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SRI LANKA ARMY

Calling of Applications for the Post of Officer Cadets in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army

1. APPLICATIONS are invited for post of Officer Cadets in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army. Selected candidates will be trained at Sri Lanka Military Academy.
2. After successful completion of the period of training in Sri Lanka, Officer Cadets will be Commissioned as Officers in the Regular Force of the Army in the Commencing Rank of **Second Lieutenant** with a **Bachelor of Science (Bsc) Degree in Military Studies** and will be posted to an Arm or Service of the Army, to suit the aptitude of the Officer Cadets and the needs of the Army.

3. Basic Qualifications.

- a. Citizenship: Should be a male citizen of Sri Lanka.
- b. Marital Status: Unmarried.
- c. Age: Not less than 18 years and not more than 24 years as at 31st March 2025.
- d. Height: Not less than 5'6" feet (167.5 cm).
- e. Weight: Not less than 52 k g (118 pounds).
- f. Chest: Not less than 32".
- g. Eyesight: Both eyes 6/6 (without spectacles and lenses).
- h. Body Mass Index (BMI): Between 18.5 kg/m² – 25 kg/m².

4. Educational Qualifications:

- a. Should have passed the GCE (A/L) Examination with three (3) Ordinary Passes and obtained 30% marks for the Common General Test, in one (1) sitting and not more than three (3) attempts with “YES” for University Admission.

And

- b. Should have passed eight (8) subjects with five (5) Credit Passes in one sitting with no more than two attempts and obtained Credit Passes for English Language, Mathematics, Science and Sinhala/Tamil Language in not more than three attempts at the GCE (O/L) Examination or the candidates who have obtained an Ordinary Pass for English at the GCE (O/L) will be considered if they have obtained a Credit Pass for English subject at the GCE (A/L) Examination or possess any Diploma/Degree in English Medium NVQ Level -4 or above offered by a University/Institute recognized by University Grant Commission. (NVQ certificate should be submitted.);

Or

- c. An equivalent result obtained at an Internationally Recognized Examination (Pearson Edexcel, GCSE, GCE, and Cambridge or any other) as recognized by the Department of Examinations, Sri Lanka as equivalents to the GCE (O/L) and the GCE (A/L) Examinations in Sri Lanka (Including compulsory subjects above).
- d. Those who completed the above-mentioned qualifications and who have sat for G.C.E. (A/L) in the year 2024 may also apply on the pending results.

5. *Other Qualifications* : Sports, Leadership and Other Achievements (District, Provincial, National and International Levels), and Proficiency in Other Languages (other than Sinhala and English) will be considered as added qualifications.

6. *General* :

- a. Cadets are not allowed to marry during the period of training.
- b. Must be in good physical condition and all Candidates who are selected for the interview are required to pass the medical examination conducted by the Sri Lanka Army before enlistment.

7. *Conditions of Service* :

- a. Candidates enlisted must compulsorily serve for a period of 10 years in the Sri Lanka Army from the date of commissioning. All candidates should enter into a contract/monetary bond with the Sri Lanka Army.
- b. The pay of an Officer Cadet while under training will be Rs. 91,551.80 per month (inclusive of all allowances). Officer Cadet will not be entitled to any increment of pay during the period of service as an Officer Cadet.
- c. Officer Cadets will be required to undergo training at Sri Lanka Military Academy for a period of 33 months.
- d. The status of Officer Cadets will be similar to the Other Ranks during the training period and they will be subject to military law and civil law.
- e. Withdrawal of Cadetship.

- (1). In the event of an Officer Cadet voluntarily terminating his candidature for a commission during his period of training the parents or guardian will be required to refund to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka all expenses incurred up to that time by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to the account of the Officer Cadet.

- (2). If at any time during his course, a cadet is reported by the authorities to be unsuitable for the issue of a commission, for reasons of misconduct or negative Security Clearance for causes within his control, his parents or guardians will be required to refund to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka all expenses incurred by the Republic of Sri Lanka to the account of the cadet.
- (3). Any Officer Cadet who resigned or was discharged on medical grounds will not be re-enlisted to the Army as an Officer Cadet on a subsequent occasion.

8. **Pay and Allowances :** On commissioning as Officers in the Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army in the commencing rank of **Second Lieutenant**, they will be placed on the following salary scale applicable to the Officers of the Sri Lanka Army.

