

(e) *Dental Branch* :-

Dental Officers :

BDS or equivalent from a recognized university with full registration with the Sri Lanka Medical Council.

3. *Other requirements* :-

- (a) Sri Lankan citizen ;
- (b) Height : Male 5' 5" and Females 5' 2" and above
- (c) Civil Status and Age :
  - (1) Technical Signal Branch.- Male, age not more than 28 years as at 31st December, 2005.
  - (2) Equipment Branch :
    - (a) Male/Female age not more than 35 years as at 31st December, 2005 for Mess Managers indicated in paragraph 2-b (1)
    - (b) Male/Female age not more than 30 years as at 31st December, 2005 for Mess Managers indicated in paragraph 2-b (2)
  - (3) Air Field Construction Branch.-Male, age not more than 35 years as at 31st December, 2005
  - (4) Medical Branch.- Male/Female, age not more than 35 years as at 31st December, 2005
  - (5) Dental Branch.- Male/Female age not more than 35 years as at 31st December, 2005

4. Any candidate who may have a special skill or value to the service may at the discretion of the Commander of the Air Force be considered, even though he may not have the requisite age or height, provided he/she possesses the requisite academic and professional qualification.

5. Be medically fit so as to pass such medical examinations as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force.

6. Due considerations will be given to current outstanding achievements in the field of sports.

7. Selected candidates will be granted a Regular or Volunteer Commission in the Sri Lanka Air Force in the Pilot Officer, Flying Officer or Flight Lieutenant rank in keeping with their qualifications and experience.

8. Official Language Requirements.- Selected Candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or may here after be made for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Republic of Sri Lanka and in Particular for implementing the provisions the official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.

9. *Official Language Requirements*.- Selected candidate will be required to undergo training at such places as decided by the Commander of the Air Force, If at any time during training, the officer is reported on by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his control. He will be liable to have his Commission withdrawn and/or be subject to other disciplinary action in accordance with Sri Lanka Air Force Disciplinary Regulations.

10. The conditions of services of an Officer of Sri Lanka Air Force are in terms of Sri Lanka Air Force Regulations published in the *Gazette* of 10,240 of 27th April, 1951, and as amended from time to time. In terms of Section 10 of the Air Force Act, "Every Officer shall hold his appointment during the President's pleasure." However an Officer has no right to resign his Commission unilaterally, but under provision of section 11 of the Air Force Act may be allowed by the President to do so. The provisions of any Bond/Agreement envisaging a period of obligatory service in respect of training and subsequent courses will not supercede the provisions of Section 11 of the Air Force Act stated above. Retirement from the Air Force will be applicable after 10 years service under conditions specified in the Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code.

11. All officers are liable to be posted for duty or training in any part of the world at any time.

12. A single Officer is required to live in the Officers Mess. He is provided with furnished accommodation and food. Batman service will be provided. A single Officer's ration allowance and batman allowance are paid to the Mess.

13. A married Officer may be provided with a married quater if available. Recovery of rental will be as applicable to public servants. Married Officers not in occupation of married quarters will be entitled to a rental allowances as stated in para 15 (d)(16).

14. All Officers are Governed by the Air Force Act and orders issued from time to time.

15. (a) Pay for Commissioned Officers in the Sri Lanka Air Force are as laid down below.—

Pilot Officer - Rs. 133,380 p. a.  
Flying Officer - Rs. 157,500-9x3,780-Rs. 191,520 p. a.  
Flight Lieutenant - Rs. 180,180-9x3,780-Rs. 214,200 p. a.  
Squadron Leader- Rs. 202,860-7x3,780-1x4,200-2x630-Rs. 246,120 p. a.  
Wing Commander - Rs. 214,980-2x7,740-5x8,580-Rs. 273,360 p. a.  
Group Captain - Rs. 276,540-7x11,880-Rs. 359,700 p. a.

