Agricultural Economist, 60% of the vacancies in the Post of Reserach Officer and 33 1/3% of the vacancies in the Post of Agricultural Officer will be filled by open recruitments. However, in instances where it is not possible to appoint by limited recruitments, a number equivalent to the percentage allocated under para. 08, the remaining vacancies will also be filled from open recruitments.
- (b) An applicant will have the option to apply only up to a maximum of two of the posts, referred in para. 03.
- (c) The number of marks secured in the question paper prescribed under the 2nd paper of the 2nd Schedule of Minute on the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service in order to assess the knowledge of applicants in subject matter shall be arranged and listed separately in order of the highest number of marks and having added such number of marks to the number of marks secured in the general question paper, together and taking in to account the options indicated in the application, a number of applicants not exceeding twice the number of vacancies out of the applicants who have secured 40% or more marks for every prescribed question paper will be called for an interview.

07.2 Other Qualifications :-

- (a) All applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka ;
- (b) Age should not be less than 22 years and not more than 30 years as at the closing date of application. The maximum age limit for the officers who are already in the Public Service will be 40 years ;
- (c) An applicant is eligible to sit the open competitive examination only thrice ;
- (d) Applicants should be physically fit and it should be proved by a medical certificate.

07.3 Educational Qualifications.– The under-mentioned qualifications should have been fulfilled to apply for scheduled posts of Class II, Grade II of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service enumerated under I and II below :-

- (i) The Posts of Agricultural Officer, Subject Matter Specialist, Lecturer and Agricultural Economist :
 - (a) Four year Degree in Agricultural Science obtained from a recognized University ; or
 - (b) Three- year Degree in Agricultural Science obtained from a recognized University and Two - year Postgraduate Degree obtained from a recognized University with a thesis ; or
 - (c) Four-year-degree in Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Technology Management.
- (ii) *The post Research Officer :*
 - (a) Four-year-degree in Agricultural Science obtained from a recognized University ; or
 - (b) Four-year-degree in Science in the Subjects of Botany, Chemistry or Zoology obtained from a recognized University ; or
 - (c) Four-year-degree in Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Technology Management ; or
 - (d) Three-year-degree in Agricultural Science or Science obtained from a recognized University with two-year-Postgraduate Degree obtained from a recognized University with a thesis in any one of the following subjects. The relevant subjects are given in note I.

Note 1 :

- (e) Pathology
- (f) Entomology
- (g) Soil Science
- (h) Microbiology
- (i) Agricultural Engineering Science
- (j) Statistics
- (k) Computer Science
- (l) Bio-diversity
- (m) Environmental Science
- (n) Food Technology

- (o) Geology
- (p) Genetics
- (q) Plant Science
- (r) Agricultural Science
- (s) Agronomy
- (t) Plant Breeding
- (u) Pesticide Chemistry
- (v) Toxicology

Note II : Applicants appearing in open recruitment should have fulfilled all qualifications in respect of Degree or Postgraduate Degree prescribed as basic educational qualifications, on or before the closing date of applications for the Examination. For this purpose, the valid date of degree Certificate/Postgraduate Degree Certificate should be a date on or before the closing date of applications.

Note III : Applications submitted on pending results in relevance to the fulfilling of prescribed qualifications will not be valid.

08. *Limited Competitive Examination.* - 66 2/3 % of the vacancies in the Post of Agricultural Officer, 40% of the vacancies in the Post of Research Officer and 40% vacancies in the Post of Agricultural Economist will be filled according to the percentages allocated for the posts held by the candidates at the time of sitting the examination, as indicated in the following table and in terms of provisions given in sub para 8.2 below. However, in instances where it is not possible to appoint a number equivalent to such percentages, the remaining vacancies will be filled from open recruitments.

Scheduled Post	The Post held at the time of Sitting the Examination		
	Agricultural Instructor Garden Assistant Agricultural Monitoring Officer Programme Assistant (Agric.)	Research Assistant Soil Surveyor Land Evaluation Officer Agricultural Monitoring Officer Programme Assistant (Agric.)	Economist Assistant Agricultural Monitoring Officer Programme Assistant (Agric)
Agricultural Officer	66.2/3%		
Research Officer		40%	
Economist			40%

8.1 Officers Eligible :

The following officers who have completed a period of 05 years satisfactory service immediately preceding the closing date of applications.

- (a) The Officers holding Posts of Agricultural Instructor, Research Assistant, Soil Surveyor and land Evaluation Officer in the Special Class of the Sri Lanka Technological Service.

