



Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development

Applications are invited among Sri Lankan Citizens for the below Position of “**Central Expressway Project – Phase III (CEP – III)**” implemented under the Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development. The Project Management Unit (PMU) is basically established at Colombo, for the purpose of implementation of road construction and development activities.

These appointments will be subjected to the provisions of Management Service Circular No.02/2026 issued by the Ministry of Finance on 28.03.2026.

Name of the Project – Central Expressway project – Phase III (Over US\$200 million or its equivalent)

No.	Name of the Project	Name of the Post	Mentioned Category according to the DMS Circular No.02/2026
01	Central Expressway Project – Phase III	Project Accountant	D1

According to the above mentioned MSD Circular 02/2026 Category D1 – Project Accountant basic qualifications are given below (01 or 02 or 03 given below)

Project Accountant – Category D1

01. A Bachelor’s Degree/ A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field.
and
Passed the Licentiate II/ Intermediate Examination/ Certificate II in Accounting and Business/ Business Level Examination/ Corporate Level Examination or a higher examination of the Institute of Chartered Accounts or a similar professional qualification from a recognized professional body in the field.
with
At least 07 years of post-qualifying experience in the relevant field.
02. 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 relevant field.
03. Class II/III or above officer of a government All-Island Services or similar status in the relevant field.
with

At least 07 years of experience in Class II/III post or a similar status in the relevant field.

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.
- 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 Service 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 Government or Semi-Government institutions, 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 or hand over to Ministry Administration Division on or before 14.10.2026.**

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

Application format - Annexure 1

**Secretary
Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development**