

SRI LANKA TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICE

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

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 June 2026.

01. (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. 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, Pelawatta, Battaramulla.” The name of the Examination should be written in the top left- hand corner of the envelope.

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.
05. 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 strictly online to the applicants, who have submitted accurately perfected applications 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/ the applicants will be notified via SMS as soon as the admission cards are issued to the applicants. If an applicant does not receive the admission card, steps should be taken to notify the Institutional Examinations Organization Branch of the Department of Examinations in the manner specified in the web notice. It would be advisable to send a letter of request indicating the name of the examination, full name of the applicant, national identity card number and the address to the email address mentioned in the web notice. It would be advisable to keep the photocopy of the perfected application, the receipt of payment of examination fee, if applicable and the receipt obtained when sending the application by registered post to prove any information inquired by the Department of Examinations. The admission card should be carefully examined and if any revisions are required, the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka must be contacted to make the necessary revisions in accordance with the application in advance. Requests for revisions made at the examination hall or during the interview will not be considered.

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.
- iii) Issuance of an admission card to a candidate does not necessarily mean that his/her eligibility to sit for the examination or for the post has been accepted.
- iv) Candidates must sit for the examination at the specific examination center assigned to them.

06. The officers can sit for 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.

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, Home Affairs, 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 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)

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

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Provincial Councils and Local Government.

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05th of March 2026.