



**LAND COMMISSIONER GENERAL'S
DEPARTMENT**

**Open Competitive Examination for recruitment
of Colonization Officers Grade III of Sri Lanka
Technological Service of Land Commissioner
General's Department – 2016(2017)**

APPLICATIONS are hereby called from the Sri Lankan citizens who are qualified in herein after mentioned No. 02 to fill the vacancies in the post of Colonization Officers Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service in Land Commissioner General's Department. The open competitive examination for this recruitment will be held on March 2018 in Colombo.

01. *Method of recruitment.*– Vacancies not less than 70% of the existing vacancies in the post of Colonization Officers-Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service will be filled, by the Land Commissioner General upon the powers vested by Public Service Commission, on the results of a written examination and an interview followed by the applicants who are qualified in herein after mentioned No. 02.

02. *Qualifications:*

I. *Educational Qualifications:*

Should have passed three (03) subjects from the subjects, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Agriculture and Agro Technology in the same sitting at the General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination and

Should have passed six (06) subjects in the same sitting with Credit passes for subjects including Sinhala/Tamil Language, English Language, Science, Mathematics and another subject at the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination.

II. *Professional Qualifications:*

Should have obtained a two year Agriculture Diploma offered by an institute recognized by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

03. *Salary Scale and Code :*

Monthly consolidated salary scale of this post: Rs. 31,040 – 10x445 – 11x660 – 10x730 – 10x750 – Rs. 57,550.
Salary Code: MN-3-2016 (as per the Schedule 01)

04. *Age Limit :*

The applicant shall be not less than 18 years of age and not more than 30 years of age as at the closing date of the application. (Accordingly, the age requirement will be fulfilled only if the date of birth of the applicant falls on or before 08.12.1999 or on or after 08.12.1987).

05. *Physical Competency and other Service Conditions :*

- Shall be of excellent moral character and in good health.
- Shall serve and perform the duties attached to the post in any part of the island.
- Shall obtain the language proficiency in terms of the Service Minute of Sri Lanka Technological Service.
- This post is permanent and pensionable and subject to a three (03) year probation period.

06. *Examination Procedure :*

- This examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.
- A candidate shall sit the examination in the language in which he passed the qualifying examination or in an official language.

Note:

- The above term "qualifying examination" refers to one of the examinations referred to in paragraph 02.
- A candidate must sit all the papers of the examination in one and the same language.
- A candidate shall not be permitted to change the language medium of the examination, indicated in the application.

07. *Syllabus for the Written Examination :*

<i>Name of the Question Paper</i>	<i>Syllabus</i>
1. Intelligence Test	This question paper will be comprised of subjective questions to test the logical reasoning, analytical power and ability for decision making of the applicants. There will be 50 multiple choice and questions to give short answers and all questions should be answered. Duration: 01 Hour
2. Technical Paper	This question will be comprised of structured essay type questions on Land tenure system of Sri Lanka and its evolution, Land reform schemes in Sri Lanka, Agricultural economy of Sri Lanka and settlement planning and management. Candidates are expected to possess the basic knowledge regarding the following. All questions should be answered. Duration: 03 Hours. i. Land tenure system of Sri Lanka and its evolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History of Land tenure system of Sri Lanka - Confirmation of land ownership through registration of documents - Registration of land title in Sri Lanka

<i>Name of the Question Paper</i>	<i>Syllabus</i>
1. Technical Paper	<p>ii. Land reform schemes in Sri Lanka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waste Lands Ordinance introduced by the British and the social changes occurred with that - Initiating Land Development Ordinance in 1935 and issuance of land ownership to peasants - The Land Reform Act and the Commission introduced in 1972 and the land reforms made accordingly <p>iii. Agricultural economy of Sri Lanka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agricultural policies in Sri Lanka - Main food crop production and food safety in Sri Lanka - Land development and conservation through land development - Contribution of agriculture to the national production of Sri Lanka - Crop diversification - Water management - Soil conservation <p>iv. Settlement planning and management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic elements of settlement planning and management - Social economic surveys - Resettlement - Community development - Development of basic infrastructure

08. *The Interview*.— A number of applicants equal to the expected number to recruit shall be called for the interview on the order of merit of total from the applicants who have secured more than 40% at the written examination. No marks shall be given at the interview and only the certificates and the physical qualifications of the applicants shall be examined.

09. *Conditions of the examination* :

I. *Exam Fee*:

The examination fee, which is Rs. 600/- could be paid at any post/sub post office in the island to the credit of Revenue Head 2003-02-13 of the Commissioner General of Examinations before the closing date of the application. The original receipt obtained in the candidate's own name should be firmly pasted to the place specified in the application form. No fee will be charged except to the examination fee. The examination fees shall not be refunded for any reason. It would be advisable to retain a photocopy of this receipt.

II. Applications should be prepared to appear Headings 1-6.3 of the application on the first page and the rest on the other pages. Applications should be completed in the medium requested for the examination by the candidate in his/her own handwriting. The title of the examination indicated in the application should be in English language as well, on both Sinhala and Tamil application forms. Since the applications which are incomplete and not prepared in accordance with the specimen form shall be rejected without any notice, applicants should recheck whether the perfected application form complies with the specimen given in this notice and the application is perfected including all the particulars and the examination fee has been paid on due time and the particulars of the same have been included in the application and the receipt is attached. Further, it is advisable to keep a photocopy of the perfected application.

III. *Submission of the Application* :

(a) Applications duly perfected as per the specimen attached to this notice should be sent by registered post to reach the address of 'Commissioner General of Examination, Organization and Overseas Examination Branch, Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, P. O. Box. 1503, Colombo' on or before 08.12.2017. The late submissions will be rejected.