- (b) The officers holding the Posts of Agricultural Instructor, Reserch Assistant. Soil Surveyor and Land Evaluation Officer, who have completed a minimum period of 04 years satisfactory active service in Class I of the Sri Lanka Technological Service.
- (c) The Officers holding the Posts of Agricultural Monitoring Officer and Program Assistant (Agriculture) who have completed a period of 05 years active service (An officer holding one of these posts and eligible for the examination can apply only one post out of the 03 scheduled posts given in the above table).
- (d) The Officers holding the post of Economist Assistant, who have completed a period of 05 years active service.
- (e) The Officers holding the post of Garden Assistant, who have completed a period of 10 years active service ; and
- (f) The Officers holding the posts of Agricultural Instructor, Garden Assistant, Research Assistant, Soil Surveyor and Land Evaluation Officer with Degree in Agriculture or Science, who have completed a period of 05 years active service.

Note 1 : Concession or promotions granted to an applicant with retrospective effect subsequent to the closing date of applications will not be treated as fulfilling of the prescribed qualifications for the examination.

8.2 Method of Recruitment :-

- (a) Applicants should answer the general question paper prescribe in Para : 14 of this notification for the each post referred to in the Para 08 above and a question paper prescribed in relevance to the subject matter.
- (b) The applicants who have scored highest number of marks out of the applicants who secured 40% or more marks in every prescribed question paper will be called for an interview.
- (c) The final merit list for the limited competitive examination in respect of each post will be prepared by the department of Examinations after receiving the number of marks awarded for seniority at the interview by adding these marks to the total number of marks secured at the written test and the list will be forwarded to the Director General of Agriculture. Recruitment will be made in the order of this merit list in accordance with the Provisions of the Para 8.

09. *Place of Examination and Date.* - This Examination will be held only in Colombo by the Commissioner General of Examinations during the month of November, 2011.

10. Examination Fees :-

The Examination fee

- * for one post is Rs.800/=
- * For two posts is Rs.1,000/=
- * If apply for both limited and open examinations the fee is 1,200/=

The Examination fee can be paid to any People's Bank branch in the island to be credited to the Account No. 057-100179027204 of the Director General of Agriculture in the People's Bank, Peradeniya. For the purpose the Gen : 118 (P. I. V.) form which is obtainable from any District/Divisional Secretariat or any Government Department has to be provided to a Bank by filling its Head of Receipts as 15/140 and other information and affix the receipts given by the Bank with P. I. V. form which was placed the Official seal of the Bank in the relevant cage of the application in one of its edges so as to be not unglued. Further, it would be an advantage to keep a photocopy of the receipt and P. I. V. form with you. The examination fee will not be refunded in any circumstances.

11. Admission to the Examination :-

- (a) The Commissioner General of Examinations will issue admission cards to all applicants, whose applications have been received. An applicant presenting himself/herself for the examination must produce his/her admission card to the supervisor of the examination centre. An applicant who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be permitted to sit the examination. The Sri Lanka Department of Examinations will publish a notice in news papers soon after the issue of admission cards to the applicants. Any applicant does not receive his/her admission card two or three days after the notification, should notify that effect to the Department of Examination as mentioned in this notification. It would be advantageous to keep certified copies of the application form and receipts of payment of the fee, receipt of registration of the application and in case of applicants living out side Colombo the letter of the request furnishing a fax number to which the admission card to be sent in hand at the time of notifying to the Department of Examinations.
- (b) An applicant must sit the Examination at the Examination Hall assigned to him/her. Every applicant should surrender the admission card to the supervisor of the Examination Hall of the First day presenting himself/herself for the Examination. It is the responsibility of every applicant to answer the question paper prescribed for the examination to which he/she presents himself/herself. A set of rules to be followed by all applicants is published in this *Gazette*. All applicants are subject to the rules imposed by the commissioner General of Examinations in connection with this examination. An applicant who violates any of these rules is liable to a punishment at the discretion of the Commissioner General of Examinations.
- (c) Issue of an admission card to an applicant does not necessarily mean that he/she has the requisite qualification to sit for the examination.

12. Identification of the applicant.– An applicant will be required to prove his/her identity at the Examination Hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject he/she appears. For this purpose only the following documents will be accepted.

- (a) National Identity card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons,
- (b) A valid passport.

13. Scheme of Examination :-

i) Method of Conducting Examination :-

The Examination will be held in two stages. The general question paper will be held on the same day for both limited/Open applicants who have applied for the examination in relevance to the all posts. The subject matter paper will be held in the second stage of the examination only for the applicants those who have secured 40% or more marks in the general question paper.

- ii) Medium of the examination.– The examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English media. The language of the examination given in the application will not be allowed to change later.
- iii) An applicant must sit for all papers of the examination in one and the same language.

