

Public Service Commission

Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Posts which have Fallen Vacant in Grade III of Sri Lanka Scientific Service - 2025

Applications are called from qualified Sri Lankan citizens for the Open Competitive Examination for recruitment to 95 posts in Grade III of Sri Lanka Scientific Service which remain vacant at ministries/ departments where approved posts exist in Sri Lanka Scientific Service.

The application for this purpose is published in the website www.doenets.lk of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka and the applications can strictly be submitted online. Accepting online applications will commence on Monday, 16th of June 2025 at and end on the 11th of July 2025 at 21:00 hours. Applications submitted after that will be rejected.

01. The examination shall be held in Colombo in the month of September 2025 by the Commissioner General of Examinations subjected to the terms made by the Public Service Commission. The examination shall be held island wide only in the event of a special situation that may arise in the country. However, in the event that a sufficient number of candidates have not applied for a particular examination center, candidates who have expressed their preference for the said center will be directed to another examination center. Commissioner General of Examinations has the power to postpone or cancel this examination subjected to the terms of the Public Service Commission.

The “Appointing Authority” mentioned in this notification means the Public Service Commission.

02. **Method of recruitment:** **On the results of a written examination and a general interview**
Candidates who have passed the written examination and satisfied the relevant qualifications will be recruited considering the order of marks and preference. The number of candidates to be called for interview for recruitment to each post is determined by the Public Service Commission.

2.1 Indicating the preference:

An applicant can apply for several posts if he/ she has satisfied the qualifications required for recruitment to each post. The applicants should indicate their order of preference for each post when applying.

N.B: Candidates shall not be allowed to change the order of preference indicated in the application at a later occasion, when applying for more than one post. Requests claiming to obtain appointments to posts for which the applicant has not indicated his/ her preference will not be considered under no circumstance.

2.2 Written examination: This competitive examination will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

Question Paper	Duration	Maximum marks	Pass Marks
1. Intelligence Test	01 hour	100	40
2. General Question Paper	03 hours	100	40

2.2.1 Syllabus

Name of the Question Paper	Syllabus
1. Intelligence Test	This paper which is designed to test the candidate's ability of critical reasoning, general intelligence and ability of decision making shall consist of 50 questions of multiple choice.
2. General Question Paper	This is a question paper which aims at testing general knowledge and it shall be designed to test the understanding of the candidate on political, social, cultural and economic environment of Sri Lanka, matters which are currently important in national and international aspects and national and international scientific and technical development. The question paper consists of two parts. Part One consists of short questions. 25 marks. Part Two consists of semi structured questions. Five questions out of 8 should be answered. 75 marks.

- 2.3 General Interview: The interview is conducted strictly for verification of qualifications and no marks will be allocated.

Based on the results of the written examination, candidates who secure 40% or more marks for each question paper will be interviewed on the order of marks and candidates who verify their qualifications will be recruited strictly for the existing number of vacancies. The number of candidates that should be interviewed will be determined by the Public Service Commission and the qualifications of the candidates will be verified by a Board of Interview approved by the Public Service Commission.

- 2.4 Appointment to each post will be made based on the preference indicated in the application in respect of each post and on the order of aggregate of marks of the written examination. When filling vacancies in the order of merit, if, at any point, the number of candidates with equal marks exceeds the remaining number of vacancies, Public Service Commission may decide to make further selection from those candidates who have secured equal marks, if there is a current requirement to fill the vacancies. This selection process is composed of the following.

- I. A written test to assess the ability of the candidates
- II. A competency-based interview.

The written examination will be conducted by an institute approved by the Public Service Commission

The Board of Interview will be appointed by the Public Service Commission. Further details on the structure and content of this selection process are published in the following webpage of the official website of the Public Service Commission www.psc.gov.lk.

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- 2.5 The number of appointments to be made for each post and the effective date of the appointments will be determined by the Appointing Authority. Appointments will be made strictly based on the order of marks obtained and the preference indicated so as to fill the number of vacancies allocated for the relevant posts. The Appointing Authority has the power to fill or not fill all the vacancies in any post or to fill or not fill a certain number of vacancies.

03. Number of vacancies: 95

Further distribution of the number of vacant posts according to the ministries/departments to which those posts belong is given under Educational Qualifications in 6.2.2 of this notification.