Ser.	Rank	As per the Management Service Circular 3/2016		
		Consolidated Pay From Year 2020	Salary Increments From 01.01.2020	Maximum Consolidated Pay
1	Second Lieutenant	Rs: 41,905.00	-	-
2	Lieutenant	Rs: 47,615.00	30 x 1335 (per annum)	Rs: 87,665.00
3	Captain	Rs: 55,625.00	24 x 1335 (per annum)	Rs: 87,665.00
4	Major	Rs: 60,965.00	22 x 1335 (per annum)	Rs: 90,335.00
5	Lieutenant Colonel	Rs: 62,595.00	22 x 1630 (per annum)	Rs: 98,455.00
6	Colonel	Rs: 76,175.00	17 x 2170 (per annum)	Rs: 113,065.00
7	Brigadier	Rs: 80,515.00	15 x 2170 (per annum)	Rs: 113,065.00
8	Major General	Rs: 88,000.00	12 x 2700 (per annum)	Rs: 120,400.00
9	Lieutenant General	Rs: 93,400.00	10 x 2700 (per annum)	Rs: 120,400.00
10	General	Rs: 101,500.00	7 x 2700 (per annum)	Rs: 120,400.00

9. **Other Allowances :** The following allowances are payable monthly:

- Qualification pay.
- Free feeding or ration allowance.
- Disturbance allowances when ordered to live in (For married Officers only).
- Uniform upkeep allowances.

10. The following facilities are available/allowances payable:

- Free accommodation when ordered to live in.
- A rent ceiling when living in rented quarters.
- Free uniforms.
- Batmen allowance to married Officers or batmen service to unmarried Officers.
- One return duty railway warrant a month from the place of work to the home station to those who are ordered to “live in”.

11. Officers will be governed by the following regulations concerning their pay, prospects and conditions of service.

- The Army Pay Code.
- Officer Service Regulations (Regular Force) 1992, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 780/7 dated 17th August 1993 and as amended from time to time.
- The Army Pensions and Gratuities Code, 1981, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No. 562/11 dated 15th June 1989 and as amended from time to time.

12. Parents or guardians will be required to sign a declaration as shown in paragraph 13 below, which should be forwarded with the application. Parents or guardians of selected candidates will be required to enter into a bond substantially in the form of declaration, with the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka before the appointment of these candidates. Except in special cases, a cadet officer whose father is not alive his guardianship is vested in his mother or the guardian.

13. Declaration to be signed by the parents or guardians of the candidates:

- a. I am the parent/guardian of who is a candidate for the Post of Officer Cadet in the Sri Lanka Army.
- b. I hereby undertake to be responsible, in the event of the above-named candidate being selected to attend a course of training in Sri Lanka or in overseas for the following:
 - (1). All private expenses which the candidate may incur during the period of his training.
 - (2). To refund to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka all the expenses incurred on his account by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in the event of the above-named candidate voluntarily terminating his candidature for a Commission during the period of his training.
 - (3). To refund to the Republic of Sri Lanka all the expenses incurred on his account by the Republic of Sri Lanka if, at any time during his period of training, the above-named candidate is reported by the authorities to be unsuitable (For reasons of misconduct or causes within his control) for the issue of a commission.

***Strike out inappropriate words.**

Date
Signature of Parent/Guardian.

Name and Address (Clearly in block capitals)
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Date
Signature of Witness.

Name and Address (Clearly in block capitals)
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14. Language Requirements. Selected candidates will be required to comply with any rules already made or that may hereafter be made for giving effect to the language policy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and in particular for implementing the provisions of the Official Language Act, No. 33 of 1956.

15. Proof of Identity. Candidates will be required to produce proof of their identity. Identity cards issued by the Department of Registration of Persons or Postmaster General and Driving licenses issued by the Commissioner of Motor Traffic will be accepted for this purpose.

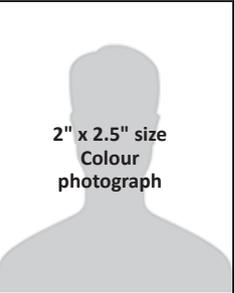
16. Applications from candidates in government service should be forwarded through the Head of the Department concerned and should bear a certificate to the effect that the candidates can be released if selected.

17. **Applications** : Applications should be submitted in the candidate's handwriting in terms of the forms specified below and should be forwarded to the **Directorate of Personnel Administration**. Sri Lanka Army Headquarters, Defence Headquarters Complex, Akuregoda Road, Battaramulla, to reach there not later than **12.00 hrs on 31.03.2025** by the registered post. The phrase “**Application for the Post of Officer Cadet (Degree Intake) in Regular Force of the Sri Lanka Army**” should be marked in the top left upper corner of the envelope enclosing the application. Applications received at Army Headquarters after the closing date or those not conforming to the requirements of this notification will be rejected. Printed applications will not be issued from the Headquarters and further information is available on the website www.army.lk.
18. Applications should be accompanied by photocopies of:
- Birth certificate.
 - Certificates in support of educational qualifications claimed.
 - School leaving certificate.
 - Certificate issued by Grama Niladhari.
 - Police clearance certificate.
 - Certificates in support of sports/ co-curricular activities.
 - At least two recent character certificates from responsible persons (who can issue a character certificate) who are personally acquainted with the candidate, one of whom should be the Principal of the last school attended by the candidate.
 - Other relevant certificates.
 - Further, a photocopy of National Identity Card and a recently obtained photograph (Passport size 2"x2 1/2") attested by the Grama Niladhari or an Attorney at-law, should be sent.
19. *Conducting Interviews* : Preliminary selections will be made from among those candidates who fulfill the above requirements. Candidates selected will be required to undergo tests as may be prescribed by the Commander of the Army. The final selections will be made after an interview of elected candidates, by a Selection Board appointed by the Ministry of Defence.
20. Candidates selected for interviews will be informed of the place, time and date of the interviews to personal emails of the candidates. The interviews will take place in Colombo. No traveling or other expenses will be paid in this regard by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.
21. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempting to influence the selection of a candidate will disqualify such candidate.
22. Candidates who are not qualified for enlistment will not be notified. Inquiries about such disqualification will not be entertained.

