MINISTRY OF FISHERIES & AQUATIC RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT and RURAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION & HEALTH

<u>Recruitment to the Post of Mechanic – Grade III in the Semi Technical Service Category of Primary Grade</u> (Limited) From Internal Candidates

Applications are invited from eligible employees in the posts of non technical service category of primary grade of this department to fill vacancies in the post of mechanic in the semi technical service category of primary grade. 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 21.09.2018. The words "Application for the Post of Mechanic (Limited)" should be clearly written on the top left hand corner of the envelope.

01. Designation	 Mechanic-Grade 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. 25,250-10x270-10x300-10 x330- 12 x350 - 38,450/-(PL-2 -2016) (Salaries will be paid as per schedule - II of the PA circular No.03/2016)
03. Educational Qualifications	- Should have passed G.C.E. (O/L) in 06 subjects including two credits in not more than two sittings.
04. Professional Qualifications	- Should have obtained National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) certificate not less than level 2 or 3 in respect of mechanical works from an Institute recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.
05. Experience	- Should have gained 02 years of experience in mechanical works from a recognized institute. Certificates should be produced in proof of experience.
06. 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.
07. Other Qualifications	 Should have completed 05 years of service in a post in the non technical service category of primary grade in the Department of Animal Production & Health. Also should have been confirmed in the post and fulfilled required 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
08. Method of Recruitment	-50% of existing vacancies will be filled based on the results of a professional test. Out of the candidates who have passed the professional test recruitments will be made to fill vacancies based on merit pass.

 $\star \star \star$ Marks will be given at the Professional test as follows.

	Subjects	Maximum Marks	Pass Marks
Ι	Basic knowledge relevant to the field.	20	
II	Fixing equipments and repairing.	20	
III	Knowledge in identifying defects in the relevant equipments.	40	40%
IV	Knowledge to use the relevant equipments.	20 ->	

10. 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^{st} 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 Selected officers should agree to serve in workplace designated by the Department.

v. Candidates should forward their applications through the director concerned.

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.

Dr. Nihal Wedasinghe, Director General of Animal Production & Health, Date: - 16.08.2018 Department of Animal Production & Health, P.O.Box 13, Gatambe, Peradeniya.