04. General conditions of recruitment:

- 4.1. The selected candidates will be appointed to Grade III of the said post subject to the general terms and conditions governing the appointments of the public service, provisions in the Scientific Service Minute published in the Gazette Extra Ordinary No: 1877/27 dated 28.08.2014, departmental orders as applicable, provisions of the Establishments Code and Financial Regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2310/29 dated 14.12.2022 (hereinafter referred to as Procedural Rules), approved recruitment procedures relevant to each post, the revisions that have already been made or could be made in future to the directions, conditions, orders, provisions, regulations and rules.
- 4.2. This post is permanent. It is pensionable. Applicant shall be subjected to a policy decision made in future by the Government with regard to the pension scheme. You should contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Scheme/ Widowers' and Orphans' Pensions Scheme. You should make the contribution in the manner determined by the Government from time to time.
- 4.3. This appointment is subjected to a probation period of three years. The applicant should pass the first Efficiency Bar examination within three years from the date of recruitment to the service as mentioned in the Service Minute.
- 4.4. The applicant should acquire the proficiency in the prescribed official language / languages within three years from recruitment to the post as per the Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020.
- 4.5. An appointee is liable to serve in any part of the Island in which they are called upon to serve.
- 4.6. The Appointing Authority reserves the right to cancel the appointments of the applicants who fail to assume duties of the post offered to him/her and / or reject or avoid assuming duties of a post or in an area where he/she is appointed, on the due date.

05. Salary structure and monthly salary scale: The monthly salary scale relevant to these posts as per Schedule II of Public Administration Circular 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025 is Rs. 82150-10x 2400-8x 2940-17x 3900-195970/-(SL-1-2025) and the said salary entitlement will be effective from 01.01.2027. Until then, salaries will be paid as per Schedule III of the above circular. In addition, these posts are entitled to the allowances paid to Public Officers by the Government from time to time.

06. Qualifications for Recruitment:

6.1 General Qualifications:

- i. Shall be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- ii. Shall be of an excellent character.
- iii. Shall have the physical and mental fitness to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and to perform the duties of the post.
- iv. Shall have completed all the qualifications required for recruitment in each and every way, on or before the date on which the Notice of Calling Applications is published in the Gazette Notification.
- v. Shall not be a person who is ordain in any religious order.

6.2 Educational/ professional qualifications and age limit:

6.2.1 Age limit: Shall be not less than twenty two (22) years and not more than thirty five (35) years of age as at the date on which the Notice of Calling Applications is published in the Gazette Notification. Accordingly, the candidates whose birthday falls on or before 13.06.2003 or on or after 13.06.1990 shall strictly be eligible to apply for this.

6.2. 2 Educational Qualifications:

Seria l No	Ministry/ Department	Post	Number of vacanci es	Educational Qualifications
01	Department of National Botanical Gardens	Assistant Director	05	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Agriculture or Botany or Plant Science or Plant Biotechnology or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Sciences and Management or Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology with a class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Botany or Agriculture or Plant Science or Plant Biotechnology or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Sciences and Management or Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Environmental Science or Forestry or Plant Diversity or Biodiversity and Conservation or Horticulture or Landscaping or Plant Biotechnology or Agriculture or Plant Protection from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree including Botany or Biology or Agriculture or Plant Science or Plant Biotechnology or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Sciences and Management or Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology as a</p>

				subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Environmental Science or Forestry or Plant Diversity or Biodiversity and Conservation or Horticulture or Landscaping or Plant Biotechnology or Agriculture or Plant Protection from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.
02	Department of National Zoological Gardens	Assistant Director	02	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Zoology or Biology or Applied Biology or Applied Zoology or Animal Husbandry or Aquatic Resource Management or Animal Science and Fisheries or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology or Agricultural Sciences and Management from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Zoology or Biology or Applied Biology or Applied Zoology or Animal Husbandry or Aquatic Resource Management or Animal Husbandry and Ichthyology or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology or Agricultural Sciences and Management and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Zoology or Biology or Applied Biology or Applied Zoology or Animal Husbandry or Aquatic Resource Management or Animal Science and Fisheries or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology or Agricultural Sciences and Management from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(c) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree including Zoology or Biology or Applied Biology or Applied Zoology or Animal Husbandry or Aquatic Resource Management or Animal Science and Fisheries as a subject and a Post Graduate</p>

