

(iii) Type of institute :_____.

School/Pirivena/Institute/others :_____.

04. Private Address :_____.

05. Designation and date of first appointment :_____.

Designation :_____. Date :_____.

06. Present Post :_____. Date of appointment to this post :_____.

07. Date of Birth :

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

Age as on 22.07.2005 :

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

08. Date of appointment to the Post of para 4 of the gazette :_____.

09. Effective date of the Degree :_____.

The service after the degree on 22.07.2005 :_____.

10. Particulars of Degree :

Year	Degree	Subjects for the Degree	General/Class	Institute/University

11. Details of Study leave :

Reason for study leave	Duration of the Bond From To	Duration for Completion the Bond

12. Whether any disciplinary inquiries pending against the applicant ? If so, given particulars :_____.

13. I certify that the particulars given here are correct and that I have affixed valid stamps to the value of Rs. 125. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations in respect of conducting this examination.

Stamps affixed
Should be cancelled

_____,
Signature of Applicant.

Date :_____.

14. Recommendation of the Principal/President/Manager of Board of Management/Head of the Pirivena/Head of the Department to release the officer to follow the course.

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Date :_____.

Signature :_____.

Name :_____.

Designation :_____.

Official Frank :_____.

DEPARTMENT OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARIAT

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Senior Statistician

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Competitive Examination to select suitable persons for the post of Statistician in the Department of Census and Statistics. Applications prepared in accordance with the specimen form appended hereto should be sent under registered cover to reach "The Commissioner General of Examinations, Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka, Pelawatta, Battaramulla" on or before the date given below. The words "Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Senior Statistician" should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelope containing the application.

- (a) Local applications - Closing date is 23.08.2005
- (b) Overseas applications - Closing date is 30.08.2005

The Examination is scheduled to be held on November 2005.

Note : No complaint of with regard to a loss or delay of such an application in the post can be considered. Candidates themselves should tolerate the possible risk of delaying their application till the last date.

- (2) Age Limit : Between 18-45 years (This maximum age is not applicable to those already engaged in the Government and Provincial Government Service).
- (3) Service Conditions : This post is permanent. An officer recruited to this post as a new entrant on or after 01.01.2003 is required to contribute to the Contributory Pensions Fund at a percentage stipulated by the government from time to time.

Exception.- If a person who held a pensionable post prior to 01.01.2003 was recruited to this post, such person will continue to be entitled to a pension under the Pensions Minute and will continue to be entitled to the benefits enjoyed under the Widowers' and Orphans'/widows' and Orphans' Act, and contributions should be made to the above fund.

- (4) Terms of Engagement :
* Sub sections from 10 to 12 of the chapter II of Establishment Code is applicable.

- (5) Salary Scale :

Salary scale attached to the post is Rs. 191,570-9X3,780-Rs. 225,540 per annum (TB 5:5:2)

An Efficiency Bar Examination should be passed before coming to the 4th salary step. (As per Public Administration Circular No. 20/2001).

- (6) Educational Qualifications :

6.1 External Candidates.

- 6.1.1 A special degree with Class for either Statistics, Mathematics, Economics, Demography, Geography, Computer Science or Sociology from a recognized University.
- 6.1.2 A general or special degree from a recognized university in one of the subjects referred to in 6.1.1 above, together with a Postgraduate Degree in one of the aforesaid subjects.
- 6.1.3 A general degree with a pass at first or second class (upper) level from a recognized university with either having Statistics, Mathematics or Economics, as one of the three main subjects.

- (7) Other Qualifications :

- (i) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- (ii) Should be physically fit and mentally sound to work in any part of the island.

- (8) Method of Recruitment :

50 percent of the vacancies in the post of Senior Statistician will be filled by internal recruitments while the remaining 50 percent of the vacancies will be filled by external recruitment.

8.1.1 External Recruitment :

Applications will be invited through notification in the *Gazette* of the Republic of Sri Lanka or through a Newspaper advertisement. The candidates should sit for a written test held by the Commissioner General of Examinations which comprising two papers. In order to pass the two papers, it is required to score a minimum of 40 marks in each paper. Candidates who score highest marks will be called for an interview to check their certificates and will be recruited accordingly.

The syllabus of the Competitive Examination is as follows:

- (i) *Aptitude Test:*
One hour subject oriented question paper, to test the skills in Statistics, conflict resolution, logical thinking general intelligence etc.
- (ii) *General Knowledge:*
One hour question paper to test the knowledge and comprehension in the following fields :
 - (i) Local and International Statistics,
 - (ii) Statistics and Community Development,
 - (iii) New trends in the field of Statistics,
 - (iv) Socio-economic Information,
 - (v) Environment and Society,
 - (vi) Geographical Factors and Community,
 - (vii) Information Technology.

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- (i) This competitive examination will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English media. Candidates may answer in any language of their preference,
- (ii) A cash receipt for Rs. 200 drawn in favour of the "Commissioner General of Examinations", obtained on payment, from any Post Office in the island should be carefully be affixed in the relevant cage in the application. It is desirable to keep a photo copy of the cash receipt,
- (iii) the examination fee will be refunded under no circumstances,
- (iv) This examination will be held only in Colombo and Jaffna. The date of examination will be notified later,
- (v) Admissions will be issued to all applicants on the presumption that all those applied for the examination possess the qualifications stipulated in the *Gazette* Notification. Although the candidates get through, the examination successfully, certificates will be scrutinized at the interview and those do not possess the basic qualifications will be disqualified,
- (vi) Applications should be prepared on paper 21X29 centimeters (A4). The particulars from items 1 to 6 should be included in page one. The specimen application is appended hereto,
- (vii) Applications will not be acknowledged yet, immediately after the issue of admission cards for the examination, a Newspaper notice will be published,
- (viii) Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice,
- (ix) The right to postpone or cancel the examination shall lie with the Public Service Commission,
- (x) If admissions are not received within 07 days prior to the date of examination, the candidates are required to apply to the Commissioner General of Examinations with the following particulars. Telegrams to be addressed to Exams Colombo (Post of Senior Statistician),
 - (a) Full name of Applicant,
 - (b) Address,
 - (c) Date of posting the application, registered Article No. and Name of Post Office,
 - (d) Post Office of payment, date and Receipt No.