



**MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
WAYAMBA DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURAL
AFFAIRS**

**Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment
to Grade II of the Post of Authorized Officer,
Segment 2 - Field/Office based Officers
of the Department of Immigration and
Emigration -2017**

APPLICATIONS are hereby called from the qualified citizens of Sri Lanka for the open competitive examination for recruitment to the posts of Authorized Officer in the Department of Immigration and Emigration.

1. In this notice “Head of the Department” shall mean the Controller General of Immigration and Emigration. Recruitment to Grade II of the Post of Authorized Officer in the Department of Immigration and Emigration is made by this examination. The “Post” shall mean Grade II of the Post of Authorized Officer, unless otherwise specified.

2. The closing date for application will be twenty eight (28th) July 2017.

2.1 *Written Examination.*- The Examination shall consist of the following three (03) question papers.

01. Aptitude test and General knowledge

02. English Language

03. Basic knowledge on Computer science

2.2 *Date of Examination.*- This examination shall be held in Colombo on Twenty seventh (27th) August 2017. Controller General of Immigration and Emigration reserves the right to postpone or cancel this examination.

2.3 *Interview.*-

(i) 10% of the total No. of vacancies will be reserved for female candidates.

(ii) Two fold of candidates similar to the number of vacancies who have scored the highest marks on the basis indicated in 1 above, out of those who have appeared for all the question papers of the written examination and scored at least 40% of marks or more for each question paper shall be interviewed by a Board of Interview appointed by the Controller General of Immigration and Emigration. (The interview shall be conducted only for the purpose of verification of qualifications)

(iii) Physical requirements indicated in No. 6.3 will be examined at the interview.

03. Number of persons to be appointed is Thirty two (32.) At the instances where there are candidates, who have scored equal marks for the final vacancy or final few vacancies, above the number of vacancies, the decision of filling such vacancies shall be taken by the Controller General of Immigration and Emigration. The effective date of the appointment shall also be determined by the Controller General of Immigration and Emigration.

04. *Conditions of Service :*

- 4.1 A selected candidate shall be appointed to Grade II of the Service on the general conditions governing appointments in the Public Service, provisions of the Establishments Code and Financial Regulations and Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1589/30 of 20.02.2009 and on the terms and conditions set out in the Scheme of Recruitment of Grade II of the Post of Authorized Officer, segment 2 - Field/Office based officers of the Department of Immigration and Emigration approved by the Public Service Commission dated 20.12.2013 and subject to any amendments made or to be made hereafter to the Scheme of Recruitment.
- 4.2 This post is permanent and pensionable. However, appointees shall be subjected to the policy decisions that will be made by the government in future with regard to the pension scheme entitled to them.
- 4.3 Recruitment shall be made to Grade II of the Post of Authorized Officer is subject to 3 years probation period. First Efficiency Bar Examination shall be passed within 03 years from the date of recruitment as mentioned in the Scheme of Recruitment.
- 4.4 Prescribed official language proficiency shall be obtained within 05 years of joining the service as per Public Administration Circular 01/2014 and consequent circulars.

05. *Monthly Salary Scale.*— Monthly salary scale relevant to this post as per Schedule I of Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016 dated 25.02.2016 is Rs.34,605-10x660-11x755-15x930- Rs. 63,460(MN- 5/2016). Your salaries are paid in accordance with the provisions of the said circular as mentioned in Schedule II of the same. In addition, you are also entitled to the other allowances paid to the public officers by the government from time to time.

06. *Qualifications for recruitment :-*

- 6.1 (i) Shall be a citizen of Sri Lanka,
- (ii) Shall have an excellent moral character,
- (iii) Shall be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of the Island.

6.2 *Educational qualifications :-*

- (i) Shall have possessed a degree from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or from an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission as an institution for awarding degrees.

and

- (ii) Shall have obtained a credit pass for English Language at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination.

Note. - Effective date of the degree and date on which credit pass for English Language at the G.C.E. (O/L) Examination has been obtained shall be a date on or before the last day, twenty eight (28th) July 2017 to meet the qualifications.

6.3 *Physical Requirements:-*

- (i) A male applicant's height should be a minimum of 5 feet 04 inches (162.5 cm) and circumference of the chest should be a minimum of 32 inches (81.25cm)
- (ii) The height of a female applicant should be a minimum of 05 feet 2 inches (156cm)

6.4 *Age.*— Shall not be less than twenty one (21) years and not more than thirty five (35) years of age as at the closing date of applications. Accordingly, only the persons whose date of birth is on or before 28.07.1996 and on or after 28.07.1982 shall be qualified to apply for this post.