14. Competitive Examination Procedure and Relevant Syllabus :-

As referred to the para 06 above all applicants should answer the question papers 1 and 2 in accordance with the syllabus given below.

(i) 1st Question Paper - General Question paper :

Question paper consists of multiple choice and short answers type questions to assess the language, mathematics and logical ability. Time allowed is 1 1/4 hours. Total number of marks is 150. The question paper is compulsory for all applicants.

(ii) 2nd Question paper - Subject matter paper :

A written aptitude test to assess the knowledge in prescribed subject area. Each applicant should answer one or two question papers chosen in relevance to the post or posts applied for, from the question papers given in schedule 01. The question paper consists of multiple choice and short answers type questions. Time allowed is 02 hours. Total marks are 150.

Syllabuses relevant to each post are given in schedule No. 01

15. Interview.– The interview Board will be appointed by the Public service Commission. It will be chaired by the Director General of Agriculture and the other members of the Board will comprise two representatives each from the secretaries to the Ministries in

charge of the subjects of the Agriculture and Public Administration and two Directors from the Department of Agriculture in relevance.

active service in Class II Segment "A" of the Middle Level Technological Service.

- (i) The open and limited applicants will be subject to an interview in terms of the provisions of sub-para 07. 1 (b) and 8.2 (b) above. At this interview documents and certificates in proof of basic qualification of the applicants will be examined.
- (ii) Where as applicant has applied for two scheduled posts and has secured sufficient marks for selection to both posts, recruitment will be made taking in to account the preference of the applicant and the number of vacancies, as the case may be.
- (iii) Marks for Seniority will be awarded only to the limited applicants.

16. No Certificate should be attached to the application.- Applicants should prepare to produce the originals of the certificates in support of the qualifications stated in their applications only at the interview.

17. Furnishing False Information.- If an applicant is found to be ineligible, his/her candidature is liable to be cancelled at any stage prior to during or after the examination. If any of the particulars furnished by an applicant found to be false or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material, fact, he/she will be liable to dismissal from the public service.

18. If any confusion arises about applications or method of selection, the decision of the Appointing Authority shall be deemed final.

19. The final decision to fill all or part of existing vacancies will be taken by the Appointing Authority.

20. Any inconsistency between Sinhala and English texts, the Sinhala text shall prevail

Note :- 1 Methods of awarding marks for seniority

The period of active service of an applicant with effect from the date of fulfillment of prescribed qualifications up to the closing date of applications will only be reckoned for the purpose of awarding marks for seniority. Marks will be awarded at the rate of 02 marks for each year of such active service and 01 mark for a period of such active service extending to 180 days or more, subject to a maximum of 30 marks.

By order of the Public Service Commission.

Secretary,
Public Service Commission.

Note :- 2

Marks for seniority will also be awarded in respect of a period of satisfactory active service completed subsequent to a period of 04 years of satisfactory

No.177, Nawala Rd,
Narahenpita,
Colombo 05.
10th Day of August, 2011.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FORM

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OPEN/LIMITED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO CLASS II, GRADE II OF THE
SRI LANKA AGRICULTURAL SERVICE - 2011

Index No. :

(For official use only)

The Post/Posts relevant to the Examination applied for
(Vide 03.7 and 8 paragraphs of this *Gazette* notification)

Medium of Examination (Vide the sub para 13.ii of the
Gazette Notification. Indicate the relevant number
in the cage)

<i>The Post and No. of the Post applied for the Open Competitive Examination</i>		<i>The Post and No. of the post applied for the limited Competitive Examination.</i>	
Post	Post No.	Post	Post No.
		1	
		2	

Sinhala - 2
Tamil - 3
English - 4

01. (i) Name with initials, stating the initials at the end :-
(a) In Sinhala/Tamil : _____.
(b) In English : _____.
(eg. JAYANTHA M. A. C.)

(ii) Names denoted by initials :

(a) In Sinhala/Tamil : _____.

(b) In English : _____.

(iii) Date of Birth :

Year: Month : Day :

(iv) Age as at the closing date of applications :

Years : Months : Days :

02. (i) Permanent address :- (Admission card will be posted to this address) :

(a) In Sinhala/Tamil : _____.

(b) In English : _____.

(ii) Official address (In the case of a Public Officer he/she should state his/her official address. Any change in the address should be notified immediately) :

(a) In Sinhala/Tamil : _____.

(b) In English : _____.

