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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.

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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.

Commissioner General of Examinations.

Department of Examinations,
Pelawatta, Battaramulla.

Posts - Vacant

CALLING OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE POST OF OFFICER CADETS IN THE REGULAR FORCE OF THE SRI LANKA ARMY

APPLICATIONS are invited for post of Officer Cadet in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army. The selected candidates will be trained at Sri Lanka Military Academy.

02. After successful completion of the period of training in Sri Lanka, Officer Cadets will be Commissioned as Officers in the Regular Force of the Army in the Commencing Rank of **Second Lieutenant** with a **Bachelor of Science (Bsc) Degree in Military Studies** and will be posted to an Arm or Service of the Army, to suit the aptitude of the Officer Cadets and the needs of the Army.

03. Basic Qualifications:

- Citizenship : Should be a male citizen of Sri Lanka.
- Marital Status: Unmarried.
- Age : Not less than 18 years and not more than 23 years as at 31st March 2026.
- Height : Not less than 5'6" feet (167.5 cm).
- Weight : Not less than 52 kg (118 pounds).
- Chest : Not less than 32".
- Eyesight : Both eyes 6/6 (without spectacles and lenses).
- Body Mass Index (BMI): Between 18.5 kg/m² – 25 kg/m².

04. Educational Qualifications:

- Should have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination with three (3) Ordinary Passes and obtained 30% marks for the Common General Test, in one (1) sitting and not more than three (3) attempts with "YES" for University Admission.

AND

- Should have passed eight (8) subjects with five (5) Credit Passes (C) in one sitting with no more than two attempts and obtained Credit Passes (C) for English Language, Mathematics, Science and Sinhala/Tamil Language in not more than two attempts at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination or the candidates who have obtained an Ordinary Pass (S) for English at the G.C.E. (O/L) will be considered if they have obtained a Credit Pass (C) for English subject at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination or possess any Diploma/Degree in English Medium NVQ

Level - 4 or above offered by a University/Institute recognized by the University Grants Commission. (NVQ certificate should be submitted.)

OR

- An equivalent result obtained at an Internationally Recognized Examination (Pearson Edexcel, GCSE, G.C.E., and Cambridge or any other) as recognized by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka as equivalents to the G.C.E. (O/L) and the G.C.E. (A/L) Examinations in Sri Lanka (Including compulsory subjects above).
- Those who have completed the above-mentioned qualifications and who have sat for G.C.E. (A/L) in the year 2025 may also apply on the pending results.

Note: Candidates awaiting the G.C.E. (A/L) results of the 2025 examination must fulfill the stipulated Advanced Level qualifications prior to the conduct of the final interview.

05. Other Qualifications : Sports, Leadership and Other Achievements (District, Provincial, National and International Levels), and Proficiency in Other Languages (other than Sinhala and English) will be considered as added qualifications.

06. General:

- Cadets are not allowed to marry during the period of training.
- Must be in good physical condition and all Candidates who are selected for the interview are required to pass the medical examination conducted by the Sri Lanka Army before enlistment.

07. Conditions of Service:

- Candidates enlisted must compulsorily serve for a period of 10 years in the Sri Lanka Army from the date of commissioning. All candidates should enter into a contract/monetary bond with the Sri Lanka Army.
- The pay of an Officer Cadet while under training will be Rs. 105,415.80 per month (inclusive of all allowances). Officer Cadets will not be entitled to any increment of pay during the period of service as an Officer Cadet.

- c. Officer Cadets will be required to undergo training at Sri Lanka Military Academy for a period of 33 months.
- d. The status of Officer Cadets will be similar to the Other Ranks during the training period and they will be subject to military law and civil law.
- e. **Withdrawal of Cadetship:**
- (1) In the event of an Officer Cadet voluntarily terminating his candidature for a commission during his period of training the parents or guardian will be required to refund to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka all expenses incurred up to that time by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to the account of the Officer Cadet.
- (2) If at any time during his course, a cadet is reported by the authorities to be unsuitable for the issue of a commission, for reasons of misconduct or negative Security Clearance for causes within his control, his parents or guardians will be required to refund to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka all expenses incurred by the Republic of Sri Lanka to the account of the cadet.
- (3) Any Officer Cadet who resigned or was discharged on medical grounds will not be re-enlisted to the Army as an Officer Cadet on a subsequent occasion.
- 8. Pay and Allowances.** On commissioning as Officers in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army in the commencing rank of **Second Lieutenant**, they will be placed on the following salary scale applicable to the Officers of the Sri Lanka Army:

