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Centre for Transport Research and Development (CTRD)
National Transport Commission (NTC)
Ministry of Transport, Highways and Urban Development

Advancing Transport Through Research, Innovation and Data Driven Decision-making

The Centre for Transport Research and Development (CTRD) is a department expected to be positioned as a specialised technical centre dedicated to advancing Sri Lanka's transport sector through scientific research, engineering solutions, transport modelling, digital technologies and data-driven decision-making. The Centre offers an opportunity for qualified and motivated professionals to develop innovative solutions to national transport challenges, support sustainable mobility and evidence-based policy development, and contribute to nationally significant transport initiatives.

Are you ready to apply your technical expertise and academic rigour to shape the future of transport in Sri Lanka?

Join NTC and be part of a team advancing the nation through research, technology and innovation in transport!!!

1. Transport Engineer (MM 1.1) – No. of Posts 01

External Candidates:

A Degree in Engineering (Mechanical/Civil/Electrical) which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.

And

A minimum of one (01) year post qualifying experience in the relevant field to the Post, after obtaining the first degree.

Internal Candidates :

Having obtained the qualifications required by the external candidates above.

Salary Scale: MM1-1- 2025 Rs. [91,690 - 10 x 2,480 - 15 x 3,450 - 168,240]

In addition, the cost-of-living allowance and other allowances approved by the Government is paid.

2. Transport Modeler (MM 1.1) – No. of Posts 02

External Candidates:

A Degree in Transport Management & Logistics Engineering/Transport & Logistics Management/ Civil Engineering or any other degree relevant to the subject area of the post, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.

And

A minimum of one (01) year post qualifying experience in the relevant field to the Post, after obtaining the first degree.

Internal Candidates: (1 or 2 below)

1. Having obtained the qualifications required by the external candidates mentioned above.
2. Completion of minimum five (05) years satisfactory service in a post in the junior Manager JM) Category, in the subject area relevant to the post.

   Salary Scale: MM1-1- 2025 Rs. [91,690 - 10 x 2,480 - 15 x 3,450 - 168,240]

   In addition, the cost-of-living allowance and other allowances approved by the Government is paid.

3. Assistant Director (Research and Development) (MM 1.1) – No. of Posts 01

External Candidates:

A Degree in Transport Management & Logistics Engineering/Transport & Logistics Management/ Town & Country Planning /Data Science /Statistics /Environment /Development Studies / Urban Informatics & Planning or any other Degree relevant to the subject area of the post, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission.

And

A minimum of one (01) year post qualifying experience in the relevant field to the Post, after obtaining the first degree.

Internal Candidates : (1 or 2 below)

1. Having obtained the qualifications required by the external candidates mentioned above.
2. Completion of minimum five (05) years satisfactory service in a post in the junior Manager (JM) Category, in the subject area relevant to the post.

   Salary Scale: MM1-1- 2025 Rs.[91,690 - 10 x 2,480 - 15 x3,450 - 168,240]

   In addition, the cost-of-living allowance and other allowances approved by the Government is paid.

4. Research and Development Officer (JM 1.1) – No. of Posts 05

External Candidates :

A Degree in Transport Management & Logistic Engineering /Transport & Logistics Management /Data Science / Statistics/ Urban Informatics & Planning/ Town & Country Planning / Development Studies or any other Degree relevant to the subject area of the post, which is recognized by the University Grants Commission

Internal Candidates : (1 or 2 or 3 below)

1. Having obtained the qualifications required by the external candidates mentioned above.
2. Completion of minimum five (05) years satisfactory service in a post of the Operational/Instructional Category (MA4) in the subject area relevant to the post.
3. Completion of minimum five (05) years satisfactory service in a post of the Management Assistant - Non-Technological (MA1.1) Grade II , in the subject area relevant to the post.

   Salary Scale: JM1-1- Rs [72,650- 10 x 1,360- 18 x 2,040 - 122,970]

   In addition, the cost-of-living allowance and other allowances approved by the Government is paid.

Other Conditions

1. Applicant should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
2. Should be physically and mentally fit to discharge the duties of the post well and to serve in any part of the Island and should be excellent moral character.
3. Age limit should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 years.(Maximum age limit will not be applicable to the internal candidates)
4. Candidates from Government Departments or Statutory bodies should forward their applications through their respective heads of Department / Institutions.
5. Recruitments will be made upon the performance of the applicants at the examination and /or a interview held.
6. Commission will contribute 15% of the salary to EPF (Employees Provident Fund), and employee should be 10% to EPF and Commission will Contribute 3% to ETF (Employees Trust Fund), of the Salary & Contributory medical Aid Scheme.
7. Applications prepared by the applicants having above mentioned qualifications, should be sent with copies of their educational, Professional and experience certificates, together with names and addresses of two non-related referees.
8. Internal Candidates can also apply for the above mentioned post according to the approval of the SOR & SOP by Department of Management Services.
9. The application sent must clearly note the post applied for on the top left-hand corner of the envelope, and sent by Register post to the Chairman, National Transport Commission, No. 241, Park Road, Colombo 05, to reach on or before 12.11.2026.
10. All the applications that do not comply with the above requirements will be rejected.

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National Transport Commission,
241, Park Road,
Colombo 05.