03. Sex (Indicate the relevant number in the cage) :

Male - 0 Female - 1 04. (i) National Identity Card No. : (ii) Telephone No. :

05. Whether you are a citizen of Sri Lanka? (Indicate the relevant word in the cage) :

Yes / No

06. Educational Qualifications :

06.1 Degree Qualifications :

<i>Degree/Degree obtained</i>	<i>Academic year and the valid date of the degree (Indicate clearly)</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>Medium</i>
1. Four year degree in Agricultural Science					
2. Three year degree in Agricultural Science					
3. Four year degree in Science					
4. Three - year degree in Science					
5. Two year Postgraduate degree (with a thesis)					
1.					
2.					

06.2 Two year Agriculture Diploma Course :

Academic year of Agriculture Diploma and the valid date of the Diploma (indicate clearly)	School of Agriculture/ Institution	Pass	Medium

07. Whether you have sat the open competitive examination for recruitment to the S. L. Ag. S. before ? If so state the year/years : _____.

08. Indicate bellow the qualifications obtained by the applicants of the limited Competitive Examination for eligibility to sit the examination in terms of para 08 of this *Gazette* Notification : _____.

<i>Present Post :</i>		
1. Research Assistant 2. Soil Surveyor 3. Land Evaluation Officer 4. Agricultural Instructor 5. Garden Assistant 6. Economist Assistant 7. Agricultural Monitoring Officer 8. Programme Assistant (Agriculture)	Post eligible to be recruited under Limited recruitment 1. Research Officer 2. Agricultural Officer 3. Agricultural Economist	Date of fulfilling eligibility to apply for the post of Agricultural Officer, Research Officer or Agricultural Economist (Date of fulfilling eligibility as per 8.1 of the <i>Gazette</i> notification.

09. Have you ever been convicted in a court of law for any offence? Yes/No.

If yes, give details. :_____.

10. The receipts obtained on the payment of Examination fees Rs. 800, Rs.1000, Rs.1200 as relevant to People's Bank in favour of the Director General of Agriculture and P. I. V. form (General 118), returned to you, placing official seal of the bank should be affixed from one of its edges so as to detachable. (Indicate name of the People's Bank branch, amount and date of payment below.)

<i>Date of payment</i>	<i>Name of the People's Bank branch</i>	<i>Amount</i>

Affix the receipt and P. I. V. form in top edges so as to be not unglued.

11. Declaration of the applicant :

I do hereby certify that the particulars given by me in this application are true and correct. I am also aware that if any particular contained herein is found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to disqualification if detected before selection and to dismissal with immediate effect. If detected after the selection, and I will responsible for any lapse caused while preparing the application. Further, I agree to abide by the rules imposed by the Commissioner General of Examination. Further I declare that I have submitted only one application.

_____,
Signature of Applicant.

Date :_____.

(If the applicant is employed in a Government Department the application should be forwarded through the head of the Department or Provincial Department or Secretary of Provincial Ministry in charge of the subject of Agriculture.)

Attestation of the Applicant's Signature

I, certify that the applicant Mr./Mrs/Miss..... is known to me personally and that he/her placed his/her signature in my presence on this day of..... 2011. Mr./Mrs./Miss..... is employed in this Department/Provincial Council and I certify that his/her work and conduct are satisfactory and he/she, has/has not earned all increments due to him/her during preceding 5 years and that there is/there is no disciplinary action pending against him/her, and the receipt is affixed to the relevant place having paid the prescribed fee. If he/she is selected, he/she can/can't be released.

_____,
Signature of the attester.

Date :_____.

Full Name of the attester :_____.

Designaton :_____.

Address :_____.

*Certificate of the Director of Department/Director of the Provincial Department/Secretary of the
Provincial Ministry-in-Charge of the subject of Agriculture*

I hereby certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss..... is employed in this Department/Provincial Council as a..... and that his/her work and conduct are satisfactory and since he/she has fulfilled all requisite qualifications relevant to the post as per sub para. 08:1, I certify that he/she is eligible in all respect to apply for the post and that there is/there is no/disciplinary action pending.

Signature and Official Seal of the Head of Department/
Provincial Department/Secretary of the Provincial
Ministry in Charge of the subject of Agriculture.

Date : _____.

Name : _____.

Designation : _____.

Address : _____.

Date : _____.

Syllabuses in respect of each post are enumerated below :

I. Question paper for the Post of Research Officer :-

Applicants should answer only one out of the two parts referred to in (A) and (B) below, as they wish.

Part (A) :

01. *Agricultural Botany :*

Fundamentals of crop classification, fundamentals of crop growth and physiology.

02. *Genetics and Plant Breeding :*

Mendelian law, Population genetics, mutations, molecular genetics, cytogenetics, quantitative genetics, fundamentals of plant breeding, genetic resources protection and bio-diversity, polination and breeding concepts, incompatibility mass and pureline selection, pedigree, bulk and backcross methods of breeding, genetic desings, breeding methods of paddy, chilli, grains and vegetables, current trends.

