

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Department of Meteorology

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF TELECOMMUNICATION AND RADAR TECHNICAL OFFICER (GRADE III) OF SRI LANKA TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICE – 2026

01. APPLICATIONS are invited from qualified Sri Lankan citizens for the Open Competitive Examination conducted for recruitment to the vacant post of Telecommunication and Radar Technical Officer (Grade III) of the Sri Lanka Technological Service in the Department of Meteorology.

- i. Recruitment through this examination is done for the post of Telecommunication and Radar Technical Officer, Grade III of the Sri Lanka Technological Service in the Department of Meteorology.
- ii. *Written Examination* - This examination consists of the following 02 question papers.
 - i. Intelligence Test
 - ii. Subject-Specific Technical Question Paper.

02. Date of Examination and Conducting the Examination.:

This examination will be conducted in Colombo in October 2026 by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

03. The total number of vacancies to be appointed is 04. In the event that the number of candidates who obtain equal marks for the final vacancy or vacancies exceeds the number of vacancies, the filling of such vacancies shall be decided in accordance with Section 92 of the Procedural Rules and as per the orders of the Public Service Commission. The effective date of appointment will be decided by the Director-General of Meteorology.

- i. Only if there are no internal applicants within the department with sufficient basic qualifications for the percentage to be recruited through the limited competitive examination, the remaining quota will be filled exclusively by external applicants selected through the open competitive examination.

04. Conditions of Service :

- 4.1. A candidate selected will be appointed to Grade III of the post subject to the general conditions governing appointments in the public service, the Establishments Code and Financial Regulations, the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 2310/29 dated 14.12.2022, the Minute of the Sri Lanka Technological Service

dated 01.09.2015, the terms and conditions of the Scheme of Recruitment belonging to the technical service posts of the Department of Meteorology, and any amendments made or to be made hereafter to the said scheme.

4.2. This appointment is permanent and pensionable. You shall be bound by any policy decision taken by the Government in the future regarding the pension scheme applicable to you. Further, you must contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme / Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme. You shall make contributions towards the same in such manner as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time.

4.3. This appointment is subject to a probationary period of 03 years. Candidates recruited to the post of Telecommunication and Radar Technical Officer must pass the first efficiency bar examination within 03 years of recruitment.

4.4. The prescribed official language proficiency must be acquired in accordance with Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 and circulars ancillary thereto.

4.5. The Director-General of Meteorology has the authority to cancel the appointment of candidates who fail to assume duties of the offered post on the prescribed date and/or refuse to assume duties of the appointed post.

05. Monthly Salary Scale:

The MN-3 salary band of Public Administration Circular 10/2025 is applicable to this post. The salary scale corresponding to the said salary band is as follows:

Rs. 52,250 – 10x800 – 11x1,190 – 10x1,320 - 10x1,350 – 100,040/-

(In accordance with the provisions of Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, salary will be paid by placing the employee on the corresponding initial step of Rs. 52,250 as specified in Schedule II thereof.)

06. Recruitment Qualifications :

- (A) (i) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
(ii) Should be of excellent moral character.
(iii) Should possess adequate physical and mental fitness to serve in any part of the island.
- (B) Educational Qualifications / Professional Qualifications / Experience

- i. Should have passed the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination in six (06) subjects at one and the same sitting, with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Science, Mathematics, and one other subject.

And

- ii. Should have passed the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination in 03 subjects at one and the same sitting.

The subject combination must be in one of the following formats.

- (1) Physics, Pure Mathematics, and Applied Mathematics.

- (2) With Physics

- (i) One of the subjects from Pure Mathematics / Applied Mathematics / Combined Mathematics;

Or

- (ii) One of the subjects from Chemistry / Agricultural Science / Information Technology / Computer Science;

Or

- (iii). Should have completed National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) Level 6 credentials relevant to the job field;

Or

- (iv). National Diploma in Technology (NDT) awarded by the University of Moratuwa or the Hardy Advanced Technological Institute, Ampara;

Or

- (v). National Diploma in Engineering Sciences (NDES) awarded by the National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority.

