



Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development

Applications are invited among the all Citizens of Sri Lanka including Government, Semi-Government officers for below positions of below mentioned projects implemented under the Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development. These appointments will be subjected to the provisions of Management Services Circular No.02/2026 issued by the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development on 28.03.2026.

Project Value (USD million)	Name of the Project	Name of the Post	Mentioned Category according to the DMS Circular No.02/2026	Number of Vacancies
Over US\$ 200 million or its equivalent	Central Expressway Project – Phase I	Project Director	A	01
		Deputy Project Director	B	01
		Senior Engineer	C	02
		Senior Accounts Officer	E	01
		Accounts Officer	F	01
	Central Expressway Project – Phase III	Procurement Specialist	C	01

According to the above-mentioned MSD 02/2026, Annexure 01, Project Director (Category A) (Over US \$ 200 million category or its equivalent) basic qualifications are given below.

Minimum Qualifications & Experience [(1) or (2) below]

01.

- A successfully completed Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field

And

- A post Graduate Degree (Masters) in the relevant Field/ An Associate Membership/ A similar Professional Qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field

With

- At least 12 years of experience in the relevant field at a managerial level, out of which 06 years should be at a Senior Managerial Level.

02.

- Corporate/ Fellow membership obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field

With

- At least 10 years of experience in the relevant field at a managerial level, out of which 05 years should be at a senior managerial level.

According to the above-mentioned MSD 02/2026, Annexure 01, Deputy Project Director (Category B) (Over US \$ 200 million category or its equivalent) basic qualifications are given below

Minimum Qualifications & Experience [(1) or (2) or (3) below]

01.

- A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field
and
- A Postgraduate Degree (Masters) in the relevant field/ An Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field.
with
- At least 11 years of experience in the relevant field at a managerial level, out of which 05 years should be in a senior managerial level.

02.

- Corporate/ Fellow Membership obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field.
with
- At least 09 years of experience in the relevant field at a managerial level, out of which 04 years should be in a senior managerial level.

03.

- Class I officer of a government All-Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field.
and
- A Postgraduate Degree (Masters) in the relevant field/ An Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field.
with
- At least 04 years of experience in the Class I post or a similar status in the relevant field.

Note-

- **Relevant field for the posts Project Director & Deputy Project Director means “Civil Engineering Field” and experience also should have in relevant field.**
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According to the above-mentioned MSD 02/2026, Annexure 01, Senior Engineer (Category C) (Over US \$ 200 million category or its equivalent) basic qualifications are given below

Minimum Qualifications & Experience [(1) or (2) or (3) below]

01.

- A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field
and
- Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field.
with
- At least 10 years of experience in the relevant field at a managerial level.

02.

- Corporate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field.
with
- At least 08 years of experience in the relevant field at a managerial level.

03.

- Class I officer of a government All-Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field.
and
- Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field.
with
- At least 03 years of experience in the Class I post or a similar status in the relevant field.

According to the above-mentioned MSD 02/2026, Annexure 01, Procurement Specialist (Category C) (Over US \$ 200 million category or its equivalent) basic qualifications are given below

Minimum Qualifications & Experience [(1) or (2) below]

01.

- A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field
and
- A Postgraduate Degree (Masters) Qualification in the relevant field/ An Associate Membership or a similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field.
with
- At least 10 years of experience in the relevant field at a managerial level.

02.

- Class I officer of a government All-Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field.
- and
- A Postgraduate Degree (Masters) Qualification in the relevant field with
- At least 03 years of experience in the Class I post or a similar status in the relevant field.

According to the above-mentioned MSD 02/2026, Annexure 01, Senior Accounts Officer (Category E) (Over US \$ 200 million category or its equivalent) basic qualifications are given below

Minimum Qualifications & Experience [(1) or (2) or (3) below]

1.

- A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field Or A qualification recognized by the University Grant Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field.

Or

- Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 7 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to Technical Field of the post.

and

- At least 04 years of experience in the required area of specialization

2.

- Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 6 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to Technical Field of the post.

and

- At least 07 years of experience in the required area of specialization

3.

- Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 5 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to Technical Field of the post.

And

- At least 10 years of experience in the required area of specialization

According to the above-mentioned MSD 02/2026, Annexure 01, Accounts Officer (Category F) (Over US \$ 200 million category or its equivalent) basic qualifications are given below

Minimum Qualifications & Experience [(1) or (2) or (3) below]

1.

- A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field Or A qualification recognized by the University Grant Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field.

Or

- Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 7 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to Technical Field of the post.

and

- At least 03 years of experience in the required area of specialization

2.

- Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 6 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to Technical Field of the post.

and

- At least 06 years of experience in the required area of specialization

3.

- Having obtained a certificate of proficiency not below than the National Vocational Qualification Level 5 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to Technical Field of the post.

and

- At least 09 years of experience in the required area of specialization

General Conditions:

- Recruitment, salary, benefits and other service conditions will be as per the provisions stipulated in Management Services Circular No. 02/2026 issued by the Ministry of Finance on 28.03.2026.
- Selections will be based on a structured interview and other circular conditions.
- All applications must be filled according to the format given in this circular and send all the copies of relevant documents.

- If applying for more than one post, separate applications should be submitted for each post.
- Candidates should be agreed to work around any place in the area and/or country if selected.

01. Age Limit:

- Below 60 years for Government, Semi- Government Officers
- Below 64 Years for Others

02. Salary:

Salary and allowances will be paid based on the Management Services Circular no. 02/2026 issued by the Ministry of Finance, Planning, and Economic Development.

03. Terms of Employment:

- The appointment will be on contract basis.
- If the applicant already holds a permanent post in the Public Service/ Provincial Public Service including Local Authorities/ Public Corporations/ Statutory Boards and Fully State-Owned Companies, the appointment will be based on according to the releasement basis mentioned on para 2.3.3 in 02/2026 MSD Circular, that recommended by the appointing authority of the substantive post and the considering correct releasement basis.
- Candidates who have not completed the application properly and have not submitted the correct data along with the application, and those who have not fulfilled the qualifications and other requirements specified in the Management Services Circular No. 02/2026 will not be considered for appointments.
- The decision of granting appointment or not, service extensions is at the discretion of the Secretary of the Ministry according to in terms of the circulars and other provisions.

04. Recommendation of the Institution Head

Applicant who already holds a permanent post in the Public Service/ Provincial Public Service including Local Authorities/ Public Corporations/ Statutory Boards and Fully State Owned Companies should be sent their applications through the Head of the institution and with the consent of releasement from the substantive post and recommendation of the releasement basis according to the para 2.3.3 in 02/2026 MSD Circular. (Otherwise application will be rejected.)

05. Submission of the Application

Duly filled applications should be submitted along with the particulars of academic qualifications, transcript of the basic degree, work experiences and other relevant information according to the format given below under registered post, indicating the name of the post & project as appeared in the advertisement written on the top left hand corner of the envelope, to **Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development “Maganeguma Mahamedura”, No.216, Denzil Kobbekaduwa Mawatha, Koswatta, Battaramulla** hand over to **Ministry Administration Division** on or before 03.08.2026.

06. For Special Attention

- **Applications that are not properly filled in accordance with the given format will be rejected.**
- **Only the qualifications that submitted certificate copies with the application will be considered for selection.**

07. For any inquiry please contact -011-2271048

08. If there is any incomppliance between the language phrases of this advertisement published in the Sinhala, Tamil & English medium, facts in the Sinhala advertisement shall prevail.

Application format for Category A-F - Annex 1

Secretary

Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development