03. *Plant Pathology :*

How pathogens infect, plant response to infection, infective methods and fundamentals of their management, current trends in plant pathology and disease management, diagnostic techniques, symptomatology, Koch's postulate application, inoculation techniques, detection and diagnosis of plant pathogens using modern techniques (ELISA) serology, DNA finger printing etc., current trends.

04. *Fundamentals of Entomology :*

Fundamentals of Classification of insects structural characteristics, biological information and damage, economic significance of pest damage, estimation of insect population and damage.

05. *Seed Technology :*

Seed physiology, structure, morphology, germination, viability, testes on viability and purity, stages of seed production, seed certification, seed storage.

06. *Plant Tissue Culture :*

Theories, requirement for tissue culture facility media, tissue culture systems, applications of tissue culture, protoplast culture, mutagenesis, embryo rescue in vitro fertilization, genetic transformations, cry preservation.

07. *Agricultural Chemistry :*

Fundamentals of biochemistry and practical applications of biochemistry in agriculture, fundamentals of food chemistry and practical applications of food chemistry in agriculture, fundamentals of analytical chemistry and practical applications of analytical chemistry in agriculture ; or

Part (B) :

01. *Agronomy :*

Agro - climatology, ecology, land development, tillage, fundamentals of crop growth and physiology, measurement of crop growth, yield indices, fertilizer recommendations and efficiency, weed biology and control principles of water supply schemes, principles of crop water relationship

02. *Crop Science* :
Rice, highland grains, pulses, tuber crops, physiology of other field crops, growth methods of propagation, methods of planting, physical, chemical and biological methods in crop manipulation, establishment and management of scientific pastures, fundamentals of timber and vegetable production.
03. *Soil Science* :
Soil formation, physical and chemical characteristics, soil problems relating to cropping, fertility management of soil, watershed management, plant nutrients, fundamentals of soil classification.
04. *Genetics and plant breeding* :
Fundamentals, Mendelian law, population genetics, mutations, molecular genetics, cytogenetics, fundamentals of plant breeding, genetic resources protection and bio-diversity.
05. *Plant Pathology* :
How pathogens infect, plant response to infection, biological management and modern trends in disease management.
06. *Fundamentals of Entomology* :
Indicated under Sub-section 04 of Question Paper (A).
07. Field Research Principals and Statistical Principals and knowledge in important statistics on agricultural sphere in Sri Lanka.
08. *Entomology* :
Economic significance of insects in agriculture, their classification, internal and external characteristic features, structure of different systems and their functions.

Pest management, significant of pest damage, pest identification, their damage and control, integrated pest management.
09. *Micro-biology* :
Micro - organisms and agricultural environment, bio-technology applications in agriculture, soil living biomass and their effects on agricultural practices.
10. Biometrics and applied statistics :-
Basic knowledge in statistics, experimental designs in agriculture, obtaining and analysis of data.

Note.– It will be compulsory for all the applicants who apply for the posts of Research Officer through Open Recruitments to answer only a part of the 02 parts referred to as (A) and (B) above.

II Question paper for the Posts of Agricultural Officer, Lecturer and Subject Matter Specialist :

01. General Agriculture :
Climatic Zones of Sri Lanka, land development, land preparation and equipment, crop establishment, machinery used, soil and soil fertility, nursery and nursery management, planting material, pest and pest control, plant protection appliances, cropping systems, irrigation methods integrated farming, protected agriculture, micro-irrigation systems, harvesting and harvesting machinery, post-harvest losses, processing of farm products, factors considered in selecting suitable vegetables, fruits pulses and cereals for cultivation in specific areas, integrated pest management, Integrated plant nutrition Systems, Plant Protection Act, Soil Conservation Act.
02. *Crop Production* :
Agronomy, agro-climatology and ecology, land development and tillage, fundamentals of crop growth and physiology, measurement of crop growth, yield indices, fertilizer recommendations and efficiency, weed biology and control, irrigation agronomy, principles of crop water relationships.
03. *Field Crops* :
Introduction, ecological requirements, plant species and varieties, growth physiology, physiological principles of yield determination, crop management and production, highlands, cereals, legumes, tuber crops and other important field crops (tobacco, onion, fiber and oil crops).
04. *Crop Management* :
Intercropping, harvesting and processing.