7. *Examination fee.*— The examination fee is Rs.600/-. It should be paid before the closing date of applications at any Post Office/ Sub Post Office to be credited to Revenue Head 2003-02-13 of Commissioner General of Examinations. Any fee will not be charged other than examination fee. The receipt obtained should be pasted in the relevant cage of the application form. The fee is non-refundable and it shall not be paid back or transferred to pay any other examination fee, under any circumstances. Money Orders or stamps are not accepted for examination fees. (It would be advisable to keep a photocopy of the receipt.)

8. Method of Application :

8.1 The application should be in the form of the specimen appended to this notification and should be prepared by the candidate himself on paper of size 8 ½" x 12" (A-4) using both sides. The Application shall be prepared by the applicant in his own handwriting or computerized or typed. The application should be filled by the applicant in his own handwriting. It should be specially noted that the application forms should be prepared that cages 1.0 to 2.8 appear on the first side of the paper and cages 2.9 to 7.0 appear on the other side of the paper. Applications that do not comply with the specimen and that are not completed in every aspect shall be rejected without notice. It is the responsibility of the candidate to make sure that the application form perfected by him/her complies with the specimen given in the examination notice as otherwise the application may be rejected. (It is advisable to keep a photocopy of the application with candidate)

8.2 The application should be in the language medium in which the candidate intends to sit the examination.

8.3 The completed application form for the examination should be sent by registered post to reach the,

**“Commissioner General of Examinations,
Organization and Foreign Examination
Branch,
Department of Examinations – Sri Lanka,
P. O. Box 1503,
Colombo”**

On or before 28th July 2017. The words **“Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Authorized Officer - 2017”** should be clearly indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application. Any application received after the closing date shall not be accepted. It is essential to mention the name of examination in English language as well in applications prepared in both Sinhala and Tamil mediums.

8.4 Candidate's signature in the application form should have been attested by a Principal of a Government School, a Justice of Peace, Commissioner for Oaths, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, Commissioned Officer in

the Three Armed Forces, an Officer holding a *Gazetted* post in the Police Service or an Officer holding a permanent post in Public Service whose annual initial salary is more than Rs. 240,360.(Monthly salary of Rs. 41,580 as per Schedule I of the Public Administration Circular 6/2016).

8.5 Any application, which is not complete in every aspect, is liable to be rejected. No complaint that an application has been lost or delayed in post shall be considered.

8.6 Receipt of applications shall not be acknowledged. Commissioner General of Examinations will issue Admission cards to the applicants who have sent the applications which are complete in every respect on the presumption that only the persons who possess the qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* notification have applied for this post. A notice shall be published in the newspapers by the Department of Examinations as soon as admission cards are issued to applicants. If the admission card is not received even after 2 or 3 days of such an advertisement steps shall be taken to notify the Department of Examinations in the manner specified in the advertisement. When informing, the name of the examination applied for, full name, address and the National Identity Card Number of the candidate shall be indicated, it would be advisable for candidates outside Colombo to fax a letter of request along with a Fax Number of the candidate to the Department of Examinations through the Fax Number mentioning the notification for sending a copy of the admission. Further, it would be advisable to keep a copy of the application, copy of the receipt relevant to payment of examination fee and the receipt of registration of the application to prove any information requested by the Department of Examinations.

9. Admission to the Examination:

9.1 Only the applicants who have been issued Admission cards by the Commissioner General of Examinations will be permitted to sit the examination. Any candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be permitted to sit the examination.

9.2 Candidates must sit the examination according to the Index Number at the examination hall

assigned to him. Every candidate should get his admission card attested in advance and surrender it to the supervisor of the hall on the first day he presents himself for the examination. A set of rules to be observed by all candidates is published at the beginning in this *Gazette*. Candidates shall be bound by the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations on conducting the examination and they are liable to a punishment imposed by him for breach of these rules.

Note:- The issuance of an admission card to a candidate does not mean that he or she has fulfilled the requisite qualifications to sit the examination and to hold a post.

10. Identity of Candidates:-

10.1 A candidate shall be required to prove his identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject he offers.

10.2 For this purpose, any of the following documents shall be accepted:

- (i) National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons,
- (ii) Valid passport.

11. *Penalty for furnishing false information.*— Application should be filled very carefully and correct information should be provided. 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 as per the rules and regulations of this examination.

12. Any matter not provided for in these regulations shall be dealt with as determined by the Controller General of Immigration and Emigration.

13. Conducting of Examination :

13.1 The Examination shall be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.

13.2 A candidate shall sit the examination in the language in which he/she passed the qualifying degree examination or in an official language.

13.3 A candidate who has passed subjects at the qualifying degree examination in two or more languages, shall sit the examination in the language in which he/she passed the majority

of subjects at such examination or in an official language.

