

| <i>Department</i> | <i>Designation</i> | <i>Educational and other Qualifications.</i> |
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| D. Department of Forest | 12. Research Officer | <p>(a) B.Sc. Degree with a 1st or Second class offering Botany or Zoology as subjects and Chemistry as an other subject from a recognized University.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">; or</p> <p>(b) B.Sc. Degree with 1st or 2nd class offering Biology as a subject from a recognized University.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">; or</p> <p>(c) B.Sc (Honours) Degree in Agriculture with 1st or 2nd Class from a recognized University</p> <p style="text-align: right;">; or</p> <p>(d) B.Sc. Degree in Forestry or Environmental Science with a 1st or 2nd class from a recognized University</p> <p style="text-align: right;">; or</p> <p>(e) B.Sc. Degree in Bio-Science, Agriculture, Forestry or Environmental Science with Ph.D. or M.Sc./M.Phil Degree on Forestry from a recognized University.</p> |
| | 13. Assistant Conservator of Forest | <p>(a) B.Sc. Degree with a 1st or 2nd class offering the subjects of Botany or Zoology with Chemistry from a recognized University.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">; or</p> <p>(b) B.Sc. Degree with a 1st or 2nd class offering Biology as a subject, from a recognized University</p> <p style="text-align: right;">; or</p> <p>(c) B.Sc. (Honours) Degree in Agriculture with a 1st or 2nd class from a recognized University</p> <p style="text-align: right;">; or</p> <p>(d) B.Sc. Degree in Forestry and Environmental Science with a 1st or 2nd class from a recognized University</p> <p style="text-align: right;">; or</p> <p>(e) B.Sc. Degree in Bio-Science Agriculture, Forestry or Environmental Sciences together with Ph.D. or M.Sc./M.Phil Degree on Forestry from a recognized University.</p> |
| E. Department of Measurements Units, Standards of Services | 14. Assistant Director | <p>(a) B.Sc. (Special) Degree in Physics from a recognized University</p> |
| F. Department of National Museum | 15. Assistant Director in Entomology | <p>(a) B.Sc. (Honours) Degree in Zoology with a 1st or 2nd Class from a recognized University</p> <p style="text-align: right;">; or</p> <p>(b) Ph.D or M. Sc/M. Phil Degree on Entomology from a recognized University.</p> |
| G. National Zoological Gardens | 16. Assistant Director | <p>(a) B.Sc. (Honours) Degree with a 1st or 2nd class on Zoology from a recognized University</p> <p style="text-align: right;">; or</p> <p>(b) B.Sc. Degree with a 1st or 2nd class offering Chemistry, Zoology and Botany as subjects from a recognized University.</p> |

Note.— (1) A candidate is regarded to have possessed the required basic qualifications for appointment to the Sri Lanka Scientific Service, only if official certificates in respect of the qualifications or an official document acceptable to the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs in lieu of such certificates been produced at the interview accordingly, candidates should have the completed requisite qualifications for the post, on or before the closing date.

5. Candidates will be required to submit the following documents whenever requested.

- (a) Certificate of Birth (Note : Baptismal Certificate on the Certificate of Birth issued for the purpose of Assisted school will not be accepted.)
- (b) Degree certificate and the Higher Educational Certificates.
- (c) Two Character Certificates (One of them should be from the Director in the academic Institute/Lecturer or the Professor of the University).
- (d) Certificates in relations to the professional experience or technical qualifications.
- (e) Certificates on highest examination passed in Sinhala/Tamil or English.

6. (i) Application should be prepared in the same language in which the candidate wishes to sit for the examination.

- (ii) A notification will be published in news papers as soon as the admission cards are issued to the candidates. Candidates who do not receive the admission cards at least 07 days before the due should inform the Commissioner General of Examinations, Department of Examinations, P.O. Box 1503, Pelawatta, Battaramulla, furnishing the following information. (Tlegrams – Examinations, Colombo).

- (a) Name of the Examination ;
- (b) Full name of the candidate ;
- (c) Address;
- (d) Date of posting the applications, registered number and the post office.

7. **Examination Fee.**— The fee for the examination is Rs. 200. Before the closing date of applications fees should be paid to the General Treasury or Divisional Secretary's Office to be credited to Head 6, Sub Head 1, Item 4.

