

**STATE MINISTRY OF LIVESTOCK, FARM  
PROMOTION AND DAIRY & EGG RELATED  
INDUSTRY**

**Department of Animal Production and Health**

RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF LIVESTOCK  
DEVELOPMENT OFFICER GRADE III OF THE  
SRI LANKA TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICE - 2021

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Director General of the Animal Production and Health for the Open Competitive Examination to recruit for the posts of Livestock Development Officer Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service in the Department of Animal Production and Health.

02. *Examination.*—The examination will be held in the month of June 2021 in Kandy by the Director General of Animal Production and Health. The right to postpone or cancel the examination shall be with the Director General.

03. *Conditions of the Service.*— The recruitment to the post of Livestock Development Officer Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service will be subjected to the general conditions governing the appointments in the Public Service and the following conditions.

- (i) The selected officer is subjected to serve in any part of the Island.
- (ii) This post is permanent and pensionable. You are subject to the policy decisions taken by the government in the future in respect of pension scheme you are entitled to. Further, you should contribute to the Widows'/Widowers' and Orphan' pension fund as stipulated by the government from time to time.
- (iii) Officers those who are appointed will be placed on a probation period of 3 years. If an officer who is confirmed in a post in the Public Service is appointed, he will be on probation for a period of one year. Officers who are appointed by the open competitive examinations are required to pass the Efficiency Bar Examination - I before they are confirmed in the posts.
- (iv) All the officers who have recruited for the public service should obtain the proficiency in an official language in addition to the official

language medium in which they gained qualifications to enter the Public Service within 03 years from the date of appointment.

- (v) The selected officer will be subjected to the orders of the Public Service Commission, Procedural rules, rules and regulations of the Establishment Code, Financial Regulations, terms and conditions issued by the Government from time to time and the orders of the Ministry and the Department.

04. *Salary Scale:* MN-3-2016 -Livestock Development Officer Grade III of the Sri Lanka Technological Service Rs. 31,040-10x445- I I x660- 10x730- 10x750- Rs. 57,550 (As per P. A Circular No. 03/2016 Monthly)

This post is entitled to the salary steps Rs.31,040- 18x445- Rs. 39,050. The officer of the Grade III should pass the 1st efficiency bar examination before the 3rd increment.

05. *Age Limit :*

- (a) Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years at the Closing date of the application.

6. *Educational & Vocational Qualifications:* Applicant should have passed G.C.E. (Ad. Level) examination in one and the same sitting in three subjects in Science /Maths stream including two subjects from Chemistry, Agriculture and Biology ;

And

Should have passed G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination in one sitting, in six subjects including Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Science, Mathematics and another Subject with a credit passes ;

*Vocational Qualifications:* Should have obtained the two year Diploma certificate in Animal Husbandry from an Institute recognized by the Commission of Tertiary and Vocational Education ;

or

Should have completed NVQ 6<sup>th</sup> standard of National Vocational Qualification relevant to the field of Animal Husbandry ;

or

Should have obtained other technical qualifications similar to the above mentioned qualifications in all respects recognized by the Tertiary and Vocational education Commission subsequently in consultation with the ministry of Higher education and the Institutes issuing above mentioned technical certificates(Should have obtained the certificate at the closing date of the applications).

**Note:-** Should have obtained qualifications on or before the closing date of the applications. The applications which are awaiting results will be rejected.

**Physical Fitness :** Should be physically fit and bear an excellent moral character, the physical fitness should be proved by a medical certificates.

**Other:**

- (i) Applicants should be citizens of Sri Lanka
- (ii) Should bear an excellent character
- (iii) Only when the candidate has completed all the qualifications and the relevant age limit in all respects at the closing date of the applications it would be accepted his/her eligibility at sitting for the competitive examination of recruiting to the post.

**7. Method of Recruitment :** Recruitments will be made on the results of the written competitive examination and general interview. The candidates will be called for the interview based on the allocated vacancies and on the order of the aggregate marks obtained at the written examination.

**Written Examination:**

This examination will be comprised with 02 papers.

Subjects	Duration	Maximum marks	Passed marks
I .Intelligence test	01 hour	100	40
2. General paper (Technical and subject related test)	01 hour	100	40

**08. Examination :**

- (i) The examination will be conducted in Sinhala / Tamil and English Medium.
- (ii) Candidates may answer in any language.
- (iii) Permission will not be given to change the Language Medium applied at the Examination.
- (iv) The examination fee will be Rs.400/=.
- (v) A money order drawn in favour of the Director General Animal Production and Health encashable at the post office Peradeniya should be affixed on the relevant cage in the application.

(vi) **Syllabus :**

a. **Intelligence Test :**

This question paper is designed to examine the applicant's logical reasoning, analytical thinking and the ability to take decisions.

b. **General Question Paper (Question paper in Technology and subject related)**

- (i) The resources available for agricultural and animal husbandry activities of Sri Lanka, potentials, present situation and contribution towards the economy.
- (ii) Animal production systems of Sri Lanka, quantity of production and marketing systems, Livestock farming patterns available in Sri Lanka, their location and the dissemination.
- (iii) Popular methods used for breeding purpose with regard to farm herd.
- (iv) Epidemics, disease control activities, collection of samples from sick animals and transporting of them.
- (v) Combined farming systems and recycling methods.
- (vi) Industries associated with Animal husbandry processing of Milk and meat and processing of animal feed.
- (vii) Income and the expenditure accounting systems pertaining to

animal production process, reporting and auditing the farms, planning of farms.

