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**Amendments to the Minute on the Sri Lanka Technological Service
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The Minute on the Sri Lanka Technological Service as amended by Public Administration Circular No. 04/2000 dated 26.01.2000, and published in Gazette Extra-ordinary No. 1094/2 of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka is further amended as follows.

02. Paragraph 8:3

Sub-paragraphs (c) ,(d) and (e) are added immediately after sub-paragraph 8:3(b).

- (c) If the number of approved posts in the Special Grade is less than 5, the percentages mentioned in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above need not be adhered to. The relevant vacancies should be filled on the basis of seniority and merit of the officers concerned.
- (d) Even if the number of approved posts in the Special Grade is 5 or more the filling of vacancies should be on the basis of seniority and merit of the qualified officers if the number of vacancies in that year is 04 or less .
- (e) The results of the competitive examination held annually for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Special Grade should be made use of only to fill the vacancies existing in that particular year.

03. Sub-paragraph 9:0 (II)

(1) The following notes are added to sub-paragraph II of paragraph 9:0

Note 1 : An officer who has reached the age of 45 years during the period 01.07.1994 to 23.08.1999 will be exempted from the requirement of having to pass Efficiency Bar Examinations from the date of his reaching the age of 45 years.

Note 2 : An officer who has reached the age of 45 years prior to 01.07.1994 will be exempted from the requirement of having to pass the Efficiency Bar Examinations with effect from 01/07/1994.

Note 3: However no officer will be exempted from the requirement of having to pass Efficiency Bar Examinations on the ground of reaching the age of 45 years if it is subsequent to 23.081999 on which date the amended Minute was promulgated.

(II) **The following note is added to sub-paragraph (IV) of paragraph 9:0.**

Note : Officers in Segment “B” of Class II of the Service are also eligible to sit the Second Departmental Examination in addition to officers in Class II Segment “A”.

03. Sub-paragraph 9.0 (V)

The following sub-paragraph is substituted for the sub-paragraph 9.0(V)

An examination consisting of two papers on Management and Aptitude will be held annually by the Department of Examinations under the Direction of the Board for the purpose of promotions to the Special Grade from Class I. 40% of the vacancies in the special grade will be filled by appointing qualified officers who have scored the highest marks at the above examination. However the annual filling of vacancies in the special grade during the year 2000 upto the calendar year ending 2020 will have to be effected according to the percentages shown in the cage below.

Year	On passing the examination	On Seniority and Merit
2000	20%	80%
2001	21%	79%
2002	22%	78%
2003	23%	77%
2004	24%	76%
↓	↓	↓
2020	40%	60%

Filling of vacancies in the Special Grade after 31.12.2020 should be effected in accordance with the scheme shown in sub-paragraph 8:3 of the Minute.

05. Paragraph 10:0

Sub-paragraph 10.0 (1) is re-numbered as (1) (a), and new sub-paragraphs (1) (b), (1) (c) and (1) (d) are inserted immediately after the sub-paragraph (1) (a).

1. (b) Officers who have passed the First and the Second Efficiency Bar Examinations held under the Middle Level Technical Service Minute will be considered as having passed the First and the Second Efficiency Bar Examinations of the Service.
- (c) Officers who have obtained a pass in the subject of “the Establishments Code” in the Second Departmental Examination held under the Middle Level Technical Service Minute will be exempted from the requirement of having to obtain a pass in the subject of “Office Administration and the Establishments Code” in the Second Efficiency Bar Examination prescribed for officers in Class II Segment “A” of the Service.

- (d) Officers who have obtained a pass in the subject of “Financial Regulations” in the Second Departmental Examination held under the Minute on the Middle Level Technical Service Minute will be exempted from the requirement of having to obtain a pass in the subject of “Financial Regulations” in the Efficiency Bar Examination prescribed for officers in Class II Segment “A” of the Service.

The appointing authorities concerned should take steps to revise the Schemes of Recruitment pertaining to different posts so as to conform to the revised Minute read with the above amendments.

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