



**RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF COLONIZATION OFFICER OF
SUPERVISING MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT CATEGORY OF
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF
WESTERN PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SERVICE 2018**

APPLICATIONS are hereby called from qualified individuals to fill the existing vacancies of the aforementioned Post of Western Provincial Public Service.

01. 1.1. Common Qualifications -

- a) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- b) Should be of an excellent character.
- c) Should be a permanent resident of Western Province for a continuous period of not less than 03 years preceding the closing date of applying.
- d) No person in a religious denomination is eligible to apply for this post.
- e) It is accepted as the fulfillment of qualifications to appear for the recruitment examination only if the applicant has fulfilled all relevant qualifications and required age limit as per application calling notification/Gazette.
- f) Age limit must be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years as at closing date of applying.
- g) Recruited officers shall be subjected to transfers. Should be bound to serve in any area of the Western Provincial Council.
- h) Must be physically and mentally fit to be deployed and to fulfill the duties of the post within any part of the Western Province.

02. Service Conditions :

2.1 This post is Permanent. Pensionable. You should adhere to the policy decisions taken by the government regarding the pension scheme that you are entitled for.

03. Method of Recruitment

Only under the open stream

3.1 Recruitment will be done based on results of a written competitive examination. Qualified individuals are recruited by conducting a general interview for number of candidates that are expected to be recruited according to the merit order of the results of the examination.

3.2 Written Examination :

Subjects	Time	Total Amount of marks	Minimum amount of marks to pass
Intelligence Test	01 hour	100	40%
Subjective Technical Test	02 hours	100	40%

04. Education qualifications and Technical qualifications that are relevant to recruitment to the post of (Colonization Officer) III of Technical Service

No.	Post	G. C. E. (O/L) Qualification	G.C.E. (A/L) Qualification	Technical Qualifications
01	(Farm Mechanical Instructor) III	Should have passed the G.C.E (O / L) Examination with Sinhala / Tamil / English Language, Science Mathematics and credit pass for one other subject in one sitting.	Should have passed G.C.E (Advanced Level) examination with three subjects from Biology, Chemistry, Agriculture, Zoology, Botany and Physics under Science stream in one sitting. (Except Common General Test)	1. Having obtained the two-year diploma certificate of Agriculture from an Agriculture College of Kundasale, Agunakolapelessa, Pelwehera, Bibile, Labuduwa, Wariyapola, Vavuniya, Anuradhapura, Karapincha, Palamunai, Naiwala and Paranthan. OR 2. Having obtained the National Diploma Certificate in Agriculture from the Hardy Industrial Institute, Ampara OR 3. Having obtained Agriculture Diploma certificate from Aquinas College OR

No.	Post	G. C. E. (O/L) Qualification	G.C.E. (A/L) Qualification	Technical Qualifications
				<p>4. Successful completion and obtaining the certificate of one-year full time training course on Agriculture from a Technical College recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>5. Having completed the qualification of National Vocational Qualifications sixth level in the field of employment.</p> <p>6. Having obtained other technical qualifications accepted by the Tertiary and Vocational Commission that are equal by all means to the above mentioned technical qualifications.</p>

05. Salary Scale relevant to Technical Service :

According to the Public Administration Circular 03/2016 - MN 03 - Monthly salary scale given to the (Farm Mechanical Instructor) class III of Technical Service is - Rs 31040 - 445 X 10 - 660 X 11 - 730 X 10 - 750 X 10 - 57550. Yet, you are paid according to the terms stated in its Schedule 11.

06. Syllabus of Competitive Examination for the Posts of Technical Service

- (i) Intelligence Test - Duration 01 hour. (100 marks)

This paper consists of multiple choice questions to determine the language ability, mathematical skill and logical thinking ability of applicants.

- (ii.) Subjective technical question paper - Duration: 02 hours. (100 marks)

<p>1. Contribution of agriculture to the economic development of Sri Lanka</p> <p>(a) Contribution of agriculture to Gross National Product (b) Employment (c) Export status of agriculture</p>
<p>2. Knowledge of climate regions in Sri Lanka</p>
<p>3. Soil and plants feeding</p> <p>(a) The soil structure, texture, physical and chemical salinity and its impact on plant crops. (b) Plant nutrition, soil / plant management (c) Special matters of plant nutrition</p>