13.4 A candidate with a special degree who has passed the principal subject in one language and the subsidiary subject in another language shall sit the examination in the language in which he passed the principal subject or in an official language.

Note :

- (i) The term “qualifying degree” in 13.2 and 13.3 above refers to the degree qualifications referred to in paragraph 6.2(i).
- (ii) A candidate must sit both question papers Aptitude Test and General knowledge and Basic knowledge on computer science other than English language in one and the same language.
- (iii) A candidate shall not be permitted later to change the language medium of the examination, indicated in the application.

14. Method of recruitment :

14.1 Written examination:-

A written examination of three (03) question papers including the following subjects shall be held. Candidates should sit all the question papers. Subjects and the minimum marks that shall be obtained for each subject are as follows:

No. of the Subject	Subject	Marks	Minimum marks that shall be obtained for a pass	Duration Hours
01	Aptitude test and General knowledge	100	40	2
02	English Language	100	40	2
03	Basic knowledge on Computer science	100	40	1

14.2 *General interview :*

(i) The general interview shall be conducted to ascertain whether the qualifications (Educational qualifications and Physical Requirements) for recruitment mentioned in No. 06 above have been fulfilled. The general interview board is appointed by the Head of the Department.

(ii) Out of the candidates who have scored a minimum of forty (40%) marks or above in each subject, those who score the highest marks in the aggregate for all the subjects will qualify to appear for the general interview. Candidates are called for the interview in order of their merit at the written examination and two fold of the applicants similar to the applicants to be recruited from the qualified candidates. Only qualified candidates are called for the interview at the instances where there are no two folds of applicants similar to the applicants to be recruited.

N. B:- Opportunity given to a candidate for appearing for the interview does not necessarily mean that the candidate has possessed qualifications to be awarded an appointment.

14.3 As per the existing vacancies, appointments shall be made to this post “according to merits beginning from candidate who has scored highest marks” as per the total marks obtained at the written examination

14.4 The results sheet prepared according to merits beginning from candidates who have scored highest marks as per the total marks obtained at the written examination, as indicated in para. 14.1 of this *Gazette* notification will be submitted to the Controller General of Immigration and Emigration. The results shall be communicated to the applicants personally by the Commissioner General of Examinations by post or by the web site www.results.exams.gov.lk. Candidates shall be bound by the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations

on conducting the examination and issuing results and they are liable to a punishment imposed by him for breach of these rules.

15. *Syllabus of the written examination :*

01. Aptitude test and General Knowledge – Duration two (02) hours. 100 marks

Part I - Aptitude test

Questions are designed to test logical reasoning skills, Mathematical skills, comprehension and ability to taking decisions.

Part II – General Knowledge

Questions are designed to test the candidate's knowledge on the economic, social and political background of Sri Lanka, Global politics, knowledge on science and technology and new scientific inventions. This question paper shall consist of short and/or multiple choice questions.

02. English Language - Duration two (02) hours. 100 marks

Questions are designed to test the comprehension, expressing ideas and Communication skills of the candidate.

03. Basic knowledge on Computer science - Duration one (01) hour. 100 marks

Questions are designed to test the basic knowledge on computer, Usage of software such as MS word, and MS Excel, knowledge on the usage of Internet and e-mail.

16. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English medium notifications, the Sinhala notification shall prevail.

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Controller General of Immigration and
Emigration,
Department of Immigration and Emigration.

Department of Immigration and Emigration
“Suhurupaya”
Battaramulla,
03rd July, 2017.

08. Payment of examination fees :

- (i) Post Office / Sub Post Office :_____.
- (ii) Amount paid :_____.
- (iii) Date on which the amount paid :_____.
- (iv) Receipt No. :_____.

Paste one edge of the receipt here securely
(It is advisable to keep a photocopy of the receipt)

09. Certificate of the candidate:

I declare that all the information given in this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also agree to be bound by the rules governing the examination and any decision that may be taken to cancel my candidature prior to, during or after the examination, if it is found that I am ineligible according to the regulations of this examination. Further, I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations imposed by Commissioner General of Examinations on conducting of the examination.

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Signature of Applicant.

Date :_____.

10. Attestation of the applicant's signature (Para 8.4 of the *Gazette* Notification):

I hereby certify that (Full name) who submits this application is known to me personally, that he/she has paid the prescribed examination fee and affixed the relevant receipt herein. He/She placed his/her signature in my presence on2017.

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Signature of the Officer attesting the Signature.

Date :_____.

Name :_____.

Designation :_____.

Address :_____.

(To be certified by placing the Official Stamp)