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Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of Sri Lanka Government Librarians' Service - 2025

The following amendments are made in the "Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Government Librarian Service - 2025 Examination Notification" published in the Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2462 dated 07th November, 2025, in relation to 6.2 and 6.3 of the 6.0 Qualifications section.

6.0 Qualifications

6.2 Professional Qualifications :

- (a) Having passed the first year of a three-year Diploma course in Library Science from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission.
- or
- (b) Having passed the first year of a three-year course in Library Science from the Sri Lanka Library Association
- or
- (c) Having obtained a qualification in Library Science equivalent to or higher than the qualifications in 6.2 (a) or (b) above.
(Such qualifications will be determined by the Director General of Combined Services in consultation with the authorities of the relevant universities, the Sri Lanka Library Association and the University Grants Commission as the case may be)

- (b) If any if the professional qualifications mentioned in (a), (b) and (c) of 6.2 above have been completed, such candidates must have been confirmed in a post mentioned in (i) or (ii) of 6.3 (a).

above and have completed 05 years of active in that post by the due date mentioned in the notice calling for applications.

02. The applicants shall have satisfied all the qualifications relevant to the post by 08.12.2025.
03. The other provisions stipulated in the said Gazette notification shall remain unchanged and the closing date of applications shall be extended up to 28.08.2026 due to this revision. The applicants, who have already applied for this examination, are hereby informed not to re-submit applications due to these revisions.

N. U. Nishan Mendis,
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6.3 Experience :

- (a) (i) in the Government Service (not in the Provincial Government Services) in a Departmental Primary Non-Technical (PL-01) Service Category as a Library Assistant/ Library Employee
- or
- (ii) In the Government Service (not in the Provincial Government Services) in a position where the Head of the Institution is formally certified as actively and continuously engaged in library-related duties.
(This verification must be done using formal documents, and verifications made