				Degree relevant to one of the fields of Zoology or Biology or Applied Biology or Applied Zoology or Animal Husbandry or Aquatic Resource Management or Animal Science and Fisheries or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology or Agricultural Sciences and Management from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.
03	Department of Measurement Units, Standards and Services	Assistant Director of Measurement Units, Standards and Services	06	Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Physics or Computational Physics or Engineering Physics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.
04	Department of Meteorology	Meteorologist	06	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Physics or Mathematics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree including Physics or Mathematics as a subject with a Second Class or above from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(c) Shall have obtained a Bsc. General Degree including Physics or Mathematics as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Physics or Mathematics or Computer Science from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>

05	Department of Forest Conservation	Assistant Conservator of Forests (Forest Management)	05	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Botany or Plant Sciences or Plant Biotechnology or Plant Biology or Applied Botany or Applied Biology or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology or Agricultural Sciences and Management or Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management or Environmental Management and Forestry with a class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Botany or Plant Sciences or Plant Biotechnology or Plant Biology or Applied Botany or Applied Biology or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology or Agricultural Sciences and Management or Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management or Environmental Management and Forestry and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Botany or Plant Sciences or Plant Biotechnology or Plant Biology or Applied Botany or Applied Biology or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology or Agricultural Sciences and Management or Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management or Environmental Management and Forestry from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(c) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree including Botany or Plant Sciences or Plant Biotechnology or Plant Biology or Applied Botany or Applied Biology or Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management or Environmental Management and Forestry as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Botany or Plant Sciences or Plant Biotechnology or Plant Biology or Applied Botany or Applied Biology or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology or Agricultural Sciences and Management or Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management or Environmental Management and Forestry from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>
06		Assistant Conservator of Forests (Research)	01	
07		Assistant Conservator of Forests (Education)	02	

08	Ministry of Health and Mass Media	Chemist	01	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Chemistry from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree with a Class including Chemistry as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Food Science and Technology or Food Production and Technology Management or Food Science and Production or Analytical Chemistry from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>
09		Entomologist	06	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Zoology or Applied Zoology or Biology from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree with a Class including Zoology as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Zoology or Entomology from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>
10		Scientific Officer	01	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry or Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree with a Class including Chemistry or Biochemistry or Biochemistry and Molecular Biology as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Chemistry or Biochemistry or Biochemistry and Molecular Biology with a from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>

11		Physicist	01	Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Physics or Engineering Physics or Computational Physics or Mathematical Physics or Applied Physics with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.
12		Biochemist	01	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Chemistry or Biochemistry and Molecular Biology or Biochemistry from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree with a Class including Chemistry or Biochemistry or Biochemistry and Molecular Biology as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Analytical Chemistry or Biochemistry or Clinical Biochemistry from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>
13		Research Officer (Vaccines and Products)	01	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Immunology or Microbiology and Botany or Plant Science or Plant Biotechnology or Immunology and Combined Molecular Biology or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology or Zoology or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree with a Class including Immunology or Microbiology and Botany or Plant Science or Plant Biotechnology or Immunology and Combined Molecular Biology or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology or Zoology as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Immunology or Microbiology and Botany or Plant Science or Plant Biotechnology or Immunology and Combined Molecular Biology or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology or Zoology or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology from a university recognized by the University Grants</p>

				Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.
14		Research Officer (Biochemistry)	02	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Biochemistry or Chemistry or Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree with a Class including Biochemistry or Chemistry or Biochemistry and Molecular Biology as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Chemistry or Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>
15		Research Officer (Molecular Biology)	04	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology or Microbiology or Botany or Plant Science or Plant Biotechnology or Bioinformatics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree with a Class including Molecular Biology or Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biochemistry or Microbiology or Botany or Plant Science or Plant Biotechnology or Bioinformatics as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Molecular Biology or Chemistry or Biotechnology or Biochemistry or Microbiology and Botany or Plant Science or Plant Biotechnology or Bioinformatics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>
16		Research Officer (Bacteriology & Virology)	02	(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Microbiology or Botany or Plant Science or Plant Biotechnology or Molecular Biology or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology or Molecular Biology and Biochemistry from a