4. Soil chemicals, importance of soil conservation and various soil conservation methods
5. Irrigation systems and water management a) Appropriate irrigation systems for various plants and their water management b) Micro water Management Systems c) Water drainage and its significance
6. Farm mechanization a) Advantages and disadvantages of farm mechanization b) Agriculture machinery used for preparation of land c) Agriculture machinery used for water supply and plant protection d) Handling and maintenance of the above machines
7. Agricultural Distribution a) Agricultural Project Strategy and Methodology b) Agricultural project communication methods
8. Tissue culture a) The basic principles of tissue culture and the knowledge of past information b) Uses / Applications examples of tissue culture c) Advantages and disadvantages of tissue culture
9. Knowledge about plant quarantine a) Knowledge about plant quarantine regulations b) Plant quarantine methods
10. Plant Conservation a) Importance of Plant Conservation (Plant /Gene Plasma)
11. Gene Technology a) Importance of DNA b) What is a gene and its operation c) Occurrences of using DNA technology d) Ability to improve plants by genetic engineering techniques
12. Knowledge about the colonization of Sri Lanka and the Mahaweli project a) Locations of colony projects b) Areas that belong to Mahaweli project
13. Knowledge of preparing plans of using lands

14. Knowledge of maps

- (a) Great Dimension, Rod Razor, Dumpy Level, Theodore Lighter
- (b) Details of 1:50,000 – 1:10,000 dotted map and final map

15. Knowledge about the land types existing in Sri Lanka at present and knowledge of relevant departments, institutions in Sri Lanka

State Land, Private Lands, and Inherited Land

16. Knowledge of land development and distribution

Knowledge of current programmes for Land Development and Distribution
Identification of landless persons
Bim Sawiya Programme
Programme of one hundred thousand land blocks

17. Knowledge of the documents used from the reigns to present to discard the ownership of lands.

- a) Grants, Manors
- b) Leasehold, Swarnabhoomi, Jayabhoomi, Rathnabhoomi, Ranbima

07. Method of Applying

- 7.1 Every applicant must pay an examination fee to Western Provincial Council. The examination fee for this examination is **Rs.600/-**. This examination fee should be paid in cash to any of the Divisional Secretary's Office within the Western Province on or before the closing date of applications as to be credited to the Western Provincial Revenue Heading **20-03-02-99** and the receipt obtained should be affirmed firmly to required field of the application. Retaining a photocopy of that will be useful. The paid fee for this examination will not be refunded fully or in half under any circumstances Further, stamps or money orders will not be accepted for examination fee.
- 7.2 The application, that is completed accurately in conformity with the specimen application should be sent by registered post to the address of Secretary, Provincial Public Service Commission (Western Province), No.109, Maha Veediya, Battaramulla so as to reach on or before 23.12.2018 The top-left hand corner of the envelope containing the application should clearly bear the words **Recruitment Examination for the post of Colonization Officer of Supervising Management Assistant Category of Department of Agriculture of Western Provincial Public Service 2018**. Any application received after this date will not be accepted.
- 7.3 Application should be in conformity with the attached specimen application given in should be self-prepared and filled using both sided of the A4 size paper. No;01 to No. 7.1 paragraphs should be on the first page and the paragraphs from No. 7.2 onwards should be on other pages. Applications that are not in conformity with the specimen application form and applications with incomplete information will be rejected without prior notice. Candidates are supposed to bear the loss of sending incomplete applications. Retaining a photo copy of the application with you will be useful.
- 7.4 When preparing applications, the name of the examination at the heading must be stated in English on Sinhala applications and Tamil applications.
- 7.5 Western Provincial Public Service Commission will allow all applicants who have applied according to the qualifications in the notice and prepared and paid the relevant examination fee under the pre assumption of

fulfilling all the qualifications. Incomplete applications in every way will be rejected without any notice. Any complain will not be considered regarding an application being lost or late at the post. Issuing an admission to an applicant will not be considered as fulfilling qualifications for this post. If it is revealed at the time of interview that the applicant does not possess the required qualifications, his/her candidature will be revoked.

- 7.6 Receipts of applications will not be acknowledged. As soon as the admissions are issued , it will be published by notice on the official web site of Western Provincial Public Service Commission www.psc.wp.gov.lk . If the admission is not being received after 02 days of such notice it should be informed to Western Provincial Public Service Commission as stated in the notice. Should be inquired from Western Provincial Public Service Commission office with the photo copies of application and receipt with the receipt of registering the letter stating the name, address NIC number and the name of the examination.
- 7.7 Signature of the applicant should have been attested by an authorized officer. Applicant appearing from any institution should have got his signature attested by the Head of the Institution or an officer authorized by him and other applicants should have got their signature attested by the Principal of a government school/retired officer, Grama Niladhari of the relevant division, Justice of Peace, Commissioner of Oaths, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, Commissioned officer of three forces, an officer of government or provincial government or permanent staff officer grade drawing an annual consolidated salary of Rs, 498,960/- or above chief incumbent of a Buddhist temple or a priest of any other denomination in charge of a religious place or member of the Clergy holding a considerable position.

