

**MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION, WATER
RESOURCES AND DISASTER
MANAGEMENT**

Irrigation Department

**THE OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION
FOR THE RECRUITMENT FOR ENGINEERING
ASSISTANTS' VACANCIES IN GRADE III OF
ENGINEERING ASSISTANT'S SERVICE IN THE
IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT**

APPLICATIONS are called under the direct recruitment for Engineering Assistants' vacancies in Grade III of the Engineering Assistants' Service in the Irrigation Department.

Applications prepared as per the attached application shall be sent to the Director General of Irrigation, No. 230, Baudhdhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07 by registered post on or before 02.08.2018.

"Post of Engineering Assistant of Grade III of the Engineering Assistants' Service in the Irrigation Department (Direct recruitment)" shall be mentioned in the top left corner of the envelope enclosing the application.

Applications received after this date will be rejected.

1. Method of Recruitment :

- (a) All recruitments will be made according to the Public Administration Circular No. 15/90 and the provisions of the Establishments Codes.
- (b) Recruitments shall be made on the results of a written competitive examination. Qualified candidates shall be selected by calling a number of candidates equivalent to the number of recruitments expected to be made, for a general interview, according to the order of merit determined on the aggregate marks of the candidates who have passed the written examination.

The syllabus of the written examination is as follows :

<i>Question paper</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Total marks</i>	<i>Pass marks</i>
Intelligence Test (Logical thinking and analytical skills, decision making ability and knowledge in making judgments are assessed)	1 hour	100	40

<i>Question paper</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Total marks</i>	<i>Pass marks</i>
Technological question paper (Knowledge in subject such as basic algebra, coordinate geometry, calculus, trigonometry and hydrostatics, statics, electricity, mechanics, heat, statistics is assessed)	2 hours	100	40

2. (a) *Educational Qualifications* :

(i) Shall have passed G. C. E (Ordinary Level) examination in six (06) subjects with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil, English Language, Mathematics, Science and one more subject within one sitting ;

and

(ii) Shall have passed G. C. E. (Advanced Level) examination in subjects related to the fields Physics, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics and Chemistry as per the old syllabus at one sitting ;

or

(iii) Shall have passed G. C. E. (Advanced Level) examination in three subjects Advanced Mathematics or Combined Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry as per the old syllabs at one sitting.

(b) *Vocational Qualifications* :

(i) Having obtained the certificate upon following the Diploma in Irrigation Engineering at a training institute in Galgamuwa, Kotmale ;

or

(ii) Having obtained the certificate upon following the National Diploma in Technology (Civil Engineering) at the University of Moratuwa, Katubedda ;

or

(iii) Having obtained the certificate upon following the Higher National Diploma in Engineering Science (Civil Engineering) conducted by Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technologies, Mattakkuliya ;

or

(iv) Having obtained the certificate upon following the National Diploma in Engineering Science

(Civil-Engineering) conducted by the Institute of Engineering Technologies, Katunayake ;

or

(v) Having obtained the certificate upon following the Diploma in Technology (Civil Engineering) conducted by the Open University ;

or

(vi) Having obtained the certificate upon following a course similar to above any course recognized by the University Grants Commission or the Commission of Tertiary Education. (These courses shall be of NVQ level 6).

3. *Other qualifications* :

(i) Shall be of the age not less than 18 years and not more than 3 years as of the date 02.08.2018 (The upper age limit is not effective for the employees of the provincial and public service).

(ii) Shall have the physical fitness to serve in any part of the island and to perform the duties of the post.

(iii) Shall be a citizen of Sri Lanka.

(iv) Shall be of excellent character.

(v) Candidates are deemed to have possessed qualifications to sit the competitive examination for the recruitment to the service only if they have satisfied all the qualifications and the prescribed age limit in each and every aspect as at the date prescribed in the notification for calling applications.

4. *Service conditions* :

(a) The post is permanent, shall be liable to policy decision to be taken in future by the government in respect of the pension scheme and contributions will have to be made to the Widows'/Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme.

(b) Applicants are first recruited to the Irrigation Department as apprentices.

- (c) Recruited apprentices will be given a six months in service training including theoretical and practical training as ordered by Irrigation Department. Their seniority is determined by the merit shown at the passing of the theoretical and practical test held afterwards.
- (c) An allowance of Rs. 22,008 per month will be paid for during the training period of six months to the apprentices who are recruited under the direct recruitment. This allowance is entitled for the extended period of training as per the permission of the Director General of Irrigation. No other benefits or claims are entitled during the period of training.
- (d) Irrigation apprentices are subjected the provisions of the Establishment Codes and other regulations issued by the government from time to time. They are not entitled for leaves or railway warrants during the period of training.
- (e) All lectures and training courses will be conducted in English medium.
- (f) Applicants who successfully complete the training will be appointed to the post of Engineering Assistants of Grade III in the Engineering Assistants' Service at the Irrigation Department.
- (g) Upon completing the period of apprenticeship, these appointments will be subjected to a probationary period of 03 years from the date of resuming the formal appointments in the post of Engineering Assistants of Grade III.
- (h) Applicants selected as such must sign an agreement to serve in the post of Engineering Assistants for a compulsory period of 05 years. If required to resign from the service earlier, the amount stated in the agreement shall be paid to the government.

