

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE,
LIVESTOCK, LAND AND IRRIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN
DEVELOPMENT**

**Open Competitive Examination For Recruitment
To The Post of Technical Assistant Of Grade III Of
Management Assistant Technical Segment 03 In
The Department of Agrarian Development - 2025**

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from the Sri Lankan citizens who are in possession of the qualifications spelled out below to fill vacancies of Technical Assistant of the Department of Agrarian Development under the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Land and Irrigation.

Applications perfected using both sides of and A4 paper (21cmx29cm) according to the specimen application appended to this notification and should be filled by the candidate him/ herself. The application which is not conform with the given specimen application will be rejected. Application should be sent only by the registered post addressed to “Commissioner General, Department of Agrarian Development, No.42, Sir Marcus Fernando Mawatha, P.O.537, Colombo 07” on or before **27/12/2025**. The top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application should be marked as “**Open Competitive Examination for the recruitment to the post of Technical Assistant of grade III in the Department of Agrarian Development -2025**”. The candidates who are already in State Service should forward the application form through the Head of the Department/ Institute and applications which are late, unclear and incomplete will be rejected without any notice. Applications should be filled by the candidate in the medium of language that the candidate is willing to sit for the Exam.

1. Job Description:

Assist the tasks as reconstruction of all minor irrigations coming under the Department of Agrarian Development, new constructions under the water management and abounded paddy cultivation, inspect the work on developments and repairs and design plans related to construction, prepare estimates, supervise maintenance.

2. Terms of Engagement:

2.1. The post is permanent and pensionable. It is subject to the policy decision to be taken by the government in the future relating to the pension scheme. Officers must contribute to the “Widows and Orphans” pension fund/ “Widows and Orphans” pension fund from their salary.

2.2. The selected candidates should subject to the rules and regulations of the Establishment Code, Financial Regulations, Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No.2310/29 dated 14.12.2022 related to the appointments of the Government Service, the directions of the department and orders that may be issued by the government from time to time.

3. General Qualifications:

- 3.1. Applicant must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- 3.2. Should bear a good character and should be in good physical and mental fitness.
- 3.3. Selected candidates must agree to serve in any part of the island.
- 3.4. The age must be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years on the closing date of calling applications.
- 3.5. No person who ordained in any religious order shall be allowed to apply or sit the same examination.
- 3.6. Qualifications required to appear for the competitive examination for requirement should be fulfilled in all respects on or before the closing date of applications.

4. Educational Qualifications:

Should have passed the G.C.E. (O/L) examination in 06 subjects with credits for Sinhala/Tamil/English, Mathematics, Science and any other subject at not more than two sittings.

or

should have completed and obtained certificate for Technical course of Level 03 of National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission relevant to the field of concerned.

5. Professional Qualifications:

Obtain National Technical Certificate (Civil Engineering) offered by the National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority related to Level 05 of National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

6. Physical Qualifications:

Every Candidate should be in good physical and mental fitness to serve in any part of the Sri Lanka in order to perform the duties of the post.

7. Method of Selection:

7.1. Terms on written Competitive Examination:

Applicants and referred to the written examination and out of the candidates who have scored a minimum of 40% marks or above in each subject, those who score the highest marks in the aggregate for all the subjects will qualify to appear for the general interview. Marks shall not be allocated at the general interview and the eligibility will only be examined.

7.2. Syllabus of written examination:

A written examination of two (02) question papers including the following subjects shall be held.

1. Intelligence Test - 1 hour - 100 Total marks
2. Common Test - 1 hour - 100 Total marks
(Technical and Subject affiliated Test)

Syllabus

01. Intelligence Test

Paper consists with 50 multiple choice, short answer type questions which is expected to assess the level of intelligence of the candidate in language ability and comprehension, logical comprehension and general intelligence.

02. Common Test (Technical and Subject affiliated Test)

Paper consists with 50 multiple choice, short answer type questions which is expected to assess the general knowledge related to the basic subject of Irrigation Engineering, Surveying and Leveling Grounds, Mensuration.

I. Irrigation Engineering

a. Preliminary Work

Definition and principles – types of irrigation and irrigation methods
Advantages and disadvantages – efficiency factors

b. Hydrology

Assessment, inflow computation, water equilibrium equation, water level balance of tank, flood study method to be implemented, flood hydrographs.

c. Head Works

Types of dams, computation the capacity of tank and free board level
Flood level

Water wastages of tanks

Designing spills and designing antcuts

Designing sluice gates

d. Water Management

Definition of determining specific method on crop water requirement and demonstrating, computation of water requirements and irrigation water requirements, soil water balance, water height and frequency of water supply, water flow measurement, designing canals, Manning's equation, macro water supply system.

e. Maintenance of Irrigation

Types of maintenance
Model maintenance rules
Maintenance methods
Maintenance estimates

II. Surveying and Leveling Grounds

a. Surveying Grounds

Principles, transit vernire theodolite, optical theodolite, electromagnetic distance measuring equipment, triangulation, coordinate method, scrapbook maintenance and preparation of plans.

b. Leveling Grounds

Principles, leveling equipments, dumpy level, engineering level, automatic level, advantages of leveling, tankbottom survey – longitudinal and cross section, determine the canals, site level measurements, created level measurements, contradictory level measurements.

III. Mensuration

- a. Taking quantities on base line survey method due to Sri Lankan Standards
- b. Field water calculation
- c. Planimeter and usage of scales
- d. Computation of area on method of coordinates on Simpson rule
- e. Computation of value
- f. Prismoidal rule
- g. Soil works
- h. Computation
- i. "Mass Haul" diagrams
- j. Cutting and filling system, cross cutting method
- k. Computation of volume using contour

7.3. Medium of Examination:

The examination will be held in Sinhala, English and Tamil mediums. The candidate must answer all the question papers appearing in the examination in the same language in which he/she submitted the application.

