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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE WEEKLY “GAZETTE”

ATTENTION is drawn to the Notification appearing in the 1st week of every month, regarding the latest dates and times of acceptance of Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazettes*, at the end of every weekly *Gazette* of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* shall close at 12.00 noon of each Friday, two weeks before the date of publication. All Government Departments, corporations, Boards, etc. are hereby advised that Notifications fixing closing dates and times of applications in respect of Post-Vacancies, Examinations, Tender Notices and dates and times of Auction Sales, etc. should be prepared by giving adequate time both from the date of despatch of notices to Govt. Press and from the date of publication, thereby enabling those interested in the contents of such notices to actively and positively participate please note that inquiries and complaints made in respect of corrections pertaining to notification will not be entertained after **three months** from the date of publication.

All notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* should reach Government Press two weeks before the date of publication *i.e.* Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazette* of 01st February, 2013 should reach Government Press on or before 12.00 noon on 18th January, 2013.

P. H. L. V. DE SILVA,
Acting Government Printer.

Department of Govt. Printing,
Colombo 08,
01st January, 2013.

Rules and Instructions for Candidates

“All candidates are bound to act in conformity with the provisions of the Examinations Act, No. 25 of 1968.”

All candidates are bound to abide by the rules given below. A candidate who violates any of these rules is liable to one or more of the following punishments at the discretion of the Commissioner of Examinations :—

- (i) Suspension from the whole or part of the examination or one subject or a part thereof ;
- (ii) Disqualification from one subject or from the whole examination ;
- (iii) Debarment from appearing for an examination for a period of one year or two years ;
- (iv) Debarment for life ;
- (v) Suspension of the certificate for a specified period ;
- (vi) Reporting the candidate's conduct to his Superiors or handing over the candidate to the Police or making a complaint to the Police over his action.

The Commissioner reserves himself the right to take action at any time before the Examination or at any stage of it or thereafter, and his decision shall be deemed final. In the case of examinations for recruitment to the Public Service, the decision of Commissioner of Examinations shall be subject to the Supervision of the Public Service Commission.

1. All candidates should conduct themselves in a quiet manner in and around the Examination Hall so as not to disturb or obstruct the Supervisor, his assistants or the other candidates. They should enter and leave the Examination Hall as quietly as possible.

2. Candidates should obey the Supervisor. Therefore, when the Examination is in progress and before the commencement of the Examination as well as immediately after the end of the Examination they should act in accordance with the instructions of the Supervisor and his assistants.

3. Under no circumstances whatsoever will a candidate be allowed into the Examination Hall after the lapse of half an hour after the commencement of a paper. No candidate will be permitted to leave the hall till after half an hour from the time of commencement of the paper. Candidates who come late for Practical and Oral Examinations are liable to be refused admission.

4. Every candidate should sit at the desk bearing his/her index number and not at any other desk. Unless with the permission of the supervisor no candidate should change his/her seat. The occupation of a seat other than the one assigned to him by a candidate is liable to be considered as an act with a dishonest intention.

5. Absolute silence should be maintained in the Examination Hall. A candidate is forbidden to speak to, communicate with or have dealings with any person within or outside the Examination Hall other than a member of the Examination Hall Staff. If there is an urgent need for a candidate to communicate with another, prior permission must be obtained from the supervisor.

6. A candidate's answer script is identified only by the Index Number and his/her name should not be written on the answer script. Another candidate's index number appearing on the answer script of a candidate is considered as an attempt to commit a dishonest act. Answer scripts bearing an index number that is difficult to decipher is liable to be rejected.

7. Candidates should write only on the paper provided and should not write anything on the blotting paper, question paper, desk or any other place. Non conformity with this rule could be taken as an act with dishonest intentions.

8. Any paper or answer book supplied should not be torn up, crushed, folded or erased. Each and every sheet of paper used for rough work should be tied up with the answer script. It should be a part of the answer script. (Such rough work should be neatly crossed out.) Anything written inside the Examination Hall should not be taken out. If a question has been answered twice, the unnecessary answer should be neatly crossed out. Failure to abide by these requirements may be considered as an attempt to cheat.

9. When answering questions in Mathematics the submission of correct answers with incorrect working or with no working at all and in art if the work of art is similar or very close in resemblance to that of another candidate in concept, in form or in execution it is liable to be considered as a dishonest act.