Note: This *Gazette* Notification is published in Sinhala, English and Tamil in the event of any inconsistency between Sinhala, English and Tamil texts of this *Gazette* Notification, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

B K G M L RODRIGO RSP ctf-ndu psc IG,
Lieutenant General,
Commander of the Army.

Sri Lanka Army Headquarters,
Defence Headquarters Complex,
Akuregoda Road,
Battaramulla,
03rd February 2025.

 APPLICATION FOR OFFICER CADET VACANCIES (DEGREE INTAKE) OF SRI LANKA ARMY REGULAR FORCE	a. FOR OFFICIAL USE _____ _____	 2" x 2.5" size Colour photograph
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PERSONAL DETAILS															
b. Name with Initials															
c. Name you prefer to be called															
d. Full Name															
e. Contact Nos.	Mobile														
	Home														
	Email Address														
f. Date of Birth			/			/	Age as at 31 March 2025				Y	M	D		
g. Height					cm	Chest			inch	Weight			Kg	Sex	
h. N.I.C/Driving Licence/Passport No.															
i. Postal Address															
j. Marital Status						Province						District			
k. ED & Letter									GN Division & No.						

BASIC EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS														
l. GCE (O/L) or Equivalent Exam														
	Name of the School(s)													

Ser.	Subjects	Attempt	First	Second	Third
		Year	20.....	20.....	20.....
		Index No.			
1	English				
2	Mathematics				
3	Sinhala/Tamil				
4	Science				
5					
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m. **GCE (A/L) or Equivalent Exam**

Name of the School(s)					
Ser.	Subjects	Attempt	First	Second	Third
		Year	20.....	20.....	20.....
		Index No.			
1					
2					
3					
4					
5	General English				
6	Common General Test				
7	Z - score				
8	University Entrance (Yes/No)				

n. **Other Academic Qualifications**

Ser.	Description	Institute	Duration		Grading
			From	To	
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

o. **Sports Activities**

Ser.	Description	Achievement			
		School	Regional	National	International
1					
2					
3					
4					

p. **Leadership Activities**

Ser.	Description	Achievement			
		School	Regional	National	International
1					
2					
3					
4					

q. **Extracurricular Activities**

Ser.	Description	Achievement			
		School	Regional	National	International
1					
2					
3					
4					

OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS								
r.	Records of previous service in Armed Services (if any)				Armed Service			
	Svs No.	Rank	Duration		to			
	Reason for Discharge/Resign							
s.	Details of Occupation (If any)			Svc No.	Position			
	Employer							
	Contact Person & Number							
	I declare that if the applicant named above is selected, he can be released from the current employment.							
	Name of Authorised Person					Signature & Stamp		
t.	Dual Citizenship (If any)		Country	From	To			
u.	Have you ever applied for any position in the Tri-Services/ Police or any other Armed Service? (if any)							
	Ser.	Armed service	Date	Position	Present Status	Reason for Disqualification		
v.	Family Details:							
	Ser.	Relationship	Name with Initials			Occupation	Employer	
	1	Father						
	2	Mother						
	3							
	4							
	5							
w.	Name and contact Number of NOK							
x.	Details of Blood relatives who serve (d) in the Sri Lanka Army							
	Ser.	Svs No.	Rank	Name	Relationship	Regiment	Present Status	
	1							
	2							
	3							
y.	Have you or any of your close relatives ever been convicted or found guilty or have any pending court cases against at any Court of Law? (If any, provide full particulars of each case)							
z.	Details of two non-relatives who know your character and qualifications very well							
	Name (1)							
	Postal Address							
					Contact No.			
	N.I.C/Driving License No.				Occupation			
	Place of Work							

Name (2)											
Postal Address											
	Contact No.										
N.I.C/Driving License No.							Occupation				
Place of Work											

I declare on my honour that the answers I have provided to the questions are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

aa. Date

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 Signature

ab. **Document Attached**

Ser.	Type of Document	Attached	Not Attached
1	N. I. C/Driving License/Passport (Copy)		
2	Birth Certificate (Copy)		
3	GCE (O/L) Certificates (Copy)		
4	GCE (A/L) Certificates (Copy)		
5	Other Educational Qualification Certificates (Copy)		

ac. **In case of insufficient space, use this space or separate sheet and provide additional details.**