

**MINISTRY OF WILDLIFE AND
FOREST RESOURCES CONSERVATION
DEPARTMENT OF FOREST
CONSERVATION**

**Limited Competitive Examination for
Recruitment to the Post of Range Forest Officer
of Training Grade of Sri Lanka Technological
Service in the Department of Forest Conservation
- 2023**

APPLICATIONS are called from eligible Beat Forest Officers confirmed in service, who have completed ten (10) years of active and satisfactory service with immediately preceding five (05) years of satisfactory service in the Department of Forest Conservation, for recruitment to the post of Range Forest Officer of Training Grade of Sri Lanka Technological Service of the Department of Forest Conservation. The examination will be held in June 2024 in Colombo.

1. Salary Scheme:

- i. Training Grade: MN 1 as per Public Administration Circular No.03/2016, Rs. 27,140 – 1X300 – 27,440/-
- ii. Class 111: MN 3as per Public Administration Circular No.03/2016, Rs.31040-10×445-11×660-10×730-10×750-57550/-

2. General Terms of Engagement and Service Conditions:

- i. Candidates will be recruited first to the Training Grade and the period of training is two (02) years.
- ii. Appointment to the post of Range Forest Officer, Grade III of the Sri Lanka Technological Service will be made after passing the National Vocational Qualifications Level 6 (NVQ – 6) examination held at the end of the two (02) years of training.
- iii. This post is permanent and pensionable. The appointees shall be subject to a policy decision taken by the Government in future regarding the Pension Scheme applicable to this post.
- iv. The appointment shall be subject to a probation period of one (01) year.
- v. The workplaces of the Range Forest Officers are situated in remote locations in forested

areas and the selected candidates shall serve in any part of the Island.

- vi. Sections in the Service Minutes of the Sri Lanka Technological Service and in the Scheme of Recruitment for the posts of Range Forest Officers and Foresters of Supervisory Management Assistant - Technological Service Category shall apply.

3. Age Limit–Not applicable.

4. Educational and Other Qualifications – All applicants should have suitably fulfilled the following qualifications as at the closing date for applications.

- (i) Should have passed the G.C.E.(Ordinary Level) Examination in six(06) subjects with Credit passes for Language or Literature, Mathematics and Science in not more than two (02) sittings.
- (ii) Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (iii) Should be of excellent character.
- (iv) Should have fulfilled all the qualifications required for recruitment to the post by the closing date for applications, as mentioned in 4.
- (v) All applicants should be both physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of the Island and to perform the duties of the post.
- (vi) Should possess an active and satisfactory period of service of ten (10) years and a satisfactory period of service in the immediately preceding five (05) years as a Departmental Beat Forest Officer.
- (vii) Should have passed 1. Tree Identification Test (practical) 2. Examination on Forestry Law as a Departmental Beat Forest Officer.
- (viii) Should have completed the one (01) year course conducted by the Sri Lanka Forestry Institute for Beat Forest Officers, passed the final examination and obtained the relevant certificate.

5. Method of Recruitment

- i. The applicants who qualify under Paragraph 4 above will sit for a written examination and