10. The removal of any paper or stationery supplied to candidates out of the Examination Hall is prohibited. All such material remains the property of the Commissioner of Examinations. Breach of this rule shall be liable to be considered an act with dishonest intention.

11. While in the Examination Hall a candidate should not have with him or near him any book, note book, pocket note book, exercise book, sheet of paper or pieces of paper other than the stationery supplied to him. Nor should any handbag, travelling bag or parcel other than the candidate's boxes of colours and boxes of instruments where necessary or any file cover, card board pad, folded newspapers, brown papers should be brought into the Examination Hall. Breach of this rule is a punishable act.

12. A candidate is strictly forbidden to keep with him any book, note book or a sheet of paper with written notes once inside the Examination Hall. Should the Supervisor so requires, each candidate is bound to declare everything he has with him/her. Breach of this requirement shall be considered as an attempt to commit an act of dishonesty.

13. Candidates are forbidden to copy or attempt to copy from the answer script of another candidate, a book, paper containing notes or any other source. A candidate should not attempt to look at the answer script of any another candidate. A candidate should refrain from helping another Candidate and also from getting help from another candidate or a person. Every completed answer sheet should be kept underneath the sheet on which the answer is being written. Sheets of writing paper should not be strewn all over the desk.

14. A candidate will under no circumstance whatsoever be allowed to leave the Examination Hall even for a brief period during the course of the paper. However in an emergency if a candidate needs to leave the hall, he/she shall be allowed to do under the surveillance of the supervisor or his assistant. He/she shall be subject to search before leaving the hall as well as before re-entering it.

15. Impersonation while answering a paper or before the commencement of the Examination is a punishable offence. Tampering with identity cards, presenting false identity cards or tampering with someone's identity are also such offences. Candidates are warned not to commit such offences.

16. Assistance given to a candidate in a dishonest manner by a person who is not a candidate, is considered a serious offence.

Candidates should adhere to the following instructions for their own safety :—

(i) Be at the Examination Hall well in time. It is sufficient to be at the Examination Hall 10 or 15 minutes before the commencement of each paper. If you have any doubt as to the location of the Examination Hall, make inquiries on a day prior to the date of Examination and be sure of its location.

(ii) In case of any doubt regarding your entry for a paper or eligibility to sit a paper you should bring it to the notice of the Supervisor and get your doubts cleared. Failure to do so may result in your candidature for the subject being cancelled.

(iii) When appearing for the Examination, candidates should produce their identity cards at every paper they sit. If a candidate fails to produce identification documents at the Examination Hall, his candidature is liable to be cancelled. In case a candidate forgets to bring such documents into the Examination Hall, it should be brought to the notice of the Supervisor and arrangements should be made to produce them before the Examination concludes.

(iv) Standard stationery (i.e. writing paper, graph paper, ledger paper, precis paper) will be supplied. If you receive any stationery that is different from the kind generally distributed or distributed to the others it should be promptly brought to the notice of the supervisor. No paper other than those issued at the Examination Hall should be used for answering questions. Excess paper and other material should be left on the desk, in good condition. When log tables are supplied they should be used with care and left on the desk when you leave.

(v) Candidates should bring their own pens, pencils, bottles of ink, erasers, pieces of cloth, rulers, geometrical instruments, coloured pencils, coloured chalk, etc.

(vi) When you start answering you should promptly write down your Index Number and the name of the Examination on each sheet of paper used. Write neatly and legibly on both sides of the paper. Leave a blank line after the answer to each part of a question. After the answer to a full question leave one or several blank lines. Do not crowd in your work.

(vii) The left-hand margin of the answer sheet is set apart for you to enter the number of the question you answer. The right hand margin is reserved for the examiner's use and nothing should be written there. Number your answers correctly as incorrect numbering leads to confusion.

(viii) You should read carefully the instructions given at the head of the question paper, with regard to the compulsory questions and the manner in which the other questions should be selected. Disregard to these instructions is often liable to affect you adversely.

(ix) When Mathematics Questions are answered, give all details of calculations and any roughwork, in their serial order as part of the working of the problem. Necessary sketches, diagrams and figures should be accurate and sufficiently large. In an answer running into several pages if reference must be made to a diagram drawn in an earlier page, that diagram should be drawn repeatedly.

(x) At the end of each paper, arrange your answer sheets in the order you answered the questions. Then using the piece of twine supplied, tie them up at the top left hand corner. Do not tie up at the top right hand corner.

