

**MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND
CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

Department of Cultural Affairs

**RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF MUSICIAN IN THE
STATE MUSIC ENSEMBLE ON CONTRACT BASIS**

APPLICATIONS are invited from the Sri Lankan citizens who possess under - mentioned qualifications for making recruitment, on contract, basis, to the vacancies in the State Music Ensemble of the Department of Cultural Affairs.

Duly filled applications, prepared in A4 Sheets as per the specimen given at the end of this notification should be sent to reach the Director, Department of Cultural Affairs, 8th Floor, Sethsiripaya, Battaramulla on or before 31.07.2018 by registered post. "Musician" (Contract Basis) should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application. Applications received after the closing date will be rejected. This application could also be obtained on www.culturaldept.gov.lk.

01. Terms of Engagement and Conditions :

- (i) Appointment is made on contract basis for a period of 3 years.
- (ii) *Salary*.- A monthly allowance of Rs.33,600 will be paid.

02. Educational and other Qualifications :

(i) Educational Qualifications:

Should have passed three subjects (03) including Music at General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination ;

and

Should have passed the National Music Final Examination or Music Visharad Examination of Bathkande Faculty ;

or

Should have possessed a degree in Music subject, recognized by the University Grants Commission.

(ii) Professional Qualifications :-

Not applicable (Professional Qualifications will be considered as an added qualification at the interview to test the eligibility)

(iii) Experience :

05 Year experience as a musician in an Arts School (Kalayathanaya) recognized by the Government or in an Arts School, recognized by the Director of Cultural Affairs as an equivalent institution.

or

Should be a traditional musician (Should be certified in writing)

(iv) Physical Qualifications :

- (i) Every candidate should physically and mentally fit to perform the duties in the post and to serve in any part of the Island.
- (ii) Height of the candidate should be not less than 5 feet and 3 inches.

(v) Other Qualifications :

- (i) Every candidate should possess a good moral character and should physically fit.
- (ii) Every candidate should have fulfilled all the requisite qualifications in every manner as at the date stipulated in the advertisement for the recruitment to the post.
- (iii) Proficiency in singing/playing instruments will be considered.

03. Age Limit.– Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years at the date of closing applications.

04. Method of Recruitment :

- * Recruitments will be made on the results of an interview to test the eligibility and a Professional Test.
- * Only the candidates who have passed the interview to test the eligibility, will be called upon for the Professional Test. Recruitments will be made in order of merit of the total marks obtained both from the interview to test the eligibility and the Professional Test.

Interview to test the eligibility :

<i>Key headings of giving marks</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>	<i>Minimum marks for selection</i>
1. Additional Educational Qualifications	20	} Not Applicable
2. Experience in the relevant field (Should be certified through certificates)	35	
3. Professional Qualifications : (i) Should have participated in the events at national level under the guidance of veterans in the field (ii) Should have participated in performance shows held abroad with the veterans or by Cultural centers.	25	
4. Language Proficiency	15	
5. Skills shown at the interview	05	
Total	100	

Professional Test :

<i>Key headings of giving marks</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>	<i>Pass Mark</i>
1. Main Subject (Singing/Playing instruments)	60	30
2. Sub Subjects (Playing instruments for singers/Singing for instrumentalists)	20	10
3. Ability to read/write notations	20	10
Total	100	50

05. *Identity of the candidates.* – Applications should be furnished with correct information on educational and other qualifications of the candidate. Only the candidates, who have submitted duly filled complete applications, will be called upon for the interview to test the eligibility.

The original certificates and the duly certified copies thereof should be submitted at the interview.

The following papers of identity will be accepted in proof of identity of the candidates :

1. National Identity Card issued by the Commissioner of Registration of Persons,
2. Valid Passport.

06. Any type of canvassing will be a disqualification.

07. If any information contained in the application is found to be incorrect, the applicant will be liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is revealed before the selection and to dismissal if it is so revealed after the appointment.

08. If there is any inconsistency or mismatch among Sinhala, Tamil and English texts in this notification, action will be taken as per the sinhala text.

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Director,
Department of Cultural Affairs.

Department of Cultural Affairs,
08th Floor, Sethsiripaya,
Battaramulla,
12th June 2018.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FORM

For Office use

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF MUSICIAN (CONTRACT BASIS) IN
THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

01. Name with initials :_____.
02. Name denoted by initials :_____.
03. Date of Birth :_____.
04. Age (as at 31.07.2018) :_____.
05. Height : Feet :_____ . Inches :_____.
06. National Identity Card No. :_____.
07. Sex :_____.
08. Address :_____.
09. Telephone No. :_____.

10. Educational Qualifications :

(i) G. C. E. (Advanced Level) :

Year : _____, Index No. : _____.

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Grade</i>
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

(ii) Degree obtained : _____.

<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>University/Institute</i>

(iii) National Music Final Examination or Music Visharad Examination of Bathkande Faculty :

<i>Effective Date</i>	<i>Examination Passed</i>	<i>University/Institute</i>

11. Professional Qualifications : _____.

12. Experience : _____.

I hereby confirm that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that if it is revealed that any information contained in the application is found to be incorrect I will be liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is revealed before the selection and to dismissal if it is so revealed after the appointment.

_____,
Signature of the candidate.

Date : _____.