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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES

Limited Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant (Sri Lanka Technological Service) Grade III in the Management Assistant Supervisory Category (Technical) of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources -2024

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from the eligible officers who are employed in the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources for the limited competitive examination to recruit to the vacancies in the post of Marine Engineering Assistant Grade III in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatics Resources. Recruitment will be made based on the results of the Competitive Examination which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in **May, 2024 in Colombo.**

The application has been published *via* “Online Applications - Recruitment Exams” under “Our Services” in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka www.doenets.lk and the applications can only be submitted *via* online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on **02nd February , 2024 at 9.00 a.m.**

Closing date of application will be **01st March 2024.**

Applications are hereby invited from qualified officers currently serving in a pensionable post in the Public/ Provincial Public Service, who fulfil the requirements specified in this notice to fill four (04) vacancies in the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Duties of the post consist of provision of inspection reports, assessment reports and seaworthiness certificates of fishing vessels constructed and which are under construction at approved boatyards and inspection reports on traditional fishing vessels, provision of technical reports related to the registration and insurance of vessels, issuance of seaworthiness certificates and assessment reports for accessories of fishing vessels, provision of inspection reports and related technical work, provision of technical observations and recommendations for the registration of designers of vessels and engines etc., for the specifications of vessel designs and devices to be provided by the designers of vessels and engines, providing technical and mechanical quality testing reports on the vehicles of the Department and giving recommendations for payments having inspected the vehicles after the repairs.

01. Terms of Service:

Candidates to be selected will be appointed to the Post of Marine Engineering Assistant (Sri Lanka Technical Service) Grade III subject to the general conditions governing appointments in the Public Service and the conditions specified in the Scheme of Recruitment approved by the Public Service Commission. This post is permanent and pensionable.

02. Salary Group and Salary Scale:

Salary Code No: MN 3-2016

Salary Scale: Rs. 31,040 – 10 × 445 – 11 x 660 – 10 x 730 – 10 x 750 – Rs. 57,550/-

03. Educational Qualifications:

Should have passed the G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in Six (06) subjects in not more than two sittings with credit passes for Language or Literature, Mathematics and Science subjects.

04. Professional Qualifications:

- i. NDT in Mechanical Engineering /Marine Engineering awarded by the University of Moratuwa or Hardy Technical College, Ampara;
- or
- ii. Diploma in Engineering awarded by the National Apprenticeship and Vocational Training Authority;

- or
- iii. National Advanced Engineering Diploma awarded by Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technology;
- or
- iv. Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technology awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka;
- or
- v. Successfully completion of Part I of the Engineering Examination conducted by the Sri Lanka Engineering Institute;
- or
- vi. Have completed the National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 6 related to the field of employment;
- or
- vii. Have obtained other technical qualifications recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission as equivalent in all respects to the above technical qualifications after consulting the Ministry of Higher Education and the institutions that issue the above technical certificates.

05. Experience:

Should have completed five years of active and satisfactory service in a departmental post in primary un-skilled service category or above of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

06. Physical Requirements:

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka and perform the duties in the post.

07. Others :

- I) Should have completed 05 years of satisfactory service immediately preceding the due date.
- II) Should have complied with the qualifications specified in 3 and 4 above required for recruitment to the post in all respects as at the closing date of applications.

08. Age Limit: Not applicable

09. Method of Recruitment:

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited based on the merit order of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

- (a) The competitive examination for recruitment will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.
- (b) A candidate applying for the complete examination for recruitment shall answer all the papers in the medium of language in which he or she is eligible to sit for the examination and no any candidate is permitted to change the medium of language mentioned in the application later.

10. Written Examination :

Question Paper	Time	Total Marks	Pass Marks
Intelligence and Aptitude Test	01 hour	100	40%
Subject Related Technical Test	02 hours	100	40%

Syllabus is given below:

Name of the question Paper	Syllabus
Intelligence and Aptitude Test	A multiple-choice question paper framed under the topics of numerical ability, problem solving, reasoning and general intelligence.
Subject Related Technical Test	<u>Part I</u> Consists of multiple-choice questions on environment, scientific discoveries, knowledge on science, international information. <u>Part II</u> Consists of subject related structured or semi-structured questions.