(xi) You should personally handover your answer script to the Supervisor or to an Invigilator. Or else remain in your seat till it is collected. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your script and your being treated as an absentee for the paper. On no account should your script be handed over to a peon or an attendant.

(xii) If it becomes necessary for you to speak to the Supervisor or an Invigilator, or if you need stationery, remain in your seat and raise your hand.

COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF EXAMINATIONS,

Department of Examinations,
Pefawatta, Battaramulla.

Examinations, Results of Examinations &c.

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Class II Grade II of Sri Lanka Scientific Service – 2013

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from the qualified citizens of Sri Lanka for the Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Class II Grade II of Sri Lanka Scientific Service to be recruited for Vacancies existing in the following Government Departments as indicated against each. The number of the Vacancies is 67.

2. When the applicants apply for more than one post mentioned below, separate applications should not be sent for each post applied for and the post applied should be indicated in the application on the order of preference as given in this notification. For example, a candidate who wishes to apply for the vacancies of the post of Assistant Director at the Department of Export Agriculture as the first option, Research Officer as the second option and Assistant Forest Conservator in the Department of Forest conservation as the third option, should indicate the relevant Code Numbers as 051,052 061 in the "Code Number" Column of the application.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Vacant Posts</i>	<i>Code Number</i>	
1. Department of National Zoological Gardens	Assistant Director	02	011
2. Department of Government Analyst	Assistant Government Analyst	03	021
	Assistant Government Analyst of Questioned Documents	01	022
3. Department of Irrigation	Assistant Soil Chemist	01	031
4. Department of Labour	Research Officer	03	041
5. Department of Export Agriculture	Assistant Director	02	051
6. Department of Forest Conservation	Research Officer	05	052
7. Department of Meteorology	Assistant Conservator of Forests	05	061
8. Department of National Museums	Meteorologist	14	071
9. Department of Health Services	Assistant Director, (Zoology)	01	081
	Bio Chemist	01	091
	Physiologist	12	092
	Pharmaceutical Analyst (Chemical)	01	093
	Research Officer (Natural Products)	03	094
	Research Officer (Entomology)	01	095
	Research Officer (Vaccinations and Productions)	01	096
	Research Officer - Microbiology (Bacteriology and Virology)	04	097
	Research Officer (Bio Chemistry)	02	098
	Regional Anti Malaria Officer	02	099
	Chemist	02	910
	Scientific Officer	01	911

3. The term "Secretary" in this notification shall mean the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs, the term "service" shall mean Sri Lanka Scientific Service.

4. *Written Examination.*– The examination shall consists of following question papers :

- Intelligent test
- General question paper.

5. *Date of Examination.*– This examination will be conducted in May 2013 in Colombo. The Secretary reserves the rights either to cancel or postpone this examination subject to the instructions of the Public Service Commission.

6. *Oral Test.*– Secretary shall determine the date for structured oral test or general interview to be conducted for the candidates who have secured an aggregate of marks at the highest level prescribed by the Public Service Commission as adequate out of the applicants who appeared for all the question papers of the written examination. (The nature of the interview to be conducted shall be determined in accordance with the approved scheme of recruitment relevant to each post).

7. Number and the effective date of appointments shall be determined as per the orders of the Public Service Commission.

8. *Service Conditions.*— Candidates who are selected subject to the general conditions which govern the appointments in the public service, terms and conditions imposed in Scientific Service Minute (published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 509/07 dated 07th June 1988) and the revisions made to the said service minute or revisions to be made in the future, shall be appointed into Grade II Class II of the Service. Accordingly this post shall be permanent and pensionable. The probation period shall be 3 years. Officers are required to pass the 1st Efficiency Bar within the above 3 years and pass the 2nd Efficiency Bar within 6 years from the date of appointment. In addition to the above they are required to achieve the proficiency in second language as per Public Administration Circular No. 07/2007 dated 28.05.2007 before the lapse of 5 years from the date of appointment.

8.1 The Public Service Commission shall reserve the right to cancel the appointment of the applicants who fail to assume duties of the post on due date and/or reject or avoid assuming duties of a post or and area where he/she is appointed.

9. *Structure and the monthly salary scale.*— As per salary scale SL I 2006 of Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006 dated 25.04.2006 SL I - Rs. 22,935 - 10x645 -8x790 -17x1,050 - Rs. 53,555.

Recruitment shall be made by this examination to Class II Grade II of Sri Lanka Scientific Service.

