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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL Government Notifications

5th Amendement

SERVICE MINUTE OF THE SRI LANKA AGRICULTURE SERVICE

The Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Agriculture Service published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1880/26 dated 19th of September 2014 as amended by the *Gazettes Extraordinary* No. 2162/10 dated 10th of February 2020, No. 2146/22 dated 22nd of October 2019, No. 2032/33 dated 17th of August 2017 and No. 1971/17 dated 15th of June 2016 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka is amended as follows.

By order of the Public Service Commission,

M.A.B. Daya Senarath, Secretary, Public Service Commission.

28th of February 2020



Srl. No.	Section No.	How to amend
1	10.3.2	Promotion to Special Grade from Grade I Method of Promotion- A number of officers not more than thrice the number of vacancies in Special Grade will be called for the interview in accordance with the first schedule in the order of the seniority of officers in the Grade of the stream/ streams relevant to the vacancy. The existing number of vacancies will be filled after examination of the above qualifications and seniority by a board of interview appointed by the Public Service Commission.
2	11.2	Selection will be made to the posts of Director, District Director of Agriculture, Additional Director, Registrar of Pesticides Control and Principal Agriculture Scientist and Principal Agriculture Specialist after calling for applications from the officers in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Agriculture Service having, at an interview, awarded marks approved by the Public Service Commission in the order of merit of marks they obtain. Selection will be made to the posts of Deputy Director and Deputy Registrar of Pesticides Control after calling for applications from the officers in Grade I and II of the Sri Lanka Agriculture Service after having, at an interview, awarded marks to all candidates in accordance with a marking scheme approved by the Public Service Commission in the order of merit of marks they obtain.

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