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General Circular Letter No:- 02 - 74 /2020

Provincial Health Secretaries

Deputy Director General - National Hospital of Sri Lanka

Provincial Directors of Health Services

All Directors of Hospitals under the Line Ministry and Heads of Institutions

Deputy Provincial Directors of Health Services

Relevant Heads of Institutions

First Efficiency Bar Examination for the Officers in Grade III of Public Health Management Assistants' Service – 2020 (1st Term)

It is hereby notified that the efficiency bar examination which should be passed before expiry of 03 years from the date of recruitment to the Grade III of Public Health Management Assistants' service will be held on 05.12.2020 and 06.12.2020 in the Sinhala, Tamil and English medium. The venue and the time of the examination will be mentioned on the admission card.

02. Qualifications:

Only the officers who received an appointment in Grade III of Public Health Management Assistants' service and have not yet completed the examination may apply for this examination.

N.B: Please send me the applications of the officers only who have been promoted to Grade III and received appointment letters by 30.60.2020

Note:

Officers recruited to Grade III under the Minutes on the Public Management Assistants' Service before this Service Minute coming into effect and who will be absorbed in to Grade III under this Service Minute are exempted from the requirement of passing the subject 'Administration of Health Institutions and Hospitals' which is for the officers in Grade III under the Efficiency Bars of Public Health Management Assistants' Service Minute.

Language

Candidates shall answer the question papers in the Language medium in which they sat the examination to enter the relevant service or in an official language.

Officers may appear separately for each subject on different occasions at their discretion. However, they shall secure at least forty percent (40%) of the total marks allocated for each subject for a pass.

Note – Officers who have obtained Computer Driving license awarded by National Apprentice and Technical Training Authority/ a degree in Computer Science recognized by the University Grants Commission /Proficiency Level at NVQ 4 or above from an Institution approved by the Tertiary and vocational Education Commission shall be exempted from the computer test related to this examination mentioned in the service minute.

Interim Provisions

1 Efficiency Bar Examination relevant to Grade III

- (i) Officers who have completed the efficiency bar prescribed for officers in Grade III in the Service Minute of Public Management Assistants' Service published by the Extraordinary Gazette No. 1840/34 and implemented from 02.04.2013 before this Service Minute is enforced, are deemed to have passed the efficiency bar examination and those who have not completed the efficiency bar examination prescribed for the officers in Grade III in the above mentioned service Minute of Public Management Assistants' Service but either passed or been exempted from one or several subjects of the examination i.e (1) Office Systems (2) Accounting Systems (3) Computer Test shall be exempted from the subjects of efficiency bar examination on the basis of subject by subject prescribed by this Service Minute for the officers in Grade III.
- (ii) Officers who have been recruited to Grade III before the effective date of this service minute shall pass the efficiency bar examination prescribed for Grade III in not more than 06 attempts (including the attempts under the Public Management Assistants' Service) from the date of appointment to Grade III.

03. Applications:

Applications prepared by the candidates in accordance with the specimen form of application appended at the end of this circular should be sent by registered post to reach Director (Examinations), Ministry of Health, "Suwasiripaya," No. 385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10 on or before 05.11.2020 through the respective Head of Institution. The accuracy of the particulars furnished in each application should be certified by the Head of Division. A self addressed Two (02) envelope (Official or private address) in the size of 9"x4" inches, affixed with stamps to the value of Rs. 45.00 should be sent along with the application. Applications received after the closing date, incomplete or inaccurate will be rejected without notice. The application in Annexure 1 should be Perfected and sent by the employees under the Line Ministry and the application in Annexure 2 by those who serve in the provincial public Service.

N.B.: The Application should be prepared using an A4 paper based on the specimen form of application, So as to accommodate from No: 01 to 04 appear on the first page and from No 05 to 09 appear on the second page. Applications which do not in compliance with the specimen form will be rejected without any notes.

Examination Fees:

- I. Candidates who sit for the examination for the first time are exempted from paying examination fees. Other candidates should affix stamps to the value of Rs. 25/= per subject in the application and cancel the same by placing his/her signature.
- II. The examination fees paid will not be transferred to any other examination or refunded under any circumstance.

05. Admission to the Examination:

- I. Admission cards are issued to the candidates whose applications are accepted. The admission card should be duly completed and submitted to the supervisor of the examination centre. Otherwise, it will not be allowed to sit for the examination.
- II. Candidates should prove their identity to the Supervisor at the Examination Hall. For this purpose, one of the following documents will be accepted.
 - a) National Identity Card
 - b) A formal Identity Card issued by the Ministry of Health
 - c) Valid Driving License
 - d) Valid Passport

06. Examination Procedure

This efficiency bar examination consists of 04 Question papers. Namely office Systems and Establishments Code, Accounting Systems, Computer Test and Administration of Health Institutions and Hospitals. Each paper is given 100 marks and minimum 40 marks should be obtained for each paper to pass the examination. The examination may be completed at once or subject by subject. Candidates who sit for the examination for the first time should apply for all the subjects.