05. *Horticultural Crop Production* :
Fruit production, nutritional value, social and economic factors, origin and distribution, ecological requirements, cultural practices, application of modern techniques.
06. *Fruit, vegetable and flower production* :
Nursery management, orchard management, modern techniques in crop establishment and culture, fruit and vegetable crop improvement, fruit and vegetable based cropping systems, post harvest losses and post-harvest biotechnology of fruits and vegetables, local and export markets for fruits and vegetables, present constraints and future strategies, requirements, for vegetable production, vegetable based cropping systems marketing floriculture, propagation techniques, cultural practices, quality parameters, principles of landscape gardening.
07. *Agricultural Extension and Training* :
Introduction of agricultural extension and objectives, agricultural development and extension adaptation and diffusion of innovations communication, teaching methods of extension, extension approaches used in Sri Lanka, relation between research and extension, preparation of extension programmers, review and evaluation, institutions associated with agricultural extension in Sri Lanka, adult education, training procedure, various techniques used in identifying training requirements, arrangement of lessons, evaluation of training, use of audio-visual devices for training.
08. *Seed Technology* :
Seed physiology, structure, morphology, germination, viability, tests on viability and purity, stages of seed production, seed certification, seed storage.

III Question paper for the Post of Agricultural Economist :

01. *Agricultural Production, Economics and Farm Management* ::
Importance of farm management in agricultural production, basic concepts, production functions, forms of production functions, production surfaces, ISO-quarts, ISO-clines, ISO-revenue lines, principles of resources combination and cost minimization, principles of diminishing returns, substitution and income effects, risk and uncertainty in agriculture, adjustments of production to meet uncertainty, flexibility and diversification, price theory with special emphasis relating to pricing of agricultural products, evaluation of crop-livestock combination, farm site and returns to scale, importance and significance of family farms, principles of comparative advantage, importance of records in determining the strong and weak points in the farm mechanization and incorporation of this information in optimization models.
02. *Agricultural marketing* :
Marketing : General principles of marketing, relative importance of production and marketing, institutions dealing with marketing in Sri Lanka, role of such institutions in influencing the growth of markets, problems facing the marketing of agricultural products in Sri Lanka and principles involved in improving marketing efficiency.
03. *Land Economics* :
Economics concepts as applied to land use, demand for land and supply in Sri Lanka, land use planning in Sri Lanka, importance of colonization and settlement programmers in Sri Lanka.

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EFFICIENCY BAR EXAMINATION FOR OFFICERS IN SRI LANKA ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH SERVICE – 2010(2011)

IT is hereby notified that the Efficiency Bar Examination for the officers in the above mentioned Service will be held in Peradeniya in December, 2011. Applications are called from the officers who were in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service as at 01.06.2011.

02. The time table will be prepared enabling the candidates to sit for the Efficiency Bar Examinations 01 and 02 at the same time.

03. The syllabus and rules and regulations relevant to Efficiency Bar Examination 01 and 02 are stated in the service minute. Accordingly given Syllabus for the 1st Efficiency Bar Examination of Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service is in Appendix "A" and syllabus for the 2nd Efficiency Bar Examinations is in Appendix "B".

Officers can sit for all subjects in one attempt or several attempts.

04. The prescribed subjects for the Efficiency Bar Examination are given below :

Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service

1st Efficiency Bar			2nd Efficiency Bar		
Subject No.	Subject	Duration (hours)	Subject No.	Subject	Duration (hours)
01	Financial Systems	3	01	Part I	3
02	Administration	3	02	Part II	3
03	Dept. Regulations Paper I	2	03	Part 03 - Paper I	3
04	Dept. Regulations Paper II	3	04	Part 03 - Paper II	3
05	Special Paper*	3	05	Part 03 - Paper III	3
			06	Part 03 - Paper IV	3
			07	Part 03 - Paper V	3
			08	Part 03 - Paper VI	3
			09	Part 03 - Paper VII	3
			10	Part 03 - Paper VIII	3
			11	Part 03 - Paper IX	3
			12	Part 03 - Paper X	3
			13	Part 03 - Paper XI	3

*Only for the Veterinary Research Officers.

Note.– The candidates who sit for 2nd Efficiency Bar Examination should select either Part 01 ; or
02 of the question papers and two question papers from XI question papers given in
03. The candidate should obtain at least 40 marks for each paper to pass the examination.

05. The attention of the candidates who sit for the Efficiency Bar Examinations is drawn to Paragraph 5 of the Treasury Circular No. 701 dated 04th September, 1966 which is reproduced below :–

“The medium departmental examinations (including Promotional and Efficiency Bar Examinations) should be the language in which the officer sat for the Competitive Examination to enter the Public Services or the Official Language. But the officers who entered the service without a competitive examination should select either the Language in which the officer qualified for entry to the Public Service or the Official Language”.