10. *Health and Character.*— A candidate must satisfy the Secretary that he is duly qualified in respect of health and that he has an excellent moral character. He must possess good eye sight and be physically fit for service in any part of the Island. Selected candidates will be called upon to undergo a medical examination.

11. *Qualifications.*— Candidates who apply for the examination :

- (i) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka ;
- (ii) Should be graduate from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission ;
- (iii) The effective date of the degree and the date of satisfying qualifications prescribed by this notification shall be a date before the closing date of calling applications.
- (iv) Following qualifications shall be fulfilled for the post applied on the order as mentioned in para 2 above.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Educational and Other Qualifications</i>
1. Department of National Zoological Gardens	1. Assistant Director	(a) Honors Degree in Zoology from a recognized University ; or (b) General Degree (with a 1st or 2nd Class) from a recognized University, offering Chemistry, Zoology and Botany as subject.
2. Department of Government Analyst	1. Assistant Government Analyst	(a) Special Degree in Chemistry from a recognized University with a 1st or 2nd Class ; or (b) Special Degree in Chemistry from a recognized University with M.Sc. or P. H. D. in Chemistry from a recognized University ; or (c) A basic Degree from a recognized University with Chemistry as a subject and either a M.Sc or a Ph D. in Chemistry from a recognized University
	2. Assistant Government Analyst of Questioned Documents	Honours degree in Science, Physics, Chemistry with a 1st or 2nd class, from a recognized Univeristy.
3. Department of Irrigation	1. Assistant Soil Chemist	(a) Special Degree in either science or Agriculture with Chemistry or Agro-chemistry as either the main subject or the subsidiary subject, from a recognized University ; or B. Sc. Degree with a 1st or a 2nd Class with Chemistry or Agro -science as a subject.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Educational and Other Qualifications</i>
Note. — Internal Officers who have completed a satisfactory service of not less than 10 years as a Research Assistant or Soil Surveyor and have obtained a General Degree in Science with Chemistry from a recognized University shall become qualified for applying along with external candidates.		
4. Department of Labour	1. Research Officer (Vocational Health)	<p>(a) Special Degree in Chemistry with a 1st or 2nd Class from a recognized University ; or</p> <p>(b) Membership of the Sri Lanka Institute for Chemistry or the Royal Institute for Chemistry of Great Britain or Ireland ; or</p> <p>(c) A Post-graduate Degree in either Chemistry, Industrial Toxicology, Industrial Hygiene or Applied Chemistry pertaining to Environmental Pollution.</p>
5. Department of Export Agriculture	1. Assistant Director	<p>(a) Degree in Agriculture from a recognized university ; or</p> <p>(b) A Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture from a recognized university ; or</p> <p>(c) (i) A Degree in Science with a 1st or 2nd Class from a recognized University offering one of the following subjects viz. Botany or Biology, Chemistry, Zoology, Economics, Mathematics, Biometry or Bio Chemistry ; or</p> <p>(ii) Degree in Botany or Chemistry from a recognized University offering one of the following subject viz. Botany, Chemistry, Zoology, Economics, Mathematics, Biometry or Bio Chemistry as subsidiary subjects.</p>
	2. Research Officer	<p>(a) Degree in Agriculture from a recognized university ; or</p> <p>(b) One of the following degrees from a recognized university, A Special Degree with</p> <p>(i) Botany as the main subject, offering Chemistry or Zoology as a subsidiary subject ; or</p> <p>(ii) Mathematics as the main subject, offering Botany, Zoology, Chemistry or Physics as a subsidiary subject ; or</p> <p>(iii) Chemistry as the main subject, offering Botany or Zoology as a subsidiary subject ; or</p> <p>(iv) Post-graduate Degree relevant to Agriculture ; or</p> <p>(v) General Degree with Mathematics and Biology as subjects.</p>
6. Department of Forest Conservation	1. Assistant Conservator of Forest	<p>(a) A degree in Science with 1st or 2nd Class from a recognized university offering Botany as a subject and Zoology or Chemistry as subsidiary subject ; or</p>

