DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH

Calling for applications for open/limited interview for Recruitment to the post of Laboratory Aide, Grade III of the Primary Grade Semi-Skilled Service Category - 2026

APPLICATIONS are invited from eligible applicants for the selection of suitable applicants for appointment to the 20 vacancies available in the post of Laboratory Aide, Grade III of the Primary Grade Semi-skilled Service Category, as per the approval No. PMO/RRPCM/2025/decision dated 12.11.2025 of the Officers' Committee appointed by the Cabinet to Review the Recruitment Process and Cadre Management in the Public Service.

Applications prepared in accordance with the specimen application at the end of this notice should be sent by registered post to the address "Director General, Department of Animal Production and Health, P.O. Box 13, Getambe, Peradeniya" on or before the following date, certified by open applicants directly and by limited applicants by their Head of Division. The title "Post of Laboratory Aide, Department of Animal Production and Health, Sri Lanka" should be clearly mentioned in the top hand corner of the envelope.

Limited applicants must have completed a minimum service period of five (05) years in a primary grade unskilled category post of the Department of Animal Production and Health, must have been confirmed in the post, and must possess the basic qualifications required for recruitment to the post.

Closing date for calling applications is 13.11.2026

Note : Complaints regarding the loss or delay of an application or letter related to the same in the post will not be considered. The applicant himself should sustain all the losses that may cause due to the delay in forwarding the applications until the last day. Further, applications of applicants those who have not fulfilled the basic qualifications will be rejected without notice.

1. Method of Recruitment

I. 50% of the vacancies in the posts of Laboratory Aide will be recruited on an open basis and 50% on a limited basis.

II. The number of appointments and the date of effective date of appointments will be determined by the Director General of the Department of Animal Production and Health, as authorized by the Public Service Commission.

1. Terms of Engagement in Service :

I. This post is permanent and pensionable. You are subject to policy decision taken by the government in the future in respect of the pension scheme you are entitled to. Further, you should contribute to the Widow's and Orphans/ Widowers' and Orphans Pension Scheme (W&OP) as specified by the government from time to time.

II. Selected applicants will be appointed to fill vacancies of a post of Laboratory Aide in the Department of Animal Production and Health.

III. The applicant appointed to the post should acquire the relevant level of competency in language as per the provisions and incidentals there to in the Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 and dated 06.10.2020.

IV. Every applicant is obliged to serve in any part of Sri Lanka.

V. Other terms and conditions of service: This appointment is subject to the Scheme of Recruitment for the Primary Grade Semi-skilled Service Category of the Department of Animal Production and Health, approved by the Public Service Commission No. PSC/EST/5/1/6/1/2012 dated 27.09.2012 and the amendments made thereto from time to time, the Procedural Rules and the Public Service Commission the Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Financial Regulations of the Government and other Departmental Orders.

3. Salary Scale :

This post is entitled to monthly Salary Scale of Rs. 41,800 - 10 x 490 - 10 x 540 - 10x590 - 12 x 630 - Rs. 65,560 (PL 2-2025) as per schedule II of P.A.C. No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025. Salaries will be paid in terms of the Schedule III of the provisions of this circular.

4. Educational and Professional Qualifications (For Open and Limited Applicants)

I. Educational Qualifications

A minimum pass in six (06) subjects including (02) credits in the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination at not more than two sittings.

II. Professional Qualifications

Should have obtained a Certificate of Proficiency in Laboratory Work at a level not less than Level two (02) or three (03) of the National Vocational Qualifications (N.V.Q.) from an institution recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

5. Experience (for open and limited applicants)

Two (02) years of work experience in a laboratory should be obtained from a recognized institution and such experience should be substantiated by certificates.

6. Age Limit

I. For applicants of Open Basis
Applicants should not be less than 18 years and not more than 45 years as at the closing date (13.11.2026) of receiving the applications (Original copy of the birth certificate issued by the Divisional Secretariat should be produced).

II. For applicants of Limited Basis-age limit does not apply.

7. Physical Fitness

Every applicant should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of the island and to perform duties of the post.

8. Other Qualifications :

(i) Applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka.