5. *Salary scale.*– Monthly consolidated salary step is MN3-2016 and the scale (as per the P. A. C. 03/2016) is Rs. 31,040-10x445 -11x660 - 10x370 - 10x750 - Rs. 57,550 for this post after successfully completing the training period. (An efficiency bar examination is due prior to the Rs. 31,930 annual salary step).

6. Certified true copies of the following certificates shall be submitted with the application by the applicant,

- (i) Technological certificates obtained,
- (ii) Certificate of G. C. E. (Advanced Level),
- (iii) Certificate of G. C. E. (Ordinary Level),
- (iv) The Certificate of birth issued by the Registrar General,
- (v) The Certificate of character obtained by the principal of the school studied for the last time,
- (vi) The Certificate of character (DS4 form) obtained by the Grama Niladhari of the residing village.

Note.– The copies of the above mentioned certificates will not be returned.

7. Applicants who are in Public Service or Provincial Public Service must send their applications through their Heads of Departments.

8. Applicants shall sit at the expense of themselves for a written examination and a general interview held by an institute approved by the Director General of Irrigation.

9. Shall be prepared to serve in any region of the island depending on the requirement of the service. It shall be understood by the applicants that mostly the working sites of the department are located in rural areas with less transport and accommodation facilities. Selected applicants will be attached to rural areas and should serve in such a region for at least five (05) years.

10. If any false information mentioned by the applicants is uncovered prior to the recruitment, action will be taken to cancel the applicant's candidature. If such false information is uncovered after the recruitment, his service will be terminated. In addition, legal action will have to be taken against submitting false information.

Eng. S. MOHANARAJAH,
Director General of Irrigation.

Irrigation Department,
No. 230, Bauddhaloka Mawatha,
Colombo 07,
On 13th June, 2018.

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- 1.0 (a) Name in full : _____.
(b) Name with initials : _____.
- 2.0 Gender : _____.
- 3.0 (a) Address : _____.
(b) Permanent Address : _____.
(c) Telephone No. :
Fixed : _____.
Mobile : _____.
(d) Email address : _____.
- 4.0 District of residence : _____.
- 5.0 Divisional Secretary's Division : _____.
- 6.0 Date of Birth (Attach a copy of the certificate of birth) :
(a) Date : _____, Month : _____, Year : _____.
(b) Place of Birth : _____.
(c) Age as at 02.08.2018 :
Years : _____, Months : _____, Days : _____.
- 7.0 National Identity Card No. : _____.
- 8.0 Are you Sri Lankan ? Yes/No : _____.
Race : Sinhalese Muslim
 Sir Lankan Tamil Other
 Indian Tamil
- 9.0 Educational Qualifications : _____.
(Attach the copies of educational certificates)
- 9.1 G. C. E. (Ordinary Level) Examination :
First attempt :
Admission No. : _____, Year : _____.

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Second attempt (if required) :
Admission No. : _____, Year : _____.

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9.2 G. C. E. (Advanced Level) examination :
Admission No. : _____, Year : _____.

Subject	Grade
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- 10.0 Technical Qualifications (Attach the copies of certificates) : _____.
(Mention the course name and the name of the technical college)
- 11.0 Have you vacated/resigned from/been terminated from/dismissed from the service while serving in a government department or provincial public service ?
Reasons if yes : _____.

12.0 Particulars of your current employment, if any :

(a) Post :_____.

(b) Organization :_____.

(c) Date of appointment :_____.

(d) Nature of the post (Permanent/Temporary/
Casual) :_____.

13.0 I do hereby certify that all the particulars given here are true and correct. I am aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect before selection I will be disqualified for this post and if such information is uncovered after the appointment. I am liable to be dismissed from service without any compensation.

_____,
Signature of the applicant.

Date :_____.

Recommendation of the Head of the Department (Only for the applicants from a Government Department/ Provincial Public Service) :

I hereby certify that is serving in this Department, his/her work and the behavior is satisfactory, is in accordance with the requirements and conditions stated for applying for this post. Further it is informed that, he/she can/cannot be released from the service if selected for this post.

_____,
Signature of the Head of the Department.
(Official seal)

Name :_____.

Post :_____.

Address :_____.

Date :_____.