

Translation of the attached original

The Public Service Commission

**Calling Applications for Posts of Director , District Director of Agriculture ,
Principle Agriculture Scientist and Additional Director ,
Grade I of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service**

As per the provisions of sub - para 11.2 of the Minute on the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service No: 1880/26 dated 19.09.2014 as amended by the Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka No:1971/17 of 15.06.2016 , applications are hereby called for vacant posts of Director, District Director of Agriculture, Principle Agriculture Scientist and Additional Director Grade I of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service.

02. Method of Selection:-

- 2.1 By calling applications from officers who have three years (03) experience in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service, a number of officers, not more than thrice the number of vacancies will be called for the interview in the order of Seniority of the officers in Grade I , and selection will be made through a structured interview and in instances where officers who possess three years experience in Grade I have not applied , action will be taken to recall applications from officers in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service.
- 2.2 Minimum qualifications to be fulfilled to apply for posts of Director, District Director of Agriculture, Principle Agriculture Scientist and Additional Director in terms of the Provisions of the Minute on the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service published in the Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of the Sri Lanka No. 1880/26 of 19.09.2014 and as amended by the Gazette Extraordinary of the Democratic Socialist Republic of the Sri Lanka No. 1971/17 of 15.06.2016 are as given below.

Posts of Director, District Director and Additional Director :-

- An Officer of minimum 03 years experience in Grade - I (Class - I) of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service.
- An Officer in the stream which is relevant to the post applied for as per first Schedule of the Minute on the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service.

Post of Principle Agriculture Scientist:-

- An Officer of minimum 03 years experience in Grade - I (Class - I) of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service.
- An Officer in the Stream of Agricultural Research.

03. Particulars on the post for which applications are called, stream of the post and existing vacancies are given below.

No:	Category of Post	Number of Posts belong to the Category of post	Serial No:	Vacant Post (Designation)	Stream of the vacant post
1	Director (Department of Agriculture)	4	1.1	Director (Seed and Planting Material Development), Seed and Planting Material Development Centre, Peradeniya	Agricultural Development
			1.2	Director (Extension & Training), Extension & Training Centre, Peradeniya	
			1.3	Director (Horticultural Crop Research & Development), Horticultural Crop Research & Development Institute, Gannoruwa	Agricultural Research
			1.4	Director (Socio- Economic & Planning), Socio Economic & Planning Centre, Peradeniya	Agricultural Economics
2	Director (Ministry of Agriculture)	4	2.1	Director (Agricultural and Agrarian Development)	Agricultural Development/ Agricultural Research/ Agricultural Economics
			2.2	Director (Agricultural Input Management)	
			2.3	Director (Agro Technology)	
			2.4	Director (Partnership and Relations)	
3	District Director of Agriculture	2	3.1	District Director of Agriculture, Office of District Director of Agriculture, Kalutara	Agricultural Development/ Agricultural Research/ Agricultural Economics
			3.2	District Director of Agriculture, Office of District Director of Agriculture, Colombo	
4	Principle Agriculture Scientist	3	4.1	Principle Agriculture Scientist (Plant Pathology - Rice) - Rice Research & Development Institute, Bathalagoda	Agricultural Research
			4.2	Principle Agriculture Scientist (Bio- Metry) - Office of Additional Director General of Agriculture (Research), Peradeniya	

			4.3	Principle Agriculture Scientist (Plant Pathology - Field Crops) - Field Crop Research & Development Institute, Mahailuppallama	
5	Additional Director	5	5.1	Additional Director, Grain Legume & Oil Crop Research & Development Centre, Angunakolapelessa	Agricultural Research
			5.2	Additional Director (Research), Horticultural Crop Research & Development Institute, Gannoruwa	
			5.3	Additional Director, Socio Economic & Planning Centre, Peradeniya	Agricultural Economics
			5.4	Additional Director, Seed Certification & Plant Protection Centre, Gannoruwa	Agricultural Development/ Agricultural Research
			5.5	Additional Director (Seed Certification), Seed Certification Service, Gannoruwa	

04. Copies of Selection Criteria approved by the Public Service Commission for the selection to posts in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service are herewith attached and details on marking schemes are stated under the respective schemes.

05. An officer is allowed to apply for posts in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service at his/her preference and the preferences on posts so applied for should be stated in the order of priority. The order of priority should be selected on his/her own preference and it is emphasized that once selected to a post high in the order, for selection to a post lower in the order will never be considered. Further, appointment to the selected post will only be made with effect from the date on which the interview was held for the respective post.

06. A specimen of the application to be completed and forwarded by applicants is herewith attached and the date of closing applications is **29.06.2018**. Completed applications with the recommendation of the respective Head of the Unit and Head of the Department should be sent by registered post to reach “**Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, 288 , Sri Jayawardanepura Mawatha, Rajagiriya**” on or before the closing date of applications. Please, make aware all officers in Grade I of the Sri Lanka Agricultural Service who serve under your Institution/Centre/Unit regarding this matter.

By order of the Public Service Commission

B. Wijayarathne,
Secretary,
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