

Promotion of the officers of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service from Grade III to Grade II during the Interim Period as per the amendments made to the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service by the Extra-ordinary Gazette No.2141 dated 19.09.2019 and No.2153/6 dated 09.12.2019

With respect to promotion of the officers of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators' Service from Grade III to Grade II during the Interim Period (Up to 28.07.2017) as per the aforesaid amendments made to the Service Minute, the qualified officers are informed to forwards their requests to me in the specimen application annexed herewith.

This request should be forwarded through their Head of Institution/Department and the certified copies of the certificates/documents that confirm the related qualifications should also be presented together with the application.

Qualifications for the promotion from Grade III to Grade II

- I. Should have been confirmed in the Service.
- II. Should have fulfilled the qualifications specified under "a" in the section 14 of the Service Minute No.1070/13 dated 11.03.1999
 1. Should have possessed a satisfactory service experience not less than 07 years in a scheduled post in Class 3 of the service.
 2. A Degree with a 1st Class or 2nd Class (Upper) in Education or a Higher Degree in Education from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission; or
 3. A Degree in the relevant discipline and a Post Graduate Diploma in Education with a distinction or a credit or a pass mark or a Post Graduate Degree in the relevant discipline from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission; or
 4. A Degree with a 1st Class or 2nd (Upper) Class and a Post Graduate Diploma in Education or a Post Graduate Degree in Education or relevant discipline.
- III. Should have completed a satisfactory and active service period of minimum seven (07) years in Grade III and earned seven (07) salary increments as at the date of being eligible for promotion.
- IV. Should have demonstrated a satisfactory or higher performance within a period of seven (07) years preceding the date of promotion as per the approved performance appraisal procedure.
- V. Should have completed a satisfactory service period of five (05) years immediately preceding the date of promotion.

- VI. Should have passed the First Efficiency Bar Examination as at the prescribed date (Remarks 2 under the section 8 of the Service Minute is applied)

Remarks 2 – The officers who have passed the first Efficiency Bar Examination for Class 3 under the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators’ Service published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1070/13 of 11.03.1999 will be considered to have passed the 2nd Efficiency Bar Examination under this Service Minute and those who have passed the Efficiency Bar Examination for Grade II of Class 2 will be considered to have passed the 1st Efficiency Bar Examination (Except the subject of English) under the said Service Minute.

- VII. Should have acquired the proficiency in the official language at the prescribed level (Provisions given by the Official Languages Circular No.01/2014 and the Circulars incidental thereto are applied)

- VIII. Should have acquired the relevant link language (English) proficiency (Point “c” of the section 15.1 of the Service Minute of the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators’ Service amended by the Extra-Ordinary Gazette No.2153/6 dated 09.12.2019 is applied)

- Section (c) - In terms of Section 17 of the Service Minute No. 1070/13 of 11.03.1999, the officers who have not fulfilled the requirement of passing the English Language and have been recruited to the Sri Lanka Teacher Educators Service before 01.01.2002 should complete a Course in English Language of a duration not less than two weeks from an institution decided by the Secretary to the Ministry of Education. The officers who have passed the subject of English in the G.C.E (Ordinary Level) Examination will be considered to have fulfilled this qualification.

- IX. Fulfillment of Remarks 01 by those who were recruited as per the schedule VII

- The officers who are recruited under these minimum qualifications stated in the Schedule VII of the Service Minute should fulfill the basic educational qualifications prescribed in the Service Minute in relation to the subject they were recruited for within 05 years from the date of their recruitment. The salary increment of the officers who fail to fulfill the said basic educational qualifications should be stopped until they complete the relevant qualifications. The relevant promotion of such officers to Grade II will be delayed by a period equal to the additional period they spent to complete the relevant qualifications.

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