- (viii) Using of Scientific information dissemination system and their productivity.

09. *Method of Application :*

- (i) Application form should be prepared in accordance with the specimen application attached herewith. Application prepared on A-4 size paper 8 1/2 x 12 (A4) using both sides of it should be forwarded under registered cover to reach the Director General, Department of Animal Production and Health P.O. Box 13, Getambe, Peradeniya on or before 10.05.2021.

The Words "Competitive examination for recruitment to the post of Livestock Development officer" should be written clearly on the top left hand corner of the envelope. Applications received after the closing date will be rejected.

*Note :*

- (i) The applicants who are in the Public Service should forward their application through their Head of the Department /Institutions.
- (ii) Incomplete applications will be rejected. No allegation with regard to the application lost or delayed in the post will be accepted.
- (iii) No acknowledgment will be sent regarding the receipt of the application. If the candidates have not received their admission cards four days prior to the date of the examination it should be informed to the Director General of Animal Production and Health immediately with following particulars.
- (i) Full name of the applicant.
- (ii) Address
- (iii) Date on which the application was posted, registered No. and post office.

10. Photostat copies of the following should be attached to the application form of the candidate.

- (i) Certificate of Birth,  
(ii) Certificates with regard to the Educational / vocational qualifications.

*Identity of the Candidate:* Every candidate should prove his identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the Supervisor. The following documents are accepted for that purpose.

- (i) National Identity Card issued by the Commissioner General of Registration of Persons.  
(ii) Valid Passport.

*Submission of False Information :* If it reveals that a candidate has not possessed the required qualifications to sit for the examination, his or her candidature can be cancelled before or during the examination or after it or at any stage. If it reveals that a candidate has submitted false information knowingly he/she will be subject for dismissal.

The candidates should draw their attention and adhere to the general conditions of the service relevant for the appointment to the Public Service Stated in paragraph 03 of this *Gazette* notification together with the rules and instructions for the candidates.

11. In the event of any inconsistency or contradiction between the Sinhala, Tamil and English medium notifications, the Sinhala notification shall prevail.

12. The Director General, Department of Animal Production and Health deserves himself the right to take a decision with regard to a problem arisen about the number to be recruited and that will be the final decision.

Dr. R. HETTIARACHCHI,  
Director General of Animal Production and Health

Department of Animal Productions and Health,  
Peradeniya,  
23rd March, 2021.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION FORM

MINISTRY OF RURAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Department of Animal Production and Health

Recruitment to the Post of Livestock Development Officer Grade III of the Sri Lanka Technological Service

The Medium applied for	
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(For office use only)

Make the relevant number in the cage

- Sinhala - 2  
Tamil - 3  
English - 4

01. Name :

1.1 Name with initials in block capitals (Surname first) :

Example :SILVA B. A.

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1.2 Full Name in Sinhala :

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1.3 N.I.C. No. :

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02. Address :

2.1 Private Address :

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2.2 Official Address :

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2.3 Address to which the admission card should be sent :

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03. 3.1 Sex (Mark the relevant cage) :

Female  
Male

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3.2 Date of Birth :

Year :

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Month :

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Date :

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3.3 Date as at the closing date of the application :

Years :

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Months :

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Days :

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3.4 Civil Status : (Mark the relevant cage) :

Married  
Single

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04. Educational Qualifications :

4.1 G. C. E. (A/L) Examination :

Year :.....

Month :.....

Subject	Grade	Index No.

4.2 G. C. E. (O/L) Examination :

Year : ..... Month : .....

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Index No.</i>

- 4.3 (a) The Institute from where the vocational qualifications obtained : .....  
 (b) The year in which the vocational qualifications obtained : .....

05. The present occupation and the previous post held (if available only) :

<i>Post</i>	<i>Institute</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>

06. The name of the post office to which the examination fee had been paid : .....  
 Money order No. : .....

The examination fee is Rs. 400/- it should be written in favour of Director General,  
 Animal Production and Health. paying Branch : Peradeniya

07. I certify that the particulars given in this application are true and correct. I am also aware that if any particulars contained herein are found to be false or incorrect, I am liable to be disqualified before selection or to be dismissed without any compensation if such detection is made after selection.

.....,  
 Signature of the applicant.

Date : .....

Relevant only for the officers in the Public Service at present.

*Certificate of the Head of the Department :*

I certify that the applicant Mr./Mrs./Miss ..... is serving in this Department as a .....  
 ..... and the foregoing particulars were checked by me and found to be correct. He/She could/could not be released from the present post held by him/her if selected for the above post.

.....,  
 Head of the Department.  
 (Official seal should be placed)

Designation : .....

Address : .....

Date : .....