

**MINISTRY OF FISHERIES & AQUATIC RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT and RURAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION & HEALTH**

**Recruitment to the Post of Field Helper (Labourer) - Non Technical Service Category of Primary Grade**

Applications are invited from eligible persons to fill vacancies in the post of field helper (labourer) in the non technical service category of primary grade (PL 1-2016). Applications prepared as per the following specimen application form should be sent by registered post to the “Director General, Department of Animal Production & Health, P.O. Box 13, Peradeniya” to reach on or before the below mentioned closing date . The words “Recruitment to the Post of Field Helper” should be clearly written on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

01. Designation - Field Helper III  
This post is permanent and pensionable. Note – The selected candidate will be subject to the decisions taken by the government from time to time in respect of the pension scheme.
02. Monthly salary scale - Rs. 24,250-10x250-10x270-10x300-12x330-36,410/-(PL-1-2016)  
(Salaries will be paid as per schedule - II of the PA circular No.03/2016)  
The officer is required to pass the 1<sup>st</sup> efficiency bar examination before the 3<sup>rd</sup> step of this salary scale.
03. Age limit - Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years of age as at 21.09.2018 (**Maximum age limit is not applicable for those who already hold a permanent post in the government service**).
04. Educational Qualifications - Should have passed G.C.E. (O/L) in 06 subjects including two credits in not more than two sittings.
05. Professional Qualifications - Qualifications gained in the relevant field will be considered as a special qualification.
06. Experience - Experience gained in the relevant field will be considered as a special qualification.
07. Physical Fitness - The selected officer may be required to serve in any part of the Island and should be physically and mentally fit to serve in and part of the Island.
08. Other Qualifications - i. Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka with an excellent character.  
ii. Should have fulfilled required qualifications in all respects as at 21.09.2018
09. Method of Recruitment - Recruitment will be made based on merit of aggregate marks secured at the structured interview and existing number of vacancies.

\*\*\* Marks will be given at the structured interview as follows.

	Main areas scrutinized for marks	Maximum marks	Minimum of marks considered for selection
I	Additional Educational Qualifications	40	} Not relevant
II	Professional Qualifications	20	
III	Experience	35	
IV	Performance at the interview	05	
	Total	100	

#### 11. Conditions of Service

i. The selected officer will be subject to government policies, orders of the Public Service Commission, procedural rules, provisions of the Establishments Code, financial regulations and conditions and regulations issued by the Government from time to time and the regulations of the Ministry and Department.

ii. Recruited officers will be placed on probation for a period of 3 years. If a Public officer already confirmed in a permanent post in the Public Service is appointed, he will be kept under the acting period for a period of one year. The officers who are appointed through open recruitment should pass the relevant 1<sup>st</sup> efficiency bar examination before confirmed in the post.

iii. All the officers who have been recruited for the public service should obtain proficiency in an official language in addition to the official language in which they gained qualifications to enter the Public Service within 05 years from the date of appointment.

iv. Closing date: - 21.09.2018

v. Applicants who are already in the Public Service should forward their application through the Head of the Department / Institute.

vi. Applications received after the closing date and not fulfilled basic qualifications will be rejected.

vii. In case of any matter not mentioned in this gazette notification the Director General of the Department of Animal Production & Health reserves right to take decision in that regard.

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 Date: - 16 .08.2018  
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