Ser	Rank	Consolidated Pay as per Management Service Circular 05/2025		Salary Increments
		2026	2027	
1	Second Lieutenant	60,709.00	65,880.00	Permanent
2	Lieutenant	74,438.00	82,150.00	30x2400
3	Captain	86,601.00	96,550.00	24x2400
4	Major	94,710.00	106,150.00	22x2400
5	Lieutenant Colonel	97,192.00	109,090.00	17x2940
6	Colonel	117,857.00	133,570.00	17x3900
7	Brigadier	124,446.00	141,370.00	15x3900
8	Major General	136,575.00	156,000.00	12x4850
9	Lieutenant General	144,770.00	165,700.00	10x4850
10	General	157,063.00	180,250.00	7x4850

9. Other Allowances. The following allowances are payable monthly:

- Qualification Pay.
- Free Feeding or Ration Allowance.
- Disturbance Allowances when ordered to live in (For married Officers only).
- Uniform Upkeep Allowances.

10. The following facilities/allowances payable:

- Free accommodation when ordered to live in.
- A rent ceiling when living in rented quarters.
- Free uniforms.
- Batmen allowance to married Officers or batmen service to unmarried Officers.
- One return duty railway warrants a month from the place of work to the home station to those who are ordered to “live in”.

11. Officers will be governed by the following regulations concerning their pay, prospects, and conditions of service:

- a. Management Service Circular 05/2025.
- b. The Army Pay Code.
- c. Regulations for Officers, (Regular Force) 1992, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 780/7 dated 17th August 1993 and as amended from time to time.
- d. The Army Pensions and Gratuities Code, 1981, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 562/11 dated 15th June 1989 and as amended from time to time.

12. Parents or guardians will be required to sign a declaration as shown in paragraph 13 below, which should be forwarded with the application. Parents or guardians of selected candidates will be required to enter into a bond substantially in the form of declaration, with the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka before the appointment of these candidates. Except in special cases, an Officer Cadet whose father is not alive his guardianship is vested in his mother or the guardian.

13. Declaration to be signed by the parents or guardians of the candidates:

- a. I am the parent/guardian of who is a candidate for the Post of Officer Cadet in the Sri Lanka Army.
- b. I hereby undertake to be responsible, in the event of the above-named candidate being selected to attend a course of training in Sri Lanka or in overseas for the following:
 - (1) All private expenses which the candidate may incur during the period of his training.
 - (2) To refund to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka all the expenses incurred on his account by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above-named candidate voluntarily terminating his candidature for a Commission during the period of his training.

- (3) To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka all the expenses incurred on his account by the Republic of Sri Lanka if, at any time during his period of training, the above-named candidate is reported by the authorities to be unsuitable (For reasons of misconduct or causes within his control) for the issue of a commission.

***Strike out inappropriate words.**

Date

.....
Signature of Parent/Guardian

Name and Address (Clearly in block capitals)
.....

Date

.....
Signature of Witness

Name and Address (Clearly in block capitals)
.....

14. Language Requirements. Selected candidates will be required to comply with any rule already made or that may hereafter be made for giving effect to the language policy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions of the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.

15. Proof of Identity. Candidates will be required to produce proof of their identity. Identity cards issued by the Department of Registration of Persons or Postmaster General and Driving licenses issued by the Commissioner of Motor Traffic will be accepted for this purpose.

16. Applications from candidates in government service should be forwarded through the Head of the Department concerned and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidates can be released if selected.

