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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils & Local Government

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF OFFICERS IN GRADE I OF THE SRI LANKA TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICE TO THE SPECIAL GRADE – 2024 (2026)

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with the Minute of Sri Lanka Technological Service, published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1930/12 dated 01.09.2015, the limited competitive examination for promotion of officers in Grade I of Sri Lanka Technological Service to Special Grade shall be held by the Commissioner General of Examinations, in Colombo, in the month of October **2026**. Secretary in charge of the subject of Public Administration reserves the right to cancel or postpone this examination subject to the instructions of Public Service Commission.

Application is published in “Online Applications – Recruitment Exam/ E.B. Exams” under “Our Services” in the website www.doenets.lk of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka and applications can strictly be submitted online. Acceptance of online applications commences on the **29th of June 2026 at 9.00 a.m. and ends on the 24th of July 2026 at 9.00 p.m.**

Officers must submit a copy of the application to their Head of Institution to be included in their personal file. When called for the interview, they must present a copy of the application certified by the Head of Institution, along with a service verification letter.

The applicant shall bear the consequences of any adverse situation arising from delaying the submission of the application until the closing date.

02. Officers who have satisfied the following qualifications as at **31.12.2024**

- I. Officers who have completed an active and satisfactory service of at least five (5) years in Grade I of Supervisory Management Assistant – Technological Service Category of Sri Lanka Technological Service and have earned the five (5) salary increments.
- II. Officers who have not been subjected to any disciplinary punishment as per the provisions of Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

III. Officers who have passed the third Efficiency Bar Examination

03. Salary payments are made in accordance with the provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025. According to Schedule II of the said circular, the monthly salary scale applicable to this post (MN-7-2025, step 4) is Rs. 75,320 – (8 x 1360) – (18 x 1850) – Rs. 119,500/-, and this salary will be effective from 01.01.2027. Until then, salaries will be paid according to Schedule III of the aforementioned circular. In addition to this, public officers are entitled to other allowances paid by the government from time to time.

04. Promotion from Grade I to Special Grade of Sri Lanka Technological Service shall be in the following manner.

- i. Percentage of Recruitment
Limited 40%
Service Experience and Merit 60%

ii. At the instances where the approved number of posts is 04, the percentage of recruitment under the limited competitive examination shall be 25% and the percentage of recruitment under service experience and merit shall be 75%. At the instances where the approved number of posts is 03, the percentage of recruitment under the above limited competitive examination shall be 33.33% and the percentage of recruitment under service experience and merit shall be 66.66%.

iii. In case the number of vacancies in the Special Grade of Sri Lanka Technological Service is more than 04, the filling of vacancies should be carried out on the results of the Limited Competitive Examination subject to the percentages mentioned in para 04.i above.

iv. Promotion to Special Grade shall be made by the Public Service Commission to be effective from the date of examination on the order of merit of the examination and the number of vacancies, after verifying by an interview board appointed by the Public Service Commission that the other relevant qualifications have also been fulfilled by those who have passed on the results of the limited competitive examination for promotion to Special Grade conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations on behalf of the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration.

- v. The results of the limited competitive examination for Promotion to the Special Grade shall strictly be applicable to fill the vacancies existing in 2024.
- vi. Vacancies in each post in Special Grade of Sri Lanka Technological Service existing at each Department and Ministry from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024 shall be filled on the results of this examination.

05. Proof of Identity:

Candidates should prove their identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject they offer. For this purpose, one of the following documents is accepted.

- a) The National Identity Card,
- b) Valid passport,
- c) Valid Sri Lankan driving license.

Furthermore, candidates must enter the examination hall with their faces uncovered and their ears visible, ensuring that no electronic communication devices are being worn, so that their identity can be verified. Applicants who do not agree to this will not be permitted to enter the examination hall. Additionally, from the moment of entry into the examination hall until the conclusion of the examination and departure, candidates must remain with their faces and ears uncovered so that they may be identified by the examination authorities.

06. Applications:

- i. The online examination application must be completed in English only. Whether the soft copy of the application submitted online by the applicant has been accepted or rejected by the Department will be notified *via* SMS to the mobile number or *via* email to the address used to access the system. Please download the instruction sheet prepared for applying for the examination before completing the online application. Follow those instructions accurately when filling out the application. Any amendments made to the application after obtaining a printed copy will not be considered valid amendments. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice. The information provided in the online system as of the closing time for receiving applications will be considered accurate and further proceedings will be based on that information.

- ii. Candidates are not allowed to change the language medium indicated in their applications. If applications are received in all three languages, *i.e.* Sinhala, Tamil and English, the examination shall be held in all three languages. However, candidates should answer all the question papers in one and the same language.
- iii. Accurate information must be provided carefully when perfecting applications. If it is revealed that any candidate has submitted false information, his/ her candidature is liable to be canceled at any stage prior to, during or after the examination, in accordance with the regulations relevant to this examination.
- iv. The examination fee is Rs. 600/-. When paying the examination fee, payment must be made only under the payment methods provided by the online system.
 - ❖ Any bank credit card
 - ❖ Any bank debit card with facility of Internet transactions
 - ❖ Online Banking Method/ Flex App of Bank of Ceylon
 - ❖ Any branch of Bank of Ceylon
 - ❖ Any post office of the Postal Department

Note:

- (a) Instructions on the method of payment under the above methods have been given under the technical instructions for the examination of the website.
- (b) Payment shall be notified by a SMS or an e-mail. The full amount for the examination fee should be paid and applications of the applicants, who have paid less or more than the examination fees, shall be rejected. The Department of Examinations shall not be responsible for the defects in the payment of examination fees by the aforesaid methods.
- (c) The examination fee shall not be refunded or transferred for another examination under any circumstance.

