

Calling Applications for Recruitment to Grade III of the Post of Ayurveda Dispenser (Primary Grade - Semi-Skilled Service Category) of the Central Provincial Department of Ayurveda – Open

Applications are invited from qualified candidates to fill three (03) vacancies in Grade III of the Post of Ayurveda Dispenser (Primary Grade - Semi-Skilled Service Category) of the Central Provincial Department of Ayurveda. The closing date for applications is 02.10.2026

02. Officers who have fulfilled the following qualifications as of 27.01.2026 in accordance with the provisions of Section 7.2 of the Scheme of Recruitment and Promotion for posts in the Primary Grade - Semi-Skilled Service Category (PL-2) of the Central Provincial Department of Ayurveda, approved by the Hon. Governor of the Central Province on 30.03.2018, are eligible to apply for this post.

03. This post is permanent and pensionable.

The salary scale applicable to the post: Rs. 41800 – 10 X 490 -10 X 540 -10 X 590 – 12 X 630 – 65560

(i) Educational Qualifications: Passing six (06) subjects with at least two (02) credit passes at the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination in not more than two sittings; OR having successfully completed a vocational course relevant to National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 3 and obtained the certificate as determined by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC).

(ii) Vocational Qualifications:

Designation	Qualifications
Ayurveda Dispenser	Having successfully completed a vocational course relevant to the post, at a level not below National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 2 or Level 3, and obtained the certificate as determined by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC).

(iii) Experience i. Experience gained in the relevant field will be considered a special qualification.

ii. Specifically for the post of Ayurveda Dispenser, a minimum of two (02) years of experience in the relevant field is required.

(iv) Physical Qualifications: Every candidate must possess adequate physical and mental fitness to serve in any part of the Central Province and to perform the duties of the post.

(v) Other : i. Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.

ii. Applicants must be of excellent moral character.

iii. Candidates must have fulfilled all required qualifications in every respect as of the date specified in the Gazette notification calling for applications.

iv. Continuous permanent residency in the Central Province for three (03) years immediately preceding the date of recruitment must be established.

(v) Age Limit:

Minimum Limit: Not less than 18 years

Maximum Limit: Not more than 45 years

04. Method of Recruitment:(i).Selection will be made based on the order of merit of the aggregate marks obtained from a practical test conducted to evaluate subject knowledge, and a structured interview to verify qualifications and experience, equivalent to the number of existing vacancies.

(ii). Subject Knowledge

Subject(s)	Maximum Marks Allocated	Minimum Pass Marks
Ability to dispense indigenous medicines	20	Not Applicable.
Storing, and preserving indigenous medicines	20	
Knowledge regarding the issuing of indigenous medicines	10	

(iii). Structured Interview

Criteria / Areas Evaluated for Marking	Maximum Marks Allocated	Minimum Pass Marks Required
Additional Educational Qualifications	15	Not applicable
Experience in the Relevant Field	30	
Skill Demonstrated at the Interview	05	

(iv). Method of Application-Applications prepared in accordance with the application form published in the advertisement should be duly completed and sent by registered post to reach the address "Secretary, P.O. Box 121, Ministry of Health, Central Province, Sangharaja Mawatha, Kandy" on or before 02.10.2026 The top left corner of the envelope containing the application should be marked as "Calling Applications for Recruitment to Grade III of the Post of Ayurveda Dispenser (Primary Grade - Semi-Skilled Service Category) of the Central Provincial Department of Ayurveda – Open ".

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Secretary

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