



**MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND WATER  
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IRRIGATION  
DEPARTMENT**

**Open Competitive examination for the recruitment  
to the post of Technical Aide (Irrigation) - 2017**

1.0 APPLICATIONS are hereby called from qualified citizens of Sri Lanka for the open competitive examination to be held to recruit to the post of Technical Aide (Irrigation) in the Service category of Management Assistant Technical Segment 03 in the Irrigation Department.

1.1 *Posts expected to be recruited :*

<i>Designation</i>	<i>Number of vacancies</i>	<i>Grade to be recruited</i>
Technical Aide (Irrigation)	104	Grade III

1.2 Nature of the duties of the post :

Following tasks assigned under the supervision of an engineering assistant

- \* To Supervise the work of new constructions, Improvements and repairs in the field.
- \* To perform the responsibilities of such work according to the approved standards of Irrigation Department.
- \* To supervise operational and maintenance work of projects like irrigation, lift irrigation and prevention of floods in the relevant field.
- \* To be vigilant and to protect the Irrigation, lift irrigation, flood prevention and salt water prevention projects, buildings, roads and their reservations belong to the Irrigation Department.

2.0 *Method of recruitment :*

2.1 Recruitments are made on the results of a written competitive examination to be held by an institute approved by the Director General of Irrigation and a general interview. From those who passed the written examination, qualified persons will be selected by subjecting an equivalent number of applicants to the number of expected recruitments to the general interview according to merits of the total marks they obtained at the written examination.

2.2 The general interview is solely for checking the certificates and physical fitness of the applicant and marks are not allocated.

3.0 *Salary Scale.*- As per the schedule II of the Public Administration Circular 03/2016, the monthly salary attached to this post is Rs.29,840 /- 10 x 300 - 11 x 350 - 10 x 560 - Rs. 48,890/- (MT 1-2016). According to the schedule II of the said circular the salary applicable from 01.01.2018 to 31.12.2018 is a consolidated salary of Rs. 23,674 and an adjustment allowance of Rs. 3,665.

4.0 Conditions for engagement in service and service conditions.

- 4.1 This post is permanent. However you are subjected to a probationary period of three years.
- 4.2 The appointment is pensionable, You shall be liable to policy decision to be taken in future by the government in respect of your pension entitlement,

Further, you shall make contributions to the Widows and Orphans/Widowers and Orphans Pension.

- 4.3 First Efficiency Bar should be passed within 3 years from the date of recruitment to Grade III of Technical Assistant as per the scheme of recruitment.
- 4.4 According to the Public Administrative Circular No. 01/2014, in addition to the language of recruitment, the required proficiency in the other official language should be obtained within 5 years from the date of recruitment.
- 4.5 This appointment is subjected to Procedural Rules of Public Services Commission, Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Financial Regulations of the government, provisions of the approved procedure of recruitment and any amendments made thereto from time to time and other Departmental Orders.

5.0 *Age Limit.*- Age should not be less than 18 and not more than 35 years at the closing date of applications.

6.0 *Required Qualifications :*

6.1 *Educational Qualifications :*  
Should pass the G. C. E. (Ordinary Level) Examination in six (06) subjects including Language or Literature, Mathematics and Science in not more than two sittings.

6.2 *Vocational Qualifications :*  
Having obtained the relevant certificate (NCT-Civil) for passing the three year part time National Certificate Course (Civil) from a technical college recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission or having obtained a similar certificate issued by an institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

6.3 *Physical fitness.*– Every applicant should be physically and mentally fit to perform the duties of the post and to serve in any part of Sri Lanka.

6.4 *Other qualifications :*

- (i) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- (ii) should be excellent moral character.
- (iii) Any person holding a priesthood in any religious sect will not be eligible to sit for this examination.
- (iv) Qualifications required for appearing for the examination are accepted only if the applicant has completed all relevant qualifications and the specified age limit in all aspect by the date mentioned in the notification for calling the applications.

7.0 If any information mentioned in the application sent by you is found to be false or incorrect prior to the recruitment, your candidature will be cancelled. If such information is revealed after the recruitment, action will be taken to dismiss you from service, subject to relevant actions.

8.0 *Procedure of Examination.*– Examination is a written test consisting two subjects. The examination shall be held in Sinhala and Tamil media and the medium in which applied for cannot be changed subsequently.

<i>Question Paper/. Subject area</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Total Marks</i>	<i>Pass Mark</i>
Intelligence test	1 hour	100	40
Subject related technical test	1 hour	100	40

8.1 Syllabus for the examination :

1. Intelligence test :

<i>Name of the Question Paper</i>	<i>Syllabus</i>
Intelligence Test	Consists of questions to judge the logical and analytical thinking and decision making ability of the Candidate

2. Subject related technical test :

<i>Name of the question paper</i>	<i>Syllabus</i>
Subject related technical test	Consist of questions to assess the basic methemetical knowledge and basis civil engineering knowledge.

8.2 This examination will be held only in Colombo April 2018 the final decision relating to the postponement or cancellation of the examination is rested with the Director General of Irrigation.

