

SRI LANKA RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the posts in Grade III (Permanent Ways/ Bridges/ Buildings/ Workshops/Running Sheds/ Signal and Telecommunication) in Railway Supervisory Management Service in Sri Lanka Railway Department - 2024(2025)

APPLICATIONS are invited from the Sri Lankan male candidates who are over 18 years of age and below 30 years of age as at 06.01.2025 to fill the vacancies, indicated in front of each vacancy of the below cited posts in Railway Supervisory Management Service in Sri Lanka Railway Department. This examination is scheduled to be conducted in the month of March, 2025.

Serial No.	Title of the Designation	Grade	No. of vacancies
1.	Supervisory Manager (Permanent Ways)	Grade III	32
2.	Supervisory Manager (Bridges)	Grade III	5
3.	Supervisory Manager (Buildings)	Grade III	12
4.	Supervisory Manager (Workshops)	Grade III	9
5.	Supervisory Manager (Running Sheds)	Grade III	9
6.	Supervisory Manager (Signal and Telecommunication)	Grade III	13

02. Applications, published as “Online Applications- Recruitment Exams/ EB Exams” under “Our Services” in the Web Site of Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka www.doenets.lk can be submitted only through the online system. Receipt of online applications will be opened at 9.00 A.M. on 06/01/2025 and closed at **9.00 p.m. on 03.02.2025.**

Officers who are currently in Government/ Local Governments Service should produce the Institutional Heads a copy of the application for attachment with the personal file and a copy of the application, certified by the Institutional Head and a Service Confirmation Letter should be produced at calling for the interview.

03. Candidates who are selected for the vacancies on the priority of the exigency of the service in the Railway Department, will be appointed to one post of the above mentioned posts and it will not be permitted to change the posts after receipt of the appointments.

04. Nature of duties in the Post:

Supervisory Manager (Permanent Ways):

Performing the role of a Supervisory Manager in constructing Railway tracks system newly as suitable for train operations, Repairs, maintenance and sustenance.

Supervisory Manager (Bridges):

Performing the role of a Supervisory Manager in constructing Railway tracks system newly as suitable for train operations. Repairs, maintenance and sustenance.

Supervisory Manager (Buildings):

Performing the role of a Supervisory Manager in constructing buildings and structures newly as suitable for train operations, Repairs, maintenance and sustenance.

Supervisory Manager (Running Sheds):

Performing all the tasks of a supervisory Manager through repairs and maintenance after identifying technical defects of Railway Engines, Carriages and compartments and certification through trials of those carriages and compartments prior operations, sustenance and maintenance of stores of plants and machineries and spare parts, maintenance of plants and machineries and spare parts relevant to the workshops.

Supervisory Manager (Workshops) :

Performing all the tasks of a Supervisory Manager for repairs and maintenance other plants and machineries including engines, carriages, compartments as suitable for the train operations, newly manufacturing spare parts on the requirements and certification through trials of those carriages and compartments after repairs, sustenance and maintenance of stores of plants and machineries and spare parts, maintenance of plants and machineries and spare parts relevant to the workshops.

Supervisory Manager (Signal and Telecommunication):

Performing the role of a Supervisory Manager in constructing Signaling system and Telecommunication channels relevant to the train operations, repairs, maintenance and sustenance.

05. Salary scale:

- (i) In terms of the schedule 1 of the public **Administration Circular** 03/2016 the Salary scale relevant to this post is Rs 34,130-5* 495 -5 *575 -10 * 720 - 10* 745 - Rs.54,130 /= and payments will be made by placing on the initiative salary step of RS. 34.130/=.
- (ii) In addition to this, you are entitled to the allowances paid to the Government officers from time to time by the Government.
- (iii) It can be reimbursed under the insurance policy of Agrahara at hospitalization.
- (iv) It is entitled for quarters on the exigency of service.

06. (a) Educational Qualifications :-

- (i) Have been passed G.C.E.(Ordinary Level) Examination with six (6) subjects including Sinhala ./ Tamil / English Language , Science, Mathematics & another subject with a Credit pass in one sitting.
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- (ii) Have been passed G.C.E.(Advanced Level) Examination with three (3) subjects under Science/ Mathematics streams with two subjects out of Applied Mathematics, Pure Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics. Combined Mathematics in one sitting.

