

Ministry of Health and Mass Media

Recruitment to the Post of Psychologist in Grade II of Field/ Office Based Officer Segment 01 **Service Category (MN 06 – 2006 A) on Open Basis– 2026**

1.0. Applications are called from the applicants who possess following qualifications for recruitment (open) to fill 07 vacancies in the post of Psychologist in Grade II of Field/ Office Based Officer Segment 01 Service Category (MN 06 – 2006 A) on open basis for the hospitals and institutions under the Ministry of Health and Mass Media.

2.0. Method of Recruitment

From the applicants who have satisfied the qualifications mentioned in the notification, the candidates who secure highest marks on the results of the written examination conducted by the Secretary of Ministry of Health and Mass Media or an institution approved by him, will be recruited from an interview conducted to check the physical fitness and qualifications considering the number of vacancies.

3.0. The number of appointments to be made based on the existing vacancies and the effective date of the appointment, will be determined by the Secretary to the Ministry of Health and Mass Media. The Secretary of the Ministry reserves the right to fill/not to fill any or all of the vacancies

4.0. Medium of Language

This examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil, and English. Candidates may choose to sit for the examination in only one of these languages, according to their preference, and will not be allowed to change the medium once applied.

5.0. Candidates applying for this post must fulfill the following qualifications:

5.1. Basic Qualifications

- I. The candidate should be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- II. The candidate should be excellent in character
- III. The candidate should have satisfied all qualifications as at the closing date of applications

5.2. Educational Qualifications

Should have obtained a special degree in Psychology from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission with a Post-graduate Degree in Psychology

And

Should have obtained a credit pass for English Language at the G.C.E. (O/L) examination

5.3. Professional Qualifications

Should have received a two year training in clinical psychology at a medical institute recognized by the Government

And

Should have received a six month training under the supervision of a Specialist Medical Officer in Psychology

5.4. Physical Fitness

Each candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and to discharge duties of the post

6.0 Age Limit

Applicants should be not less than 21 years of age and not more than 35 years of age as at the closing date of applications.

7.0. Salary Scale

The salary scale applicable to this post is Rs. 62,230 – 10x1190 – 11x1360x15x1670 – 114,140 in terms of the Schedule I of Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025.

8.0. Written examination

<i>Question Paper</i>	<i>Syllabus</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Maximum marks</i>	<i>Pass mark</i>
1. Intelligence Test	This paper will be designed to assess the candidates' capacity for comprehension, quantification and perception of time space relations by measuring candidates' inference and responses to problems presented in verbal, numerical and spatial contexts.	1 ½ hours	100	40%
2. Knowledge related to the subject	This paper will be based on mental health and psychological treatment.	3 hours	100	40%

9.0. Terms of engagement in Service

- I. The officers who are recruited shall be willing to serve in any part of the Island
- II. This appointment is pensionable. You shall be subject to any policy decision taken by the Government with regard to the pension scheme you are entitled to, in future. Further, you shall contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund / Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Fund. You shall pay contributions to this fund as declared by the government from time to time.
- III. You shall acquire the relevant proficiency in the official language in terms of the Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020.
- IV. This appointment shall be subject to a probation period of 03 years.
- V. The appointment shall be subject to the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission, Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Financial Regulations of the Government and other Departmental orders.

10.0. Submission of Application

- I. A specimen form of the application to be submitted is appended at the end of this notification. Applicants should prepare their applications on A4 size paper and No. 01 to No. 06 should appear on the first page and No. 07 to No. 09 should appear on the second page and the remaining details on the following pages. The application should be completed by the candidate in his/her own handwriting.

