

**THE OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR THE RECRUITMENT TO THE
GRADE II OF THE POST OF RESIDENT
PROJECT MANAGER IN THE IRRIGATION
MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY
OF IRRIGATION AND WATER RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT – 2017**

APPLICATIONS are called from Sri Lankan citizens who have fulfilled following qualifications for recruitment to the post of Resident Project Manager to fill nine (09) vacancies in the Irrigation Management Division of the Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management. The completed application forms prepared in accordance with the specimen application at the end of this notification should be sent to the address “Director, Irrigation Management Division, Irrigation Department Building, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07” through the registered post on or before 08.01.2018. The name of the examination should be mentioned on the top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application. When mentioning the name of the examination in the application form, the name should be mentioned in English language as well in addition to the Sinhala language in Sinhala application forms and in addition to the Tamil language and in Tamil application forms. It would be advisable to keep photocopies of the completed application form and the receipt obtained upon paying the examination fees. The examination will be held in Colombo. An examination fee of Rs 1200.00 should be paid at any Post Office/Sub Post Office of the island to be credited to Revenue Head 2003-02-13 of Commissioner General of Examinations and the obtained receipt should be pasted in the relevant cage in the application form. The fee shall not be paid back or transferred to pay any other examination fee, under any circumstances and money orders or stamps are not accepted for examination fees.

(1) *Method of Recruitment :*

From the applicants who are qualified for this post, 30% through the open stream and 70% through the limited stream will be recruited. A written examination and a general interview will be held for this.

(a) Open recruitment: Recruiting grade – Grade III

(b) Qualifications: Having obtained a degree including one or more from the subjects Economics, Engineering, Science, Agricultural Science, Social Science, Geography, Public Administration, Commerce, Statistics and Information and Communication Technology from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission.

(c) *Method of Recruitment.*– Recruited through a written examination and general interview.

(2) *Physical fitness.*– All candidates shall be physically and mentally fit to serve residentially in any part of the Island and to fulfill the duties of the post.

(a) *Other qualifications :*

(i) Shall be a citizen of Sri Lanka.

(ii) Shall have an excellent moral character.

(iii) Qualifications required for the recruitment to this post shall have been completed in every aspect by on or before the date mentioned in this notification / *Gazette*.

(b) Selected candidates will be appointed for the service at any of the Resident Project Management Offices of the Major Irrigation Schemes in Districts of Mannar, Trincomalee, Anuradhapura, Puttalam, Polonnaruwa, Ampara, Kurunegala, Badulla, Kandy, Hambanthota, Moneragala and Matale and will be assigned depending on the service requirements in other Districts also in which the activities of this institute are carried out as required by the Government.

(3) *Age.*– Shall be not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years. (Accordingly only the candidates whose date of birth falls on or before 30.05.1995 and on or after 30/05/1982 are eligible to apply for this.)

(4) *Written Examination.*– Will be conducted by an institute approved by the Commissioner General of Examinations or the Public Service Commission.

(a) The Written Examination consists of the Intelligence Test, Comprehension and a General Paper. The minimum mark to be obtained is 40.

| <i>Subjects</i> | <i>Time</i> | <i>Maximum mark</i> | <i>Pass mark</i> |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 01. Intelligence Test | 01 hour | 100 | 40 |
| 02. Comprehension | 02 hours | 100 | 40 |
| 03. General Paper | 03 hours | 100 | 40 |

(b) The syllabus for the written examination :

| <i>The Question Paper</i> | <i>Syllabus</i> |
|---------------------------|--|
| 01. Intelligence Test | Consists of questions to assess the logical thinking, analytical skills, ability to make decisions and making conclusions of the candidate. This contains 50 multiple choice questions and questions for short answers. All questions must be answered. |
| 02. Comprehension | The candidate's language skills, ability to read and comprehend a particular passage, ability to summarize the salient ideas of long passages etc. are assessed. All questions must be answered. |
| 03. General Paper | The knowledge in planning of the agricultural activities of major irrigation projects, project management, rules and regulations of irrigation, development projects related to the irrigations of Sri Lanka and the irrigation, water and agricultural policies in Sri Lanka is assessed. All questions must be answered. |

(c) *The General Interview:*

Out of the candidates who have scored maximum marks, a number equivalent to the total number of vacancies will be called for the general interview. Only the basic qualifications, certificates and physical fitness etc. will be tested there. Marks will not be given. The board of the general interview will be appointed by the Public Service Commission.

(5) *Method of calling applications.*– Applications shall be called by publishing in the *Government Gazette* or posting a public notice in the newspaper posting in the website.

(6) With the presumption that only those who possess the qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* announcement, admission cards will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to the

applicants who are within the prescribed age range and who have sent duly filled applications with the receipt obtained upon paying the examination fees. A notice shall be published in the newspapers by the Department of Examinations as soon as admission cards are issued. An applicant if any who did not receive the admission card even after 2 or 3 days of such a notice, should inquire from the Organization & Foreign Examination Branch of the Department of Examinations in the manner specified in the notice. When inquiring as such, the name of the examination applied for, full name of the applicant, the National Identity Card number of the applicant and the address shall be mentioned correctly. If the applicant is residing outside Colombo, it would be advisable to fax a letter of request to the Department of Examinations through the fax number mentioned in the notification, including above details and a fax number of the applicant through which a copy of the admission card could be sent immediately. Further, it would be advisable to keep a copy of the application, copy of the receipt obtained upon paying the examination fee and the receipt of registration of the application to prove any information requested by the Department of Examinations during such an inquiry.