17. Applications.—Applications should be submitted in the candidate's handwriting in terms of the forms specified below and should be forwarded to the **Directorate of Personnel Administration**, Sri Lanka Army Headquarters, Defence Headquarters Complex, Akuregoda Road, Battaramulla, to reach there not later than **12.00 hrs on 31.01.2026** by the registered post. The phrase "**Application for the Post of Officer Cadet Intake 96 (Degree) in Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army**" should be marked at the top left corner of the envelope enclosing the application. Applications received at Army Headquarters after the closing date or those not conforming to the requirements of

this notification will be rejected. Printed applications will not be issued from the Headquarters and further information is available on the website www.army.lk/officer.

18. Applications should be accompanied by photocopies of:

- a. Birth Certificate.
- b. Certificates in support of educational qualifications claimed.
- c. School Leaving Certificate.
- d. Certificate issued by Grama Niladhari.
- e. Police Clearance Certificate.
- f. Certificates in support of sports/ co-curricular activities.
- g. At least two recent character certificates from responsible persons (who can issue a character certificate) who are personally acquainted with the candidate, one of whom should be the Principal of the last school attended by the candidate.
- h. Other relevant certificates.
- i. Further, a photocopy of National Identity Card and a recently obtained photograph (Passport size 2" x 2 1/2") attested by the Grama Niladhari or an Attorney at-Law, should be sent.

19. Conducting Interviews. Preliminary selections will be made from among those candidates who fulfill the above requirements. Candidates selected will be required to undergo tests as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Army. The final selections will be made after an interview of elected candidates, by a Selection Board appointed by the Ministry of Defence.

20. Candidates selected for interviews will be informed of the venue, time, and date of the interviews to personal emails of the candidates. The interviews will take place in **Directorate of Personnel Administration, Sri Lanka Army Headquarters, Defence Headquarters Complex, Akuregoda Road, Battaramulla**. No traveling or other expenses will be paid in this regard by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

21. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempting to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.

22. Candidates who are not qualified for enlistment will not be notified. Inquiries about such disqualification will not be entertained.

Note: This Gazette Notification is published in Sinhala, English and Tamil. In the event of any inconsistency between Sinhala, English and Tamil texts of this Gazette Notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

B K G M L RODRIGO RSP ctf-ndu psc IG
Lieutenant General,
Commander of the Army.

Sri Lanka Army Headquarters,
Defence Headquarters Complex,
Akuregoda Road,
Battaramulla.
19th November 2025.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ministry of Environment

RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF LEGAL OFFICER (GRADE III OF EXECUTIVE SERVICE CATEGORY) ON OPEN BASIS

APPLICATIONS are called from Sri Lankan citizens who have completed the qualifications mentioned in this notification for the vacancy existing in the post of Legal Officer of Grade III in the Executive Service category in the Ministry of Environment.

1. Mode of Recruitment :

The candidate who scores the highest marks based on the results of an aptitude evaluation interview conducted by an aptitude evaluation interview panel appointed by the Public Service Commission will be recruited for the vacancy from among the applicants who have completed the qualifications specified in the Notice and appointed to this post. The aptitude evaluation interview will be conducted according to the marking scheme (mentioned in No. 06 below) approved by the Public Service Commission.

The Public Service Commission will decide the date on which the appointment shall take effect.

2. Qualifications Required

I. Educational/ Professional Qualifications:
Should have taken oaths as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court.

II. Experience :

Should have a minimum of three (03) years' active professional experience after taking oaths as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court. (In the documents presented for substantiating the active professional experience, the time of acquiring the experience, official seal of the attester and the date of attesting shall be clearly mentioned.)

Or

Should have not less than three (03) years' experience pertaining to the following tasks in a Legal position in a government institution after taking oaths as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court. (This fact shall be substantiated by a letter issued by the Secretary / head of the department/ institution.)

- I. Legal activities pertaining to cases and coordination with the Attorney General's Department
- II. Legal activities pertaining to agreements
- III. Legal activities pertaining to relevant acts and other pieces of legislation
- IV. Activities in drafting Bills, Circulars, Regulations etc.
- V. Legal, or court activities, or inquiries conducted by various statutory institutions

Note : The self-attested copies of the documents substantiating the basic qualification shall be attached to the application. The applications which do not have certificates clearly mentioning the date of commencement and the date of conclusion of the period of service may be rejected without notice.

* A legal position means a post in which the basic qualification is a University Degree in law or having taken oaths as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court.