07. Syllabus of the Examination:-

07:1 Office Systems and Establishments Code Question paper

This Question paper will be based on the following topics of the Office Systems, Chapters of the Establishments Code and public service commission rules. Duration is 02 hours. This question paper consists of structured essay type questions and only 05 questions should be answered. The paper carries 100 marks. Duration is 02 hours.

Office Systems

- 01. Role of an Officer
- 02. Planning an Office
- 03. Management of Documents
- 04. Filing and function relevant to same
- 05. Personnel Management
- 06. Public Relations and Management

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Chapter of the Public Services Commission procedural Rules

01. III, IV, V, VI and VII - Scheme of Recruitment and Appointment

02. XVIII - Transfers

03. VII - Probation period, Acting, Confirmation in the

Appointment,

04. XV - Extension of service and Retirement

Chapter of the Establishments Code

01. VII - Salaries
02. XII - Leave

03. XXVII - Channel of Communications

04. XXVIII - Administrative procedure

05. XXXII - Exercise of Political Right

07:1:2 Accounting Systems Questions Paper

Duration for this paper is 2 hours. This Question paper consists of 8 structured essay type questions. Any 05 of the questions should be answered. The paper carries 100 marks. This Question paper will be based on the following chapters of the Financial Regulations.

Chapters of the Financial Regulations

i - Estimates of expenditure and Revenue

ii - Authorities for Expenditure ,Refunds, Write - Offs, etc

iii - Financial Management and Accountability

iv - Receipts

v – Custody of Public Money, and Impress and Bank Account,

07:1:3 Computer Test

❖ Duration for this paper is 1 1/2 hours. This question paper consists of of 8 structured essay type questions. Any 5 of the questions should be answered. Total marks is100. Computer Test is based on the following chapters.

i Basic Concepts of Information Technology

ii Windows Operating System

iii Folder Management

iv Word Processing

v Basic skills, screen familiarization, editing texts, aligning text, fonts and attributes, sub paragraphs, change of line spacing, tab setting, finding and replacing text, spelling and grammar, synonyms, working with columns, page setup, printing documents, creating tables. sorting texts, file management, mail merging, working with macros.

vi Spread Sheets

vii Basic skills, Formatting, editing, columns and ranges, insertion and deletion, sorting data, creating charts, printing, @ function, working with Macros, file management, mail merging, working with macros, file management.

viii Internet and Email

ix Introduction to internet, basic skills on receiving mails, sending mails, responding to mails, working with attachments, creating and using nicknames, composing messages.

07:1:3 Administration of Health Institutions and Hospitals

- This paper consists of following topics and designed to test the candidates knowledge about these topics;
- Duration for this paper is 2 hours. This question paper consists of of 8 structured essay type questions. Any 5 of the questions should be answered. The paper carries 100 marks.

This question paper consists of following Administration of Health Institutions and Hospitals topics:

- I Objectives of the Department of Health & Ayurvedic
- ii Structure of the Health Service in Line Ministry and Provincial Councils
- iii Basic Components of the Health Sector and institutions belong to it.
- iv Function of a hospital
- v Ordering of the raw food materials, receiving and quality checking of the cooked foods
- vi Management of Medical Institutions
- viii Hospital Charges and yield of the garden crops
- 08. Candidates are warned against copying or attempting to copy from the script of another candidate or from any book or paper or notes whatsoever. No candidate should attempt to look at the script of another candidate and should not help any candidate either help another candidate or obtain help from another candidate or person. Further mobile phones & the similar electronic equipments should not be used. Any candidate who disregards this rule is liable to punishment.
- 09. Please bring this contents of this Circular to the notice of all officers in Grade III of the public Health Management Assistants' Service who serve in your institute. This information can also be obtained from the web site www.health.gov.lk)
 - N.B In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of the circular, the notification in Sinhala shall prevail.

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Deputy Director General (Admin)II

For Secretary

Ministry of Health

H. A. Kamal Pushpakumara
Deputy Director General (Administration) 02
Ministry of Health and Indigenous Medical Services
"Suwasiripaya"
385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawaina,
Colombo 10.

First Efficiency Bar Examination for the Officers in Grade III of Public Health Management Assistants' Service – (2020 1st Term)

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