

18. (i) Have you previously applied for a post of Driver or Constable in the Sri Lanka Police Service? If so, with what result, quote reference number :-----.

(ii) Have you been a member of Sri Lanka Police :-----.

19. Have you been or are you at present attached to the Armed Services? Attach a copy of the Discharge Certificate :-----

20. Have you been or are you a volunteer of an Armed Service. (Attach a copy of the certificate from the head of the Armed Service) :-----.

21. Have you or any of your relations been involved in or summoned or charged with or convicted in any offence (if so give details) :-----.

I hereby declare that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am also aware that if any of the information given above be found to be incorrect or false, my service in the Police Department (in the event of my being appointed) is liable to be terminated forthwith.

Signature of Applicant.

Date :-----.

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Examinations, Results of Examinations, &c.,

SECOND EFFICIENCY BAR EXAMINATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS RECRUITED UNDER THE MINISTRY OF PLAN IMPLEMENTATION - 2004

IT is hereby notified that the Efficiency Bar Examination for Development Officers recruited under the Ministry of Plan Implementation which should be passed before they reach the salary step of Rs. 106,320 will be held in Colombo in March 2005 by the Commissioner General of Examinations and that the closing date for applications will be on 30th January, 2005.

02. *Scheme of Examinations.* - This Efficiency Bar Examination will consist of the following subjects.

- (I) Basic Planning Concepts/Economical Analysis (3h).
- (II) Social Science (1 1/2 h).

Note :-

- (a) An officer may sit all subjects in one attempt or several attempts.
- (b) A candidate should obtain 40% or above, of the marks in each paper for a pass.

03. *Subjects.* -

- (a) Basic Planning Concepts/Economical Analysis (3h) :
 - (i) Economical Situation, Policies and Problems of Sri Lanka.
 - (ii) Project Planning, Implementation and Evaluation.
 - (iii) Collecting, filling and analyzing the data.
- (b) Social Science (1 1/2 h) :
 - (i) Rural Social Science
 - (ii) Rural Community of Sri Lanka
 - (iii) Urbanization of Sri Lanka
 - (iv) Rural Development

04. *Qualifications.* - All Development Officers recruited under the Ministry of Plan Implementation are eligible to sit for the examination.

05. *Method of Application.* -

- (a) An application form should be prepared on a A4 size paper using both sides according to the specimen form appended at the end of this notification. From column 01 to 07 should be in the first page and 8 upwards should be in the second page. The form should be filled in by the candidate's own hand writing.
- (b) Applications should be sent through the heads of the Departments by registered post to reach the Commissioner General of Examinations. National Evaluation and Testing Services, Department of Examination of Sri Lanka, P. O. Box. 07, Pelawatta, Battaramulla on or before 24th January, 2005. The name of the Examination should be mentioned on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.
- (c) Applications should be prepared in the language in which the candidates sit for the examination.
- (d) Applications which are not in the above relevant format and do not contain all information and delay to reach will be rejected without any notification. No allegation that an application has been lost or delayed in the post will be considered.

06. The Commissioner General of Examinations will issue admission cards together with a copy of the Time Table to all candidates whose applications have been accepted. If a candidate doesn't receive his Admission Card at least four days before the day of the examination he should communicate without delay with the Commissioner General of Examinations, Organizations and Foreign Examinations Division, Sri Lanka Examinations Department, Pelawatta, Battaramulla, informing him that he has not received the Admission Card and giving the following information.

- (i) Name of the Examination
- (ii) Full name of Applicant
- (iii) Full postal Address
- (iv) A photocopy of the application
- (v) A photocopy of the cash receipt

07. *Identity Cards*.— Candidature will be required to prove their identity (in respect of each subject) in the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor. For this purpose any of the following document will be accepted.

- (a) A valid passport
- (b) A valid Identity Card issued by the Commissioner for Registration of persons
- (c) A valid Identity Card issued by the Post Master General

The Commissioner General of Examinations has the power to cancel or reject the candidate of any applicant who is unable to provide any one of the above mentioned documents.

08. *Examination Fees*.— Fees will be levied from the candidates who sit for this examination on the following basis :-

- (a) For the whole examination after the first sitting
Rs. 200.00
- (b) For a single subject Rs. 100.00

A cash receipt obtained from any Divisional Secretariat in the Island drawn in favour to the Revenue Head 4000-20-03-20-13 of Commissioner General of Examinations should be affixed to the application.

09. Heads of the Departments/Offices are requested to grant duty leave to officer of their Departments/Officers who have been issued Admission Cards by the Commissioner General of Examinations to present themselves at the examinations.