8. Recruitment:

Candidate who are qualified educationally and professionally which are mentioned under the paragraph 4 and 5 above. Eligible candidates will be selected from among the candidates who have obtained the highest marks in the written examination and will be recruited to the post of Technical Assistant.

9. Salary Scale (Monthly Basis) :

The monthly salary scale for this post is Rs.50,090-10×540-11×630-10×1010-10×1190 - Rs.84,420 per the salary code MT-1-2025 under the schedule 1 of the Public Administration Circular No.10/2025 (Payments as per 10/2025 will be made)

10. Grade Promotions:

According to the scheme of recruitment for Technical Assistant of Grade III of Management Assistant Technical Segment 03 Category in the Department of Agrarian Development.

11. Examination Fees:

The fee Rs. 1000/= could only be paid to any Agrarian Service Center and said Agrarian Service Center will produce A.S.C./2 (a) receipt to the candidate. The receipt obtained should be affixed in the relevant cage

of the application so as not to be detached. It is advisable to keep a photocopy of this receipt with the candidate. The fee is non refundable and it shall not be paid back, under any circumstances.

12. Implementation of the official language policy:

Prescribed official language policy should be obtained within 03 years of joining the service as per public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 and consequent circulars.

13. Attestation of the signature:

Candidate's signature in the application form should have been attested by a principal of a government school, a justice of peace, Commissioner of oaths, Attorney-at-Law, Commissioned officer in the Armed Forces, an officer holding a Gazetted post in the Police Service or an officer holding a permanent, staff grade post in Public Service.

14. In the event of any inconsistency or discrepancy between the texts published in this notice in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

DHAMMIKA RANATUNGE,
Commissioner General of Agrarian
Development.

Department of Agrarian Development,
P.O.Box. 537,
Colombo 07,
06th of November, 2025.



(For Office use only)

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FORM

**OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT OF GRADE III OF MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT TECHNICAL
SEGMENT 03 IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN DEVELOPMENT -2025**

Language medium of the written examination:

Sinhala - S
Tamil - T
English - E



(Write the relevant number in the cage)

1. (i) Name with initials:
(In capital English Letters) eg: SILVA A. B

- (ii) Full Name (Sinhala /Tamil):
2. (i) Permanent address:
- (ii) Postal address (Admission card will be sent to this address):
- (iii) The permanent resident district of the applicant:
- (iv) Divisional Secretariat Division:
3. Gender:
- Male - 0
- Female - 1 (Write the relevant number in the cage)
4. National Identity Card number:
5. (i) Date of birth:
- Year : Month : Date :
- (ii) Age as at the closing date of applications:
- Years Months Days
6. Contact number:
7. Marital Status:
- Unmarried - 1
- Married - 2 (Write the relevant number in the cage)
8. Details of G.C.E. (O/L) Examination (Please attach the copies of the certificates)
- (i) Year and month sat for the examination:
- (ii) Index number of the candidate:

Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade
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9. Details of G.C.E. (A/L) Examination (Please attach the copies of the certificates)

- (i) Year and month the sat for the examination:
(ii) Index number of the candidate:

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10. Other Qualifications: Technical / Professional (Please attach the copies of the certificates)

Institute	Name of the course	Time Period	Grade

11. Experience under the related field:

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12. (I) Number and Date of the receipt:

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(II) Agrarian Service Center: District:

Paste the original receipt here firmly.

(Keeping a Photocopy of the receipt will be useful in future inquiries.)

13. Statement of the applicant:

I, do hereby certify that the information furnished by me in this application are true and accurate. I am aware that if any information furnished by me in this application is found to be false or inaccurate before I am selected, I am liable to disqualify for selection and I will be subject to relevant disciplinary course of action if such revelation is made after the recruitment.

Date:

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Signature of the applicant.

14. Attestation of the applicant's signature:

I, hereby inform that I personally know the applicant who named as Mr./Mrs./Miss

.....permanently resident at

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and I hereby certify that he/she placed his/her signature in my presence on

.....
Signature of the officer attesting the signature

Name of the officer attesting the signature:

Designation:

Address:

Date:

15. Only for applicants in public service.

I, hereby inform that Mr./Mrs./Miss. (Name)

is currently appointed in this Ministry/ Department permanently/ temporarily/ casually as

(post) and he/she could not be released from duty, if he/she is selected

to the above post.

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Signature of the Head of the Department

(Official Seal)

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial
Councils and Local Government**

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**LIMITED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE POST OF REGISTRAR OF LANDS / REGISTRAR
OF TITLES / DISTRICT REGISTRAR IN CLASS II OF THE
REGISTRAR SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
REGISTRAR GENERAL - 2025**

APPLICATIONS are hereby called from officers in Grade I of Class III of the Registrar's Service who possess the required qualifications, for recruitment to twenty-five (25) vacancies in the posts of Land Registrar, Title Registrar, and District Registrar in Grade II of the Registrar's Service of the Department of the Registrar General. This examination will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in January 2026.

The application form is available on the official website of the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka at www.doenets.lk under the "Our Services" Section, listed as "Online Applications – Recruitment Exams / E.B. Exams". Applications must be submitted **only via the online method**. The online application system will be open from **9:00 a.m. on 17th November 2025**, and will close at **9:00 p.m. on 12th December 2025**.

Any adverse consequences arising from delays in submitting the application before the closing date must be borne by the applicant.

Officers must submit a copy of the completed application to their respective Heads of Institution for inclusion in their personal file. At the time of the interview, candidates are required to present a copy of the application certified by the Head of Institution along with a service confirmation letter.