				<p>university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree with a Class including Microbiology and Botany or Plant Science or Plant Biotechnology or Molecular Biology or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology or Molecular Biology and Biochemistry as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Microbiology or Botany or Plant Science or Plant Biotechnology or Molecular Biology or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology or Molecular Biology and Biochemistry from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>
17	Department of Government Analyst	Assistant Government Analyst	16	Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Chemistry with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.
18		Assistant Government Examiner of Questioned Documents	04	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Chemistry or Physics with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree including Chemistry or Physics as a subject with a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Chemistry or Physics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(c) Shall have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in Biological or Physical Science stream and have obtained a Special Degree with a Class in Computer Science or Information Technology.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(d) Shall have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) examination in Biological or Physical Science stream and have obtained a General Degree including Computer Science or Information Technology as a subject and a Post Graduate</p>

				Degree relevant to one of the fields of Computer Science or Information Technology.
19	Department of Labour	Research Officer	01	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Chemistry with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Chemistry and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Industrial Chemistry or Occupational Hygiene or Environmental Science or Toxicology or Polymer Science and Industrial Chemistry or Industrial and Environmental Chemistry or Industrial Analytical Chemistry or Industrial Organic Chemistry or Occupational Health and Safety or Polymer Science and Technology or Analytical Chemistry or Applied Industrial Organic Chemistry from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree including Chemistry as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Industrial Chemistry or Occupational Hygiene or Environmental Science or Toxicology or Polymer Science and Industrial Chemistry or Industrial and Environmental Chemistry or Industrial Analytical Chemistry or Industrial Organic Chemistry or Occupational Health and Safety or Polymer Science and Technology or Analytical Chemistry or Applied Industrial Organic Chemistry from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>
20	Department of Export Agriculture	Assistant Director (Development)	02	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Botany or Biology or Plant Science or Plant Biology or Plant Biotechnology or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Sciences and Management or Export Agriculture or Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology with a class from a university recognized by the</p>

				<p>University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Botany or Biology or Plant Science or Plant Biology or Plant Biotechnology or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Sciences and Management or Export Agriculture or Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Botany or Biology or Plant Science or Plant Biology or Plant Biotechnology or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Sciences and Management or Export Agriculture or Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology or Biometry from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree including Botany or Biology or Plant Science or Plant Biology or Plant Biotechnology or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Sciences and Management or Export Agriculture or Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Botany or Biology or Plant Science or Plant Biology or Plant Biotechnology or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Sciences and Management or Export Agriculture or Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology or Biometry from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>
21	Department of Export Agriculture	Assistant Director (Research)	09	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Botany or Biology or Plant Science or Plant Biology or Plant Biotechnology or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Sciences and</p>

				<p>Management or Export Agriculture or Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology with a class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Botany or Biology or Plant Science or Plant Biology or Plant Biotechnology or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agriculture and Management or Export Agriculture or Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Botany or Biology or Plant Science or Plant Biology or Plant Biotechnology or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Sciences and Management or Export Agriculture or Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology or Biometry from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree including Botany or Biology or Plant Science or Plant Biology or Plant Biotechnology or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Sciences and Management or Export Agriculture or Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Botany or Biology or Plant Science or Plant Biology or Plant Biotechnology or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Export Agriculture or Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology or Biometry from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>
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22	Department of National Museums	Assistant Director (Ethnology)	01	Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree or higher degree in Archeology or History with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.
23		Assistant Director (Anthropology)	01	Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree or higher degree in Anthropology or Sociology with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.
24		Assistant Director (Entomology)	01	Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Zoology or Applied Zoology or Biology or Environmental Sciences or Applied Sciences or Environmental Science or Natural Resource Management or Environmental Conservation and Management or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology or Applied Biology with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.
25	Department of Wildlife Conservation	Assistant Director	05	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Botany or Zoology or Plant Biotechnology or Plant biology or Plant Science or Biology or Applied Biology or Environmental Sciences and Natural Resource Management or Forestry or Environmental Conservation and Management or Forestry and Environmental Management or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology or Animal Science and Fisheries or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology or Agricultural Sciences and Management with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Botany or Zoology or Plant Biotechnology or Plant biology or Plant Science or Biology or Applied Biology or Environmental Sciences and Natural Resource Management or</p>