III. Physical Fitness :

Every candidate shall be of such good physical and mental health condition enough to serve and perform duties of the post in any part of Sri Lanka.

IV. Other

- * Applicants shall be Sri Lankan citizens.
- * Applicants shall be of excellent character.
- * The qualifications required for recruitment to the post shall have been completed in all respects as at the closing date for applications.

3. Conditions of Employment and Service

- I. This post is permanent and pensionable. You shall be subject to policy decisions made in due course by the government regarding the pension scheme to which you are entitled. You shall contribute to the Widows' / Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme. You shall also pay contributions to it as determined by the government from time to time.
- II. The appointment to this post is subject to a 03-year probationary period. You shall also pass the first efficiency bar examination as specified in the recruitment scheme within 03 years from the recruitment.
- III. You shall acquire proficiency in the other prescribed official language/s as per the provisions contained in the Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020.
- IV. This appointment is subject to the procedural rules of the Public Service Commission, the Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the other departmental regulations.
- V. You will not be allowed later to change the language medium which you apply for. The language medium through which you are eligible for appointment is the language medium you state in your application.

4. Age Limit

Your age shall not be less than 21 years nor more than 45 years as at the date of calling applications.

5. Salary Scale

According to the provisions of the Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, the monthly salary scale applicable to this post shall be Rs. 82,150-10x2,400-8x2,940-17x3,900-Rs.195,970(Sri Lanka-1-2025). According to the provisions of the Circular concerned, you will be paid the salary as per Schedule III thereof.

6. The following marking scheme shall be used for the aptitude evaluation interview :

Serial No.	Subject	Marks	Maximum Marks																		
01.	Additional Educational Qualifications :		25																		
	(a) Postgraduate degree in law obtained from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission,	25																			
	(b) A postgraduate diploma in law obtained from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or a post-qualifying diploma in law obtained from the Advanced Institute of Legal Education in the Sri Lanka Law College,	20																			
	(c) One of the following qualifications obtained from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission—																				
	* Bachelor of Laws degree with a First Class pass	15																			
	* Bachelor of Laws degree with a Upper Second Class pass	10																			
	* Bachelor of Laws degree with a Lower Second Class pass	07																			
	* Bachelor of Laws degree with an ordinary pass	05																			
	(d) First Class pass in the Final Year at the Law College Second Class pass in the Final Year at the Law College	10 05																			
	<i>Note I :</i> The 05 marks mentioned above will be given only if the Final Examination of the Law College has been passed with an honours pass.																				
<i>Note II :</i> Marks will only be given for the highest qualification.																					
02.	Additional Experience :		35																		
	Preparing documents pertaining to cases and making submissions at open court																				
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To substantiate the above qualifications, the copies of the verdicts of the cases or the certified copies of the case report on the final day of hearing should be presented to the interview panel.																					

Serial No.	Subject	Marks	Maximum Marks
03.	<p>Language Proficiency :</p> <p>(a) A degree obtained from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with English Language as a main subject. 15</p> <p>(b) Fluency in English language displayed at recognized international- or national-level moot court competitions. 12</p> <p><i>Single :</i></p> <p>i. First Place / Best Performance - 12</p> <p>ii. Second Place - 10</p> <p>iii. Third Place / Other merit - 08</p> <p><i>Team :</i></p> <p>i. First Place / Best Performance - 10</p> <p>ii. Second Place - 08</p> <p>iii. Third Place / Other merit - 06</p> <p>(c) A diploma in English obtained from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission, or diploma at SLQF 3 or higher level obtained from any other institution, or a diploma in English obtained from a government training institute or from an institute affiliated to a government training institute by following a course of study of a minimum of 1,500 study hours. 10</p> <p>(d) Having obtained at least a B pass at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination (Local or London) or 6.5 or more overall marks in IELTS, 79 or more in TOEFL-IBT, or 213 or more in TOEFL-CBT, or 550 or more in TOEFL-PBT. 08</p> <p>(e) An advanced certificate obtained for English Language from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or a certificate of SLQF 2 level obtained from any other institute. 05</p> <p>Note - Marks will be awarded only for the highest qualification.</p>		15
04.	<p>Knowledge on Information Technology/ Knowledge on Law of Information Technology</p> <p>(a) For having followed Information Technology or Computer Science as a main subject for a degree from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission. 10</p> <p>(b) A diploma in Information and Communication Technology Law obtained from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission, or the Sri Lanka Law College, or a professional institute recognized by the government. 08</p> <p>(c) A diploma in Computer Science or Information Technology obtained from a state university or a diploma of NVQ 5 or a higher level recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission. 05</p> <p>(d) Certificates obtained by following courses of study/ training programmes in the field of law of information and communication technology at a University recognized by the University Grants Commission, or at the Sri Lanka Law College or any other professional institute recognized by the government (Each certificate will be given 02 marks subject to a maximum of two certificates). 04</p>		10

