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General Circular Letter No: 02-57/2022

Provincial Health Secretaries,  
Deputy Director General – National Hospital of Sri Lanka,  
Provincial Directors of Health Services,  
All Hospital Directors under the Line Ministry,  
Regional Directors of Health Services,  
Relevant Heads of Institutions.

**Efficiency Bar Examination for the Officers in Grade III of the Post of Speech Therapist belonging to the Service of Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Salary Scale MT-06) of the Ministry of Health – 2022 (1<sup>st</sup> Term)**

It is hereby notified that the efficiency bar examination which should be passed before expiry of three years from the date of recruitment to Grade III of the post of Speech Therapist belonging to the Service of Professions Supplementary to Medicine will be held in Sinhala, English and Tamil media. The date, venue and time of the examination will be mentioned on the Admission Card.

**02. Qualifications**

Officers only who have not yet reach the 4th salary step and not completed this examination after receipt of the appointment as a Speech Therapist, may apply for this examination.

**N.B.**

- Officers who have passed the two subjects, Office Systems and Financial Regulations prescribed in the Old Scheme of Recruitment are exempted from the Departmental Regulations prescribed for the first efficiency bar examination in the Old Scheme of Recruitment from the date of approval of the New Scheme of Recruitment.
- Officers who have passed only one subject out of the two namely Office Systems and Financial Regulations prescribed in the Old Scheme of Recruitment will be deemed to have completed the first efficiency bar examination and exempted from the examination after passing the corresponding subjects prescribed for the efficiency bar examination in the New Scheme of Recruitment.

**03. Applications**

Applications prepared by the candidates as per specimen appended to this letter should be sent under registered cover to reach the Director (Examinations) Ministry of Health, No. 385, "Suwasiripaya" Ven. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10, on or before 15/08/2022 through their Heads of Institutions. The Head of Division should certify the accuracy of contents in each application. **One** (01) self-addressed envelope (Candidates can write their official or private address) in the size of 9" x 4" inches, affixed with stamps to the value of Rs. 45.00 should be sent along with the application. Applications which are received late, incomplete or inaccurate will be rejected.

*Note: The application should be prepared using an A4 paper based on the specimen form of the application so as to recommended from 01 to 04 on the first front page and from 05 to 09 on the second page. Applications which do not conform to above will be rejected without any information.*

**04. Examination fees**

- 4.1 Candidates who sit the examination for the first time need not pay examination fees. However in every subsequent sitting they should affix stamps to the value of Rs. 25/= per subject in the stamps cage provided for in the application and cancel same by placing their signature and the date.
- 4.2 The fees once paid will not be refunded or transferred to other examinations under any circumstances.

**05. Admission to the Examination**

- 5.1 Candidates whose applications have been accepted will be issued with Admission Cards. They should duly complete and submit same to the Supervisor at the Examination centre. Otherwise they will not be allowed to sit the examination.
- 5.2 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 or Relevant institution
  - (c) Valid Driving License
  - (d) Valid Passport

**06. Scheme of Examination**

This Efficiency Bar Examination consists of **two written question papers** namely **Establishments Code and Procedural Rules, and Financial Regulations**. Each question paper carries 100 marks. To pass, a minimum of 40 marks should be obtained for each question paper. Candidates can complete the examination in one sitting or several sittings. However, candidates who sit the examination for the first time should sit for all the subjects.

**07. Syllabus**

**7.1 Establishments Code and Procedural Rules. (Duration is 02 hours)**

This question paper consists of eight (08) essay type questions and any five (05) of them should be answered. This question paper is designed based on the following chapters of the Establishments Code and Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission.

**Chapters of the Establishments Code:**

Chapter IV	-	Grant of Monthly Pay, Temporary Status, Permanent Status and Pensionability
Chapter XII	-	Leave
Chapter XIII	-	Railway Warrants
Chapter XIV	-	Travel on Duty within the Island
Chapter XIX	-	Government Quarters
Chapter XLVII	-	General Conduct and Discipline
Chapter XLVIII	-	Rules of Disciplinary Procedure



**7.2 Financial Regulations. (Duration is 02 hours.)**

This question paper consists of eight (08) essay type questions and any five (05) of them should be answered.

**Chapters of the Financial Regulations:**

Chapter I	-	Estimates of Expenditure and Revenue, the Consolidated Fund, Annual Estimates, Variations to Annual Estimates (F.R. 1 to F.R. 68)
Chapter III	-	Financial Management and Accountability, Chief Accounting Officers and Revenue Accounting Officers, Authorization, Approval, Certification, Delegation of Functions (F.R. 124 to F.R. 147)

**08. To follow the Regulations Related to Examination Procedure**

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 the contents of this circular to the notice of all relevant officers in your Division / Specialized Campaign / Institution. (This information can also be obtained from the web site – [www.health.gov.lk](http://www.health.gov.lk))

**Web Path:** - [www.health.gov.lk](http://www.health.gov.lk) → Staff Access → Admin → Circulars

**N.B. – In case of any inconsistency between the texts in Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this notification, the text in Sinhala shall prevail.**

*(Signature)*

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Deputy Director General (Admin) II  
For Secretary  
Ministry of Health

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05. (a) Whether you sit for the examination for the first time: .....  
(b) If not so, have you affixed stamps to the application? .....

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**06. Certificate of the candidate**

- (i) I do hereby certify that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and accurate to my knowledge and I need not affix stamps since I sit the Examination for the first time / have affixed stamps to the value of Rs. .... since I repeat the Examination,\* and the stamps affixed by me to the application are genuine and not used before.
- (ii) I agree to abide by the rules and regulations stipulated by the Ministry of Health for the conduct of this Examination and if I was found ineligible in accordance with the scheme of the Examination I agree with whatever decision taken for the cancellation of my candidature.

Date: .....

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Signature of the candidate

**07. Certification of the officer who have handle the personal files**

It is here certified that the application was forwarded to before the closing date. The application has been completed according to the details of the personnel file by the applicant. A copy of the application has been filed.

Date: .....

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Name and Signature

**08. Certification of Head of Institution**

I certify that Mr./Ms. .... serves as a ..... in this institution, and the particulars furnished by him/her in the application are correct in accordance with the particulars available in his/her personal file, and he/she sit the examination for the first time and he/she is eligible to sit for the examination and he/she placed his/her signature in my presence.

Date: .....

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Signature of the Head of Institution

(Rubber Stamp)

**09. Certificate of the Head of Decentralized unit / specialized Campaign**

\*Mr./Ms. .... serves as a Health Speech Therapists Class II Seg. " B " / Grade III in my Division / Campaign\* and the particulars furnished by her in the Application are correct in accordance with the particulars available in his personal file and he is eligible to sit for the Examination.

Date: .....

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Signature of Head of Decentralized Unit /

Specialized Campaign

(Frank/Rubber stamp)

\*- Delete words which are inapplicable