

**COMMON COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE RECRUITMENT TO THE POSTS  
IN ALL-ISLAND SERVICES AND EXECUTIVE SERVICE CATEGORY OF THE PUBLIC  
SERVICE – 2021**

PUBLIC Service Commission has ordered to amend the **English version** of the notification published in the Government Gazette No. 2237 dated 16.07.2021 calling applications for the above examination as follows.

	<b>Section</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
1	Preamble	<p>I. Last sentence of the second paragraph shall be amended as; “Applications will be accepted from 17 July 2021 <b>to 24:00 hrs 23 August 2021.</b>”</p> <p>II. First sentence in the third paragraph shall be amended as; “Commissioner General of Examinations, subject to the directions of the Public Service Commission, will conduct this examination in Colombo <b>in September or October of 2021.</b>”</p>
2	Section 6. (b) (I)	<p>The age limits for recruitment to the posts of Sri Lanka Scientific Service shall be amended as follows in terms of the Fifth Amendment to the Minute of the Sri Lanka Scientific Service published in the Government Gazette No 2233/19 dated 22.06.2021. “Should be not less than twenty-two (22) years and <b>not more than thirty-five (35) years</b> as at the date of publication of this notice calling applications in the Government Gazette.”</p>
3	Section 6. (b) (II) 2.	<p>The term “Corporate Level II Examination” in subsection (iii) of the Educational Qualifications of Sri Lanka Accountants’ Service shall be corrected as “<b>Corporate Level Examination</b>”.</p>
4	Section 6. (b) (III) 3	<p>The two subjects “<b>Biology</b>”, “<b>Applied Biology</b>” shall be added to the subject list in subsection I of the Educational Qualifications of the post of Assistant Director of Department of National Zoological Gardens.</p>
5	Section 6. (b) (III) 5.	<p>(a) The subsection V of the Educational Qualifications of the post of Assistant Director of Department of Wildlife Conservation shall be corrected as follows. “BSc special or general degree in biological sciences or <b>four-year BSc degree in agriculture</b> and a postgraduate degree in any of the subjects specified in IV above”</p> <p>(b) The following subsection VII shall be added to the Educational Qualifications of the same post. “<b>VII. BSc general degree with a first or second class with two of the subjects from among the subjects of Zoology, Botany and Biology as main subjects.</b>”</p>
6	Section 6. (b) (III) 6.	<p>(a) Subsection II of the Educational Qualifications of the post of Assistant Forest Conservator shall be amended as follows. “II. BSc special degree in Forestry or <b>Environmental Science</b> with first or second class, or”</p> <p>(b) Subsection V of the Educational Qualifications of the same post shall be corrected as follows. “BSc degree in biological sciences or <b>four-year BSc degree in agriculture</b> with postgraduate degree in Forestry, Botany, Biology, Agriculture, Environmental Sciences or Plantation Management.”</p>
7	Section 6. (b) (III) 8.	<p>In subsection III of the Educational Qualifications of the post of Assistant Director of the Department of National Botanical Gardens, the term “<b>BSc general or special degree in biological sciences</b>” shall be substituted for the term “BSc. General Degree in Biological Sciences”.</p>
8	Section 6. (b) (III) 9.	<p>Subsection IV of the Educational Qualifications of the post of Assistant Director of the State Ministry of Sugarcane, Maize, Cashew, Pepper, Cinnamon, Cloves, Betel Production and Promotion of Allied Products and Exports shall be corrected as follows. “BSc degree in biological sciences <b>or four-year BSc degree in agriculture</b> with postgraduate degree in any of the above subjects.”</p>

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9	Section 6 (b) (III) 10.	The term “Zoology with Entomology as a subject” in subsection I of the educational qualifications of the post of Research Officer (Entomology) shall be corrected as “ <b><u>Zoology specialized in Entomology</u></b> ”

02. Applications will be accepted till 24:00 hrs 23 August 2021.

03. If any applicant who has paid the examination fee on or before 31 July 2021 in accordance with the original notification needs to change the order of preference he/she has given to services/posts of a service as per this amendment, he/she should download the application for change of preferences published in the link [www.doenets.lk/downloads](http://www.doenets.lk/downloads) and forward it duly filled to be received by the Commissioner General of Examinations on or before the closing date of applications by registered post to the address “Institutional Examination Organization Branch, Sri Lanka Examination Department, P.B. 1503, Colombo **and via email at the address** [slexamcomp@gmail.com](mailto:slexamcomp@gmail.com). The top left hand corner of the envelope should be clearly marked as “Common Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Posts in the All Island Services and Executive Service Category of the Public Service – 2021 – Change of Preferences”

04. It is compulsory to send the print copy of the application for change of preferences by registered post. No complaint of loss or delay in post will be entertained. In case, the Commissioner General of Examinations is not in receipt of the print copy of such application, the order of preferences given in the original application will be taken as valid, even though the applicant may have emailed the same.

05. For further information in this regard, applicants may contact Senior Assistant Secretary (Appointments) of Public Service Commission at 011 2136607 during office hours of working days.

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