- II. It is mandatory for applicants to submit certified true copies of certificates in proof of educational and professional qualifications considered for recruitment, along with the application.
- III. Closing date of applications is 2026.09.11..... Applications should be sent to by registered post to reach the address **“Director (Admin) 07, Ministry of Health and Mass Media, 106, Dudley Senanayake Mawatha, Colombo 08”** on or before 2026.09.11.... Applications received after the closing date will be rejected.
- IV. “Application for Recruitment (Open) to the Post of Psychologist” should be indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope in which the application is enclosed.
- V. Correspondence in this connection may proceed via e-mail. Therefore, it is required to provide an e-mail address which is in use and be on the alert.
- VI. The examination fee is Rs. 1000/= and non-refundable. The receipt obtained by paying this amount from any Bank of Ceylon branch to be credited to the Account No.7041318 in the name of “Health Secretary” of the Thaprobane Branch, Bank of Ceylon should be affixed in the cage given in the application so as not to be detached. (Money orders and stamps will not be accepted.)
- VII. Candidate's signature in the application form should be attested by a Principal of a Government School/a Justice of the Peace/ a Commissioner for Oaths/ an Attorney at Law/ a Notary Public/ a Commissioned Officer in the armed forces, an officer holding a Gazetted post in the Police Service or an officer holding a permanent post in the Public Service whose annual consolidated salary is more than Rs. 854,880/=.
- VIII. Officers who are already in the Public Service or Provincial Public Service should forward their applications through the respective Head of Department.
- IX. On the presumption that only candidates who meet the qualifications specified in the Gazette notification have applied, those who have submitted duly completed applications will be called to sit for the competitive examination and will be informed accordingly at the address provided in their application.

11.0.Identity of Candidates

Candidates shall prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor of the Examination Hall for each subject they sit in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for this purpose.

- (i) National Identity Card
- (ii) Valid Passport
- (iii) Valid Sri Lankan Driving License

Furthermore, candidates shall enter the examination hall without covering their face and both ears so as to verify their identity. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity so will not be permitted to enter into the examination hall. Further, from the moment of entering the examination hall till leaving after the examination, candidate shall not cover the face and both ears enabling the Examination Authorities to identify the candidate.

12.0. Providing false information

If any information provided in the application sent by you is found to be false or incorrect before the recruitment, your candidature will be cancelled. If so found after the recruitment, action will be taken to dismiss from the service subject to relevant procedures.

In the event of any inconsistency between Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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Date: 10/05/2026

Ministry of Health and Mass Media,
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Specimen Format of Application

Recruitment (Open) to the Post of Psychologist in Grade II of of the Ministry of Health and Mass Media - 2026

Medium of Examination: -

District of Residence: -

(Sinhala-S/English-E/Tamil-T)

01.1.1 Name of the Applicant with Initials :-Mr./Mrs/Miss.....

(In English Block Capitals) Ex: SILVA A.B

1.2 Name in full :-

(In English Block Capitals)

1.3 Name in full (In Sinhala / Tamil) :-.....

02.2.1 Address (Private) :-.....

(In English Block Capitals)

2.2 Address (Private) :-.....

(In Sinhala / Tamil)

2.3 Address (Official) :-.....

(In English Block Capitals)

2.4 Address (Official) :-.....

(In Sinhala / Tamil)

(Change of the address should be informed immediately)

2.5 Telephone No. (Personal):-.....

2.6 Telephone No. (Official):-.....

2.7 E - mail Address :-.....

03. 3.1 Date of Birth

Year				Month		Date

3.2 Age as at the closing date of applicationsYears.....Months.....Days

04. National Identity Card No :-.....

05. Gender :-.....

06. Qualifications:

6.1 Educational Qualifications :-.....

6.2 Professional Qualifications :-.....

07. Details of the receipt obtained by paying the examination fee.

7.1 Office to which the examination fee was paid: -.....

7.2 Receipt No. and Date :-.....

7.3 Amount paid :-.....

Affix here the receipt obtained by paying the amount of Rs.1000/= to a
Bank of Ceylon branch so as not to be detached.

08. Certification of the Applicant:

I hereby declare that all the information provided by me in this application is true and correct, that all the parts have been duly completed and that I am aware that I will be subject to disqualification if this declaration is found to be untrue prior to my selection and dismissal if such a situation is discovered after the selection.

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Date

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Signature of the Applicant

09. Attestation of the signature of the Applicant.

I certify that Mr. /Mrs. / Miss.....is known to me personally
and he/she placed his/her signature in my presence on.....

.....
Signature of the Attester.

(Official frank)

Name in full: -.....

Designation: -.....

Address:-.....

10. Certificate of the Head of Department / Institute (Applicable only for the officers in the Public Service or Provincial Public Service)

This applicant Mr. /Mrs. /Miss.....has been serving in this Department / Provincial Council / Institute since..... I hereby state that he / she can /cannot be released from the current post if selected, and I certify that he /she placed his / her signature in my presence.

.....
Signature of the Head of Department / Institute.

Name

Designation.....

Date.....

Department/Institute.....

(Authenticate with the official frank).....