Or

- (vi). Higher National Diploma in Engineering (HNDE) awarded by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education;

Or

- (vii). Diploma in Technology awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka;

Or

- (viii). Should have successfully completed Part I of the Engineering Examination conducted by the Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka (IESL);

Or

- (ix). Should have obtained other technical qualifications recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC) as equivalent in all respects to the aforementioned technical qualifications, following consultation with and obtaining observations from the Ministry of Higher Education and the institutions issuing the aforementioned technical certificates.

(C) Age :

The minimum age shall be 18 years and the maximum age shall be 30 years as at the closing date for applications. (Accordingly, only those whose birthdays fall on or before 13.08.2008 and on or after 13.08.1996 are eligible to apply for this.)

(D) Restrictions on Qualifications:

- i. No person holding a religious priesthood/ ordainment shall be permitted to apply or sit for the examination.
- ii. All qualifications required for this examination must be completed in every respect on or before the closing date for applications.

07. Examination Fees:

The examination fee is Rs. 600.00. When paying the examination fee, payments must be made strictly under the following payment methods provided by the online system

- i. Any Bank Credit Card
- ii. Any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transactions
- iii. Online Banking Method “ Flex App” of Bank of Ceylon

- iv. Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon

Note :-

- (A) Instructions on how to make payments using the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions relevant to the examination.
- (B) Receipt of payment will be notified *via* a short message service (SMS) or an email message. The examination fee must be paid in full, and applications with underpaid or overpaid examination fees will be rejected. The Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, shall not be held responsible for any errors occurring during the payment of examination fees through the aforementioned payment methods.
- (C) The fee paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred for any other examination under any circumstances.

08. Method of Application

- 8.1. The application for this has been published on the website of the Department of

Examinations, Sri Lanka (www.doenets.lk) under 'Our Services' *via* 'Online Application – Recruitment Exams/EB Exams', and applications can be submitted strictly through the online method only. Acceptance of online applications will open at 9.00 a.m. on July 13, 2026, and will close at 9.00 p.m. on August 13, 2026.

- 8.2. Applicants who are currently employed in the Public Service or Provincial Public Service must hand over a copy of the application to their Head of Institution to be filed in their personal file, and must present a copy of the application certified by the Head of Institution along with a letter confirming their service at the time they are called for the interview.
- 8.3. The applicant must bear any adverse situation arising from delaying the submission of applications until the closing date.
- 8.4. The online examination application must be completed in English only. Whether the soft copy submitted online by the applicant has been accepted or rejected by the department as a valid application will be notified *via* a short message (SMS) to the mobile phone number used to access the system or to the email address. Before completing the online application, download the instruction sheet

prepared for applying for the exam. Strictly follow those instructions when filling out the application. Any amendment made to the printed copy of the application after obtaining it will not be considered a valid amendment. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice.

- 8.5. The Commissioner General of Examinations will issue examination admission cards strictly online to the applicants who have accurately submitted their applications and paid the prescribed examination fee on or before the closing date for applications, on the presumption that only those possessing the qualifications specified in the Gazette notification have applied. As soon as the admission cards are issued, the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, will notify the applicants *via* a web notice/ short message (SMS). Any candidate who has not received their admission card should inquire from the Institutional Examinations Organizing Branch of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, as specified in the notice. In doing so, it would be most effective for the applicants to forward an inquiry letter to the email address specified in the notice, correctly stating the name of the examination applied for, the full name of the applicant, the National Identity Card (NIC) number, and the address. During such inquiries, it will be useful to keep the printed copy of the completed application at hand to verify any information requested by the Department of Examinations. The admission card must be checked, and if there are any amendments, the Department of Examinations should be contacted well in advance to make the relevant corrections according to the application. Requests made for amendments at the examination hall or during the interview will not be considered.

- 8.6. The applicant's signature on the examination admission card must be attested. An applicant applying for the examination from a state institution must have their signature attested by the Head of the Institution or a Staff Officer authorized by him/her. Any other applicant must have their signature attested by the Grama Niladhari of the division, a principal of a government school, a Justice of the Peace (JP), a Commissioner for Oaths, an Attorney-at-Law, a Notary Public, a Chief Incumbent or a Chief Prelate of a Buddhist temple, or an individual in charge of any other place of worship or holding a significant position among the clergy.

