

applications for this examination please be informed that you can access the system directly via the extension <https://examinationportal.slida.lk/app/applied-exams> and obtain information about the application status using the user account you have created.

The application status is defined as follows:

- I. Approved - The application has been approved and no further action is required.
- II. Draft - Any deficiencies or incomplete information in the application should be revised and resubmitted.
- III. Reject - The application has been rejected, and for the reasons stated in the system.
 - a. Payment related issues - Submit a confirmation of correct payment (photocopy of payment receipt) to doeb2025@slida.gov.lk by e-mail with the name and appointment number (e.g. - A. B. C. D. Perera - CS/DOS/00001) as the subject.
 - b. Applications submitted by selecting the wrong examination - Applications should be submitted by selecting the correct examination again and submit a new application along with the previously paid receipt. (eg. Grade I officers of the Development Officer Service III Efficiency Bar Examination, Grade II officers of the Development Officer Service II Efficiency Bar Examination, Grade III officers of the Development Officer Service I Efficiency Bar Examination).
 - c. Promotion related issues - Officers who have not been promoted cannot apply under the relevant P.S.C. Circular No. 02/2023.

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, PROVINCIAL COUNCILS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

First, Second and Third Efficiency Bar Examinations Prescribed for the Development Officers' Service - 2024(II)2025

Paragraph 5.0 of the examination notification for the "First, Second and Third Efficiency Bar Examinations prescribed for the Development Officers' Service - 2024(II)" published in the *Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 2,458 dated 10.10.2025 is hereby amended as follows.

5.0 New applicants must be completed the application for this examination via online. For that, the relevant examination application can be completed by visiting the official website of the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration www.slida.lk and using the "Apply for Examinations" extension. The last date for receipt of applications is extended to 04th of September, 2026 and the completion of the examination application can be done only between 8.00 am on 15th of August 2026 and 12.00 midnight on 04th of September 2026. This examination will be held in November 2026.

Furthermore, candidates who previously submitted

Inquiries regarding technical issues arising during the submission process of this new application can be made through the Sri Lanka Institute of Development Administration's telephone numbers 011-4513368 and 011-4513366.

If you have any additional questions related to the examination, please call the phone numbers below and submit your concerns.

- Appointment No. CS/DOS/00001 - CS/DOS/52500 and above CS/DOS/A/90000:011-2673560 (Development Officers recruited before 2020.01.01)

- Appointment No. CS/DOS/52501 - CS/
DOS/90000:011-2684223 (Development Officers
recruited on and after 2020.01.01)

N. U. NISHAN MENDIS,
Director General of Combined
Services.

02. It is hereby announced that the others provisions mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification No. 2,458 dated **10.10.2025** will remain in force and Application Status Approved Officers will not need to submit their applications again due to this amendment.

Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils &
Local Government,
Independence Square,
Colombo 07,
31st of July, 2026.

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