(b) *Medical Officer* :

Preliminary Grade - Rs. 185,040-1x2,700-Rs. 187,740.  
Grade II - Rs. 202,380-3x4,080-5x5,520-Rs. 242,220.  
Grade I - Rs. 249,180-8x8,160-Rs. 314,460.  
Senior Admin Grade - Rs. 262,560-10x8,160-Rs. 344,160.  
Specialist Grade - Rs. 307,440-8x10,200-Rs. 389,040.

(c) *Dental Officer* :

Grade II - Rs. 190,200-3 x 2,700-4x4,080-5x5,520-Rs. 242,220.  
Grade I - Rs. 249,180-8x8,160-Rs. 314,460.

Other allowances applicable to Medical and Dental Officers. (Service allowances indicated in paragraph 15(d) are to be calculated separately as applicable).

*Pensionable Allowance :*

|                   |   |                     |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| Preliminary Grade | - | Rs. 1,700 per month |
| Grade II          | - | Rs. 1,700 per month |
| Grade I           | - | Rs. 3,400 per month |
| Specialist Grade  | - | Rs. 3,400 per month |

*Non Pensionable Allowance :*

|                              |   |   |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Preliminary Grade            | - | Rs. 2,125 per month                               |
| Grade II                     | - | Rs. 1,700 per month                               |
| Grade I                      | - | Rs. 400 per month                                 |
| Extraneous duty allowances   | - | Rs. 5,000 per month                               |
| Service allowance            | - | Rs. 300, Rs. 400, Rs. 500 per month as applicable |
| Additional service allowance | - | Rs. 1,500 per month                               |

*Extra duty payments :*

|                   |   |                  |
|-------------------|---|------------------|
| Preliminary Grade | - | Rs. 105 per hour |
| Grade II          | - | Rs. 140 per hour |
| Grade I           | - | Rs. 150 per hour |

(d) Other Allowances :

- (1) Interim allowance I-10% of the consolidated salary per month
- (2) Interim allowance II of Rs. 1,200 per month
- (3) Incentive allowance of Rs. 250 per month after five years of service
- (4) Hardly allowance Rs. 600 per month
- (5) Enhanced allowance Rs. 2,400 per month for those serving in operational areas
- (6) Special allowance Rs. 3,000 per month for those serving in the Jaffna Peninsula
- (7) Uniform upkeep allowance Rs. 255 per month
- (8) Batman allowance Rs. 637.50 per month (if permitted to live out)
- (9) Ration allowance Rs. 5,462.20 per month (if permitted to live out)
- (10) Qualification pay where applicable (upto a maximum of Rs. 637.50 per month)
- (11) 03 sets of holiday railway warrants per year (for officer, spouse and children)
- (12) An additional set of railway warrants or the reimbursement of bus fare for officers living in Messes to travel from the Mess to the hometown once a month
- (13) Free issue of uniforms & ancillary items
- (14) Free medical facilities (including for families if applicable)
- (15) Married officers permitted to live out are entitled to a free bus pass to travel to place of work within 30 miles radius
- (16) Rent allowance for married officers not in occupation of a government married quarter. Pilot Officer to Group Captain & above Rs. 1,500 - 3,850 per month

16. Pensions/Gratuities are payable in terms of the Air Force Pensions & Gratuities code 1981 as amended from time to time. All Officers are contributors to the Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme. Rates of contributions are as per Widows and Orphans Pension (Armed Forces) Scheme Regulations 1970.

17. Instructions to applicants :

- (a) Applications should be submitted in applicants own hand writing in terms of the form specified below. All cages of the application should be completed neatly with as must details as possible. Applications should be addressed to "Chief Recruiting Officer, Sri Lanka Air Force, Ekala, Kotugoda" so as to reach him not later than 1200 noon on 30th September, 2005 under registered cover. The envelope enclosing the application should be marked "Application for Commission in the ..... Branch" Applications received after the closing date and not in accordance with the requirements of this notification and not in registered post mail will not be entertained.
- (b) Candidates who are in Government Service/Corporations/Boards/Civil Establishment should forward their applications through their Heads of Department/Corporations/Boards/Civil Establishments & should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidate will be released if selected.
- (c) Applicants should attach to their applications copies of
  - (1) Certificate of registration of Birth ;
  - (2) Certificates of the highest academic and professional qualification obtained ;
  - (3) Certificates of Character from at least two responsible persons who are personally acquainted with the applicant ;
  - (4) Certificates in support of sports activities, cadeting etc ;
  - (5) Certificates in support of any claims made in the application.

