

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ministry of Rural Economy

RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF VETERINARY SURGEON GRADE III OF SRI LANKA ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH SERVICE - 2017

ON the direction of the Public Service Commission, applications are called from graduates of Veterinary Medicine to select qualified persons for One hundred and Twelve (112) posts of Veterinary Surgeon Grade III of the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service. Applications prepared as per the specimen form given at the end of this notification should be sent by registered post to the Director General, Department of Animal Production and Health, P. O. Box 13, Getambe, Peradeniya to reach on or before the under mentioned date. The "Post of Veterinary Surgeon Grade III of Sri Lanka Animal Production and Helth Service" should be clearly stated at the top left hand corner of the envelope.

(a) The last date for call of application is 15th December 2017.

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* Any complaint regarding the loss or delay of an application or a related letter in the post will not be considered. Losses arising by delaying the applications till the last date for applications should be borne by the applicants. Applications made by those not fulfilling the basic qualification will be rejected.

1. Method or recruitment of the service:

- (i) Recruitment to the existing vacancies of the post of Vaterinary Surgeon will be made based on the merit list published by the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Peradeniya. The applicants with qualifications in veterinary medicine from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission will be placed at the end of the merit list according to order of the registration date pertaining to the year of completion of the requirements for registration in the Sri Lanka Veterinay Council.
- (ii) A number equal to one hundred and ten percent (110%) of the number of vacancies will be called for an interview and a number equal to the number of vacancies will be recruited according to the order in the merit list. No marks will be given for the interview.
- (iii) The number to be appointed and the effective date of such appointment will be decided based on the Order by the Public Service Commission.

2. Conditions of engagement in service:

- (i) This post is permanent. It includes a pension scheme. You should abide the policy decision of the government which will be taken in the future regarding the pension scheme entitled for your appointment.
- (ii) The Selected candidates will be appointed to fill a vacancy in the post of veterinary surgeon in the Sri Lanka Animal Prdocution and Health Service.
- (iii) It is required that you obtain a relevant level of proficiency specified as per the Public Administration Circular 1/2014 and the other circulars incidental to it. An officer selected to serve with qualifications in a language other than an Official Language is required to obtain the proficiency in an Official Language at level III before he is made permanent in the post.
- (iv) This appointment is subject to the terms and conditions of the service minute of Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service published in the Government *Gazette* No. 1840/51 of 13.12.2013 and to the amended orders made to it from time to time, to the Procedural Rules of the Public Service commission, to the Establishment

Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to the Financial Regulations of the government and to other Departmental regulations.

- 3. Salary Scale.— As per schedule 01 of the Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016 of 25.02.2016, the monthly salary scale applicable to this post is Rs.47,615 10 x 1,335 8 x 1,630 17 x 2,170 110,895 (SL-1-2016). The payment of salary will be made according to the regulations mentioned in schedule II of the above circular.
- 4. *Educational qualifications.* A degree in Veterinary Science obtained from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission.
- 5. Age Limit.— Should not be below 21 years and above the maximum age limit of 35 years on closing date of applications.

6. Physical qualifications:

- (i) Ability to serve in any part of Sri Lanka by every candidate, and
- (ii) Possession of adequate physical and mental fitness to perform duties in the post, and the sound state of the physical health should be certified by a medical report.

7. Other qualifications:

- (i) The applicants must be citizens of Sri Lanka,
- (ii) The applicants should be of excellent character,
- (iii) The applicants must have registered in the Veterinary Council of Sri Lanka under the Veterinary surgeons and Practitioners Act,
- (iv) The fulfillment of all the required qualifications for recruitment to the post by the closing date for applications.

8. The interview:

8.1 General Interview: (no marks will be given)

Objective: To check the fulfilment of the requirements of the notification published as per the Scheme of Recruitment and the assessment of the physical fitness.

9. Method of application:

(i) The application should be made using both sides of a 22x29cm A4 size paper, as per the format given in the specimen application form.

- (ii) The originals of the following certificates should be presented once informed for the interview:
 - (a) Birth certificate,
 - (b) Degree certificate and other relevant certificates,
 - (c) Two character certificates obtained recently (one of which should be from the Grama Niladhari of the area and certified by the Divisional Secretary),
 - (d) Certificates of the highest examinations passed in Sinhala/Tamil and English languages.
 - (e) Certificate of Registration as a Veterinary Surgeon in the Sri Lanka Veterinary Council.

10. Other provisions:

- (i) The Public Service Commission reserves the authority to take decisions on matters not set out in this *Gazette* notification.
- (ii) The Public Service Commission reserves the right of making the final decision on the filling/not filling the vacancies, or filling only a part of the vacancies.
- (iii) The Sinhala version will prevail in case of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English versions of this *Gazette* Notification.
- (iv) The candidature of any candidate will be cancelled if it is revealed to have no qualifications.
- (v) If it is revealed that an applicant has deliberately furnished some information knowing it is false, or deliberately suppressed an important information, then he/she is liable to be dismissed from service.

By order of the Public Serive Commission.

S. Senanayake, Secretary (*Acting*).

Ministry of Rural Economy, 31st October, 2017.

SPECIMEN FORM OF APPLICATION

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to dismissal from the service without any compensation if detected after the appointment. I also certify signing below that, I have not been convicted of any criminal offence by any court of law.

Signature of the applicant.
Date :
(* Applicable only to the applicants holding a permanent post in the government)
1. Certificate of the Head of the Department/Establishment
I, certify that the above applicant Mr./Mrs./Miss
Head of the Department/Establishment.
Date:—
(Official Stamp)