
SRI LANKA TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICE

Efficiency Bar Examination For Officers In Grade II of The Sri Lanka Technological Service – 2019 II (2026)

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with the approved service minute of the Sri Lanka Technological Service, the above mentioned examination will be held by the Commissioner General of Examinations, in Colombo, in the month of June 2026.

01. (i) This examination will 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. 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.
02. The application is published in “Online Applications – Recruitment Exams/ E.B. Exams” under “Our Services” on the website www.doenets.lk of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka and applications can strictly be submitted online. Acceptance of online applications commences on 13th of March 2026 at 9.00 a.m. and ends on 10th of April 2026 at 9.00 p.m. Once the application has been submitted online, it must be downloaded

and the relevant Sections of the printed copy should be completed in handwriting. After the applicant's signature is attested, the application, along with the certification of the relevant Head of the Institution, must be sent *via* registered post to reach the following address on or before the closing date for applications: "Commissioner General of Examinations, Institutional Examinations Organization Branch, Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, Pelawatta, Battaramulla." The name of the Examination should be written in the top left- hand corner of the envelope.

- (ii) The applicant must bear any adverse consequences resulting from delaying the submission of applications until the closing date.

03. **Identity:**

Candidates should prove their identity at the examination hall to the satisfaction of the supervisor for each subject they offer. For this purpose, only the following documents shall be valid.

- (a) The National Identity Card
- (b) Valid Passport
- (c) Valid Sri Lankan Driving License

Furthermore, candidates must enter the examination hall with their faces uncovered to allow their identity to be verified and with their ears uncovered to ensure that they are not wearing any electronic communication devices. Any candidate who refuses to comply with this requirement shall not be permitted to enter the examination hall. Candidates must remain in the examination hall from the time of entry until departure, with their faces and ears uncovered.

04. **Application**

- (i) Online applications must be completed only in the English language. Once the Department of Examinations has received the soft copy submitted online by the applicant and the printed copy sent *via* registered post, they will be verified by the Department. A notification will be sent *via* SMS to the mobile phone number used to access the system or to the e-mail address, informing the applicant whether the department accepts/does not accept the application as a valid application. Before completing the online application, download the instruction sheet prepared for applying for the examination. Strictly follow these instructions when filling out the application. Any amendments made to the printed copy of the application will not

be considered valid. Incomplete applications and applications received after the closing date will be rejected without notice.

- (ii) Candidates who apply for this examination for the first time are not required to pay any examination fee. However, if officers apply for the examination in subsequent sittings, the examination fee per subject is Rs.250.00. Payment of examination fee must be made only by the following methods, provided by the online system.
- ❖ Any bank credit card,
 - ❖ Any bank debit card with the facility of Internet transactions,
 - ❖ Online banking method of Bank of Ceylon/ Flex App,
 - ❖ Any branch of Bank of Ceylon.

Note:

- (a) Instructions on the method of payment under the above methods have been given under the technical instructions for the examination on the website.
- (b) The applicant will be notified of the receipt of payment *via* SMS or e-mail. The full amount for the examination fee must be paid, and applications with underpayments or overpayments of the examination fee will be rejected. The Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, shall not be held liable for any errors occurring when paying examination fees *via* the aforementioned payment methods.
- (c) The examination fee shall not be refunded or transferred for another examination under any circumstance.
- (iii) This examination is held in Sinhala, Tamil and English medium. Applicants must select one medium relevant to them and they must answer the question papers in one and the same language selected by them. The applicants shall not be allowed to change the medium they applied for at a later occasion.
- (iv) Only the officers, who have been promoted to Grade II of the Sri Lanka Technological Service as at the closing date for applications, are allowed to sit for the second Efficiency Bar Examination.

(v) **The officers in Grade III of the Sri Lanka Technological Service cannot apply for the second Efficiency Bar Examination.**

05. i) On the assumption that only those possessing the qualifications specified in the *Gazette* notification have applied, the Commissioner General of Examinations will issue admission cards exclusively online to candidates who have submitted accurately completed applications, along with the relevant receipt for the prescribed examination fee paid on or before the closing date for applications. As soon as the admission cards are issued, the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, will notify the applicants *via* a web notice or SMS. If there is any candidate who has not received their admission card, they should inquire from the Institutional Examinations Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka, in the manner specified in the notification. When making such an inquiry, it would be most effective to send a formal request to the email address provided in the web notice, clearly stating the name of the examination applied for, the applicant's full name, National Identity Card (NIC) number, and address. It will also be useful to have the following documents on hand to verify any information requested by the Department of Examinations: a photocopy of the completed application form, the receipt obtained for the payment of examination fees (where applicable), and the registration receipt obtained when sending the application *via* post. Candidates must examine their admission cards and, if there are any amendments to be made, contact the Department of Examinations in advance to make the necessary corrections according to the application. Requests for amendments made at the examination hall will not be considered.

ii) The applicant's signature on the examination admission card must be attested by the Head of the Institution or an officer authorized by him/her. Only the admission cards on which the signature has been attested must be submitted by the officers sitting for the examination to the supervisor of the examination.

06. The officers can sit for each subject at different sittings at their discretion during the period prescribed for passing the second 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.

07. Issuance of the results of the examination

The results of the candidates belonging to the provincial public service shall be issued to the Secretary of the respective Provincial Public Service Commission, and the results of the candidates belonging to the central government service shall be issued to the Secretary of the Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government. The decision of the Commissioner General of Examinations with regard to the results of the examination shall be final. Request to transfer candidates to a different service after the results have been issued will not be considered.

08. Scheme of Examinations

The Efficiency Bar Examination for officers in Grade II shall consist of the following 02 question papers.

Subject No (03) - Establishments Code (Duration 02 hours)
(100 marks)

Subject No (04) - Financial Regulations - (Duration 02 hours)
(100 marks)

Establishments Code (Subject No. 03) - Syllabus

This paper will be based on the following Chapters of Establishments.

Chapter XV	Travel abroad for study, training or on duty
Chapter XVI	Holiday Travel
Chapter XXIII	Special concessions and conditions regarding Officers suffering from certain types of illnesses
Chapter XXIV	Salary Loans and Advances
Chapter XXV	Concessions to members of Trade Unions
Chapter XXVII	Channels of communication
Chapter XXVIII	Administrative procedures
Chapter XXX	Right of Government over its officers
Chapter XXXIII	Legal advice and legal actions
Chapter XLVII	General conduct and discipline
Chapter XLVIII	Rules of disciplinary procedure

Financial Regulations (Subject No. 04) - Syllabus

This paper will be based on the following Chapters of Financial Regulations.

(1) **Chapter VI.**

Custody of Public Money etc., Imprests and Bank Accounts.

Security and custody of Public etc. ,Counterfoil Books, Boards of Survey on Cash Stamps etc., Imprests, Bank Accounts

(FR. 315 to 396)

(2) **Chapter XIII.**

Supplies, Works and Services.

Procurement and Contracts, Supplies, Custody and Verification of Stores, Surplus and unserviceable Articles

(FR. 685 to 775)

09. The decision of the Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Provincial Councils and Local Government, will be 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.

S. ALOKABANDARA,

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Ministry of Public Administration,

Provincial Councils and Local Government.

Ministry of Public Administration,

Provincial Councils and

Local Government,

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05th of March 2026.