10. Any matter not provided for in these Regulations will be dealt with direction of this Ministry.

W. J. S. KARUNARATNE,
Secretary to the President.

Presidential Secretariat,
Colombo 01.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FORM

SECONDEFFICIENCYBAR EXAMINATIONFOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS RECRUITED UNDER THE MINISTRY OF PLAN IMPLEMENTATION - 2004

(**Note** - This Form should be filled correctly and legibly in candidate's own handwriting)

Index No.
(for office use only)

Language Medium in which
you sit for the Examination
Sinhala - S/Tamil -T/ English - E
(Put the appropriate letter in relevant cage)

01. (i) Surname with initials (In Sinhala/Tamil) :-----.
- (ii) Surname with initials (In English capital letters) :-----

- (iii) Names denoted by initials (In Sinhala/Tamil):-----
- (iv) Names denoted by initials (In English capital letters) :---

02. (i) Official Address (In Sinhala/Tamil):-----
- (ii) Official Address (In English capital letters) :-----

03. Date of Birth :
Year :---; Month:---; Date :-----.

04. Date of assuming duties as a Development Officers
(The correct date on which duties were assumed should be stated) : -----.
Years;-----; Months:-----; Dates :-----.

05. Subjects applied for under para. 2 of the *Gazette* Notification
(i) -----
(ii) -----

06. Are you sitting for the examination for the first time?

07. If not the first sitting, examination fees paid :-----.

A cash receipt obtained from any Divisional Secretariat in the Island drawn in favour to the Revenue Head 4000-20-03-20-13 of Commissioner General of Examinations should be affixed to the application.

08. I hereby certify that the particulars furnished in this application are correct and also that I am entitled to sit for the examination in the language medium indicated above.

-----,
Candidate's Signature.

Date :-----.

Note.— The Candidate should sign in the presence of Head of his/her Department or an officer authorised to sign on behalf of such Head of Department of his local head.

09. Attestation :

I certify that Mr. /Mrs./Miss. -----who is an officer in my office and who is known to me personally his/her signature in my presence this -----day of----- 2004.

-----,
Signature of Attestor.

Name :-----.
Designation :-----.
Address :-----.

10. Certificate of Head of the Department.

I certify,

- (i) that the particulars furnished above have been checked and found to be correct.
- (ii) that the candidate is eligible to sit for this examination.

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Signature of the Head of the Department
(Official Seal should be placed)

Name :-----
Designation :-----
Address :-----

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**FIRST EFFICIENCY BAR EXAMINATION FOR
DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS RECRUITED UNDER
THE MINISTRY OF PLAN IMPLEMENTATION
2004 - AMENDMENT**

THE Following amendments are included in the notification of *Gazette* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka published on 22nd October, 2004, regarding the first efficiency bar examination for Development Officers recruited under the Ministry of Plan Implementation.

Amended Paragraph

01. *Heading*.— First Efficiency Bar Examination of Development Officers and Project Officers recruited under the Ministry of Plan Implementation - 2004

02. *Paragraph No. 01*.— Development Officers recruited under the Ministry of Plan Implementation should pass the First Efficiency Bar Examination before they reach the salary step Rs. 93,840 and the Project Officers should pass the same before they reach their third step of the salary scale.

03. The term “Project Officers” to be included along with every instance where the term Development Officers appear in the *Gazette* notification.

04. The date of closing of Application in 30th January, 2005.

Specimen Application

05. The 04th Paragraph of the Application should read as ;
04. Date of acceptance of the post of Development officer/Project Officer.

W. J. S. KARUNARATNA,
Secretary to the President,
Presidential Secretariat.

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HINDU DHARMACIRIYAR EXAMINATION

THE Hindu Dharmaciriyar Examination will be held annually, in the month of August, from the year 2005. This Examination will be conducted by the Department of Examination.

Admission requirements :— All those who have passed the Examination at the Araneri schools will be eligible to sit the Examination. Besides, the candidates who belong to the following categories also will be eligible to sit the Examination :

1. Those who have passed the Pandit Examination
2. Those who have passed the Saiva Pulavar Examination
3. Those who have passed G. C. E. (A/L) Examination with Hinduism/Hindu Civilization as a subject.

Prospective candidates for this examination should obtain admission cards from the Department by duly filling registration forms, which could be obtained from the Director, Department of Hindu Religious and Cultural Affairs 248 1/1, Galle Road, Bambalapitiya, Colombo 4. The names of those whose applications would be accepted will be registered in the list of candidates eligible to sit the Examination. Admission Cards would be sent to them. No candidate could sit the Examination without obtaining the Admission Card.

The Department of Hindu Religious and cultural Affairs will be responsible for determining the procedures for the registration of the candidates who would be sitting the Examination in 2005 and 2006 and forwarding the list of names of registered candidates to the Department of Examinations. All responsibilities in connection with this Examination would be handled by the Department of Examinations since 2007.