				<p>Forestry or Environmental Conservation and Management or Forestry and Environmental Management or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology or Animal Science and Fisheries or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology or Agricultural Sciences and Management with a Class and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Wildlife Conservation or Wildlife Management or Forestry or Environmental Sciences or Botany or Zoology or Plant Biotechnology or Plant Biology or Plant Sciences or Biology or Applied Biology or Natural Resource Management or Environmental Conservation and Management or Forestry and Environmental Management or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology or Animal Science and Fisheries or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology or Agricultural Sciences and Management from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(c) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree including Botany or Zoology or Plant Biotechnology or Plant biology or Plant Science or Biology or Applied Biology or Environmental Sciences and Natural Resource Management or Forestry or Environmental Conservation and Management or Forestry and Environmental Management or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology or Animal Science and Fisheries as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Wildlife Conservation or Wildlife Management or Forestry or Environmental Sciences or Botany or Zoology or Plant Biotechnology or Plant Biology or Plant Sciences or Biology or Applied Biology or Natural Resource Management or Environmental Conservation and Management or Forestry and Environmental Management or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology or Animal Science and Fisheries or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology or Agricultural Sciences and Management from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the</p>
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26	Department of Textile Industries	Textile Scientist	01	<p>(a) Shall have obtained an Engineering Special Degree in Textile Technology with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a Bsc. Special Degree in Textile Design with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(c) Shall have gained experience of three years in a post at Executive level in the field with a BSc. Special Degree in Physics with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(d) Shall have obtained a Post Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Textile Technology or Designing or Industry Management with a BSc. General Degree or Special Degree in Physics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>
27	Department of National Community Water Supply	Geologist	01	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special Degree in Geology a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree in Geology and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to the said field from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>
28	Department of Animal Production and Health	Chemist	01	(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special Degree in Chemistry with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.

				<p>institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. Degree in Chemistry and a Post Graduate Degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(c) Shall have obtained a Bsc. General Degree including Chemistry as a subject or Bsc. Special Degree in Chemistry and a Post Graduate Degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>
29	Department of Indigenous Medicine	Scientific Officer (Agri)	01	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Degree in Agricultural Sciences with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a Bsc. Degree including Agricultural Sciences as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to the field from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(c) Shall have obtained a Bsc. General Degree including Botany or Forestry as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to the field from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>
30		Scientific Officer (Chemical)	01	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special Degree in Chemistry with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree</p>

				<p>including Chemistry as a subject with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(c) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree including Chemistry as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to the field from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>
31		Scientific Officer (Drug Modification)	01	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Chemistry with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. Degree in Chemistry and a Post Graduate Degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(c) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree including Chemistry as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree relevant to the field from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>
32	Department of Irrigation	Assistant Soil Chemist	01	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special/ Honours Degree in Chemistry or Applied Chemistry or Chemical Technology or Agriculture or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agricultural Sciences and Management or Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p>or</p> <p>(b) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree including Chemistry as a subject and a Post</p>

				Graduate Degree relevant to one of the fields of Analytical Chemistry or Agricultural Engineering or Soil Science or Agricultural Technology and Management or Agribusiness Management or Agricultural Resource Management and Technology from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.
33	Ministry of Science and Technology	Assistant Director	02	<p>(a) Shall have obtained a BSc. Special Degree in Chemistry or Physics or Biology or Zoology or Biological Science with a Class from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>(c) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree including Chemistry as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree in Chemistry from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>(c) Shall have obtained a BSc. General Degree including Physics as a subject and a Post Graduate Degree in Physics from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institution.</p>

7. Examination Conditions:

7.1 Examination shall be conducted strictly in Sinhala, Tamil and English mediums. Candidates can sit the examination in any one of these languages of their choice. Candidates should answer all question papers relevant to all the posts they apply for and select only one medium of language for all the papers. Candidates will not be allowed to change the medium of examination produced by them in the application form.

7.2 Online applications should be perfected in English medium only. The candidates will be notified that the soft copy submitted online is accepted/not accepted as a valid application by the department through SMS sent to the mobile number used to access the system or by an email sent to the e-mail address. Download the common instructions sheet prepared for applying for the examination before perfecting the online application. Strictly follow these instructions when perfecting the application. A printed copy of the application submitted online should be obtained and kept with the applicant after getting his/ her signature attested and the applicants in the Public Service/Provincial Public Service/ serving at State

Corporations should get the certification of the Head of the Institution as required. The certified printed copy should be submitted at the interview. Requests made at later occasions to obtain a printed copy of the application shall not be considered.

