

VACANCIES FOR SRI LANKA REGULAR NAVAL FORCE CADET OFFICERS - 2024

1. Vacancies are existed in the Sri Lanka Navy Regular Naval Force for Cadet Officers.
2. Applications are invited from male/ female candidates possessing the qualifications for following branches
 - a. Executive
 - b. Engineering
 - c. Electrical and electronic engineering
 - d. Naval Infantry
 - e. Logistics
 - f. Provost
3. Basic educational qualifications.
 - a. Should have passed 06 subjects obtaining Credit passes for Mother tongue, Mathematics and English in not more than two sittings for the G.C.E (O/L) Examination.
 - b. Should have passed 03 subjects in one sitting for G.C.E (A/L) Examination for following branches.
 1. Executive - Having Studied, Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Combined Mathematics and should have obtained minimum 03 Simple passes.
 2. Engineering - Having studied Physics, Combined Mathematics, Chemistry and should have obtained minimum 02 Credit passes and 01 Simple pass (Selected candidates will have the opportunity to follow 04 years degree programme at foreign/ local University/ Academy)
 3. Electrical and Electronic Engineering - Having studied Physics, Combined Mathematics, Chemistry and should have obtained minimum 02 Credit passes and 01 Simple pass (Selected candidates will have the opportunity to follow 04 years degree program at foreign/ local University/ Academy)
 4. Naval Infantry (Male only) - Having studied from any stream and should have obtained minimum 03 Simple passes.
 5. Logistics - Having studied Economics, Accounting and Business Studies or Business statistics and should have obtained 03 simple passes.
 6. Provost - Having studied from any stream and should have obtained minimum 03simple passes.
4. Other Requirements:

Candidates should fulfil following general conditions for the enlistment to the Sri Lanka Regular Naval Force;

 - a. Nationality - Must be a citizen of Sri Lanka.

- b. Age - Should not be less than 18 years and more than 22 years as at the closing date for applications.
- c. Height - Male - Should not be less than 5 feet 6 inches.
(Should not be less than 5 feet 7 inches for Provost Branch).
Female - Should not be less than 5 feet 4 inches.
(Should not be less than 5 feet 6 inches for Provost Branch).
- d. Weight - Male - Should not be less than 52 kg.
Female - Should not be less than 41 kg.
- e. Chest (male) - Should not be less than 32 inches.
- f. Colour vision - STD II.
- g. Visual acuity - Left eye 6/6 and right eye 6/6 (without spectacles/ contact lenses)
- h. Other Educational qualifications - Should have obtained not less than 30 marks for the Common General Test in G.C.E (A/L) Examination.

Should have obtained minimum qualification for university entry in Sri Lanka based on the G.C.E (A/L) Examination results. (a certified copy of the results sheet issued by the Commissioner General of Examinations should be sent along with the application form)
- i. Civil status - Unmarried (no Cadet Officer will be permitted to get married during the period of training and for a period of one year from the date of Commissioning).

5. Additional subjects will not be considered as G.C.E (O/L) educational qualifications.
6. Special attention will be given to achievements in the national and international level sports activities at the enlistment.
7. Applications of candidates who do not fulfil the aforesaid requirements of paragraph 3 and 4 will be rejected.
8. Conditions of service;
 - a. Candidates will be enlisted into the Sri Lanka Regular Naval Force as Cadet Officers and will undergo the basic training course. Upon successful completion of the basic training with respect to the branch for which the enlistment is made, the Cadet Officers will be commissioned as Acting Sub Lieutenant.
 - b. Enlisted Cadet Officers will be required to undergo training at any place in Sri Lanka or abroad as decided by the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy.
 - c. All Cadet Officers are liable to be posted for duty or training in Sri Lanka or any country in the world at any time.

d. During the period of training and thereafter, Cadet Officers will be subjected to laws and instructions which are empowered by the existing Sri Lanka Navy Act, Sri Lanka Navy Orders & Memorandums and laws and instructions which may hereafter be imposed.

e. Any time during the period of training a Cadet Officer is reported by the authorities as being unsuitable for reasons of misconduct or due to causes within his control to qualify for the commission has to refund to the Sri Lanka Navy all expenses carried on his training. If he fails to do so the guarantors will be required to refund all expenses carried out training by entering in to an agreement and a bond to this effect with the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy acting on behalf of the government of Sri Lanka.

f. In the event a Cadet Officer voluntarily terminates his candidature during the training, he will be required to refund to the government of Sri Lanka all expenses incurred up to that time by the government of Sri Lanka on account of such Cadet Officer. If Cadet Officer fails to do, the guarantors are required to refund all expenses incurred up to that time.

g. Accidents and long-term disabilities during the training period will be covered by the insurance already implemented at the Sri Lanka Navy and the Sri Lanka Navy shall not be liable for any special compensation payment or responsibility.

9. Official language requirements:

The selected candidates will be required to comply with orders and regulations already made or may hereafter be made for giving effect to the Language Policy of the Official Language Act No. 33 of 1956.

10. Pay and allowances (during the period of training):

The payments will be made with effect from 01.01.2020 as per the Management Services Circular No. 03/2016.

