

MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant (Sri Lanka Technological Service) Grade III in the Management Assistant Supervisory Category (Technical) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources from amongst the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post -2024

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from the officers who are already in the Public / Provincial Public Service and holding a pensionable post for the Competitive Examination to be held to recruit to the vacancies in the post of Marine Engineering Assistant Grade III in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Recruitment will be made based on the results of the Competitive Examination which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in May ,2024 in Colombo.

The application has been published through “Online Applications - Recruitment Exams” under “Our Services” in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka www.doenets.lk and the applications can only be submitted via online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on **02nd February, 2024 at 9.00 a.m.**

Closing date of application will be 01st March, 2024.

Applications are hereby invited from qualified officers currently serving in a pensionable post in the Public/ Provincial Public Service, who fulfil the requirements specified in this notice to fill six (06) vacancies in the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Duties of the post consist of provision of inspection reports, assessment reports and seaworthiness certificates of fishing vessels constructed and which are under construction at approved boatyards and inspection reports on traditional fishing vessels, provision of technical reports related to the registration and insurance of vessels, issuance of seaworthiness certificates and assessment reports for accessories of fishing vessels, provision of inspection reports and related technical work, provision of technical observations and recommendations for the registration of designers of vessels and engines etc., for the specifications of vessel designs and devices to be provided by the designers of vessels and engines, providing technical and mechanical quality testing reports on the vehicles of the Department and giving recommendations for payments having inspected the vehicles after the repairs.

01. Terms of Service:

Candidates to be selected will be appointed to the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant (Sri Lanka Technical Service) Grade III subject to the general conditions governing appointments in the Public Service and the conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission. This post is permanent and pensionable.

02. Salary Group and Salary Scale:

Salary Code No.: MN 3-2016

Salary Scale: Rs. 31,040 – 10 x 445 – 11 x 660 – 10 x 730 – 10 x 750 – 57,550/-

03. Educational Qualifications:

Should have passed the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in three (03) subjects in one and the same sitting with two (02) subjects out of Pure Mathematics / Applied Mathematics /Combined Mathematics and Physics/ Engineering Technology/ Science for Technology;

and

Should have passed G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects in one and the same sitting with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Science, Mathematics and for another one subject.

04. Professional Qualifications:

- I. NDT in Mechanical Engineering /Marine Engineering awarded by the University of Moratuwa or Hardy Technical College, Ampara
- II. Diploma in Mechanical Engineering awarded by the National Apprenticeship and Vocational Training Authority
- or
- III. Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technology awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka
- or
- IV. Advanced Diploma in Mechanical Engineering awarded by Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technology
- or
- V. Diploma in Naval Engineering awarded by the Naval and Maritime Academy of the Sri Lanka Navy

05. Experience: Not applicable

06. Physical Requirements:

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka (including Islands belonging to the territory of Sri Lanka) and perform the duties in the post.

07. Others :

- (i) Every candidate should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Should be of excellent character.
- (iii) The qualifications required for recruitment to the post should have been complied with in all respects before the closing date mentioned in the notice inviting applications.
- (iv) Should be holding a pensionable post in the Public / Provincial Public Service as on the date of calling for applications.
- (v) Should not have been subject to disciplinary punishment in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

08. Age Limit:

Age should not be less than 18 years and not more than 30 years as on the closing date of applications. (Accordingly, the eligibility regarding the age is satisfied only if the date of birth falls on or before 01.03.2006 and on or after 01.03.1994.)

09. Method of Recruitment:

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

- (a) The competitive examination for recruitment will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.
- (b) A candidate applying for the competitive examination shall answer all the papers in the medium of language in which he or she is eligible to sit the examination and no any candidate is permitted to change the medium of language mentioned in the application later.

10. Written Examination :

Question Paper	Time	Total Marks	Pass Marks
Intelligence Test and Aptitude	01 hour	100	40%
Subject Related Technical Test	02 hours	100	40%

Syllabus is given below.