Scheme of Examination .— The examination will consist of five papers on the following subjects

- i. The Vedas and Agames
- ii. Saints and Leaders of Religious Movements
- iii. History of Saivism
- iv. The Twelve Sacred Books of Saivism
- v. The Art and Architecture of the Hindu Temple

The candidates who pass all the five papers will be awarded the Certificate of Hindu Dharmaciriyar. The candidates should obtain a minimum of 40% marks in each subject to pass the Examination. A candidate who fails in one subject but obtains not less than 25% of marks in that subject will be referred. The referred candidates should pass the respective referred subjects within a period of three consecutive years following the first Examination.

A referred candidate who passes the referred subject during the stipulated period should inform the Commissioner General of Examinations about is within a period of three months.

Examination Fees.—A sum of Rs. 140 has to be paid by each candidate as Examination fee. However, at the first sitting candidates will be exempted from making this payment. A referred candidate should pay a sum of Rs. 35.

The above rates could be revised by the Commissioner General of Examinations from time to time.

Scheme of Syllabi.— Questions in each of the five papers will be set according to the scheme of Syllabi set forth here in outline.

Each paper will consist of three parts. The question in the first part is compulsory. The Second part of the paper will consist of questions that are structured and the questions in the third part will be of essay type. In all five questions have to be answered in each paper. Twenty (20)marks will be allocated to each of the five questions that have to be answered.

Paper I

Vedas and Agamas.— In this paper attention will be focused on the importance of the Vedas and Agamas, which are the two basic sources of the Hindu religious tradition. The following themes will receive special attention.

- * The Vedas and their sub - divisions :
Samhita, Brahmana, Aranyakas, Upanishads
- * Vedic Gods
- * Modes of Worship
- * Vedic ideas on ethics and *dharma*
- * Vedic society
- * The Vedas and Hindu rituals
- * Upanishadic thought. Brahman, Atman, Karma and rebirth
- * The Vedas and the schools of the Vedanta
- * The Vedas and Saivism
- * The teachings of the Agamas
- * Agamas and Temple worship
- * Agamas and Saiva Siddhanta

Paper 2

Saints and Leaders of Religious Movements.—The objective of this paper is to enable the students to gain as adequate knowledge of the seers, saints, poets, philosophers and leaders of religious movements whose contributions have developed and enriched Hinduism at different periods of History. A critical and comparative approach and a familiarity with original sources are essential requisites.

In this paper attention will be focused on the following themes :

- * The Vedic Rsis
- * Vyasa and Valmiki
- * Sankaracharya
- * Ramanuja
- * Madhvacharya and his teachings

- * Sri Chaitanya and Tulsidas
- * Ramananda, Kabir and Meera Bai
- * Arunakirintar, Kumarakuruparar and Tayumanavar
- * Raja Ram Mohan Roy and the Brahma Samaj
- * Svami Daynanda and the Arya Samaj
- * Ramakrishna Paramahansa and his teachings
- * Svami Vivekananda and the Ramakrishna Mission
- * Arumuka Navalar and Svami Vipulananda
- * Svami Chinmayananda and the Chinmaya Mission.

Paper 3

History of Saivism.— Candidates are expected to acquire an adequate knowledge of the history of Saivism in the South Asian sub - continent and in the countries of South East Asia. The development of Saivism has to be studied in relation to social, political and cultural changes in these two regions. Special attention will be paid to developments in south India and Sri Lanka.

The following will be the principal themes of study.

- * Elements of Saivism in Vedic literature
- * Notices of Saivism in the epics
- * Saivism and the Mahapuranas
- * Notices on Saivism in Cankam Literature
- * The Bhakti movement of the Pallava period
- * The developments in Saivism in the period of the Colas
- * The revival of the cult of Murukan during the Vijayanagara period
- * Kasmira Saivism
- * Virasaivism
- * Saiva Siddhanta texts
- * The Atinams and their contributions to learning, religion and culture
- * Arumuka Navalar and the revival of Saivism
- * Svami Vipulananda and the Ramakrishna Mission in Sri Lanka
- * Saiva religious organizations in Sri Lanka
- * Saivism in Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore.

Paper 4

Panniru Tirumuraikal.— In this subject the emphasis is on the religious ideas, spiritual experiences and ideology articulated in the poems included in the twelve books called *tirumurai*. Attention also should be focused on the development of *pan* music, and on temples and their social and physical environment.

The following themes will receive special attention:

- * The compilation and arrangement of the Tirumurai
- * The history of the nayanmar
- * The conception of God, soul and the world
- * Temples and temple worship as described in the tirumurai