11. General Interview: Not Applicable.

12. Examination Fee:

Examination fee is Rs.600/-. When paying the examination fees, the payment shall be made only under the following payment methods provided through the online system.

- i. Through any Bank Credit Card
- ii. Any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transactions
- iii. Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon
- iv. Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon.

Note: -

- (a) Instructions on how to make payments through the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions related to the examination.
- (b) Receipt of payment will be notified by SMS or e-mail. The full amount of examination fee shall be paid and applications with under or over payment of examination fee shall be rejected. The Department of Examinations - Sri Lanka will not be held responsible for any errors in the payment of examination fees through the above-mentioned payment methods.
- (c) The amount paid for the examination will not be refunded or transferred for any other examination by no means.

13. Application Method:

Online application forms for examination should be completed only in English Language. The application submitted via online by the candidate will be notified by SMS to the mobile phone number used to access the system or to the e-mail address to the effect that the Department has accepted/not accepted the application. Before completing the online application, it is required to download the instructions prepared for applying for the examination. The instructions given therein shall strictly be followed when filling the application form.

14. Admission to the Examination:

- (a) Admission cards will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to those candidates who have submitted their duly completed applications by paying the prescribed examination fee before the closing date of applications, within the age limit specified in the notification, on the presumption that only those qualified as mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification have applied. As soon as the admission cards are issued to the candidates, an announcement stating the same will be published on the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka Examinations Department. If the admission cards are not received even after 2 or 3 days upon the publication of the announcement, it should be reported to the Department of Examinations of Sri Lanka, as stated therein.

In such a case, candidate's full name, address, N.I.C number and the name of the examination should be mentioned and it is important to retain a photocopy of the application, a photocopy of the receipt related to the payment of the examination fee and the receipt issued when mailing the application in registered post. If the candidate is from outside Colombo, it would be useful to send a request letter containing the candidate's fax number and the above information to the fax number mentioned in the advertisement to obtain a copy of the admission card *via* fax. A candidate appearing for the examination shall submit his/her duly attested admission card to the examination hall. A candidate who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

- (b) A candidate shall sit for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him, and every candidate shall produce their attested admission card to the Supervisor of the Examination Centre on the day of his/her first appearance in that hall. General rules and regulations to be adopted by every candidate in respect of the examination are published in this advertisement.
- (c) Issuing of an admission card to a candidate shall not be deemed that he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit for the examination.
- (d) In case of violation of the rules prescribed by the Commissioner General of Examinations regarding the conducting of the examination, they will be subjected to a penalty imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

15. Identity of the Candidate:

Candidates should prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Supervisor for each subject they sit in the examination hall. Any of the following documents will be accepted for that purpose.

- I. National Identity Card
- II. Valid Passport
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving Licence

Also, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be verified. Candidates who refuse to prove their identity will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, from the moment of entering the examination hall until the end of the examination and leaving the centre, he or she must leave his/her face and ears uncovered so that the examination authorities can identify the candidate.

16. N.B:

- a. Applications of candidates who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. A copy of the application should be handed over by the candidate to the relevant authorities for inclusion in his personal file, and a copy of the application certified by the Head of the Institution and a letter of proof of service should be submitted at the time of calling for the interview.

17. Selection for Appointment:

Recruitment will be made based on the results of a written examination and a general interview. Eligible candidates will be selected having interviewed a number of candidates equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of merit of the total marks of the candidates who pass the written examination.

18. Release of Results:

In addition to sending the relevant result sheet to the "Director General, Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources", the results will personally be informed all the candidates who sat for the examination or be released through the website www.results.exams.gov.lk by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

19. Furnishing False Information:

If a candidate is found not to have required qualifications, his/her candidature may be canceled before the examination or during the examination or after the examination or at any time. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is

found to be false within his /her knowledge or if he/she has willfully suppressed any material fact he/she will be liable to dismissal from the public service. Any matter not considered in these regulations will be dealt with as determined by the Public Service Commission.

- 20.** In the event of any inconsistency in the notice published in Sinhala, Tamil and English media, the notice published in Sinhala medium shall prevail.

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