

Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development
Project Management Unit of the Colombo Suburban Railway
Project
Project Staff Vacancies

The Project Management Unit of the Colombo Suburban Railway Project has implemented a project to enhance railway efficiency with funding from the Asian Development Bank and the project's scope has since been expanded further including railway modernization and electrification marking it as a major project for railway development. Cabinet approval has already been granted for these activities, which are currently being implemented jointly by this Ministry and the Sri Lanka Railways Department.

Applications are hereby invited for recruiting staff for the Project Management Unit of the Colombo Suburban Railway Project from qualified Sri Lankan citizens for the following vacant positions on contract basis, in accordance with the conditions stipulated in Circular No. 02/2026 issued by the Department of Management Services of the Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Affairs of the Government of Sri Lanka.

No.	Position	Salary Code	Number of Vacancies
1.	Deputy Project Director (Procurement)	B	01
2.	Assistant Project Director (Finance)	D	01
3.	Project Secretary	F	01

Salary Code and Designation	Required Basic Qualifications
B Deputy Project Director (Procurement)	One of the following qualifications (Serial Nos. 01, 02, or 03). 01. A degree in the relevant field and A postgraduate degree in the relevant field / Associate membership from a recognized professional body in the relevant field / An equivalent professional qualification with At least 11 years of work experience at the management level in the relevant field, of which 5 years must be at the senior management level. 02. Membership of a recognized professional institution in the relevant field with At least 9 years of experience at the management level, of which 4

	years must be at the senior management level. 03. Being a Class I officer in an All-island public service / possessing equivalent qualifications in the relevant field and Having a postgraduate qualification in the relevant field / Associate Membership of a recognized professional body or a professional qualification from a similar professional institution; with At least 4 years of service experience in a Class I post or equivalent qualifications in the relevant field.
D Assistant Project Director (Finance)	One of the following qualifications (numbered 1, 2, or 3) 01. Having obtained a relevant degree in the respective field or a qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as equivalent to a degree, and, 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 Accountants (CA Sri Lanka) or a similar professional qualification from a recognized professional body in the field. and Having at least 07 years of experience in the relevant field after obtaining the said qualification. 02. Possession of Associate Membership or an equivalent professional qualification awarded by a recognized professional body in the relevant field and Having at least 04 years of work experience in the relevant field. 03. Being an officer in Class II/III or a higher grade of an All-island public service or an officer of an equivalent level in the relevant field and Possessing a minimum of 07 years of work experience in a Class II/III post or an equivalent position in the relevant field.
F Project Secretary	One of the following qualifications (Serial No. 01 or 02). 01. Having obtained four (04) Credit Passes for six (06) subjects including English and Sinhala/Tamil language at the G.C.E.O/L

	(Ordinary Level) examination and Having passed three (03) subjects excluding the General Test paper at the G.C.E.A/L (Advanced Level) examination and Having completed a Secretarial course conducted by a recognized institution or currently pursuing studies for the Chartered Secretary professional qualification; and Having at least four (04) years of work experience in the relevant field. 02. Having obtained a professional qualification of Chartered Secretary and having at least 04 years of work experience in the relevant field.
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Salary range

B – 370,000 – 390,000

D – 260,000 - 280,000

F – 160,000 – 175,000

Special Conditions

Possessing the following special qualifications will be considered an added advantage for the position in Category B above

1. Experience in procurement conducted under international procedures.
2. Work experience in procurement and contract management involving International Conditions Of Contract (FIDIC).
3. Professional experience in procurement for projects implemented under foreign funds.
4. Knowledge of the National Procurement Guidelines and Manual (2024) and practical work experience in their application.
5. Professional experience in the procurement of consultancy services.

General Conditions

1. Age of the applicants for the aforementioned vacancies must be under 64 years.
2. All appointees are expected to perform their duties while coordinating with relevant government organizations and other institutions.
3. Work experience in projects funded by foreign aid will be an added advantage.
4. Proficiency in English language, familiarity with government regulations and computer literacy are essential prerequisites for the above positions.
5. Applications from employees of Government Ministries, departments, corporations, statutory boards, and institutions must be forwarded through the respective Heads of Institutions, explicitly stating whether the candidate can be released if selected.
6. Salaries and allowances will be paid in accordance with Management Services Department Circular No. 02/2026. The employee contributes 8% of their monthly salary to the Employees' Provident Fund while the employer contributes 12% to the Employees' Provident Fund and 3% to the Employees' Trust Fund.

Applications

7. Qualified applicants are requested to submit their applications comprising a covering letter highlighting their suitability/qualifications for the respective positions, a completed Curriculum Vitae (CV) including the names and contact details of two non-related referees and certified copies of relevant educational, professional, and experience certificates. Applications failing to meet these requirements will not be considered for selection.
8. Applicants are requested to send separate applications for each position via registered post to be received to the address below on or before 22nd October, 2026. Please indicate the position applied for on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

**Postal Address: Project Director, Project Management Unit, Colombo Suburban
Railway Project, Cotta Road, Colombo 08.**

9. Applicants shortlisted based on the highest qualifications and experience will be called for an interview and the final selection will be made based on skills.

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