08. Entry to Examination

- 8.1 Western Provincial Public Service Commission will issue admission cards to all applicants whose accurate applications have been received. An applicant who sit the examination must face the examination at the required examination center and on the first day should produce the admission to the supervisor. An applicant that fail to produce his/her admission will not be permitted to sit for examination.
- 8.2 Candidates are subjected to the rules and conditions regulated by the Western Provincial Public Service Commission regarding conducting the examination. They will be subjected to a punishment prescribed by the Western Provincial Public Service Commission in case of breach of such rules or conditions.
- 8.3 **Identity of Applicants** .– A candidate will be required to prove his/her identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of supervisor for each subject offered. For this purpose, any of the following documents can be produced to supervisor.
- (i) National Identity Card issued by Department of Registration of Persons.
 - (ii) A Valid Passport issued by Department of Immigration and Emigration.

09. Furnishing false information:

If a candidate is found to be ineligible, his/her candidature is liable to be cancelled at any stage prior to, during or after the examination. If any of the particulars furnished by a candidate is found to be false with in his knowledge or if he has willfully suppressed any material fact, he/she will be liable to be dismissed from Public Service.

10. Examination Method

- (i) This examination is conducted in Sinhala, Tamil and English mediums.
- (ii) An applicant should answer every question paper at the examination in one language medium.

11. Publishing the list including the names of qualified applicants from this examination will be done by Western Provincial Public Service Commission, informing candidates in private, by post or through official web site of Western Provincial Public Service Commission, www.psc.wp.gov.lk.
12. Western Provincial Public Service Commission has the final decision regarding the relevant facts that are disclosed/undisclosed by this application calling notification.
13. If there is any inconsistency in the translations of English and Tamil translations of this newspaper notification Sinhala medium notification shall prevail.
14. This notification and specimen application is published also on official web site of Western Provincial Public Service Commission, www.psc.wp.gov.lk.

M.G.A. THILAKARATHNA,
Secretary.

Provincial Public Service Commission,
Western Province.
September, 2018

**Recruitment Examination for the Post of Colonization Officer of Technical Service of
Western Provincial Public Service - 2018**

Index Number :

01. Name of the post applied for as per No.1 of the notification :

02. Language Medium :
(Put ✓ mark in the relevant box)

Sinhala	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tamil	<input type="checkbox"/>
English	<input type="checkbox"/>

03. a. Name with Initials : _____.

b. Name in Full (In Sinhala/Tamil) : _____.

c. Name in Full (In English Block Capital Letters) : _____

d. National Identity Card Number :

04. 1. Permanent Address (In Sinhala/Tamil) : _____

11. Permanent Address (In English Block Capitals): _____

111. District of permanent residency - (Put ✓ mark in the relevant box)

Colombo Gampaha Kaluthara

IV. Duration of permanent residency in relevant district as at _____, closing date of applications.

Years : _____ Months : _____ Days : _____

V. Telephone Number: _____

05. 1. Date of Birth Year : _____ Month : _____ Date : _____

11. Age as at 23.12.2018 closing date of applications :

Years : _____ Months : _____ Days : _____

06. Gender -(Put ✓ mark in the relevant box)

Female : Male :

07. Education Qualifications : (Relevant qualifications for the applied post as per No.06 of application calling notification)

7.1 G.C.E. O/L qualifications according to the notification :

	<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Pass</i>		<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Pass</i>
1			5		
2			6		
3			7		
4			8		

7.2 G.C.E. A/L qualifications according to the notification :

	<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Pass</i>		<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Pass</i>
1			3		
2			4		

7.3 Technical Qualifications :

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Course Studied</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Pass</i>	<i>Number of the Certificate and effective date</i>

08. Receipt number of paying examination fee : _____

Date : _____

Date : _____

Divisional Secretary's Office to which examination fees was paid

Affix the receipt here firmly.

09. I, hereby declare that the above mentioned herein is true and correct according to my knowledge. I am aware that if the information produced by me is found to be false I am liable to be ignored from my right to be appointed to the post applied for. Further, I will adhere to the rules and regulations of Western Provincial Public Service Council and I hereby agree to accept the decisions of cancelling my candidature if proved ineligible for the examination conditions.

.....
Signature of the applicant.

Date : _____

Attestation of Signature of the applicant
(Cut off irrelevant words)

I hereby certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss.....who submits this application is known to me personally, he/she placed his/her signature in my presence on.....

Name of the attester : -----

Signature : -----

Designation and official seal : -----

This should be attested by anyone of a Principal of a government school, a Justice of Peace, an affidavit commissioner, a lawyer, a notary public, an authorized officer of the three armed forces An officer of the permanent cadre of the public / provincial public service who obtains an annual salary of more than (Rs.498,960 / -), a chief incumbent or a chief monk of a Buddhist temple, a priest or a significant clergyman of the clergy.)