09. Admission to the Examination:

- (A) A candidate must sit for the examination at the

examination hall assigned to him/her. Every candidate must have his/her signature attested on the examination admission card and hand it over to the Supervisor of the examination hall on the very first day he/she appears at that hall. The admission card with the attested signature must be presented, and no candidate shall be permitted to sit for the examination without such an admission card. A set of rules to be followed by every candidate is published at the beginning of this Gazette. Candidates are subject to the rules and regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conduct of the examination and the issuance of results. If those rules and regulations are violated, he/she will be liable to a punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the examination results shall be final.

- (B) The issuance of an examination admission card to an applicant shall not be considered an acceptance that he or she is qualified to sit for the examination or fulfills the eligibility criteria for the post.

10. Identity of Candidates:

Candidates must prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor of the examination hall for each subject they sit for at the examination hall. Only the following documents shall be valid for this purpose.

- i. National Identity Card (NIC)
- ii. Valid Passport
- iii. Valid Sri Lankan Driving License

Furthermore, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their faces so that their identity can be verified, and without covering both ears so it can be confirmed that they are not wearing any electronic communication devices. Anyone who refuses to verify their identity in this manner shall not be admitted to the examination hall. Moreover, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the conclusion of the examination and departure therefrom, they must remain without covering their faces and ears.

11. Penalty for Furnishing False Information:

Great care must be taken to provide accurate information when filling out the application. If any candidate is uncovered to be ineligible according to the rules and regulations of this examination, their candidature may be cancelled at any time—whether before, during, or after the examination. If it is revealed that an applicant

has submitted any information knowing it to be false, or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material fact, action will be taken to cancel his/her appointment.

12. Method of Examination:

- (A) The examination will be conducted in Sinhala and Tamil mediums,
- (B) Candidates will not be permitted to subsequently change the language medium of the examination specified in their application .

13. Method of Recruitment:

I. Written Examination -

A written examination consisting of 02 question papers containing the subjects specified in item (ii) of paragraph 01 of this notice will be held. To pass each subject, a minimum of 40% marks must be obtained. Candidates must appear for all question papers.

- Subjects:01. Intelligence Test
02. Subject-Specific Technical Question Paper.

Syllabus of the Written Examination

<i>Subject Number</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Time Duration</i>	<i>Marks</i>	<i>Pass Mark (Minimum)</i>
01	Intelligence Test	01 Hour.	100	40%
02	Subject-Specific Technical Question Paper.	02 Hour.	100	40%

(A) Intelligence Test -

This question paper will consist of 50 multiple-choice and short-answer questions designed to judge the candidate's logical thinking ability, analytical skills, and decision-making capacity, and all questions must be answered.

(B) Subject-Specific Technical Question Paper.

It consists of questions designed to judge the candidate's knowledge up to the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination standard relative to the subjects of Physics and Electronics, covering Mechanics, Units and Dimensions, Properties of Matter, Vibrations and Waves, Heat and Electricity, Electrical Principles, Semiconductors, Digital Technology, and various Methods of Communication and Data Transmission. All questions must be answered.

02. Interview -

- (A) Out of the candidates who sat for all question papers of the written examination and scored not less than 40% marks for each question paper, a number of candidates equal to the number of existing vacancies who scored the highest marks in order of merit will be called for the interview.
- (B) An interview board appointed by the Public Service Commission will verify the basic qualifications and certificates of the candidates. No marks will be awarded for the interview.

Please Note:- Participation in the interview shall not be considered a fulfillment of eligibility criteria for the offer of appointment.

The appointing authority has the power to leave any number of vacancies or all vacancies unfilled.

14. A results sheet prepared by including a number of candidates equal to the number of vacancies, based on the priority of written examination marks of the candidates who passed the written examination and qualified for the general

interview, will be provided by the Commissioner General of Examinations to the Director-General of Meteorology. Thereafter, upon obtaining the concurrence of the Director-General of Meteorology, the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, will take steps to post a copy of the results sheet by the Commissioner General of Examinations to all applicants who sat for the examination or release the results via the website www.results.exams.gov.lk.

15. In the event of any matter not specified herein, it shall be decided by the Director-General of Meteorology. All applicants shall be bound to comply with the general examination rules and regulations specified in this Gazette.
16. In the event of any inconsistency or discrepancy between the Sinhala, Tamil, and English texts of this notification, the Sinhala medium notification shall be deemed correct and shall prevail.

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