
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AQUATIC AND OCEAN RESOURCES

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Junior Radio Officer Grade III of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources -2024/2025

APPLICATIONS are invited to fill the vacancies in the post of Junior Radio Officer Grade III 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 and the applications can only be submitted via online. Acceptance of online applications will be open on **27th of June, 2025 at 9.00 a.m.**

Closing date of application will be **25th 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 27 vacancies in the post of Junior Radio Officers remaining in 15 Coastal Districts of the Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources around the Island. The duties of the post encompass the dealing with distress situations caused to fishermen and fishing vessels at sea, providing weather reports relevant to fishermen on a daily basis, connecting to the radio communication of the fisheries regional offices, receiving and transmitting messages with the fishing vessels, providing information to their vessel owners and those who need it, maintaining the systems arranged for providing information to fishers properly by means of modern vessels and providing information to fishermen throughout 24 hours. (Night shifts are compulsory.)

01. Terms of Service:

Applicants to be selected will be appointed to the Post of Junior Radio Officer Gr. III subject to the general conditions governing the 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: MT1-2016

Salary Scale: Rs. 29,840 – 10 × 300 – 11 x 350 – 10 x 560 – 10 x 660 – 48,890/-

03. Educational Qualifications:

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

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Should have passed the G.C.E.(A/L) Examination in three (03) subjects other than the Common General Test belonging to Science/ Mathematics/ Technology Streams in one and the same sitting. Be adequate to have passed three (03) subjects in one and the same sitting from old syllabus.

04. Professional Qualifications:

Should have obtained certificates having successfully completed a course in National Vocational Qualification (N.V.Q) level five (5) in Telecommunications or Radio Broadcasting recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.

05. Experience: Not applicable

06. Physical Requirements: -

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

07. Other Requirements:

- (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 complied with all respects before the closing date mentioned in the notice inviting applications.
- (iv). Should be a holder of 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 in accordance with 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 35 years as on the closing date of applications. (Accordingly, the eligibility regarding the age is satisfied only if the date of birth falls on or before 25.07.2007 and on or after 25.07.1990.)

09. Method of Recruitment:

Recruitment will be made by calling a number of applicants equal to the number of vacancies from amongst the applicants who secure the highest marks, based on the results of a written examination to a general interview.

- (a). The competitive examination for recruitment will be conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages.
- (b). 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:

For Grade III

| <i>Subjects</i> | <i>Duration</i> | <i>Maximum Marks</i> | <i>Pass Marks</i> |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Intelligence Test | 01 hr | 100 | 40 |
| 2. General Knowledge | 01 hr | 100 | 40 |
| 3. Subject Related Technical Environment | 01 1/4 hr | 100 | 40 |

| <i>Name of the Paper</i> | <i>Syllabus</i> |
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| Intelligence Test | A subject related multiple-choice question paper prepared under the topics of statistical ability, problem solving, reasoning and general intelligence. All questions must be answered. (Time 01 hr.) |
| General Knowledge | Applicants are expected to answer for multiple choice questions framed in order to gauge the basic knowledge of Sri Lanka as well as the world in relation to the important events in the fields of finance, economy, commerce, politics, international relations, management, science and technology, education, health, sports, environment, social and culture, especially the local and foreign fisheries sector. This question paper consists of 50 questions in multiple choice and short answer mode and all the questions are expected to be answered.(Time 01 hr.) |
| Subject Related Technological Test | <p>1. Receiver A.M.F.M.N.M.SSB.CW super- heterodyne Functions and Controllers</p> <p>2. Transmission- CW, AM, FM Reception of broadcasting signals, transmission of MOSS signals, power conditioning stage, importance of use of SWR-SWR meter, harmonic and spurious radiation.</p> <p>3. Transmission Lines and Notes Uneven and parallel roadblocks</p> |

| <i>Name of the Paper</i> | <i>Syllabus</i> |
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| | <p>4. Extremities Vertical, double, Yagi terminal, terminal gain, effect of height, polarization</p> <p>5. Wave Propagation Ionization, ionospheric layers, sunspots, MUF,LUF,OTF phase number, jump distance, jump zone, effective height, sky waves, direct wave attenuation.</p> <p>6. Elements of Messaging Sine wave, wave period, frequency, speaker, microphone, scalar, variable gain, decibel, battery maintenance resistance, capacitance and bias.</p> <p>7. Measuring Instruments VOM Thermocouple Meter, Valve Voltmeter, Decay Meter, SWR Meter RF Voltmeter, Megger</p> <p>8. Circuits and Accessories Basic circuit functions, oscillator, mixer, debugger, power supply frequency filing including transistor operating elements, transistor area, Metal Oxide Semiconductor Transistors simple circuits of valve AF and RF transmitters, will be tested.(Time 01 1/4 hr.)</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.

- (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. Method of Application:

Online application forms for examination should be completed only in English Language. The application submitted online by the applicant will be notified via 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. Eligibility for admission to the 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 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 issuance of admission cards are issued to the applicants, 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, it should be reported to the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka, as stated therein.

In such a case, applicant'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 applicant'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 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 by calling a number of applicants equal to the number of vacancies from the applicants who secure the highest marks, based on the results of a written examination to a general interview. No marks will be given for the general interview, which will be held solely for checking the qualifications, certificates and sound health.

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 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 a 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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19th June, 2025.