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Government Notifications

MINUTE ON THE AUDIT EXAMINERS' SERVICE

THE following amendments are made to the Minute on the Audit Examiners' Service dated 18th December, 1985 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 380/61 of 20th December, 1985 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

By order of the Public Service Commission,

Auditor General.

Auditor General's Department,
Independent Square,
Colombo 07,

13th June, 2008.

Effective Date: The amendment to this Minute shall be effective with effect from 01st June, 2008 without prejudice to any action taken or deemed to have been taken in terms of provisions in the Minute on Audit Examiners' Service dated 18th December, 1985 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 380/61 of 20th December, 1985.

6(ii) Appointments to fill vacancies in the Grade II of the Audit Examiners' Service will be made by the Public Service Commission on the basis of results of an open competitive examination conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in accordance with Appendix VI on the directives of the Public Service Commission and a *Viva Voce* test conducted to examine the eligibility, certificates and sound health condition.

(a) A candidate, to be eligible to sit this competitive examination, should possess any one of the following qualifications.

(i) Should have obtained a degree or an equivalent qualification from the recognized University ;

(ii) Should have passed the Licentiate or the Intermediate Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka ;

- (iii) Should have passed the Higher National Diploma in Accountancy/Commerce of the Technical College of Sri Lanka/Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technical Education ;
- (iv) Officers who possess seven (07) years satisfactory and active in Public Service/Provincial Public Service on the closing date for applications and who are confirmed in their appointments and who hold posts in a Departmental Service (MN-2-2006) or the public Management Assistants' Service carrying a salary scale, of which the initial salary is not less than Rs. 13,640 per mensem.
- (b) Recruitment to Grade II of the Audit Examiners' Service is limited only to the Citizens of Sri Lanka and the age of applicants who are not in Public Service/Provincial Public Service should not be less than 22 years and more than 32 years and the age of applicants who are in Public Service/Provincial Public Service should not be more than 40 years on the closing date of applications.
- (c) No member of clergy of any religious order will be permitted to sit this examination.

The other paragraphs of the Minute to which this amendments relates shall be applied appropriately. Accordingly all the ancillary matters referred to in Section 6(ii) of the Minute on Audit Examiners' Service except the Appendix VI thereof are hereby repealed.

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