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To Secretaries of All Ministries,
Heads of Departments and
Secretaries of Provincial Public
Service Commission,

**Amendments to the Minute of the
Sri Lanka Technological Service**

Approval has been granted at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministries held on 18th February, 1998 to amend paragraphs 4 and 6 of the Minute of the Sri Lanka Technological Service which was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers on 27th September, 1995 and [published in Gazette Extra-ordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No.915/18 of 22nd March, 1996.

02. These amendments are to take effect from 18th February, 1998 and will be published in the Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in due course.

03. The amendments relevant to paragraphs 4 and 6 of the Minute on the Sri Lanka Technological Service are as follows:

04. Paragraph 4.0 - Notes under (a) , (b) and (c) are amended as follows, but note (d) remains unchanged Note (e) is an addition.

- (a) Candidates who possess the National Diploma in Technology, or equivalent Technological qualifications mentioned in paragraph 6:4 will be recruited to Segment 'B' of Class II. Any special training if required shall be provided.
- (b) Candidates who possess the Certificate in Training course of Draughtsmen, or the National Certificate in Technology of an equivalent certificate recognized by the Sri Lanka Technological Services Board shall be admitted to the Training Grade, and after one years theoretical and practical training they shall be appointed to Segment 'B' of class II.
- (c) An officer qualified through an Open Competitive Examination for the Training Grade in the Technological Service, i.e. those who possess only the basic qualifications mentioned in paragraph 6:3 (only G.C.E. Advanced Level and G.C.E.. Ordinary Level qualifications), but not possessing Technological Qualifications, shall be admitted to the Training Grade, and such trainees shall on satisfactorily following a training period of three years

or more be places on the initial salary step of Segment 'B' of class II at the end of two years while continuing to remain the Training Grade.

- (e) If there are any special services which require training for more than two year, the trainees at the end of the training shall be recruited to Class II B' on the basis of providing an increment for each additional year in recognition of their additional training and the additional period of training shall be reckoned for the purpose of promotion to Class II A.

05. The following paragraph is substituted in place of the existing paragraph 6:3

Paragraph 6:3

For admission to the Training Grade, the candidates should have obtained the basic educational qualifications set out in (I) below, or the basic Technological qualifications set out in II below.

- (I) Passed the G.C.E. Advanced Level examination in 03 subjects out of which 2 passes which are relevant to the Service should have been from the following Science subjects, namely Pure Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany and Agriculture together with a pass in the G.C.E. Ordinary level examination in 06 subjects with credit passes in Language or Literature, Arithmetic, Mathematics, Science and one other subject.
or
- (II) Passed the National Certificate in Technology, or has completed the Draughtsmen's Training Course or any other qualification recognized by the Sri Lanka Technological Services Board.

6:3 The existing note under paragraph 6:3 will be included as note (e) under paragraph 4.0, and the following will be added as subparagraphs 6.3.1, 6.3.2 and 6.3.3.

6.:3.1 Candidates who possess only the basic qualifications under (I) above (i.e. G.C.E. Advanced Level and G.C.E. Ordinary Level) will be appointed to Segment 'B' of Class II of the Sri Lanka Technological Service which is the recruitment Grade according to paragraph 4.0 above on successfully completing the two years theoretical and practical training course according to the syllabus relevant to the Service, and thereafter passing the relevant examination.

6.:3.2 Departmental candidates too who are selected to the Training Grade on the results of a Department test, will similarly be admitted to Segment 'B' of class II of Sri Lanka Technological Service on successfully completing the two years theoretical and practical training course according to the

syllabuses relevant to the Service as mentioned above, and thereafter passing the relevant examination.

6.3.3 Candidates who possess the National Technological Certificate or other equivalents recognized Technological qualifications mentioned in paragraph 6:3 will be admitted to the Training Grade, and after successfully completing one year's theoretical and practical training course accordingly to the syllabuses relevant to the service, will be admitted to Class II'B' as shown in Note (b) of paragraph 4.0 above. In this instance, it is not compulsory that those candidates should possess the basic qualifications (G.C.E. Advances Level and G.C.E.Ordinary Level) referred to in paragraph 6:3 above.

06. The existing paragraph 6.4 is deleted and the following paragraph and sub paragraph are substituted.

6:4 Eligibility for appointment

6.4.1 90% of the vacancies will be filled by direct recruitment. The following qualifications will be accepted as Technological qualification for direct recruitment to Segment 'B' Class II of the Sri Lanka Technological Service.

- (I) National Diploma in Technological awarded by the Moratuwa University and Hardly Institute.
- (II) National Diploma in Engineering awarded by the National Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Authority.
- (III) National Higher-Diploma in Engineering awarded by the Ministry of Higher Education.
- (IV) Diploma in Technology awarded by the Open University.
- (V) Certificate of having passes the first part of the Engineering examination conducted by the Sri Lanka Institute of Engineering.
- (VI) Any other qualification recognized by the Sri Lanka Technological Services Boards as being equivalent to the above Technological qualifications.

Note:

Candidates who possess the Technical qualifications mentioned above should not necessarily possess the basic Educational

qualifications i.e.G.C.E.Advanced Level and G.C.E.Ordinary Level.

6.4.2 For Departmental Employees which is 10% of vacancies- Departmental Employees possessing 6 subjects with credit passes in Language or Literature, Mathematics and Science at the G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination in not more than two sittings and 10 years experience in the relevant field shall be included in the Training Grade on the results of a Departmental Examination, Selection shall be made from persons who have completed at least 5 years satisfactory service in Class I Grade II of the skilled Technical Service.

In respect of employees in the Railway Department, admission to the Training Grade will be on satisfactory results obtained in a Competitive professional test conducted by the Department of Examinations and according to the recruitment policy already approved and subject to the maximum approved percentage.

07. Existing paragraphs 6.5, 6.6 and sub paragraph 6.6.1 and 6.6.3 are deleted.

08. Heads of Departments are required to take steps to amend the Scheme of Recruitment to various posts as set out in the above amendments,

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