<i>Department</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Educational and Other Qualifications</i>
		Offering Zoology as a subject and Botany as a subsidiary subject ; or
		(b) Degree in Science with a 1st or 2nd Class from a recognized University, offering Biology as a subject.
		(c) Honors Degree in Agriculture with a 1st or a 2nd Class, from recognized University ; or
		(d) Degree in Forestry with a 1st or a 2nd Class, from recognized University ; or
		(e) Post graduate degree in forestry.
7. Department of Meteorology	1. Meteorologist	<p>(a) Special Degree in Science offering Physics or Mathematics as main subject, from a recognized University (The candidates who have a special degree in mathematics, shall pass Physics as a subject at the General Aptitude Test in Science ; or</p> <p>(b) General Degree in Science with 1st or 2nd Class offering Physics and Mathematics as subjects, from a recognized University ; or</p> <p>(c) Ph.D. or MSc./M.Phil. Degree on Meteorology or Physics from a recognized University</p>
		<p>Note :</p> <p>(i) Officers of Sri Lanka Technological Service who have completed a service period of 10 years in the Department of Meteorology, with satisfactory service period of 5 years immediately preceding to the date of promotion and possess a B. Sc. General Degree with Physics ; and</p> <p>Mathematics as subjects from a recognized University are also eligible for applying, for an appointment with external candidates.</p>
8. Department of National Museum	1. Assistant Director (Zoology)	<p>(a) Degree in Zoology with a 1st class or a 2nd class honours from a recognized university or a higher degree ; and</p> <p>(b) A Credit pass for Sinhala language or Sinhala Literature at S. S. C. or G. C. E. O/L or other higher examination.</p>
9. Department of Health Services	1. Biochemist	<p>(a) Honors Degree in Chemistry with a 1st or 2nd Class from a recognized University or equivalent qualification ; or</p> <p>(b) General Degree in Science with Chemistry as a subject and a Postgraduate Degree such as Ph. D., M.Sc. in Chemistry from a recognized University.</p>

Note :

Medical Lab Technologist, who have completed a satisfactory service period of 10 years in the

<i>Department</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Educational and Other Qualifications</i>
		Department of Health and possess a General Degree with Chemistry from a recognized University are also eligible for applying to this post.
	2. Physiologist	<p>(a) Honors Degree (special) in Physics from a recognized University ; or</p> <p>(b) Special Degree in Physics or B. Sc. Degree with Physics as a subject and 5 years' experience as Radiographer in a recognized Institution.</p>
	3. Pharmaceutical Analyst (Chemistry)	<p>(a) B. Sc. Special Degree in Chemistry ; or</p> <p>(b) B. Sc. Degree with Chemistry as a subject, with Post graduate degree in Chemistry or a related subjects from a recognized university ; or</p> <p>(c) B. Sc. Degree in Pharmacology ; or</p> <p>(d) Membership of the Sri Lanka Institute for Chemistry or the Royal Institute for Chemistry</p>
		<p><i>Note :</i></p> <p>Pharmacists and Medical Lab Technologist who have completed at least a 10 years' service period at Department of Health and possesses B. Sc. General degree with chemistry as a subject, from a recognized university are also eligible to apply.</p>
	4. Research Officer (Natural Products Chemistry)	<p>(a) B. Sc. (Honors) Special Degree in Chemistry (with a 1st class or 2nd class) ; or</p> <p>(b) B. Sc. General Degree with Chemistry as a subject, with M. Sc. or Ph. D. (by researches on Natural Products Chemistry)</p>
	5. Research Officer (Entomology)	<p>(a) B. Sc. (Honors) Special Degree in Zoology with Entomology as a special subject, with a 1st class or 2nd class ; or</p> <p>(b) B. Sc. General Degree with a 1st class or 2nd class (with Zoology as a subject) and M. Sc. or Ph. D.</p>
	6. Research Officer (Vaccination and Production)	<p>(a) B. Sc. (Honors) Special Degree in Chemistry ; or</p> <p>(b) M. Sc. Degree in Zoology with Chemistry as a subject ; or</p> <p>(c) B. Sc. General Degree with Chemistry as a subject, with a 1st class or a 2nd class. (Post graduate degree related to Micro Biology or Biochemistry)</p>
	7. Research Officer Microbiology (Bacteriology and Virology)	<p>(a) B. Sc. (Honors) Special Degree in Botany, with Microbiology as a subject, with a 1st class or a 2nd class, from a recognized university.</p>