Originals of these certificates should be produced only if and when the applicant is called for the interviews.

18. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the applicant liable to disqualification if the inaccuracy is discovered before the selection and to dismissal if discovered after the selection.

Selection Interview etc.

19. Preliminary selections will be made amongst those candidate who fulfils the above conditions only. Candidates so selected will be required to undergo tests as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Air Force. The final selection will then be made after an interview of those selected candidates, by a selection board appointed by the Ministry of Defence.

20. Candidate selected for interviews will be informed in writing of the place, time and date of such interviews. No travelling or other expenses will be paid in this respect.

21. On every occasion an applicant is summoned for an interview he is to produce his National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of persons.

22. Candidate likely to be suitable following their final interviews will be required to present themselves before an Air Force Medical Board.

23. Any one who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving his testimonial, Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.

24. Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

G. D. PERERA,  
Air Marshal,  
Commander of the Air Force.

Headquarters,  
Sir Lanka Air Force,  
P. O. Box 594,  
Colombo.

**Application for Commission in the Sri Lanka Regular/  
Volunteer Air Force in the ..... Branch**

1. Full Name (As per the National Identity Card)
2. (a) Present Postal Address : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(b) Telephone Number : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(c) Nearest Post/Telegraphic Office : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(d) Nearest Police Station : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(e) Nearest SLAF Station : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(f) GS Division and Number : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(g) Province : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(h) District : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i) Electorate : \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Permanent Address : \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_.  
Age as at 31st December, 2005 :  
Years : \_\_\_\_\_, Months : \_\_\_\_\_, Days : \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Married or Single : \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Nationality : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(State whether citizen of Sri Lanka by Descent or by registration and if latter, quote number and date of certificate)
7. Height : \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Particulars of School and/or University : \_\_\_\_\_.

| Name of School<br>University | Date of |         | Public Examination & subjects<br>passed (including Grading) |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---|
|                              | Joining | Leaving |   |
|                              |         |         |   |

9. Particulars of employment since leaving School/University :

| Name & Address<br>employer | Nature of Employment | Period of Service |      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------|
|                            |                      | to                | from |
|                            |                      |                   |      |

10. Particulars of parents

| Full Name | Place of Birth | Occupation | Present Address |
|-----------|----------------|------------|-----------------|
| Father    |                |            |                 |
| Mother    |                |            |                 |

11. Any special qualification for the post :

12. Details of current achievements in sports (give details of teams and competitions participated with dates and standards achieved)

13. Other achievements of note at School/University or with outside organizations (give details with dates) :

14. Any previous service in the Armed force or Volunteer Force, Cadet Corps or Boy Scout Organization :

15. Have you applied earlier to join the Sri Lanka Air Force or any of the Armed Service or Police, if so give details and the outcome of such applications :

16. Have you being convicted or bound over by a civil or military court, if so give details :

17. If earlier employed in a Government Department or in the Public Sector/Board/Corporation (including the Central Bank, National Bank, Universities, Joint Stock Companies controlled by the Government etc.) reasons for termination of employment

18. Particulars of testimonials

| Name | Designation | Postal Address |
|------|-------------|----------------|
|      |             |                |

19. Declaration to be signed by the Applicant :

I declare on my honour that answers given to the above questions are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct, I have read and understood the procedure which will be adopted and the rules which will apply in respect of those candidates who are selected for commission in the Sri Lanka Air Force published in the *Gazette* of the Republic of Sri Lanka.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Signature of Applicant.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_.  
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## **SRILANKA REGULAR AIR FORCE**

### **Officer Cadet Vacancies**

1. Vacancies exist in the Sri Lanka Regular Air Force for Officer Cadets in the following branches :

- a. General Duties Pilot Branch
- b. Equipment Branch
- c. Administrative Branch
- d. Administrative Regiment Branch
- e. Operations Air Branch