6.1 The issuance of an admission card to an applicant does not mean that he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit for the examination.

(7) *Identity:*

(a) National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons:

(b) Valid Passport

(8) The signature of the applicant in the application form as well as the admission card for the examination should have been attested. An applicant who is applying for the examination through an institute should get his/her signature attested by the Head of the Institution or a person with whom the power is vested by the Head of the institution. Other applicants should get their signature attested by a Principal/Retired officer of a Government School, a Grama Niladhari of the Division, a Justice of Peace, a Commissioner of Oaths, an Attorney-at-Law, a Notary Public, a Commissioned Officer in the Armed Forces or an Officer in Staff Grade holding a permanent post in

Public Service or Provincial Public Service whose annual consolidated salary is equal to or more than Rs. 240,360/-, or a Chief incumbent of a Buddhist temple or Chief Prelate or a Chief Priest of other religious place or clergy holding a considerable position.

8.1 The admission card in which the signature is attested should be surrendered to the supervisor of the examination hall on the first day of the examination.

(9) Conditions for engagement in service and service conditions.

(a) This post is permanent and pensionable. Contributions will have to be made to the Widow's/Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme.

(b) The appointment shall be subjected to a probation period of three (03) years.

(c) As per Public Administration Circular 01/2014 and consequent circulars, language proficiency of the relevant level must be achieved within the prescribed period of time and officers who were recruited in language medium other than an official language shall achieve the required official language proficiency within the probation period.

(10) *Salary scale.*— The salary scale is Rs. 47,615-10x1,335-8x1,630-17x2,170- Rs. 110,895. You are entitled to the said salary from 01/01/2020 onwards. Salary will be paid from the effective date of the appointment as per the provisions of the Schedule II of the Public Administration Circular 3/2016.

(11)11.1 The General Interview: Out of the candidates who have secured not less than 40% for each subject, a number equivalent to the total number of vacancies will be called for the general interview according to the merit order of the aggregate mark.

11.2 *Results of the Examination :*

After handing over the list of candidates who are qualified based on the results of the written examination to the Director of Irrigation Management Division, actions will be taken to inform the results to all the candidates personally or to post in the website www.results.exams.gov.lk of the Department of Examinations.

11.3 Candidates shall be bound by the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations on conducting the examination and issuing the results, and they are liable to a punishment imposed by him for breach of these rules.

(12) Each appointment will be subjected to general conditions of the Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission published in *Gazette Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 1589/30 dated 20.02.2009, provisions of Establishment Code and Financial Regulations.

(13) Decisions on any matter not provided for in this procedure of recruitment shall be taken by the Public Service Commission.

(14) In the event of any inconsistency among the texts of this notification published in all Sinhala, Tamil and English languages, the Sinhala medium notification shall prevail.

(15) Notification, the Sinhala text will prevail.

(16) Examination will be conducted in Sinhala and Tamil medium only. The medium applied for will not be allowed to change subsequently.

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16th November, 2017.

Specimen application

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE
RECRUITMENT OF OFFICERS FOR THE POST
OF “RESIDENT PROJECT MANAGER” OF THE
IRRIGATION MANAGEMENT DIVISION (IMD)
OF THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND WATER
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT – 2017

Language medium of examination:

Sinhala – 2 ☐
Tamil – 3 ☐

(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

01. (a) Name with initials (Mr./Mrs./Miss) : _____.
(E.g- GUNAWARDHANA, H.M.S.K.)
(in English block letters)

(b) Names denoted by initials : _____.
(in English block letters)

(c) Name with initials (Mr./Mrs./Miss.) : _____.
(in Sinhala/Tamil)

02. (a) Permanent Address: (in English block letters) : _____.

(b) Address to which the admission card should be sent: (in English block letters) : _____.

03. National identity Card No. :

04. Gender:

(Female-1, Male- 0)

Indicate the relevant number in the cage.

05. Date of Birth :

Year Month Date

06. Age as at closing date of applications:

Years Months Days

07. Civil status :

Unmarried – 1

Married – 2

(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

08. I. Obtained degrees and year : _____.

II. Nature of the Pass: General/First class/Second class (Upper/Lower) Special/Honors First class/Second class (Upper/Lower) : _____.

III. Relevant Subjects : _____.

09. Examination fees :

I. Post office/Sub post office to which the fee has been paid : _____.

II. Amount paid : _____.

III. Date : _____.

IV. Receipt No. : _____.

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

10. I, hereby declare that the particulars mentioned above are true and correct. I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect later on, I am liable to be dismissed from service. I declare that I have the right to sit for the examination in the above mentioned medium and that I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations with regard to conducting of this examination and issuing results.

_____,
Signature of the applicant.

Date :_____.

11. Attestation of the applicant's signature :

I, hereby certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss
Who submits this application is known to me personally, that he/she placed his signature in my presence on, that he/she has paid the prescribed examination fees and affixed the relevant receipt herein.

_____,
Signature of the officer attesting the signature.

Date :_____.

Name of the officer attesting the signature :_____.

Designation :_____.

Address :_____.

(Certify by placing the official seal)