<i>Department</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Educational and Other Qualifications</i>
		(b) B. Sc. General Degree with 1st or 2nd Class with Botany as subject from a recognized university and M. Sc. Degree or a Ph. D. in Microbiology ; or
		(c) B. Sc. Degree with 1st or 2nd Class from a recognized university and Post graduate qualifications in Microbiology.
	8. Research Officer Biochemistry	(a) B. Sc. (Honors) Special Degree in Chemistry with a 1st or 2nd Class ; or (b) B. Sc. (Honors) Special Degree with M. Sc. or Ph. D. on Clinical Chemistry ; or (c) B. Sc. General Degree (with Chemistry) and M. F. B. Degree in Clinical Bio Chemistry.
	9. Regional Anti Malaria Officer	(a) B. Sc. (Special) Degree in Zoology or Biology with Entomology or Parasitology as special subjects from a recognized University. (Preference will be given for those who have 1st or 2nd class Honors Degree) ; or (b) Ph. D. or M. Sc. Degree in Entomology or Parasitology from a recognized University ; or (c) Three years' experience in recognized institution in Applied Entomology or Parasitology with B. Sc. General Degree from a recognized University (Recognized Institution shall mean Universities, Government Departments, Public Corporations and Statutory Boards)
	10. Chemist	(a) B. Sc. Degree in Chemistry or equivalent qualification such as membership of the Sri Lanka Institute of Chemistry and 3 years' experience in Food Analysis ; or (b) M. Sc. Degree in Food Science and Technology or equivalent degree with 2 years' experience in Food Analysis.
	11. Scientific Officer	(a) A holder of a degree in Chemistry with a 1st class or 2nd class Honors from recognized university ; or (b) General Degree with both Physics and Chemistry as subjects from a recognized university equivalent to the above ; or (c) Membership of the Sri Lanka Institute for Chemistry or the Royal Institute for Chemistry of Great Britain or Ireland ; or (d) Possession of Higher Academic qualification in Chemistry.

(v) Should be not less than 22 years and not more than 35 years of age as at 15th February 2013. Maximum age limit shall not be applied to the internal candidates who are qualified to apply for the relevant post as mentioned in the notification.

(vi) No person ordained in any religious sect shall be permitted to sit this examination.

12. *Examination Fee* : The fee is Rs. 1,000. It shall be paid before the closing date of applications at any District Secretariat/ Divisional Secretariat to be credited to Revenue Head 2003-02-13 of the Department of Examination. The receipt obtained from the

district Secretariat/Divisional Secretariat should be pasted to the relevant cage in the application form. This fee is nonrefundable. It is advisable to keep a photocopy of the receipt with the candidate.

13. *Method of Application :*

- (a) The application shall be in the form of the specimen appended to this notification and shall be prepared by the candidate himself on paper of size 8 1/2" x 12" (A4) using both sides. It should be specially noted that the application forms shall be so prepared that cages 1.0 to 3.9 appear on the first page and cages 3.10 to 5.0 appear in the second page and remaining cages in the third page. Candidate shall fill the application in his own hand writing. Applications that do not comply with the specimen and that are not complete in every aspect, shall be rejected without notice. (It is advisable to keep a photocopy of the application with candidate). Candidates shall be satisfied to the effect that the application is strictly in accordance with the specimen in the Examination Notification. If otherwise the application will be rejected.
- (b) The application shall be in the language in which the candidate intends to sit the examination. it is essential to mention the name of examination in English language as well, in applications prepared in both Sinhala and Tamil mediums.
- (c) The completed application form for the examination shall be sent by Registered Post to reach the Commissioner-General of Examination, (Organization and Foreign Examination Branch) Pelawatta, Battaramulla on or before 15th February 2013, The words "Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Class II, Grade II of Sri Lanka Scientific Service 2013" shall be clearly indicated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application. Any application received after the closing date will not be accepted.
- (d) Candidate's signature in the application form shall have been attested by a principal of a Government School, a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Oaths, Attorney-at-law, Notary Public, Commissioned Officer in the Armed Forces, an Officer holding a *Gazetted* post in the Police Service or an Officer holding a permanent post in the Public Service whose annual initial salary is more than Rs. 240,360.
- (e) No complaint that an application has been lost or delayed in the post will be considered.
- (f) The receipt of the applications shall not be informed. A notice will be published in the newspapers by the Department of Examination as soon as Admission Cards are issued to applicants. If the admission card is not received even after 2 or 3 days of such advertisement, steps should be taken to notify the Department of Examinations in the manner specified in the advertisement. It would be advisable to send certified photocopies of the application form and the receipt kept at your possession, receipt of registration attached to your letter to reach the Department of Examination. In case of applicants outside Colombo, a fax number shall be indicated in the letter of request for sending the admission card. (Fax No. 011-2784232)