- (b) The words, "Open Recruitment for the post of Colonization Officer" should be written on the top-left hand corner of envelop in which the application is enclosed.
- (c) Application should be completed in the language of which the candidate is qualified to sit the examination.
- (d) Applicants should get their signature attested in both application and admission card for the examination. An applicant who is already in the Public or Provincial Public Service should get her/his signature attested by her/his Head of the Department or a delegated officer by the said Head of the Department where he serves, and other applicants from a justice of Peace, Commissioner for Oath, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, Head of a Government or a Director controlled School, Officer in Public Service whose annual consolidated salary is more than Rs. 240,360/- or a chief incumbent of a Buddhist temple or chief Prelate or other clergy holding considerable position as the chief Priest of a religious place, Commissioned Officer in three Armed Forces, Officer holding a Gazetted post in the Police Service.

10. *Admission to the Examination :*

- (a) On the presumption that only those who possess qualifications indicated in the *Gazette* Notification have forwarded their applications, the Commissioner General of Examinations will issue the admissions to the applicants who have completed the age requirement and have paid prescribed examination fees and forwarded their duly perfected applications on or before the due date. A notice will be published in the newspapers 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, step should be taken to notify the Organization and Overseas Examination Branch of the Department of Examination in the manner specified in the advertisement. When informing, the name of the examination applied for, full name, address and NIC number of the candidate should 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 mentioned in the notification.

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. Candidates should submit the admissions with attested signature to the supervisor of examination hall on the first day he/she presents him/herself for the examination and any candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be permitted to sit the examination.

- (b) Attention is drawn to the set of rules published in the paragraph (II a) of Part I in the *General Gazette* to be observed by all candidates.
- (c) The examination will be held in Sinhala/Tamil/English medium. Candidates shall not be permitted to change the language medium applied initially.
- (d) A candidate shall be required to prove his/her identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor and only following documents shall be accepted for this purpose;
- (i) National identity card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons
- (ii) A valid passport
- (e) Results of the Examination :
As per the Paragraph 8 of this notification, the result sheet prepared including the names of candidates who have obtained marks not less than 40% for each subject of witten examination shall be submitted to the Land Commissioner General. Department of Examinations shall communicate the results to all the candidates who sit for the examination personally by post or by the web site www.results.exams.gov.lk of the department.
- (f) The issuing of an admission card to a candidate does not necessarily mean that he/she has the required qualifications to sit the examination or to appoint to the post.
- (g) Candidates shall be bound by the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations for the purpose of conducting the examination and issuing results. If the said rules and regulations are violated, the Commissioner General of Examinations shall take measures to annual his/her candidature.

11. Procedural rules of Public Service Commission, circulars issued from time to time in relation to public service and the conditions of the Service Minute of Sri Lanka Technological Service and the revisions made thereto are relevant to this post.
12. Correct information should be provided carefully when completing the application. If it is revealed that a candidate does not possess any of the required qualifications as per the rules and regulations of this examination, the candidature can be annulled at any stage before, during or after the examination.
13. Any matter not provided for in these regulations shall be dealt with as determined by the Public Service Commission.
14. In the event of any inconsistency between Sinhala, Tamil and English text of this *Gazette* notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

R. M. C. M. HERATH,
Land Commissioner General.

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Battaramulla.

(For office use only)

SPECIMEN FORM OF APPLICATION

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF COLONIZATION OFFICERS GRADE III OF SRI LANKA TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICE OF LAND COMMISSIONER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT 2016 (2017)

Language medium of the examination as per the Para 06 of the *Gazette* Notification. (The medium shall not be allowed to change later.)

Sinhala - 2
Tamil - 3
English - 4

(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

01. Name:

1.1 Name, with initials at the end (in English block capitals) :_____.

Ex. : GUNAWARDHANA, M. G. B. S. K.

1.2 Name in full (in English block capitals) :_____.

1.3 Name in full (in Sinhala/Tamil) :_____.

02. Personal Address (in English block capitals) :_____.

2.1 Personal Address (in Sinhala/Tamil) :_____.

(Admission will be sent to this address)

03. Gender:

Female - 1

Male - 0

(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

04. National Identity Card No. :

05. Ethnicity:

(Sinhala-1, Tamil-2, Indian Tamil-3, Muslim-4, Other-5)

(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

06. 6.1 Marital status: (married -2, unmarried -1)
 (Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

6.2 Date of Birth:
 Year : Month : Date:

6.3 Age as at 08.12.2017
 Years : Months : Date :

07. Mention your qualifications to sit for the examination as per I and II of No. 02 of *Gazette* Notification.

I. Educational qualifications

G. C. E. O/L examination Index No. : _____, Year : _____.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Result</i>
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G. C. E. A/L examination Index No. : _____, Year : _____.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Result</i>
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II. Professional qualifications : _____.

08. Please paste the receipt of payment of examination fee so as not to be detached.

- (i) No: (ii) Place :
 (iii) Date: (iv) Amount paid (Rs):

(It would be advisable to keep a photocopy of the receipt with the candidates for future reference)

09. Declaration of the candidate:-

I declare that information given in this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have affixed the receipt No dated being the payment of the examination fee. I also agree to be bound by the rules imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations 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.

 Signature of Applicant.

Date : _____.

10. Attestation of the applicant's signature:

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

_____,
 Signature of the Officer attesting the signature.

Date : _____.

Name in full of the officer attesting the signature : _____.

Designation : _____.

Address (To be certified by placing the Official Stamp) : _____.

11. Certificate of the Head of Department (only for the applicants in Public Service) :

I hereby certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss. who is submitting this application is serving in this Ministry/Department as a permanent/temporary officer and placed his/her signature in my presence.

_____,
 Signature of Head of Department.

Date : _____.