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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notification

MINUTE OF THE SRI LANKA ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH SERVICE

NOTE i. of clause 3, and clause 8, 9 and 10 of the minute of the Sri Lanka Animal Production Health Service of October 01, 1978 published in Gazette No. 113 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka of 31 October, 1980, and their respective amendments, are hereby amended and replaced by order of the Public Service Commission.

TISSA WARNASURIYA,
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Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock,
Lands and Irrigation.

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11th February, 2005.

Minute of the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service

(3) *Note—(i)*,—Persons at the time of recruitment to class II grade II, having recognized post graduate qualifications at MA/MSc or higher level, in addition to the prescribed basic qualifications, will be placed at the 4th step of the salary scale with an annual salary not exceeding Rs. 123,300.

(8) *General requirements for the recruitment to class II grade II.*

- (a) All candidates must be citizens of Sri Lanka.
- (b) Should be not less than 20 years and not more than 35 years of age at the closing date of the applications.
- (c) In the case of the applicants with post graduate qualifications, the upper age limit is 40 years.
- (d) Should be of excellent moral character and of good health. The physical fitness should be confirmed with a medical examination report.
- (e) The veterinary graduates must have the registration from the Sri Lanka Veterinary Council.

(9) Open recruitment for class II grade II.

(i) Method of recruitment

- (a) Appointments for the post of Veterinary Research Officer, Veterinary Surgeon and Research Officer will be made only from open recruitments. 50% of the vacancies of the post of Livestock Officer will be filled through open recruitments. In the event there are not enough candidates qualifying from the limited recruitment to fill the vacancies equivalent to the percentage allowed for the limited recruitment for the post of Livestock Officer, the balance of the vacancies will be filled from the open recruitment.
- (b) A candidate with the required qualifications can make separate applications for any number of posts from among the post of Veterinary Research Officer, Veterinary Surgeon, Research Officer and Livestock Officer.
- (c) Applicants must obtain 50% or more marks for every question paper that is specified for the post applied and from among those qualified, applicants will be called for an interview, based on the serial order of the aggregate marks obtained for the general paper and the subject specific paper. The recruitment will be made according to the order of the highest aggregate marks obtained.

(ii) Educational qualifications.—The applicants for the following (a) to (d) schedule posts in class II grade II should satisfy the following requirements.

(a) Livestock Officer

A four year degree in veterinary science/animal husbandry/agriculture science from a recognized university.

(b) Veterinary Surgeon

A four year degree in veterinary science from a recognized university.

(c) Research Officer

A four year degree in animal husbandry/agriculture science from a recognized university with a 1st or a 2nd Class Upper Division pass.

(d) Veterinary Research Officer

A four year degree in veterinary science from a recognized university with a 1st or a 2nd Class Upper Division pass.

Note.—(i) Applicants must fulfill the requirements of the degree, prescribed as the basic educational qualification for the post applied, on or before the last date for the closing of applications. The date of conferment of the degree should be a date on or before the last of the closing of applications.

(ii) Applications made based on pending degree results are not considered valid.

(10) Limited recruitments for class II grade II

(i) Method of limited recruitments.—50% of the vacancies of the post of Livestock Officer will be filled from the limited recruitment process.

- (a) The candidates must sit for a general question paper and a subject specific paper as prescribed in the second schedule.
- (b) Only those applicants obtaining 50% or more marks for every question paper that is prescribed for the post will be called for an interview.
- (c) Recruitment will be made according to the order of the highest aggregate marks obtained for the prescribed papers at the competitive examination.

(ii) *Qualifications for the limited recruitments.*—A Livestock Development Officer/Livestock Development Instructor/Reserch Assistant of the Department of Animal Production and Health with a Diploma in Animal Husbandry/Agriculture or a 2 years certificate course in laboratory methods, and 10 years total service in that post and completion of 4 years of satisfactory service in the Special grade or Class I of the Sri Lanka Technical Service.

or

A subordinate officer, as mentioned earlier, of the Department of Animal Production and Health with 5 years service and a four year degree in animal husbandry/agriculture science from a recognized university.

Note.—(i) Subordinate officers mentioned earlier, of the Provincial Departments of Animal Production and Health, with the required qualifications, also can apply for this.

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