(ii) Should be excellent character (A DS 014 certificate issued by the Grama Niladhari of the Division where the applicant is residing and another character certificate obtained within 06 months should be produced to prove the same)

(iii) Should have satisfied all the qualifications required for the recruitment to this post as at the closing date (13.11.2026) of receiving applications mentioned in the notification of calling applications.

9. Recruitment Method

9.1 For applicants of Open Basis

I. Recruitment will be based on the results of a career test and a structure interview.

II. First, out of the applicant who pass the career test, twice the number of vacancies will be called for a structured interview.

III. A number of equal to the number of vacancies will be recruited in order of merit based on the total marks obtained in the career test and the structured interview.

IV. These tests will be conducted by a panel of examination appointed by the Director General of the Department of Animal Production and Health.

V. **Career Test**

Subjects	*Maximum Marks*	*Pass Marks*
1. Basic knowledge related to the field	20	40%
2. Knowledge of installing and repairing equipment	20	
3. Knowledge of diagnosing faults in equipment in the relevant field	40	
4. Knowledge of using equipment related to the field	20	
Total	**100**	**40%**

VI. **Structured Interview :**

Scoring criteria	*Maximum Marks*	*Pass Marks*
1. Additional Educational Qualifications	15	Not relevant
2. Additional Professional training	60	
3. Additional Experience	10	
4. Additional qualifications	10	
5. Skills demonstrated during the interview	05	
Total	**100**	

(Eligible will be checked during the structured interviewed itself.)

9.2 For applicants of Limited Basis :-

I. Applicants who pass the Career Test will be recruited in order of merit according to the number of vacancies available.

II. Career test will be conducted by a panel of examination appointed by the Director General of the Department of Animal Production and Health.

III. **Career Test :**

Scoring criteria	*Maximum Marks*	*Pass Marks*
1. Basic knowledge related to the field	20	Not relevant
2. Knowledge of installing and repairing equipment	20	
3. Knowledge of diagnosing faults in equipment in the relevant field	40	
4. Knowledge of using equipment related to the field	20	
Total	**100**	**40%**

IV. **Structured Interview -** Not relevant

10. Method of Applying

i. The application form should be prepared using both sides of A4 size of 21-29 cm. as per the Specimen application.

ii. Applicants on limited basis should submit their applications through the Head of the Division/ Head of the unit.

iii. When the applicant is notified of the interview, the original copies of the following documents must be presented. The following documents should be submitted in original.

(a) National Identity Card/ Valid Passport/ Driving License
(b) Certificate of Birth
(c) Educational certificates/ Certificates of professional qualification/ Certificates verifying experience.
(d) Two character certificates obtained recently (one of which should be a DS 04 certificate obtained within 06 months from the Grama Niladhari of the division of residence as per Home Affairs Circular 03/2020.)
(e) Certificates of the highest examinations passed in Sinhala/ Tamil and English languages.

11. Other Provisions

I. The Director General of the Department of the Animal Production and Health reserves the right to take decisions in respect of the provisions not set out in this *Gazette* Notification.

II. The final decision of filling, or not filling or only partially filling the vacancies is vested in the Director General of the Department of the Animal Production and Health.

III. In case of any inconsistency or contradictory among the text in Sinhala, Tamil and English in this *Gazette* Notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

IV. If an applicant is found that he has not fulfilled the qualifications; his candidature will be cancelled without notice.

V. If it is revealed that an applicant has knowingly submitted any information that is false, or if it is revealed that he/she intentionally suppressed any material fact, his/her candidature will be cancelled./ appointment will be terminated.

DR. B. S. S. PERERA,
Director General, (Acting).

Department of Animal Production and Health,
..... 2026.

Specimen Application

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH

Application for Recruitment to the Post of Laboratory Aide, Grade III of the Primary Grade Semi-Skilled Service Category - (Open/ Limited)

(For office use only)

(Mention the number relevant to the medium applied for in the box.)

Sinhala - 2/ Tamil - 3/ English - 4

(Please mention the number of the basis to which the application is being submitted.)

(Open - 05, Limited 06)

01. (i) Name in Full (Mr./Mrs./Ms) :
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(ii) Name in Full in English (Block Letters) :
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02. Name with Initials (Mr./ Mrs./Ms.)
(in English block letters) *Eg.* BANDARA A.B.
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03. (i) Permanent Address (Letter of calling for interview will be sent to this address.)
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04. *(a)* Gender : Male - 1 Felmale - 2 [ ]
(Mention the relevant No. in the box.)