(b) Professional Qualifications

- (i) Have been followed National Technological Diploma, awarded by University of Moratuwa
or
- (ii) National Engineering Diploma, awarded by National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority
Or
- (iii) Higher National Engineering Diploma, awarded by Ministry of Education and Higher Education
Or
- (iv) Technological Diploma, awarded by Open University of Sri Lanka
Or
- (v) A course of National Vocational Qualification (N.V.Q.) Level 6 in a field .relevant to a post, awarded by the Tertiary & Vocational Educational Commission.

(The fields concerned should be as follows.)

- (i) Railway Supervisory Manager (Permanent Ways)/Railway Supervisory Manager(Buildings)/ Railway Supervisory Manager(Bridges)-The relevant requirements should be fulfilled under the with regard to conducting the interview civil with regard to conducting the interview.
- (ii) Railway Supervisory Manager (Workshops)/ Railway Supervisory Manager (Running sheds)-The relevant requirements should be fulfilled under the scope of mechanical/electrical & electronic.
- (iii) Railway Supervisory Manager (Signal & Tele communication)- The relevant requirements should be fulfilled under the scope of electrical & electronic & Telecommunication.

(c) Other Requirements

- i. Be a citizen in Sri Lanka
- ii. Have a sound moral character.
- iii. It will be qualified male candidates only.
- iv. Only if all the qualifications mentioned above as the requirements to recruit to the service and the due age limit are completed in every aspect as at the date, notified by the notice it will be accepted that it has been fulfilled requisite qualifications to sit the competitive examination which is for the recruitment to the service.

7. Recruitment procedure:

- (i) The candidates who have fulfilled the requirements of the above (6) will be recruited through a general interview on the results of a written test. It will be filled the vacancies only in the table in the 1st paragraph and recruitments are not made through waiting lists.

(ii) A candidate will be required to prove his identity for at the Examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor each subject he offers. For this purpose. any of the following documents will be accepted.

- i) National Identity card
- ii) Valid passport
- iii) Valid driving license

The candidates should enter the examination hall without covering the face in order to establish the identity & without covering ears to establish that they are not wearing communication devices. Further the candidates who reject to establish the identity are not permitted to enter the examination hall.

It should be refrained from covering the face & the ears from the moment of entering to the examination hall until exit from the examination hall as it is convenient to the examination authorities to identify the candidates.

(iii) The issue of an admission card to a candidate does not mean that he has fulfilled that requisite qualifications to sit the examination or for an appointment.

8) Candidates who have obtained 40% marks or more at the written test will be considered as passed. A number of candidates out of basic qualified candidates equivalent to the number of vacancies will be selected after calling for a general interview on the basis of merits of the marks of the candidates.

9) Details on the Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the posts in Grade III (Permanent Ways/ Bridges/ Buildings/ Workshops/Running Sheds/ Signal and Telecommunication) in Railway Supervisory Management Service in Sri Lanka Railway Department.

(i) Examination procedure and the Syllabus.

The examination will consist of below' cited papers.

1. Intelligence test
2. Subject-specific technical test

(ii) Mode of test

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| 1. Intelligence test | Time- 1 hour | 100 marks |
| 2. Subject-specific technical test | Time- 3 hours | 100 marks |

(The pass mark for the written paper is 40%)

a. Syllabus

Syllabus No. 01 Intelligence test

This question paper will be compiled to assess the candidate's capacity for comprehension ability & taking logical decisions, general knowledge and intelligence. This is a multiple choice paper including Mathematical quiz, general knowledge & environment.

Syllabus No. 02 Subject-specific technical test

It will be included questions to assess the technological levels, possessed by an Engineering Diploma certificate holder or equivalent certificate holder, cited as recruitment requirements and knowledge on operation of modern plants and machineries, used in construction and maintenance field.

b. Scheme of Examination and Medium of Examination -

- (a) The examination will be held in Sinhala, Tamil and English Medium.
- (b) Candidates can sit with one of the preferred languages.