07.

- i. Based on the presumption that only those who possess the qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette*

notification have applied, the Commissioner General of Examinations will issue examination admission cards online only to those applicants who have paid the prescribed fee and submitted correctly completed applications on or before the closing date for receiving applications specified in the notification.

- ii. As soon as the examination admission cards are issued, the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka will notify applicants via a web notice or an SMS. If a candidate has not received their admission card, they should inquire about it from the Institutional Examination Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, as indicated in the notification. For such inquiries, it is highly recommended to send a request letter to the email address mentioned in the web notice, accurately stating the name of the examination applied for, the applicant's full name, National Identity Card number, and address. It would be useful to keep a photocopy of the completed application on hand to verify any information requested by the Department of Examinations during such inquiries. Candidates should check their admission cards and, if there are any corrections to be made, contact the Department of Examinations well in advance to have the necessary amendments done according to the application. Requests for corrections made at the examination hall will not be considered.
- iii. The applicant's signature on the examination admission card must be certified by the Head of the Institution or an officer authorized by them. A candidate shall sit for the examination at the examination hall assigned to him under the specific number given to him and produce his admission card with his signature attested to the supervisor of the examination center on the day of the examination. Any candidate who fails to produce his admission card shall not be permitted to sit for the examination.
- iv. The issuance of an examination admission card to an applicant should not be considered as an acceptance that he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit for the examination or to be appointed to the post.

08. The documents furnished later by the candidates who have failed to satisfy the requirement indicated in Para (07) above shall not be considered.

09. Issuance of the results of the examination:

Action shall be taken to issue the results of this examination to the Secretary of the Public Service Commission. Action will be taken to release the results of the officers of the Provincial Public Service to the Secretary of the respective Provincial Public Service Commission. Requests made to revise the service to which the officer belongs, after the results are issued, will not be considered

10. Scheme of Examination

- (i) Examination for promotion of officers in Grade 1 to Special Grade shall consist of 2 question papers.

- (1) Aptitude Test - Duration 1 hour – 100 marks
- (2) Management - Duration 3 hours – 100 marks

Candidates shall be required to obtain a minimum of 40% of the marks for each question paper to be qualified.

Syllabus of the first question paper is as follows:

Aptitude Test - Subject No. (1)

A test designed to assess as to whether the officer has acquired knowledge, skills and attitudes required for the fulfillment of tasks entrusted to him/her in an efficiency beyond the performance at average level and whether the officer displays competency in the application of the above. This question paper consists of 50 questions in the form of Multiple Choice and Questions for Short answers and all the questions should be answered.

Syllabus of the second question paper is as follows:

Management - Subject No. (2)

- (i) Principles of Management
- (ii) Management functions
 - Planning
 - Decision Making
 - Process of decision making
 - Organization
 - Staffing
 - Directing
 - Motivation Process
 - Leadership
 - Control
 - Process of Controlling

- (iii) Participatory Management
- (iv) Management Environment
- (v) Case Study

This is a structured essay type question paper. All the questions should be answered.

11. Candidates are bound by the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations on conducting the examination. Candidates are liable to be subjected to a punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations for breach of these rules. **The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations with regard to the results of the examination shall be final.**
12. The decision of the Secretary, Public Service Commission shall be the final in respect of any matter not provided for in this notification.

13. In case of an inconsistency between Sinhala, Tamil and English text of this *gazette* notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

On the order of the Public Service Commission

S. ALOKABANDARA,
Secretary,

Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial
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LIMITED COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR FILLING THE VACANCIES IN GRADE III OF SRI LANKA ARCHITECTS' SERVICE 2025 (2026)

APPLICATIONS are hereby called from officers who are serving in Public Service/ Provincial Public Service who possess following qualifications to fill 03 posts which have fallen vacant in Grade III of Sri Lanka Architects' Service in Ministries/ Departments/ Provincial Councils where approved posts of Sri Lanka Architects' Service, as per the order of Public Service Commission.

- ❖ The application has been published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka www.doenets.lk, through the "Online Applications – Recruitment Exams/E.B. Exams" under the "Our Services" section and applications can strictly be submitted online. Acceptance of online applications commences on 29th of June 2026 at 9.00 a.m. and ends on 24 th of July 2026 at 9.00 p.m.
- ❖ Officers serving in the public/ provincial public service at present should hand over a copy of the application to their respective Heads of Institutions to be included in their personal files and a copy of the application certified by the Head of the Institution and a letter of confirmation of service must be submitted at the interview.

- ❖ The applicant must bear any adverse consequences resulting from delaying the submission of applications until the closing date.

01. This examination will be conducted in Colombo in the month of October 2026 by the Commissioner General of Examinations, subject to orders made by the Public Service Commission. In the event of a special situation arising within the country, arrangements may be made to conduct the examination island-wide. Furthermore, if an insufficient number of candidates have applied for a particular examination center, those who opted for such center will be directed to another examination center. The Commissioner General of Examinations reserves the power to postpone or cancel this examination, subject to the orders of the Public Service Commission.

In this notice, the 'Appointing Authority' shall mean the Public Service Commission.

02. **Method of recruitment** to the service

Recruitments to Grade III of Sri Lanka Architects' Service shall be made on the results of a written examination and structured interview.

A number equivalent to twice the number of recruitments to be made out of those who have secured 40% or above for each subject of this examination shall be called for the structured interview on the order of merit of marks. Recruitments shall be made on the order of merit of the aggregate they receive when the marks they obtain at the structured interview are added to the marks they secure at the written examination.