Serial No.	Subject	Marks	Maximum Marks
05.	Aptitude shown at the interview Attributes of the Applicant which assists in performing the role in the post: * Strength questions (02 marks) * Ability to take timely decisions (Situational questions) (03 marks) and * Talent (Competency Questions) (05 marks) Marks are awarded according to the answers given to questions intended for evaluating.		15
	Total		100

7. Identity of the Candidate

Only those candidates who have submitted an application that is complete in every respect are called for the interview.

At the interview, originals of all the certificates and duly self-attested copies thereof shall be presented.

The following identification documents will be accepted for confirming the identity of the candidate at the interview:

- I. The valid National Identity Card issued by the Commissioner of Identification of Persons
- II. Valid Passport

8. Forwarding of the Application

- (i) The applications should be sent by registered post to the address “Secretary, Ministry of Environment, “Sobadam Piyasa”, No. 416/C/1, Robert Gunawardana Mawatha, Battaramulla on or before 09.01.2026. Applications received after that date will be rejected.
- (ii) A specimen of the application to be forwarded is given at the end of this advertisement. Applicants shall prepare their applications on A4-size sheets of paper and arrange No. 01 to 3.4 on the first page, No. 3.5 to 6.0 on the second page, and 7.0 to 9.0 on the third page and complete it in their own hand writing.
- (iii) The words “Application for the post of Grade III Legal Officer of the Ministry of Environment - 2025” should be written at the top left corner of the envelope enclosing the application.
- (iv) The signature of the applicant shall be attested by a head of a government school / a retired officer, grama niladhari of the Division, a justice of the peace, a commissioner of oaths, an Attorney-at-Law, a notary public, a commissioned officer of an armed

force, a permanent staff-grade officer of the public / provincial public service or a chief incumbent priest of a Buddhist temple or a chapter, or a person in charge of a place of worship of a different religious denomination holding a substantial status of the clergy.

- (v) The officers employed in the Public Service or Provincial Public Service shall send their applications through the respective head of the Department.
- (vi) The applications not conforming to the specimen application available herein will be rejected without notice. No complaint of loss or delay of applications will be entertained.

9. Furnishing False Information

If any piece of information furnished in the application sent by you is found to be false before recruitment, your candidacy for the post will be cancelled. If such false information is unveiled after the recruitment, action will be taken to dismiss you subject to the measures pertaining to it.

10. The Public Service Commission reserves the right to fill the vacancies, or not fill the vacancies, or fill part of the vacancies.
11. If any inconsistency or a contradiction arises between the Sinhalese, Tamil and English texts of this *Gazette* Notification, the Sinhalese text shall prevail.
12. If a problematic situation surfaces with regard to anything not referred to in this notice, or in this recruitment process, the decision made by the Public Service Commission shall be final and conclusive.

By the order of the Public Service Commission,

Secretary,
Ministry of Environment.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION

Ministry of Environment

RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF LEGAL OFFICER (GRADE III IN EXECUTIVE OFFICER CATEGORY)
ON OPEN BASIS – 2025

(For Office Use Only)

(Please write the number pertaining to the language medium applied for in the following box — Sinhalese-2 / Tamil-3 / English-4.)

Note:- The medium applied for cannot be changed.

