

Public Administration Circular No.298

Ministry of Public Administration,  
Independence Square,  
Colombo - 7.

02nd July, 1985.

To: All Secretaries of Ministries  
and Heads of Departments.

Implementation of the recommendations of the  
Report of Officials Committee appointed to  
investigate and report on the need for a  
Unified Technical Service comprising all  
Middle Level Technical Officers.

Reference is requested to the Establishments Circular  
Letter No.276 of 31st October 1978, Establishments Circular  
Letter No.407 of 3rd June 1983 and the minute on the Middle  
Level Technical Service. (Section 2:4 (a) in chapter VII of  
the Report of the Official Committee appointed to investigate  
and report on the need for a Unified Technical Service compri-  
sing all Middle Level Technical Officers).

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02. Section 2:4 (a) of the Minute of the Middle Level Technical Service is amended by substituting the following Section therefor :-

" 2.4 (a) 90% of the Cadre will be filled by recruitment from;

either

(i) those who have passed the Senior School Certificate Examination or the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination in six subjects, in not more than two sittings with credit passes in Language or Literature, Mathematics, and two specified science subjects.

or

(ii) those who have passed the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination in six subjects in not more than two sittings with credit passes in Language or Literature, Mathematics, Science and one more subject.

or

(iii) those who have passed the National Certificate of General Education in six subjects in not more than two sittings with 'B' Grade passes in First Language, Mathematics, Science and one more subject.

and/or

(iv) those who have successfully completed specified courses in a recognised Technical Institute.

Note: Candidates qualifying under (ii) and (iii) should also sit for a Departmental Examination in the Science subject/subjects specified by the respective Ministry/Department as relevant to the particular post".

03! Please take action to amend the Schemes of Recruitment to the posts in the Middle Level Technical Service, accordingly.

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