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Government Notifications

MINUTE OF THE PUBLIC MANAGEMENT ASSISTANTS' SERVICE—AMENDMENT No. 01

PUBLIC Service Commission has ordered to amend the Minute of the Public Management Assistants' Service published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, No. 1,372/23 dated 24th December, 2004 in the following manner.

- (i) In substitution to the Para. 5.2 of the Minute following new Para. will be included.
5.2 Officers in Class II are required to pass 1st Efficiency Bar before reaching the fourth salary step from the date of appointment to the same class. First Efficiency Bar will consist of an examination held by the Commissioner General of Examination on behalf of Director General. (Appendix XII) Further, officers in Class II should satisfy the requirement of passing 2nd E B before reaching the seventh salary step from the date of appointment to the same class. Second E.B. will consist of a second language test as stipulated in sub section 5 : 2 : 1.
- (ii) Following sentence will be included at the end of the sub section 5 : 2 : 1.
“Officers who have joined the service in English Medium are required to pass both official languages subject to the minimum requirements mentioned above ; namely Sinhala and Tamil.”
- (iii) A new sub section will be included under 5 : 3.
5 : 3 Action will be taken to held E.B. Examination in respect of each class twice a year. These examinations, are due to be held in January and July.
- (iv) New sub section will be included under 14 : 3 : 1 in the following manner.
If the officers who have been absorbed as per paragraphs 14 : 3 : 1, 14 : 1 and 14 : 2 have possessed qualificaitons within the transitional period from the date of absorption to 31.12.2006, for promotions to the higher class in accordance with the scheme of promotion in the Service Minute of previous services to which such officers were belonging before the absorption, they will be eligible for promotion to the corresponding class in Public Management Assistant's Service based on the class in previous service for which the officers have satisfied qualifications for promotion, Efficiency Bar with effect from the date of completion of such qualifications. Accordingly, the note indicated under section 14 : 2 is hereby deleted.
- (v) New sub section will be included under 14 : 3 : 2 in the following manner.
14 : 3 : 2 Action will be taken in respect of the officers who should have satisfied the requirement of passing E.B. on or befoe 31.12.2003 treating them as having passed the relevant examination prescribed in previous Minute on due date, provided they pass the E.B. in Class II which is held for the first time under Appendix XII of Public Management Assistants' Service. However, provisions in sub section 14 : 3 : 4 of the Service Minute will be further effective in respect of other officer.

(vi) New sub section will be included under 14 : 3 : 3 in the following manner.

14 : 3 : 3 At the instances where the disciplinary authority has issued proper disciplinary order to re-instate an officer in the service, who has failed to exercise option for absorption or on before the closing date (23.03.2005) as a result of treating such officer as having vacated the post, interdiction, termination of service or who was not in the service at that time, such officer should be granted a period not exceeding a calendar month to exercise option either for absorption or retirement from service on the last date of the previous service. Those officers will also be eligible for the privileges granted at the retirement under sections 2 and 7. However, provisions in this sub section will not be applicable to any officer other than the officers mentioned above.

(vii) Section 14 : 3 will be amended in the following manner.

14 : 3 : 4 Officers who were in the service as at the date on which the Minute was published in the *Gazette*, will be granted 06 concessionary occasions to sit the examination from the effective date of this Minute. They should satisfy the qualifications prescribed in the new service Minute within such period. For this purpose qualifications shall mean the passing E.B. in Class II and second language. However, officers who have already passed the E.B. in Class II are not required to satisfy the requirement of passing second language test.

(viii) New sub section will be included under 14 : 3 : 5 in the following manner.

14 : 3 : 5 Candidate who sit the examinations for promotions or Efficiency Bar can answer question papers either in the language medium in which the officer entered the service or an official language.

A. NORBERT,
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