Name of the Question Paper	Syllabus
Intelligence Test and Aptitude	A multiple-choice question paper framed under the topics of numerical ability, problem solving, reasoning and general intelligence.
Subject Related Technical Test	<u>Part I</u> Consists of multiple-choice questions on environment, scientific discoveries, knowledge on Science, international information. <u>Part II</u> Consists of subject related structured or semi-structured questions.

11. General Interview: Not Applicable.

12. Examination Fee:

Examination fee is Rs.600/-. When paying the examination fees, the payment shall be made only under the following payment methods provided through the online system.

- i. Through any Bank Credit Card
- ii. Any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transactions
- iii. Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon
- iv. Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon

Note: -

- (a) Instructions on how to make payments through the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions related to the examination.
- (b) Receipt of payment will be notified by SMS or e-mail. The full amount of examination fee shall be paid and applications with under or over payment of examination fee shall be rejected. The Department of Examinations - Sri Lanka will not be held responsible for any errors in the payment of examination fees through the above-mentioned payment methods.
- (c) The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred for any other examination by no means.

13. Application Method:

Online application forms for examination should be completed only in English language. The application submitted online by the applicant will be notified by SMS to the mobile phone number used to access the system or to the e-mail address that the Department has accepted/not accepted the application. Before completing the online application, it is required to download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. The instructions given therein shall strictly be followed when filling the application form. Any amendment made in the application after receipt of the printed copy shall not be considered as a valid amendment. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice. Applications received after the closing date of applications will not be entertained.

14. Admission to Examination:

- (a) Admission cards will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to those candidates who have submitted their duly completed applications by paying the prescribed examination fee before the closing date of receipt of applications, within the age limit specified in the notification, on presumption that only those qualified as mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification have applied. As soon as the issuance of admission cards are issued to the applicants, an announcement stating the same will be published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, If the admission cards are not received even after 2 or 3 days upon the publication of the announcement, it should be reported to the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka, as stated therein.

In such a case, candidate's full name, address, N.I.C number and the name of the examination should be mentioned and it is important to retain a photocopy of the application, a photocopy of the receipt related to the payment of the examination fee and the receipt issued when mailing the application in registered post. If the candidate is from outside Colombo, it would be useful to send a request letter containing the candidate's fax number and the above information to the fax number mentioned in the advertisement to obtain a copy of the admission card *via* fax. A candidate appearing for the examination shall submit his/her duly attested admission card to the examination hall. A candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

- (b) A candidate shall sit for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him, and every candidate shall produce their attested admission card to the Supervisor of the Examination Centre on the day of his first appearance in that hall. General rules and regulations to be adopted by every candidate in respect of the examination are published in this advertisement.

- (c) Issuing of an admission card to a candidate shall not be deemed as he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit the examination.
- (d) In case of violation of the rules prescribed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conducting of the examination, they will be subjected to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

15. Identity of the Candidate:

Candidates should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject they sit in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for that purpose:

- I. National Identity Card,
- II. Valid Passport,
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving Licence.

Also, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be verified. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the end of the examination and leaving it, he or she must leave his/her face and ears uncovered so that the examination authorities can identify the candidate.

16. N.B:

- a. Applications of candidates who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. A copy of the application should be handed over by the candidate to the relevant authorities for inclusion in his personal file, and a copy of the application certified by the Head of the institution and a letter of proof of service should be submitted at the time of calling for the interview.

17. Selection for Appointment:

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written test and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of merit of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

18. Release of Results:

In addition to sending the relevant result sheet to the “Director General, Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources”, the results will personally be informed all the candidates who sat for the examination or be released through the website www.results.exams.gov.lk by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

19. Furnishing False Information:

If a candidate is found not to have required qualifications, his/her candidature may be canceled before the examination or during the examination or after the examination or at any time. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is found to be false within his /her knowledge or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material fact he/she will be liable to dismissal from the public service. Any matter not considered in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the Public Service Commission.

- 20. In the event of any inconsistency in the notice published in Sinhala, Tamil and English media, the notice published in Sinhala medium shall prevail.

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24th January 2024.