Receipt obtained from the Divisional Secretary or the General Treasury should be pasted in the relevant cage of the application. The fee will not be refunded.

The Examination will be held in Colombo.

8. Attention is drawn to the general condition applicable for the appointments to the posts in Public Service published at the beginning of Part I Section (IIA) of the *Gazette* Notification.

9. Officers in the Public Service should forward their applications through the respective Head of Department.

10. (a) The Commissioner General of Examinations will issue admission cards to all persons whose applications have been received. A candidate sitting himself for the examination must produce his admission card to the supervisor of the examination center. A candidate who fails to produce his admission card will not be permitted to sit the examination.

(b) A candidate must sit the examination at the examination center assigned to him. Every candidate should render to the Supervisor of the examination hall, the admission card, on the first day of presenting himself for the examination. a set of rules and regulations to be observed by all candidates is published in the *Gazette*.

Note.— The issue of an admission card to a candidate does not necessarily, mean that he or she has the requisite qualifications to sit the examination.

11. **Identification of Candidate.**— A candidate will be required to prove his identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject he offers. For this purpose any of the following documents will be accepted:-

- (a) A valid identity card issued by the Postmaster General ;
- (b) A valid passport ;
- (c) An identity card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.

12. *Penalty of Furnishing False Information.*— If a candidate is found to be ineligible his candidature is liable to be cancelled at any stage prior or during or after the examination. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is found to be false within his knowledge, or if he has willfully suppressed any material fact he will be liable to be dismissed from the Public Service.

13. Any matter not provided for in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs.

14. *Scheme of Examination.*— Language Medium of Examination :

- (a) The examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English;
- (b) A candidate should sit the examination in the language in which he passed the qualifying examination or in the official language;
- (c) A candidate who has passed subjects at the qualifying examination in more than one language, should sit the examination in the language in which he passed the majority of subjects at such examination or in the official language;
- (d) A candidate with a Special Degree who has passed the principal subject at one language and the subsidiary subject in another language should sit the examination in the language in which he passed the principal subject or in the official language.

Note :

- (i) The term “qualifying examination” in (b) and (c) above refers to the examination referred to in Paragraph (b).
- (ii) A candidate must sit all the papers of the examination in one and the same language.
- (iii) A candidate will not be permitted to change the language of examination or the levels given in his application.

15. *Method of Recruitment.*— As determined by the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs recruitment will be made on the marks obtained by the candidates at the written examination held by the Commissioner General of Examination or any other recognized institution approved by the Public Service Commission on behalf of the Secretary and on the order of marks determined at the structure interview.

- (i) *Intelligence Test* : 150 marks – 1 hour and 15 minutes paper.
- (ii) *General Paper* : 150 marks – 3 hour paper.

16. *Syllabus :*

Intelligence Test :

- (a) This is designed to make an assessment of the candidate’s power of logical reasoning and analysis and ability to draw sound inferences. The question paper will be of the multiple choice type.
- (b) *General Paper* .— This consists of two parts.

Part I. – consists of questions regarding broad scientific matters covering all subjects ;

Part II. – consists of questions on general matters such as Economic, Political, Art etc.

17. Number of appointments to be made and the effective dates of appointment will be decide by the Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission has the authority to decide on the number of vacancies to be filled or not to fill any vacancy.

By order of the Public Service Commission,

D. DISSANAYAKA,
Secretary.

Sri Lanka Scientific Service Board,
Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs,
Independence Square,
Colombo 07,
18th March, 2005.

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Medium of Examination :

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| Sinhala | — | S |
| Tamil | — | T |
| English | — | E |

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1. Name of Applicant :

1.01 Name with initials (in English – Block Capitals) : _____.

1.02 Name in full (in Sinhala/Tamil) : _____.

1.03 Full Name (in English Block Capitals) : _____.

2. Address : _____.

2.01 Address to which the admission card should be sent (in English) : _____.

2.02 Office Address (in Sinhala/Tamil) : _____.

3. Sex : _____.

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| Male | - 1 |
| Female | - 2 |

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4. National Identity Card Number : _____.

5. Age : _____.

5.01 Date of Birth : _____.

Year : _____, Month : _____, Date : _____.

5.02 Age as at the closing date of applications :

Years : _____, Months : _____, Days : _____.

6. Posts Applied for :

| <i>Department</i> | <i>Post</i> | <i>Code Letter and Number</i> |
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