1.0 1.1 Full name (in Sinhalese / Tamil) (Mr./Mrs./Miss)

E.g. මොහොමඩ් ගුණවර්ධන බණ්ඩාරගේ සෝමා කුමාර ගුණවර්ධන

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1.2 Full name (in English capital letters):

1.3 Name with initials (in Sinhalese / Tamil) (Mr./Mrs./Miss)

E.g. එම්. ජී. බී. එස්. කේ. ගුණවර්ධන:.....

1.4 Name with initials (In English capital letters) :

2.0 2.1 Permanent address (in Sinhalese / Tamil) :

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2.2 Permanent address in English :

3.0 3.1 Sex : Male 0; Female 1

(Write the relevant number in the box, please.)

3.2 Marital status : Married - 1 ; Unmarried - 2

(Write the relevant number in the box, please.)

3.3 Date of birth: Year Month Date

3.4 Age as at 09.01.2026 Years Months Days

3.5 National Identity Card number :

4.0 4.1 Telephone number : Fixed

Mobile

5.0 Educational qualifications

5.1 Degree

Institute

Date

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6.0 Date of taking of oaths as an Attorney-at-Law of the Supreme Court:

6.1 Date of completion of 03 years of experience after taking oaths at the Supreme Court:

6.2 Date of completion of 03 years of experience in a legal post at a government institution:

* Copies of the certificates / documents substantiating the basic qualifications should be certified as true by the applicant and forwarded together with the application.

7.0 Details pertaining to the acquisition of each of the qualifications under No. 06 in the notification calling applications :

7.1 Additional educational qualifications :

7.2 Additional Professional qualifications :

7.3 Knowledge of Information Technology:

7.4 Language proficiency :

* The documents substantiating the additional qualifications need not be forwarded together with the application and it is the responsibility of the applicant to have them ready to be submitted at the interview.

8.0 Have you ever been found guilty of a charge by a court of law?
(If yes, please describe.)

9.0. Certificate of the applicant:

I certify that all the information furnished by me in this application are true and correct and all parts have been completed accurately and that I am aware that if this statement made by me is found to be untrue, I will be disqualified for appointment and if it is found after the appointment, I am liable to be dismissed from service, and I declare that I abide by all the rules.

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Date

.....
Signature of the applicant

10.0 Attestation of the applicant's signature

I certify that Mr. / Mrs. / Miss Is known to me personally and attest that he / she placed his / her signature hereto before me on this day of 2025.

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Signature of the attesting officer

Full name:

Designation:

Date:

(Please attest by official seal.)

11.0 Recommendation of the Head of the Department

I hereby certify that the said Mr. / Mrs. / Miss, whose details are mentioned above, serves in this institution, that the information furnished above is true, that his / her work, conduct and attendance is satisfactory and no disciplinary action is pending against the applicant and inform that if the applicant is selected for this post, he/she can be released from the service of this institution.

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Signature of the Head of Department

Name:

Designation:

Address:

Date:

(Please place the official seal.)

Examinations, Results of Examinations & c.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, HIGHER EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Education and Vocational Education as stated in the following table as per the Grade for which the applicant is belonged :

"Associated Officer" Service Category Bar Examinations of Efficiency Levels I, II and III for the Officers -2025

Service Category

1. Development Officer
2. Planning & Financial Assistant
3. Management Assistant (Degree holders)

01. APPLICATIONS have been published *via* the link "Online Applications- Recruitment Exams/ E.B. Exams" available under "Our Services" in the website www.doents.lk under the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka and applications can be presented online method only. Acceptance of the applications *via* online is opened from **09.00 am on 12th of December, 2025** and shall be closed at **09.00pm on 09th of January, 2026**. After the application was uploaded online, a printed copy thereof must obtained and should be sent *via* registered post as to be received to the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka on or before the closing date of the acceptance of the applications together with the authentication by the head of relevant the institution followed by being certified the signature of the applicant after being filled up relevant parts in hand writing. This examination will be held on March of 2026 conducted only in Colombo.

Any kind of disturbance happened due to the lapse in the presentation of Application up to the final date of acceptance of applications, should be borne by the applicant.

02. I. This examination is conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, and candidates are subject to the rules and regulations directed by him on the conduct of the examination and the release of results.

II. Rules for obtaining candidature for examination are published separately in the *Gazette*. Violation of these rules shall result in a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations, Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka.