06. Arrangements will be made by the Commissioner General of Examinations enabling the candidates to answer the following papers in Sinhala, Tamil, English. Permission will not be given to change the medium applied by the candidate later :–

- (1) Financial systems ;
- (2) Administration ;
- (3) Departmental Regulations Paper I ;
- (4) Departmental Regulations Paper II.

07. If found later that the candidate has sat for the examination in a medium in which he is not entitled his candidature will be cancelled.

08. The application should be in the form of the specimen appended to the notification and should be prepared on A4 size paper using both sides of it. **If the candidate wishes to sit for Efficiency Bar Examination I and II the application should be submitted separately for them.** It should be noted that the Cages 01 to 08 should appear on page I of the paper and the balance on the other side of the paper. The application should be filled by the candidate. The applications which are not prepared as per the specimen form and the incomplete applications forms will be rejected without informing the candidate. The candidate is advised to keep a Photostat Copy of the application for his use. Further the candidate should check the applications prepared by himself with the specimen application appeared in the notice. The name of the examination should be written in English too in the applications prepared in Sinhala and Tamil medium.

09. The examinations will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations and candidates are bound to abide by the rules and regulations enacted by him. The relevant rules and regulations are appeared at the end of this notice. If a candidate violates any of the rules is liable to punishment at the discretion of the Commissioner General of Examinations.

10. Applications should be forwarded through the Head of Department/Institute by registered Post to reach the Director General, to the address given below on or before 30.09.2011. The applications received after the closing date will be rejected :-

Director General of Animal Production and Health,
Department of Animal Production and Health,
Gatambe,
Peradeniya.

11. A paper notice will be published by the Department of Examinations as soon as the Admission Cards are issued to the candidates. If the Admission Card is not received 2-3 days after the publication of the notice it should be informed to the Department of Animal Production and Health as stated in the notice. It is useful to keep certified photostat copies of the application and receipt for the payment and receipt for the registration with your request and those who reside outside Colombo should contact giving the Fax Number and contact the Department of Animal Production and Health.

12. The claims submitted later by the candidates who have fail to fulfill the requirements as stated in the above Paragraph 11 will not be considered.

13. The attention of all the candidates is invited to Circular No. 274 dated 29.06.1971 issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the use of identity cards. It is the responsibility of candidates to prove their identity at the examination hall. Only the National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons or the valid passport will be accepted for the examinations conducted by the Department of Examinations in order to prove the identity of the candidate at the examination hall.

14. Fees will be levied from the candidates who sit for the examination, on the following basis :-

- (a) No fees will be levied from candidates who sit for this examination for the first time,
(b) For each subsequent sitting :
- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| For whole examination | Rs. 400 0 |
| Single subject | Rs. 200 0 |

Candidates who have already sat for this examination are required to pay the relevant fees as indicated above. The above examination fees should be paid to any Post Office/District or Divisional Secretariat situated in the Island to be credited to Revenue Head No. 2003-02-13 of the Commissioner General of Examinations and the receipt of it should be affixed to the edge of the relevant page in the application. Further it may be useful to keep a photostat copy of it.

15. Issuing of an Admission Card to a candidate will not be considered that he/she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit for the examination.

A. H. GAMAGE,
Secretary,

Ministry of Livestock and Rural Community Development.

Ministry of Livestock and Rural Community Development,
No. 45, St. Michel Road,
Colombo 03,
12th August, 2011.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FORM

DEPARTMENT OF EXAMINATIONS - SRI LANKA

EFFICIENCY BAR EXAMINATION FOR OFFICERS OF THE SRI LANKA ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH SERVICE - 2010(2011)

(The name of the examination should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelope.)

(Two applications should be sent for Efficiency Bar Examinations I and II, if the candidate wishes to sit for them at the same time).

Medium in which the applicant wishes to sit for the Examination :

Sinhala	-	2	
Tamil	-	3	<input type="text"/>
English	-	4	

(Give the relevant number in the box)

Examination applied by the candidate :

1st Efficiency Bar Examination	-	1	<input type="text"/>
2nd Efficiency Bar Examination	-	2	(Give the relevant number in the box)

01. (a) Last name with initials :_____.

(b) Names denoted by initials :_____.

02. Date of Birth : Year : _____, Month : _____, Date : _____.

03. Designation : _____.

Name of Department : _____.

04. Postal address (for dispatch of admission card) : _____.

05. The date on which the appointment was made to the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service : _____.

06. Subjects selected with the number as indicated in the first paragraph of the notification (should be written clearly) :

(i) Subject No. :

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 Subject : _____.

(ii) Subject No. :

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 Subject : _____.

(iii) Subject No. :

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 Subject : _____.

(iv) Subject No. :

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 Subject : _____.

(v) Subject No. :

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 Subject : _____.