05. Civil Status : Married - 1 Unmarried - 2 Other - 3 [ ]
(Mention the relevant No. in the box.)

06. Ethnicity - Sinhalese - 1, Tamil - 2, Indian Tamil, Muslim - 4, Other - 5 [ ]
(Mention the relevant No. in the box.)

07. National Identity Card No. : [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

08. Telephone No. Mobile : [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

Fixed : [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

09. (a) Date of Birth : Year : ..... Month : ..... Date : .....
(b) Age as at the closing date (13.11.2026) of receiving applications :
Years ..... Months ..... Days .....

10. Educational Qualifications :

(a) I. Ordinary Level Examination (First Attempt) Years of Sitting - .....

Subjects	Results obtained

(b) II. Ordinary Level Examination (Second Attempt) Years of sitting - .....

Subjects	Results obtained

(b) Advanced Level (if passed) - Year of sitting :- ..... Stream :- .....

Subjects	Results obtained

11. Professional Qualifications :

The institution where professional Qualifications have been completed	*NVQ Level*

12. Experience :

Duration of service related to the Experience :

Organization where experience was gained	*Period of service relevant to experience*

13. Self-certified photocopies of the following documents, pertaining to the basic qualifications specified in the *Gazette* Notification, must be attached to the application and submitted in the order listed below:
    I. Educational certificates;
    II. Certificates indicating professional qualifications;
    III. Certificate verification experience;
    IV. Birth certificate;
    V. Valid National Identity Card/ Valid Passport/ Valid Driving License.

14. Certificate of the Candidate :
I hereby declare that particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct. I am aware that if any particular contained herein is found to be false I am liable to disqualification before appointment and to dismissal from service without compensation if the inaccuracy is detected after appointment. I hereby certify, placing my usual signature, that I have not been convicted of any criminal offense by any Court of law.

Date : ....,
Applicant's Signature.

15. Attestation of the signature of the candidate: (Attestation shall be made by a Government Staff/ Executive Officer or the Grama Niladhari of the Division)

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

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Date Signature of the Officer Attesting the Signature.

Name in full :
Designation :
(To be confirmed by the official stamp)

16. Certification of the Head of Division/ Unit :
(Applicable only to applicants currently holding a permanent post in the Department of Animal Production and Health.)

I hereby certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss ..... who is working in the Division of ..... this Department as a ..... his/her work, attendance and conduct are satisfactory, that no disciplinary punishment has not been imposed, and that there is no intension in initiate disciplinary proceeding in the future. If he/she is selected for this post, he/she can be/ cannot be released from service. (Write-off the words inapplicable.

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Signature and Official Stamp.

Date : .....

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DEPARTMENT OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

First Efficiency Bar Examination for Grade II Statistical Officers in the Department of Census and Statistics – 2017 (2026)

01. It is hereby announced that the five Efficiency Bar Examination for Grade II Statistical Officer will be conducted in **January 2027** by the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka in accordance with the provisions of the relevant approved recruitment scheme for the officers belonging to the post of Statistical Officer of the Department of Census and Statistics. The application form is available on the Departmental website www.doenets.lk of the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka under "Our Service" under "Online Applications – Recruitment Exams/E.B. Exams" and applications can be submitted online only. Acceptance of online applications will open at 09.00 a.m. on 19th October 2026 and close at 09.00 p.m. on 13th November 2026. Once the application is published online, download it and fill in the relevant sections of the printed copy by hand and the application, along with the signature of the applicant and the certificate of the head of the relevant institution, should be sent by registered post to the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka on or before the closing date of accepting applications.

- **N.B.**
  The candidate shall bear any adverse consequences resulting from delaying the submission of applications until the closing date.

02. (i) This examination is conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations, and candidates should abide by rules and regulations stipulated by the Commissioner General regarding the conduct of the examination. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the release of examination results shall be final.

(ii) The rules applicable to the candidates have been published separately in a *Gazette* notification. If these rules are violated by them, they shall be subject to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

03. **Examination Fees:** Candidates may appear for the subjects scheduled for the examination either in one sitting or separate two sittings. No fees shall be charged