

**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
HOME AFFAIRS, PROVINCIAL COUNCILS  
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers in Grade  
III of Sri Lanka Technological Service - 2019 I  
(2024)**

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with the approved service minute of Sri Lanka Technological Service, the above mentioned examination will be held by the Commissioner General of Examinations, in Colombo, in the month of November 2024.

1. (i) This examination shall be conducted by the Commissioner General of Examinations and candidates shall be bound by the rules and regulations prescribed by him in respect of conducting the examination and issuing the results. The candidates shall be subjected to a punishment imposed by the Commissioner General of Examinations, if such rules are violated by them.
- (ii) Rules prescribed for candidates are printed separately at the beginning of this *Gazette* notification.
2. The specimen application for admission to this examination is published at the end of this notification. Applicants are required to prepare their applications in accordance with the specimen form and officers of Sri Lanka Technological Service in the public service of the central government should forward their applications through the respective Head of Department and officers of Sri Lanka Technological Service in the provincial public service should forward their applications through the Secretary of Public Service Commission in the Provincial Council where they serve, by registered post to reach “the

Commissioner General of Examinations, Organizations and Foreign Examination Branch, Department of Examinations, P.O. Box 1503, Colombo” on or before **09.09.2024**. “*Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers in Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service- 2019(I) (2024)*” should be clearly indicated on the top left corner of the envelope containing the Application. Applications received after the closing date of Application shall be rejected.

3. *Identity:* Candidates should prove their identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject they offer. For this purpose any of the following documents shall be accepted.
  - (a) The National Identity Card
  - (b) Valid Passport
  - (c) Valid Sri Lankan Driving License

candidates should enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears in order to prove their identity. Further, any candidate who refuses to assist for proving his/her identity shall not be allowed to enter the examination hall. The candidates should remain in the examination hall from the time of entering up to leaving the examination hall without covering face and ears enabling the invigilators to identify the candidate.

4. *Application :*

- (i) Application should be prepared in accordance with the specimen application in a paper of size A4 using both sides. No. 01 to 06 should appear on the first page whilst the rest should appear on other pages. Applications could be typed, but they should be completed correctly and legibly by the candidate in his/her own handwriting and in the language medium in which the applicants sit for this examination.

- (ii) When the application form is prepared, the title of the examination appearing in the specimen should be indicated in English Language as well, on both Sinhala and Tamil application forms. applications which are incomplete and not prepared in accordance with the specimen form will be rejected without any notice. it is the responsibility of the candidate to make sure that the application form perfected by him/her self complies with the specimen given in the examination notice and it would be advisable to keep a photocopy of the completed application form.
  - (iii) The officers appearing for one subject or both subjects of this examination for the first time need not pay examination fees. However, for subsequent sittings, a fee of Rs.500/= should be paid for the whole examination and if only one subject is offered, a fee of Rs.250/= should be paid. The fee can be paid at any post office or sub post office in the island to be credited to revenue head 20-03-02-13 of the Commissioner General of Examination on or before the closing date of application and the receipt obtained thus should be affixed firmly in the relevant cage of the application. It would be advisable to keep a photocopy of the receipt with the candidate. under no circumstances, will the fee be refunded or transferred in respect of any other examinations.
  - (iv) This examination is held in Sinhala, Tamil and English medium. applicants should select one medium relevant to them and they should answer the question papers in one and the same language selected by them. the medium they applied for is not allowed to change at a later occasion.
  - (v) The officers, who have been recruited to Grade III of Sri Lanka technological Service as at the closing date of applications are allowed to sit for the first Efficiency Bar Examination.
  - (vi) The officers in Grade III of Sri Lanka Technological Service can only sit for the first Efficiency Bar Examination and they are not allowed to sit for the second Efficiency Bar Examination.
5. (i) On the supposition that only the candidates, who have possessed the qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* have submitted applications, the Commissioner General of Examinations shall issue admission cards to the applicants, who have submitted perfected applications indicating

the medium of language, examination applied for, signature of the applicant and the attestation of the signature, attestation of the head of the department along with the receipt of payment of the examination fee on or before the closing date of examination. A notification will be published on the website of the Department of Examinations Sri Lanka. as soon as the admission cards are issued to the applicants.

If the admission card is not received even after 2 or 3 days of such advertisement, steps should be taken to notify the Department of Examinations in the manner specified in the advertisement. At the time of calling the department of Examinations, The full name of the applicant, address and national identity card number and the name of the examination should be mentioned and it would be advisable to keep the following in hand i.e. photocopies of the application form and the receipt of payment of examination fee, if relevant, kept at your possession and the receipt of registration. In case of applicants outside Colombo, a letter of request with a fax number to which the admission card should be sent and other particulars mentioned above should be sent to the Department of Examination by fax.

The documents submitted subsequently by the applicants, who are unable to fulfill the above requirements, shall not be considered.

- (ii) The signature of the applicant in the admission card for the examination shall have been attested by the respective Head of the Institution or any officer authorized by him. Only the admission cards on which the signature has been attested shall be submitted by the officers sitting for the examination to the supervisor of the examination. The candidates, who fail to produce the admission card, shall not be permitted to sit for the examination.
6. The officers can sit for the each subject at different sittings on their discretion during the period prescribed for passing the first Efficiency Bar examination. However, in order to secure a pass at least 40% of the marks should be obtained in respect of each question paper.
7. *Issuance of the Results of the examination.*— The results of the candidates belonging to provincial public service shall be issued to the Secretary of the respective Provincial Public Service Commission and the results of

the candidates belonging the central government service shall be issued to the Secretary of the Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial councils and Local Government.

8. *Scheme of Examinations.*— The Efficiency Bar Examination for officers in Grade III shall consist of the following 02 question papers.

Subject No. (01) - Establishments code and Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission - (Duration 02 hours) (100 marks)

Subject No. (02) - Financial Regulations - (Duration 02 hours) (100 marks)

**Establishments Code and Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission (Subject No. 01) - Syllabus**

This paper shall be based on the following Chapters of Establishments Code and Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission.

Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission

Chapter VIII	Overtime, Holidays, Holiday Pay & Allowances
Chapter XII	Leave
Chapter XIII	Railway Warrants
Chapter XIV	Travel on duty within the island
Chapter XIX	Government Quarters.

**Financial Regulations (Subject No. 02) - Syllabus**

This paper shall be based on the following chapters of Financial Regulations,

- (i) **Chapter I.**  
Estimates of Expenditure and Revenue.  
The Consolidated fund and Planning and

Programming of Expenditure, form of Presentation of Annual Estimates, New Proposals,  
Responsibility of preparing estimates of expenditure, Variations to Estimates of Expenditure ( FR 1 to 68 )

(ii) **Chapter III.**

Financial Management and Accountability. Chief Accounting Officers, Accounting Officers, Revenue Officers, Authorization for payment, Approval, Certification, Delegation of Authority. (FR. 124 to 147)

9. The decision of the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial councils and Local Government shall be the final in respect of any matter not provided for in this notification.
10. Issuance of an admission card to a candidate does not necessarily mean that his/her eligibility to sit for the examination has been accepted.
11. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, tamil & English texts of this *Gazette* notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail as the accurate text.

PRADEEP YASARATNE,

Secretary,

Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs,  
Provincial Councils and Local Government.

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Provincial Councils and Local Government,  
Independence Square,  
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