07. State whether you have sit for the whole/part of examination previously : _____.

If so give the subjects, year and the month : _____.

08. National Identity Card No. :

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I declare that the above particulars are correct and that I am entitled to sit for the examination in the language medium indicated above. Further I am prepared to abide the conditions enacted by the Commissioner General of Examinations with regard to the conduct of the examination.

09. Examination fee Rs. : _____.

To affix the receipt (keep a photostat copy of the receipt)

_____,
Signature of Candidate.

Date : _____.

Commissioner General of Examinations,
Through Director General, Department of Animal Production and Health
Forwarded :-

I certify that the candidate whose particulars appear above is eligible to sit for the examination and that he/she has qualifications to sit for the examination in the medium stated in the application.

*I also certify that the receipt paying the prescribed examination fee, has been duly affixed by the candidate.

I attest the candidate's signature.

_____,
Signature of Head of Department and Designation.

Date : _____.

(*May be deleted fee not be pay)

ANNEXURE A

(a) The First Efficiency Bar Examination for officers in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service will comprise the following subjects :

1. Financial systems
2. Administration
3. Departmental Regulation - I
4. Departmental Regulation - II

1. Financial systems :

The examination in Financial Systems will be based on the followings :

(a) The Financial Regulations of the Government of Sri Lanka Part I (Financial Regulations of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka - except Chapter X) ;

- (b) Estimates of the current year. (e. g.– Preparation of estimates, expenditure heads appropriation Act.) ;
(c) Kachcheri Accounts Ordinances as pertaining to Accounts maintained by Kachcheri.
Note.– A candidate should obtain 40% of the total marks for a pass.

2. Administration.– The examination in Administration will be based on the followings :

- (a) Office and Field Organizational methods ;
(b) The Establishments Code (Chapter I, II, III, V, VI, VII, IX, XXIII, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXX, XXXI, XXXII, XXXIII, XLVII AND XLVIII) ;
Note.– A candidate should obtain 40% of the total marks for a pass.

3. Departmental Regulations - I

The examination in Departmental Regulations will be based on the followings :

A two hour paper on the following subjects :

The Ordinance for Contagious Animal Diseases, Animal Act, Departmental Orders and circulars relevant to Veterinary Surgeon's Services

Note.– A candidate should obtain 40% of the total marks for a pass.

4. Departmental Regulations - II

A three hour paper on the following subjects :–

1. Dissemination of specimens, laboratory identification including post - mortem examination. Pregnancies diagnosis, vaccines for contagious and infectious disease, sera logical test.
2. Techniques and practices of artificial inseminations, principles relevant to breeding and rearing of calves, hatching and rearing of chicks by incubation, animal nutrition food rationing usage, pasture fodder cultivation, preparation of silages and Livestock Management.
3. Milk production, bottling and transportation of pasteurized milk, bacteria and fat in milk, separation of cream and processing of butter, ghee and curd.
4. Analysis of meat, including slaughtering of animal in abattoirs, identification of meat.

Note.– A candidate should obtain 40% of the marks for a pass.

ANNEXURE B

(a) The 2nd Efficiency Bar Examination for officers in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service will comprise the following subjects :–

Part I - Sections 2:1, 2:2, 4:1, 4:2, 5:2, 5:8, 6:5, 7:2:1, 8:2, 8:2:2, 8:2:3, 8:3:1, 9:2, 9:4, 9:6, 9:7 of the syllabus can be obtained from the director General of Department of Animal Production and Health, Peradeniya and the entire Provincial Directors' offices of Department of animal Production and Health.

Part II - Sections 1:1:1, 1:1:4, 1:2:1, 3:2, 3:1:1, 3:1:2, 3:2:1, 10:1:1, 10:1:2, 10:1:3, 10:1:4, 10:1:6, 10:2:1, 10:2:8, 10:4:1 of the syllabus can be obtained from the Director General of Department of AP&H, Peradeniya and all Provincial Directors' office of Department of Animal Production and Health.

Part III - Paper I	-	Epidemiology
Paper II	-	Livestock Economics
Paper III	-	Veterinary Public Health
Paper IV	-	Agriculture Extension
Paper V	-	Genetics and Breeding
Paper VI	-	Animal Physiology and reproduction
Paper VII	-	Housing for animals and Management
Paper VIII	-	Animal Nutrition
Paper IX	-	Pasture and Fodder
Paper X	-	Applied Vet. Microbiology and Immunology
Paper XI	-	Applied Medicine, Pathology and Parasitology

Details can be obtained from the Director General of Department of Animal Production and Health. Peradeniya and all Provincial Directors' Office of Department of Animal Production and Health.