III. Applications for this examination can be made through the Ministry of Education, Higher

Order Number	Name of the Examination
01.	First 1st Efficiency Bar Examination in Associate Officers' Service- 2025 (For the officers in Grade III under Associate Officers' Service)
02.	First 2nd Efficiency Bar Examination in Associate Officers' Service- 2025 (For the officers in Grade II under Associate Officers' Service)
03.	First 3rd Efficiency Bar Examination in Associate Officers' Service- 2025 (For the officers in Grade I under Associate Officers' Service)

03. Applications :

The online examination application must be completed in English only. Once the soft copy submitted online by the applicant and the printout sent by registered mail is received by the Examination Department, the soft copy and the printout will be verified and the Department will notify the mobile phone number used to access the system that the application has been accepted/not accepted as a valid application through a short message (SMS) or an e-mail address. Before completing the online application, download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. Follow the instructions carefully while filling the application. Any amendment made to the application after obtaining a printed copy will not be considered a valid amendment. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice. Applications received after the last date for receiving applications will not be accepted. The address to which the printed copy should be sent is "Commissioner General of Examinations, Institutional Examinations Branch, Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, Pelawatte, Battaramulla".

04. Examination fees:

No examination fee is charged by the applicants who sit for this examination for the first time. Thereafter, an examination fee of Rs. 250/= is charged per one subject. Payments should be made under the following payment method *via* online provided by the system only when the examination fee is paid.

- I. By any Bank Credit Card ;
- II. By any Bank Debit Card with the facility of Internet Transaction ;
- III. By online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon ;
- IV. By any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon.

Note:-

- (a) Instructions on as to how payment should be made by the method aforementioned have been published in the website under the technical instructions relevant to the Examination. No responsibility is borne by the Department of Examinations in relation to the faults that may be happened when the exam fee is made *via* the above methods.
- (b) Receipt of payment shall be notified by a short message (SMS) or by an electronic mail (Email). The exact fee of the examination should be paid in full where as the applications which have been paid with lesser or more exam fees of the exact amount shall be rejected.
- (c) No examination fee shall be refunded or transferred to any other examination under any circumstances.

05. Candidates must prove their identity to the satisfaction of the invigilator for each subject they appear for in the examination hall. Any of the following documents are accepted for this purpose :-

- I. National Identity Card ;
- II. Valid passport ;
- III. Valid Sri Lankan driving license,

Candidates must also enter the examination hall without covering their faces and without wearing electronic communication devices by allowing to be verified their identity. Candidates who refuse to verify their identity shall not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the time they enter in to the examination hall until the examination is concluded and they leave, they must remain without covering their faces and hands to let the examination authorities to identify them.

06. Examination admission cards shall be issued to candidates who have submitted duly completed application and paid

the prescribed examination fee on or before the last date of receipt of applications, on the premise that only those who meet the qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* notification have applied. Admission Cards are issued by the Commissioner General of the examinations. Officers sitting for the examination shall present their Admission Cards to the examination hall supervisor with their signatures attested. Candidates will not be allowed to appear for the examination without such admission cards. Admission cards issued to applicants to this effect will be published in the website of the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka/ a short message (SMS) will be sent to the Applicant. If the Admission Card has not been received, the applicant should enquire about it from the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka as stated in the notice. When enquiring, the applicant should correctly record the name of the examination for which he has applied, the full name of the applicant, the National Identity Card number and address. If the applicant is a resident outside Colombo, it would be more effective to enquire by sending a request letter stating the applicant's fax number to the fax number mentioned in the notice along with those details. In order to confirm any information sought by the Department of Examinations, it would also be useful to keep ready a copy of the application form, a copy of the relevant receipt for payment of the examination fee, if applicable, and the registered receipt for mailing the application.

07. Admission issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations, Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka Department heads should grant leave of absence to enable officers with papers to appear for the examination. Travel expenses will not be paid.

08. The examination will be conducted in Sinhala and Tamil medium only. Of these, candidates can appear for the examination in the medium of their education or in the official language, and all the question papers appearing must be answered in the same medium. The language medium applied for will not be allowed to be changed later.

