

## Amendment

### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, LANDS AND IRRIGATION

#### Competitive Examination for the Recruitment to the Posts of Veterinary Research Officer and Research Officer in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service - 2024

THE clause stated as, "If you wish to apply for these posts, the specimen form appended herewith should be completed and sent before 18.09.2024" mentioned in paragraph 02 of the *Gazette* Notification dated 16.08.2024 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, by which applications were invited for the competitive examination for the recruitment to the vacant posts of Veterinary Research Officer and Research Officer, is hereby amended as, **"If you wish to apply for these posts, the specimen form appended herewith should be completed and sent before 03.01.2025."**

02. No changes will be made to the other instructions mentioned in the said *Gazette* Notification.

Secretary,  
Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Lands and Irrigation.

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## Examinations, Results of Examinations &c.

### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND PLANTATION INDUSTRIES

#### Agriculture Division

#### COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS OF VETERINARY RESEARCH OFFICER AND RESEARCH OFFICER IN THE SRI LANKA ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH SERVICE - 2024

IN order to attach to the currently vacant Posts of Veterinary Research Officer and Research Officer, applications are invited for the competitive examination from officers in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service those who have fulfilled below mentioned qualifications.

#### 01. Qualifications required

**01) Veterinary Research Officer** - Should have obtained appointment as a Veterinary Surgeon in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service during the period from 2018 to 2024, completed a permanent service period and passed the relevant four year degree in Veterinary Science with a 1<sup>st</sup> class or 2<sup>nd</sup> class (upper) pass.

**02) Research Officer** - Should have obtained appointment as a Veterinary Surgeon or Livestock Officer in the Sri Lanka Animal Production and Health Service during the period from 2018 to 2024, completed a satisfactory permanent service

receipt or a clear copy of the receipt obtained by paying Rs. 1,000/- to the shroff of the Head Office of the Dept. of Animal Production and Health or to any branch of the People's Bank in the Island to be credited to the below mentioned account no. should be affixed in the relevant place of the application. Money orders or cash will not be accepted for the examination fee and the paid fee will not be refundable or changed to any other examination at any reason.

Name of the account holder : Director General of  
Animal Production and  
Health

Bank : People's Bank,  
Peradeniya Branch

Account No. : 057-100179027275

04. In an event where a candidate has not received the admission card after the issuance of admission cards for the examination, inquiries should be made by producing a certified copy of the application and the receipt of the payment to the Dept. of Animal Production and Health. Every candidate should get certified the signature in the admission card of the relevant examination hall and hand over it to the supervisor of it in the first day of appearing at the examination hall. Candidates are

period and passed the relevant four years degree in Veterinary Science/ Animal Husbandry Science/ Agri Science with a 1<sup>st</sup> class or 2<sup>nd</sup> class (upper) pass.

• Following qualifications should have been fulfilled for these two posts.

1. Should have not been subjected to a disciplinary punishment in the immediately preceding years and not initiated disciplinary actions.
2. Should have earned salary increments in the immediately preceding years.

02. If you wish to apply for these posts, the specimen form appended wherewith should be completed and sent to the Director General of Animal Production and Health before **18.09.2024**. Application should be prepared using both sides of an A4 paper so as to appear from no. 01 to 06 on the first side and the rest of the numbers sequentially on the other side of the paper. Applications not comply with the specimen form given in the notice and incomplete applications will be rejected. The name of the examination should be mentioned on the top left hand corner of the envelop contained the application.

03. The written examination will be held by the Director General of Animal Production and Health and the candidate should produce the national identity card issued by the Dept. of Registration of Persons or the valid pass port in order to prove his identity. The

subject to the rules and regulations enacted by the Director General of Dept. of Animal Production & Health in respect of conduction the examination and issuing of results.

05. The examination will be held in **Kandy only in Sinhala, Tamil and English media.**

06. Recruitments will be made based on merits secured at the written competitive examination. Based on the results, appointments will be made by the Public Service Commission as per the existing vacancies according to the order of merits of the officers those who obtain highest marks. (Syllabus is given in the annexure 02)

07. Further, it is kindly notified that no opportunity is available to appoint back to the post of Veterinary Surgeon/ Livestock Officer after receiving appointment as a Veterinary Research Officer or a Research Officer based on the above mentioned written examination.

By the order of the Public Service Commission,  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Agriculture and Plantation Industries.

Date : 12.08.2024