2. Applications are invited from male candidates who possess the qualifications given below :

- a. Nationality : Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- b. Age : Not less than 18 years and not more than 22 years as at 31.12.2005.
- c. Educational Qualifications :

(1) *General Duties Pilot Branch.*- A minimum of ordinary passes in six subjects at the GCE O/L examination with four credits including a credit in Mathematics (Mathematics II if an applicant of year 1999/2000) and English language and an ordinary pass in Science (Science II if an applicant of year 1999/2000), Sinhala /Tamil language in one sitting and ordinary passes in three subjects at the GCE A/L (New and Old syllabus) examination in Physical / Bio Science subjects in one sitting.

(2) *Equipment Branch.*- A minimum of ordinary passes in six subjects at the GCE (O/L) examination with four credits including a credit in Mathematics (Mathematics II if an applicant of year 1999/2000) and English language and an ordinary pass in Science (Science II if an applicant of year 1999/2000), Sinhala / Tamil language in one sitting and ordinary passes in three subjects at the GCE A/L (New and Old syllabus) examination in Physical/Bio Science/ Commerce subjects in one sitting.

(3) *Administrative Branch.*- A minimum of ordinary passes in six subjects at the GCE (O/L) examination with four credits including a credit in Mathematics (Mathematics II if an applicant of year 1999/2000) and English language and an ordinary pass in Science (Science II if an applicant of year 1999/2000), Sinhala/ Tamil language in one sitting and ordinary passes in three subjects at the GCE A/L (New and Old syllabus) examination in Physical /Bio Science/ Commerce subjects in one sitting.

(4) *Administrative Regiment Branch.*- A minimum of ordinary passes in six subjects at the GCE O/L examination with four credits including a credit in English language, Mathematics / Science (Mathematics II/ Science II if an applicant of year 1999/2000) and an

ordinary pass in either subject (Mathematics/ Science) and Sinhala/ Tamil language in one sitting and ordinary passes in three subjects at the GCE A/L (New and Old syllabus) examination in Physical / Bio Science / Commerce / Art subjects in one sitting.

(5) *Operation Air Branch.*- a minimum of ordinary passes in six subjects at the GCE (O/L) examination with four credits including a credit in Mathematics (Mathematics II if an applicant of year 1999/2000) and English Language and an ordinary pass in Science (Science II if an applicant of year 1999/2000), Sinhala / Tamil language in one sitting and ordinary passes in three subjects at the GCE A/L (New and Old syllabus) examination in Physical / Bio Science subjects in one sitting.

d. *Physical condition.*- Height 5' 5" (165 cm) and above.

e. *Medical Examination* :- All candidates selected will be medically examined under Sri Lanka Air Force arrangements, prior to their enlistments as Cadets.

f. *Civil Status.*- Candidates must be unmarried. No Cadet will be permitted to marry whilst under training and for a further period of one (01) year from the date of Commissioning.

3. Due consideration will be given to outstanding achievements in the field of sports.

4. Applications of candidates who do not fulfill the requirement of para 02 will be rejected. On arrival for the first interview the height will be measured. Candidates whose height is below the standard specified in the *Gazette Notification* and who have no exceptional skill will not be interviewed.

5. *Conditions of service.*- The following conditions of service will apply to a cadet entry.

a. The candidate is to initially enlist in the Air Force as a cadet on a regular engagement in the same manner as for other ranks and will undergo a Basic Training Course. On successful completion of basic training the duration of which will depend on the branch of service the cadet is allocated his enlistment as an other rank will lapse and he will receive a permanent Commission in the rank of Pilot Officer.

b. Cadets will be required to undergo training at a place in Sri Lanka or abroad as decided by the Commander of the Air Force in consultation with the Ministry of Defence.

c. During the period of training as Cadets and thereafter personnel will be subject to Air Force Law.

d. Every Cadet will be provided all items of uniforms equipment and medical facilities.

e. During the period of training a Cadet will be accommodated in an Air Force Mess and will be provided with food.