09. The applicant's signature must be certified on both the application form and the admit card for the examination. An applicant must get his signature certified by the Head of the Institution or an officer authorized by him. Furthermore, he must present the admitted card with his signature certified to the Examination Hall Supervisor on the first day of appearing for the examination.

10. Examination Procedure - The syllabus for officers who may appear for each Efficiency Bar Examination is as follows :-

10.1 Efficiency Bar Examination I for Associate officer Service-2025 (For Grade III officers)

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Subject number</i>	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Minimum pass marks</i>
01 . Office methods	01	100	2 hours	40
02. Accounting Activities	02	100	2 hours	40

10.1.1 Office Systems - Basic knowledge of office systems used in government offices and the ability to apply that knowledge in practice, as well as the ability to understand official documents well, present their opinions and observations in a certain manner through clear and brief notes, and to draft a letter according to the instructions given.

10.1.2 Accounting - Understanding of the functions of basic accounts and financial control books used in government offices.

10.2 Efficiency Bar Examination I I for Associate officer Service-2025
(For Grade II officers)

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Subject number</i>	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Minimum pass marks</i>
01. Establishments Procedure	03	100	02 hours	40
02. Financial Regulations and Public Procurement Procedure	04	100	02 hours	40

10.2.1 Establishments Procedure - Chapters of the Establishments code VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XVI, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVII, XXIX, XXXI, XXXII, XXXIII, XLVII, XLVIII and Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission.

10.2.2 Financial Regulations and Government Procurement Procedure - Chapters I, II, III, IV, V of the Financial Regulations code and the Government Procurement Procedure.

10.3 Efficiency Bar Examination III for Associate officer Service-2025 (For Grade I officers)

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Subject number</i>	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Minimum pass marks</i>
01. General Knowledge	05	100	02 hours	40
02.Regulations and Directions on the General Education in Sri Lanka	06	100	02 hours	40

10.3.1 General Knowledge - Understanding of the contemporary changes that have occurred in the development of education.

10.3.2 Regulations and rules on general education in Sri Lanka - Understanding of the circulars, manuals and other publications issued by the Ministry of Education.

11. Issuing an examination admission card to a candidate confirms that he or she has met the eligibility criteria to appear for the examination. It should not be considered an acceptance.

12. The decision of the Secretary to the Ministry of Education shall be final on any matter not provided for in this examination notice.

13. If it appears that there is any discrepancy or inconsistency between the language versions of this announcement published in the Sinhala, Tamil and English media, the Sinhala medium announcement shall be prevailed.

Nalaka Kaluwewa,
Secretary,
Ministry of Education,
Higher Education and Vocational Education.

Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,
"Isurupaya"
Battaramulla,
02nd December, 2025.

THE AMENDMENT

Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education

LIMITED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE RECRUITMENT TO GRADE III OF THE SRI LANKA PRINCIPAL SERVICE - 2025

ACCEPTANCE of applications referred to in paragraph 2.1 of the notification “Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of the Sri Lanka Principal’s Service - 2025” published in the *Gazette* Notification bearing number 2463 dated 14.11.2025 is hereby extended until **9.00 p.m. on 02nd of January 2026**. Further, the date for completion of the qualifications and all other facts mentioned in the said *Gazette* Notification shall be remained unchanged.

NALAKA KALUWEWA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Education,
Higher Education and Vocational Education.

At the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,
Isurupaya,
Pelawatte,
Battaramulla,
08th December, 2025.

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THE AMENDMENT

Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST FOR SRI LANKA PRINCIPAL SERVICE 2025 (2026)

ACCEPTANCE of applications referred to in the first paragraph and 07th paragraph of the Notification titled “English Language Test for Sri Lanka Principal Service 2025 (2026)” published in the *Gazette* Notification No. 2,464 dated 21.11.2025, is hereby extended up to **09.00 p.m. on 09th of January, 2026**. Further, all other facts mentioned in the said *Gazette* Notification shall be remained unchanged.

NALAKA KALUWEWA,
Secretary,
Ministry of Education,
Higher Education and Vocational Education.

At the Ministry of Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education,
Isurupaya,
Pelawatte,
Battaramulla,
08th December, 2025.

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