DESCRIPTION	CADET OFFICER (RS.)	MIDSHIPMAN (RS.)
Basic salary	32,380.00	32,750.00
Cost of living	17,800.00	17,800.00
Uniform allowance	525.00	525.00
Additional allowance	1,000.00	1,000.00
Special adjustment allowance	3,000.00	3,000.00
Additional allowance 2022	5,000.00	5,000.00
Ration money	3,4846.80	34846.80
Total	94,551.80	94,921.80

11. Entitlement of facilities allowances and privileges during and after the training period;

a. Enlistees will be given the opportunity to follow degree courses offered by the General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University or local/ foreign degree courses.

b. The enlistees will be provided with food and accommodation facilities.

c. Three sets of Holiday Railway Warrants per year will be issued (for the officer, spouse, children and dependents if applicable).

- d. Duty Railway Warrants will be issued or imbursement of bus fare for officers living in to visit their homes once a month.
- e. Uniforms and ancillary items will be issued free of charge.
- f. Medical facilities will be provided free of charge (for the officer, spouse, children and dependents if applicable).
- g. Married officers who do not occupy government married quarters, will be entitled to a rent allowance of Rs. 3,200.00 to Rs. 8,500.00.
- h. Ration Money Allowance will be given only to the officers who are victual out.
- i. Qualification pay, where applicable, will be given up to a maximum of Rs. 637.50 per month.

12. Instructions to candidates;

- a. Applications should be in the form of the specimen given below and should be completed clearly in detail in the applicant's own hand writing. Duly completed applications should be forwarded to 'Senior Staff Officer (Recruiting), Sri Lanka Navy Headquarters, P.O. Box 593, Colombo-01 under registered cover on or before 1200hrs on 04 July 2024. The top left corner of the envelope containing the application should bear 'Post of Cadet Officer'. Further applications which are forwarded via registered post also should be applied through online system. Applications which are not forwarded in both ways, applications received after the closing date and time and applications that do not comply with the requirements stipulated in the gazette notification will not be entertained. For further information please visit the website www.navy.lk or call 011-7195120/ 011-7195154.
- b. No notice will be given regarding the rejected applications. Any complaint with regard to loss or delay of an application will not be considered. Moreover receipt of the application will not be acknowledged.
- c. Candidates will be required to produce the originals of the following documents in the interview or any other occasion and certified copies of the following documents when forwarding the applications.
 - (1) Certificate of registration of birth.
 - (2) Certificates of educational/ higher educational/ professional educational/ degree qualifications required for the branch applied for.
 - (3) School leaving certificate and character certificate obtained from school.
 - (4) Grama Niladhari certificate obtained within six months.
 - (5) Certificates of professional/ technical experience (if any) obtained from a recognized institution.
 - (6) Two recent character certificates (from responsible person who knows the candidate for more than two years).
 - (7) Certificates of sports activities and other qualifications.
- d. Applications of candidates who fail to produce the aforesaid documents when requested will not be considered.
- e. Original copies of documents or other documents should not be enclosed with the application. If enclosed with the application, Sri Lanka Navy will not be responsible for the loss of any originals of certificates.

13. Any statement in the application which is found to be incorrect will render the candidate liable to disqualification or dismissal when the false statement is revealed before the selection or after the selection respectively.

14. Enlistment procedure;

a. The candidates who fulfil the above requirements should undergo a preliminary medical test conducted by the Sri Lanka Navy. Prior to the first interview Candidates those who are not meet with the physical standards mentioned in the gazette, Will not be called for the interviews. Any candidate who may have a special skill or value to the naval service may be considered at the discretion of the Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy even though the candidate may not have the requisite height and age. the candidates those who pass the first interview are required to undergo a Physical Endurance Test as mentioned below.

b. Requirements to pass the Physical Endurance Test;

Event	Rounds		Time	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
1600m run	-	-	09 minutes	11 minutes
Push ups	12 or more	08 or more	01 minutes	01 minutes
Sit up/ Curl ups	10 or more	07 or more	01 minutes	01 minutes

c. Only the candidates those who successfully complete the Physical Endurance Test will be called for the Complete medical examination which is conducted by Naval General Hospital. The candidates who pass the full medical examination will be called for the second interview and candidates those who pass the Second Interview will be called for the final interview. The candidates who obtain the highest marks from the respective branches will be selected according to the vacancies available.

d. Candidates who are found unsuitable for enlistment will not be notified.

e. Candidates who were selected for the interviews will be informed of the date, time and place of such interviews only through WhatsApp and no information will be sent in writing by post. Travelling or other expenses will not be paid in this respect.

f. On every occasion a candidate is summoned for an interview, he should produce his National Identity Card issued by the Department of Registration of Persons.

g. Anyone who desires to recommend a candidate should do so by giving him a testimonial. Any form of canvassing or attempt to influence in the selection of a candidate will result in disqualification of such candidate.

h. Validity of the certificates of educational and professional qualifications produced by the candidates will be verified in coordination with the Department of Examinations.

i. Reports on security clearance of all candidates will be subject to re-examination by the Naval Headquarters.

15. The Commander of the Sri Lanka Navy reserves the power to take final decisions on enlistment process of Cadet Officers in the Sri Lanka Navy and upon national security, military and administrative requirements of the Sri Lanka Navy, final decision in making changes to the above requirements and conditions will be at the discretion of the Commander of Sri Lanka Navy.

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