7.3 Fee for this examination is Rs. 1200/=. Payment of examination fees should be made strictly using the following methods provided by the online system.

- i. Through any Bank Credit Card
- ii. Any Bank Debit Card with the facility of internet transaction
- iii. Online Banking method of bank of Ceylon
- iv. Any Branch of the bank of Ceylon

Note: The instructions on payment through the above methods are published under the technical instructions related to the examination in the website www.doenets.lk. The receipt of payment shall be acknowledged through SMS or e-mail. The due examination fee should be paid and applications of the candidates, who have made payments more or less than the prescribed examination fee, shall be rejected. Department of Examinations shall not bear responsibility on the errors that occur when paying the examination fees through the above methods. Under no circumstances the examination fee shall be refunded or allowed to be transferred in favor of another.

7.4 The signature of the applicant in the printed copy of the application kept with the applicant and the admission card should have been attested. An applicant who is in Public Service/ Provincial Public Service/ serving at State Cooperations should get his/ her signature attested by the Head of the Institution or by any other officer authorized by him and other applicants should get their signature attested by a Head of a Government School/ Retired Officer, Grama Niladhari of the relevant division, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Oaths, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, Commissioned Officer in the three armed forces, a permanent officer in the Staff Grade of the Public Service or Provincial Public Service or Chief Incumbent of a temple or a person holding a responsible status in other religious place and in charge thereof.

7.5 The Commissioner General of Examinations shall issue admission cards to the applicants, who are within the age limit prescribed in the notification and have paid the prescribed examination fees and submitted the duly completed applications online on or before the closing date of applications, on the presumption that only those who have the qualifications mentioned in the examination notice have applied. Immediately after the issuance of admission cards to the candidates, a notice thereon will be published in the official website of the Department of Examinations and the applicant will be notified on the same through SMS. If the admission card is not received, steps shall be taken to notify the Institutional Examination Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations in the manner specified in the advertisement. The name of the examination, full name and address of the applicant should be clearly mentioned when making an inquiry in the said manner. It would be more effective to send a letter of request to the fax number mentioned in the notification furnishing a fax number to which a copy of the admission card can be obtained without delay in case of applicants outside Colombo. It would be advisable to keep the following in hand to prove any matter inquired by the Department of Examinations: i.e. A printed copy of the application and the receipt obtained by paying the examination fee kept at your possession.

Note: No candidate is allowed to enter the examination hall without the admission card. Only an admission card in which the signature of the candidate is attested should be presented to the supervisor on the date of commencement

of the examination. The issuance of an admission card to a candidate shall not be treated as an acceptance that he/she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit for the examination or for a post.

7.6 Candidates are subjected to rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations on conducting the examination and issuing the results. He or she shall be liable to be subjected to a punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations in case of violation of these rule and regulations

7.7 Candidates shall be required to prove their identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject they offer. For this purpose, any of the following documents shall be accepted:-

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

Candidates should enter the examination hall without covering their face so that their identity can be confirmed and without covering their ears to be able to verify that they are not wearing electronic communication devices. Those who refuse to verify their identity as such shall not be permitted to enter the examination hall. Further, candidates should remain in the examination hall from the moment of entering and leaving the examination hall without covering the face and ears.

08. Penalty for furnishing false Information:

If a candidate is found to be ineligible, his/ her candidature is liable to be canceled at any stage prior to, during or after the examination. If it is revealed after the appointment that any false information has been furnished by a candidate with his/ her knowledge or if he/ she has willfully suppressed an important fact, his/ her appointment will be canceled and all sums of money already paid to him/ her under this appointment as salaries and allowances by the Government/ Provincial Council will be recovered.

09. Medium of examination:

- i. Examination shall be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English mediums.
- ii. The medium in which the candidate sit for the examination will be treated as the medium of appointment.
- iii. Candidates should answer all question papers in one medium of language.
- iv. Candidates will not be allowed to change the medium of examination mentioned in the application.

10. The Appointing Authority reserves the right to make decisions on the matters not provided for in this notice.

11. In case of any inconsistency among Sinhala, Tamil and English texts, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

On the order of Public Service Commission,

..... June 2025

S. Alokabandara

Secretary

Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and
Local Government