9.0 *Preparation and Submission of the application :*

9.1 The application should be prepared by the Candidate themselves on paper sized 21 x 29 cm (A4) using both sides. Topics from 1.0 - 6.0 should appear on the page 01, from 7.0 - 11.0 on page 02, from 12.0-14.0 on page 03 and from 15 on the page 04.

9.2 Applicants who are already in Public Service or Provincial Public Service should send their applications through their Heads of departments and applicants who are serving in Government Co-operations, Local Government Institutions *etc.* should sent their applications through their heads of institutes, on or before the specified date.

9.3 Applications should be prepared in the medium you are appearing for the examination.

9.4 Applications that do not comply with the specimen application and are not completed in every aspect will be rejected without notice

9.5 Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged. Complains regarding applications lost in the post will not be considered.

9.6 Issuance of an admission card to sit the examination does not mean that the candidate has fulfilled the requirement for the post.

9.7 The words "Recruitment to the post of Technical Aide (Irrigation) of the Irrigation Department shall be clearly mentioned on the top left corner or envelope.

9.8 The signature of an applicant should be attested by a Principal of a Government School, justice of Peace, Commissioner, of Oaths, Notary Public, Commissioned Officer in the Armed Forces, an Officer holding a gazetted post in the Police Service or an Officer holding a permanent position in a tertiary or senior level in Public Service as per the grading of Public Administration Circular No.06/2006.

9.9 Final decision on filling vacancies, not filling vacancies or filling some of the vacancies and all other particulars is reserved by the Director General of Irrigation.

10.0 *Sending the application.*— Completed application form should be sent by registered post to reach the following address on or before 16.03.2018.

Director General of Irrigation,  
Irrigation Department,  
No. 230, Baudhaloka Mawatha,  
Colombo 07.

11.0 *Appearing for the examination.*— A candidate should submit his/her admission card to the supervisor. Candidates who are unable to submit the admission card shall not be allowed to sit for the examination. A candidate should sit for the examination in the same hall he/she is assigned to.

12.0 *Identity of the candidate.*— A candidate shall be required to prove his identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor, for this purpose, any of the following documents shall be accepted.

- National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registrations of Persons.
- Valid Passport.

13.0 if there is any inconsistency among the Sinhala Tamil and English texts of this *Gazette* Notification, the Sinhala text will prevail

Eng. S.MOHANARAJAH,  
Director General of Irrigation.

Irrigation Department,  
Colombo 07,  
On 03rd February 2018.

#### SPECIMEN APPLICATION

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE RECRUITMENT TO THE  
POST OF TECHNICAL AIDE (IRRIGATION) FALLEN VACANT IN THE  
IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT - 2017



(For office use only)

(Write in the relevant cage.)

1.0 Language medium of examination

Sinhala – 1

Tamil – 2

(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

2.0 Post applied for : \_\_\_\_\_.

3.0 3.1 Name with Initials (Initials at the end) : (Mr/Mrs/ Miss)

In Sinhala/Tamil : \_\_\_\_\_.

In English (in Block capitals) : \_\_\_\_\_.

(E.g. PERERA, A B. C.)

3.2 Name in full:

In Sinhala/Tamil : \_\_\_\_\_.

English (In block capitals) : \_\_\_\_\_.

4.0 National Identity Card No :

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5.0 Sex (Indicate the relevant number in the cage) :

Male - M

Female - F

6.0 6.1 Official Address (legibly) :

In Sinhala/Tamil : \_\_\_\_\_  
In English block capitals : \_\_\_\_\_

6.2 Personal Address :

In Sinhala/Tamil : \_\_\_\_\_  
In English block capitals : \_\_\_\_\_

7.0 Telephone No. :

Fixed : \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile : \_\_\_\_\_

8.0 Residence :

8.1 District : \_\_\_\_\_  
8.2 Divisional Secretary's Division : \_\_\_\_\_

9.0 Civil status :

Unmarried - 1 Married - 2

10.0 Date of Birth :

Date   Month   Year

10.1 Age as at closing date (to the date of 16.03.2018) of applications :

Years   Months   Days

11.0 Educational Qualifications :

11.1 Particulars of G. C. E. (Ordinary Level) Examination

First attempt :

- (i) Year and the month of the examination : \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) Admission No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) Results :

Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10	

11.2 Particulars of G. C. E.(Ordinary Level) Examination :  
Second attempt :

- (i) Year and the month of the examination : \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) Admission No. : \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) Results :

Subject	Grade	Subject	Grade
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10	

12.0 Vocational Qualifications :

Studied course	Institute	Period	Certificate number and valid date

(Attach a copy of the relevant certificate)

13.0 Declaration of the applicant :

I, ..... hereby certify that all the particulars given here are true and correct. I certify that I have not been expelled from the public service or not compelled to retire on inefficiency as sympathetic alternative or treated as giving vacated the post. I am aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect before selection I am liable to be disqualified and if it is found after selection I am liable to be dismissed from service without any compensation. If I am appointed to this post I agree to serve at work sites in the field of irrigation in any part of the island.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the applicant.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

14.0 Certificate of the Head of the Department/Institute :

I, hereby certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss..... who submits this application is known to me personally and that he/she placed his signature under the above Para 13 in my presence on.....

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of officer attesting the signature.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the officer attesting the signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Designation : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

(Certify by placing the official seal)