14. *Admission to the Examination :*

- (a) The Commissioner-General of Examinations will issue admission Cards to all persons who have sent their application which have been duly perfected. A candidate presenting himself for the examination must produce his Admission Card in which his signature has been certified, to the Supervisor of the Examination Center. A candidate who fails to produce his Admission Card will not be permitted to sit the examination. The decision of the Commissioner-General of Examinations shall be the final on any matter relating to holding examinations and issuing result.
- (b) A candidate must sit the examination at the examination hall assigned to him/her under his/her index number. Every candidate must get his/her signature on the admission card attested in advance and hand it over to the Supervisor on the first day he presents himself for the examination. A set of rules to be observed by all candidates is published at the beginning of the *Gazette*. Candidates are subject to rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations on conducting the examination. Further, they are liable to be subject to a punishment imposed by him for breach of these rules.
- (c) The post and the service station of the all applicants at the time of applying for the examination shall be applied for all matters pertaining to examination and any change occur after sending applications shall not be considered.

Note.– The issuance of an Admission Card to a candidate does not mean that he or she has fulfilled the requisite qualifications to sit the examination.

15. *Identity of Candidates* : A candidate will be required to prove his identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject he offers, for this purpose, any of the following documents will be accepted :—

- (a) National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons ;
- (b) A Valid passport

16. *Penalty of Furnishing false information* : If a candidate is found to be ineligible, his candidature is liable to be cancelled at any stage prior to during or after the examination. If it is found that a candidate has furnished information with knowledge that they are false, or if he has willfully suppressed any material fact, he will be liable for dismissal from the Public Service.

17. Any matter not provided for in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the Secretary subject to instructions given by the Public Service Commission.

18. *Scheme of Examination and Medium of Examination* :

- (a) The examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English. The language medium of examination indicated initially shall not be allowed to change subsequently ;
- (b) A candidate should sit the examination either in the language in which he has obtained the qualifying degree or in an official language ;
- (c) If the candidate has passed the subjects of the qualifying degree in two or more languages, he shall sit the examination either in the language in which he has passed most the subjects of the degree or an official language ;
- (d) A candidate who possesses a special degree and has passed the main subject in one language and the additional subject in another language should sit the examination in the language in which he/she has passed the main subject or an official language.

Note :

- (i) The term "qualifying degree" in (b) and (c) above refers to the degree qualifications referred to in paragraph 11;
- (ii) A candidate must sit all the papers of the examination in one and the same language ;
- (iii) A candidate will not be permitted to change the language medium of the examination, indicated in the application.

19. *Method of Selection.*— A written examination in the following subjects :

- 1. Intelligence Test : 100 Marks - Duration - 1 hour
- 2. General Knowledge : 100 Marks - Duration - 3 hours
- (Minimum marks required for a pass in each subject is 40%)

20. *Method of appointment* :

- (i) Recruitment shall strictly be made on the order of merit of the results of a written examination conducted by the Commissioner General of Examination on behalf of the Secretary of Ministry Public Administration and Home Affairs as decided by him for the post of Assistant Soil Chemist of the Department of Irrigation, Research Officer of Labour Department, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the Department of Forest Conservation, Assistant Director of the Department of Museums, Assistant Government Analyst of Questioned Documents, Research Officer of Department of Export Agriculture and all the posts of Scientific Service which are under the Department of Health. Verification of qualifications shall be done by an interview board approved by the Public Service Commission.
- (ii) Selection shall be made on the order of merit of candidates who have secured highest aggregate marks on the results of a written examination conducted as mentioned above and on the results of structured interview conducted by an interview board approved by the Public Services Commission, for the post of Meteorologist of the Department of Meteorology, Assistant Government Analyst of the Department of Government Analyst and Assistant Director of the Department of Export Agriculture. (The marking scheme and the marks to be allocated shall be approved by appointing authority/Public Services Commission at the early state of recruitment. Presenting the self at the interview should not necessarily mean that he or she has fulfilled requisite qualifications for an appointment to be awarded.)

21. *Syllabus* :

- (i) Intelligence Test (Duration 1 hour - 100 marks)
This question paper is designed to measure the ability of candidate on critical reasoning, analyzing problems, making decisions and judgment.
- (ii) General Knowledge (Duration 3 hours - 100 marks)
This question paper will consist of structured questions regarding wide scientific matters covering all the subjects.

22. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English text of this *Gazette* Notification the Sinhala text shall prevail.

On the order of the Public Service Commission.

P. B. ABEYKOON,
Secretary.

Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs.

Ministry of Public Administration and Home Affairs,
Independence Square,
Colombo 7,
24th December, 2012.

Specimen Application

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO CLASS II GRADE II OF THE
SRI LANKA SCIENTIFIC SERVICE - 2013

1.0 Medium :

(For office use only)

Language Medium of Examination :

Sinhala - 2

Tamil - 3

English - 4

(Indicate the relevant number in the cage)

* The application shall be filled in the medium in which the candidate appear for the examination.

2.0 The Post/Posts applied for :

Department	Post	Code No.

3.0 Personal Information :

3.1 Name with initials at the end in English block capitals :_____.

Examples : RANASINGHE R. M. A. K.

3.2 Full name in English block capitals :_____.

3.3 Name in full (in Sinhala/Tamil) :_____.

3.4 National Identity Card No. :

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3.5 Permanent address in English block capitals (The admission card will be sent to this address) :_____.

3.6 Permanent address (in Sinhala/Tamil) :_____.

3.7 Postal city (in English block capitals) :_____.

3.8 Gender :

Male - 0

Female - 1

(indicate the relevant number in the cage)

3.9 Ethnicity :

(Sinhala - 1, Tamil - 2, I. Tamil - 3, Muslim - 4, Other - 5)
(indicated the relevant number in the cage)

3.10 Civil status :

Married - 1
Unmarried - 2 (indicated the relevant number in the cage)

3.11 Date of Birth :

Year: Month: Date:

3.12 Age as at the closing date of applications :

Years: Months: Days:

4.0 Qualifications :

- (i) Effective date of the Degree :———. (Please read para II (IV) of the notification carefully to see whether you are qualified in this respect)

<i>Examination/Degree</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Subjects</i>	<i>University/Institute</i>

- (ii) Professional Qualifications :———.

- (a) Registration Number :———.
(b) External/Internal :———.
(c) Index Number of the examination :———.
(d) Language medium of examination :———.

- (iii) The highest examination passed :

Sinhala :———.
Tamil :———.
English :———.

- (iv) Particulars of occupations engaged in/trainings obtained, after leaving school (dates of assuming duties and date of resignation and reasons for resignation shall be stated) :———.

- (v) Particulars of the post holding at present :

- (a) Post :———.
(b) Department/Institution :———.
(c) Date of appointment :———.
(d) Whether on permanent/pensionable/non pensionable/temporary basis :———.
(e) Salary Scale of the post and the present salary :———.

5.0. Properly paste the cash receipt here.

Paste the receipt of the examination fee so as not to be detached
(It is advisable to keep a photocopy)

Receipt Number :———.

Office to which payment was made :———.

Date :———.

- 6.0 Have you ever been convicted in a Court of law for a criminal offence ? If so, furnish particulars of such conviction and penalty imposed :———.

7.0 Declaration of the candidate :

I declare that information given in this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have affixed the receipt No. dated being the payment of the examination fee. I also agree to be bound by the rules governing the examination and any decision that may be taken to cancel my candidature prior to, during or after the examination, if it is found that I am ineligible according to the regulations of this examination. I am aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be inaccurate and false after appointment, I am liable to dismissal from service without any compensation. Further, I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations imposed by Commissioner - General of Examinations on holding examination as well as the decisions taken in connection to issuance of results.

_____,
Signature of Applicant.

Date :_____.

8.0 Attestation of the applicant's signature : (As per 13(d) of the *Gazette* Notification) :

I hereby certify that (full name) who submits this application is known to me personally and that he/she placed his/her signature in my presence on and further the officer has paid the prescribed examination fee and pasted the receipt on the applications.

_____,
Signature of the Officer attesting the signature.

Date :_____.

Name in full of the Officer Attesting the signature :_____.

Designation :_____.

Address :_____.

(To be certified by placing the official stamp)

9.0 REPORT OF THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT IF THE APPLICANT IS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

I certify that the particulars given in paragraph 07 above are correct/need to be amended, as shown below and the his/her work and conduct further, he/she can be/cannot be released from the post which he/she holds at present.

_____,
Signature of Head of Department/Head
of Institution.

Designation :_____.

(To be certified by placing the official stamp)

Date :_____.

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