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### **MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AQUATIC AND OCEAN RESOURCES**

#### **Open 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 -2024/2025**

APPLICATIONS are invited for the open competitive examination to fill the vacancies in the post of Marine Engineering Assistant Grade III in the Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources. Recruitment will be made based on the results of the Competitive Examination, which will be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations in October, 2025 in Colombo.

The application has been published through "Online Applications - Recruitment Exams" under "Our Services" in the website of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka [www.doenets.lk](http://www.doenets.lk) and the applications can only be submitted via online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on **27<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 at 9.00 a.m.**

Closing date of application will be **25<sup>th</sup> of July, 2025.**

Applications submitted by applicants under the *Gazette* Notification dated 02.02.2024 are also valid.

Applications are hereby invited from eligible applicants to fill ten (10) 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:**

Applicants 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– 10x445–11x660 – 10x730 – 10x750 – 57,550/-

## 03. Educational Qualifications:

Should have passed the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in three (03) subjects in one and the same sitting with two (02) subjects out of Pure Mathematics / Applied Mathematics/Combined Mathematics and Physics/ Engineering Technology/ Science for Technology;

and

Should have passed G.C.E.(O/L) Examination in six (06) subjects in one and the same sitting with credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Science, Mathematics and for another one subject.

## 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 Mechanical Engineering awarded by the National Apprenticeship and Vocational Training Authority

or

III. Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technology awarded by the Open University of Sri Lanka

or

IV. Advanced Diploma in Mechanical Engineering awarded by Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technology

or

V. Diploma in Naval Engineering awarded by the Naval and Maritime Academy of the Sri Lanka Navy

## 05. Experience: Not applicable

## 06. Physical Requirements: -

Every applicant should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of Sri Lanka (including Islands belonging to the territory of Sri Lanka) and perform the duties in the post.

## 07. Others:

- (i) Every applicant should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) Should be of excellent character.
- (iii) The qualifications required for recruitment to the post should have been completed in all respects before the closing date mentioned in the notice inviting for applications.
- (iv) Should be holding a pensionable post in the Public / Provincial Public Service as on the date of calling for applications.
- (v) Should not have been subject to disciplinary punishment under the provisions of the Public Service Commission Circular No. 01/2020.

## 08. Age Limit:

Age should not be less than 18 years and not more than 30 years as on the closing date of applications.(Accordingly, the eligibility regarding the age will be satisfied only if the date of birth falls on or before 25.07.2007 and on or after 25.07.1995.)

#### 09. Method of Recruitment:

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

- The competitive examination for recruitment will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.
- Applicant shall answer all the papers in the medium of language applied for the examination and no any applicant is permitted to change the medium of language mentioned in the application later.

#### 10. Written Examination:

| <i>Question Paper</i>          | <i>Time</i> | <i>Total Marks</i> | <i>Pass Marks</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Intelligence Test and Aptitude | 01 hour     | 100                | 40%               |
| Subject Related Technical Test | 02 hours    | 100                | 40%               |

Syllabus is given below.

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

#### 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.

- Through any Bank Credit Card
- Any Bank Debit Card with the Facility of Internet Transactions
- Online Banking Method of Bank of Ceylon
- Any Branch of the Bank of Ceylon

**Note: -**

- Instructions on how to make payments through the above methods are published on the website under the technical instructions related to the examination.
- 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 will be rejected. The Department of Examinations - Sri Lanka will not be held responsible for any errors occurring 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. It will be informed the mobile phone number used to access the system by SMS or the E-mail address that the application submitted via online by the applicant was accepted/not accepted by the Department. 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. Incomplete applications will be rejected without any notice. Applications received after the closing date of applications will not be entertained.

### 14. Admission to Examination:

- (a) Admission cards will be issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations to those applicants who have submitted their duly completed applications by paying the prescribed examination fee before the closing date of receipt of applications, within the age limit specified in the notification, on 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. If the admission cards are not received even after 2 or 3 days upon the publication of the announcement, the same should be reported to the Department of Examinations, 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 keep in hand a photocopy of the application, the photocopy of the receipt related to the payment of the examination fee and the registered post receipt issued when mailing the application and retained by the applicant. If the applicant is outside of 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. An applicant appearing for the examination shall submit his/her duly attested admission card to the examination hall. An applicant who fails to produce his/her admission card will not be allowed to sit for the examination.

- (b) An applicant shall sit for the examination in the examination hall assigned to him, and every applicant shall produce their attested admission card to the Supervisor of the Examination Centre on the day of his first appearance in that hall. General rules and regulations to be adopted by every applicant in respect of the examination are published in this advertisement.
- (c) Issuing of an admission card to an applicant shall not be deemed as he or she has fulfilled the qualifications to sit 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 Applicant:

Applicants 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, applicants must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be verified. Applicants 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 it, he or she must leave his/her face and ears uncovered so that the examination authorities can identify the applicant.

**16. N.B:**

- a. Applications of the applicants who fail to submit documents when requested will not be considered.
- b. A copy of the application should be handed over by the applicant 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 test and a general interview. Eligible applicants will be selected having interviewed a number of applicants equal to the number expected to be recruited in order of merit of the total marks of the applicants 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 applicants who sat for the examination or be released through the website [www.results.exams.gov.lk](http://www.results.exams.gov.lk) by the Commissioner General of Examinations.

**19. Furnishing False Information:**

If an applicant 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 an applicant 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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