Note:-

- (1) A candidate must sit all the papers of the examination in one & the same language
- (2) A candidate will not be permitted to change the language medium of the examination indicated in the application
- (3) Every candidate should sit for both (02) papers.
- (4) The number of recruitments at one time will be decided by the General Manager Railways.

10) Instructions to fill the application:

- (i) The online application should be completed in English language. Receipt/ non- receipt of the soft copy by the Department as valid application, forwarded online by the candidate will be notified to the mobile phone number, used to access the system through a short message (SMS) or E mail address. Download the instructions, prepared for the application prior to fill the online application. To fill the application strictly adhere to the said instructions. Any amendments, made after receipt of a printed copy of the application will not be considered as a valid amendment. Incomplete applications shall be rejected without notice. Applications, received after the closing date of receipt of applications shall not be entertained.
- (ii) Examination fee is Rs. 1,200/=. Payment should be made only under the below cited payment methods, allowed through the online system.
 - i. Through any bank credit card
 - ii. Through any bank debit card with the facility of internet transactions.
 - iii. Online banking method of Bank of Ceylon
 - iv. Through any branch of the Bank of Ceylon

Note:

- a) The instructions on the mode of payment through the above methods has been published in the website .under the technical instructions relevant to the examination.
 - b) Receipt of payments will be notified through a short message or Electronic Mail message. It should be paid the total amount for the examination fee and the applications for which examination fee is paid less or more will be rejected. The Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka is not liable on errors of making payments through the above cited payment methods,
 - c) This fee is non - refundable or replaced for other examinations.
- (iii) On the prior assumption that only the qualifiers have applied as per the *Gazette* Notification. The Commissioner General of Examinations will issue admission cards only through the online to the candidates within the due age limit as in the notification who have sent duly completed application forms with the receipt of payment the due examination fee on or before the closing dale of receipt of application forms. As soon as admission cards are issued, the Department of Examinations. Sri Lanka will notify to the candidates through a web notice/a short message. Any candidate who did not receive the admission cards should enquire the Institutional Examinations Division of the Department of Examinations, in such enquiry, it should be mentioned the title of the Examination, full name of the candidate, address & National Identity card Number. In case of applicants outside Colombo, a letter of request furnishing a fax number to which the admission card should be sent is important to be forwarded to the Department of Examination with the object of sending a photocopy of the admission card by fax. In the instance of such an enquiry it would be advisable to keep photocopies' of the application form and receipt kept at your possession.
- 11) Candidates are subjected to rules & regulations imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations on conducting the Examination and issuance of results. He is liable to a Punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations for breach of these rules.

12) Conditions of Service:-

Recruitments will beamed to the Grade III in Railway supervisory Management Service and it will be placed on the initiative salary step of the due salary scale.

13) Terms of employment

- i) This post is permanent & pensionable. It should be liable to the ensuing policy decisions, taken by the Government. Contributions should be made further if it is already) contributed to the Widows and Orphans Pension Scheme.
 - ii) As per the provisions of Public Administration circular 07/2017. it is required to achieve the proficiency of the other official language in addition to the language, within five years from the date of appointment. It will be deferred salary increments of the officers who have not achieved the said proficiency until they will be qualified.
 - iii) Selected candidates will be subject to the provisions in the establishment code and Financial Regulations and of the Minutes of procedural rules of the Public Service Commission. Further, they are liable to act subjected to the orders, issued from time to time by the government and the Departmental instructions.
 - iv) The recruited candidates will be given a training in the relevant field by the Department and it should be entered into a service agreement for a period of 10 years. The candidate should be liable to pay an amount of Rs. 1,000,000/= in favour of the Department.
- 14) The General Manager in Railways retains the rights to take the final decision on any matter, which is not disclosed through this notification. All the provisions of the recruitment scheme of the Railway Supervisory Management Service are relevant to this notification.
- 15) In the event of inconsistency in the notification among Sinhala, Tamil and English languages, the Sinhala text shall be prevailed.

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