

Posts – Vacant

AS PER ORDER OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Recruitment to the Post of State Counsel of the Attorney General's Department

APPLICATIONS are invited from Sri Lankan Citizens who have fulfilled qualifications mentioned below to fill fifty (50) vacancies for the Post of State Counsel of the Attorney General's Department.

01. *Method of Recruitment.* – Candidates who have fulfilled qualifications mentioned in the *Gazette* Notification are subjected to the first structured interview conducted by an interview Board consisting of Senior Officers of the Attorney General's Department, approved by the Public Service Commission and twice the number of vacancies existing will be called for the final structured interview from those who obtained 50 marks or above at the first structured interview. Candidates will be recruited on the basis of merit order of the final structured interview depending on the existing number of vacancies. The structured interview will be held in accordance with marking scheme (indicated under No. 05) approved by the Public Service Commission.

02. *Required Qualifications :*

(i) *Educational / Vocational Qualifications :*

Should have taken oath as an Attorney-at- Law of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka.

(ii) *Physical Qualifications :*

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to perform duties of the post efficiently in any part of Sri Lanka.

(iii) *Other :*

Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka

Should be of excellent character.

Should not have been convicted for any criminal charge under the Law of Sri Lanka.

Should be qualified in all respects for the recruitment to this Post as at the date of the first aptitude evaluation interview.

(iv) *Age Limit.* – Applicants should not be less than 22 years and not more than 35 years as at the closing date of applications.

03. *Conditions of employment and conditions of Service :*

(i) This post is pensionable. You shall be subject to any policy decision made by the Government in the future regarding the pension scheme you are entitled to. Further, you shall contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' / Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Scheme. You shall be liable to pay contributory payment as ordered by the Government from time to time.

(ii) Appointment is subject to a Period of Probation of Three (03) years.

(iii) In terms of the Public Administration Circulars 01/2014 and the Circulars incidental thereof, relevant level of proficiency in the official language should be obtained within the prescribed period and those who join the Public Service in a language medium which is not an official language, should obtain the required official language proficiency within the period of probation.

(iv) This appointment is subject to the procedural rules of Public Service Commission, the Establishment Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Financial Regulations of the Government and to the other Departmental Regulations.

04. *Salary Scale.*– The monthly salary scale entitled to this post is, Rs. 75,000 - 10 x 1630 - Rs. 91,300/- (AGS2-2016)

05. The structured interview will be conducted based on the following marking scheme :

<i>Fact</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Marks</i>
01. Educational Qualifications	20 marks	<p>(i) Master Degree in Laws (LLM) of a government recognized Institute/ University.</p> <p>(ii) Post Graduate Diploma in Laws (of a relevant field) of a government recognized Institute/University.</p> <p>(iii) Bachelor's Degree in Laws (LLB) of a government recognized Institute/ University (1st Class Pass).</p> <p>(iv) Bachelor's Degree in Laws (LLB) of a government recognized Institute/ University (2nd Class Upper Division Pass).</p> <p>(v) Bachelor's Degree in Laws (LLB) of a government recognized Institute/ University (2nd Class Lower Division Pass).</p> <p>(vi) First Class Honours pass at the Final Examination of Sri Lanka Law College</p> <p>(vii) Second Class Honours pass at the Final Examination of Sri Lanka Law College</p> <p>A Government recognized University means a University or an Institute recognized by Incorporate Council of Legal Education. (All the aforesaid qualifications are subject to Maximum 20 marks).</p> <p>The aforesaid educational qualifications should be proved by certificates.</p>	<p>10 Marks</p> <p>08 Marks</p> <p>07 Marks</p> <p>06 Marks</p> <p>05 Marks</p> <p>07 Marks</p> <p>06 Marks</p>
02. Professional Experience as an Attorney-at-Law	20 marks	<p>i. Skills demonstrated by appear in courts in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>ii. Skills demonstrated by working as a registered Attorney-at-Law or a counsel. (Certificates should be produced for the aforesaid skills)</p> <p>Note: A certificate obtained from a Judge on professional competence and two character certificates obtained from two Attorneys-at-Law, who have completed not less than 20 years of practice, should be forwarded. Character certificates issued by legal officers of Attorney General's Department will not be entertained.</p>	10 Marks
03. Special competencies	50 marks	<p>i. Communications skills</p> <p>ii. Impromptu speech skills</p> <p>iii. Skill of successful appearance before the council</p> <p>iv. Good communication of Language</p>	<p>12.5 Marks</p> <p>12.5 Marks</p> <p>12.5 Marks</p> <p>12.5 Marks</p>
04. Skills demonstrated at the interview	10 marks	<p>i. Personality</p> <p>ii. Leadership qualities</p>	<p>05 makrs</p> <p>05 makrs</p>

06. *Identity of Candidate.*— Candidates who have forwarded completed applications in every aspect will only be called for the structured interview.

The originals and duly certified copies of all certificates should be submitted at the interview.

Following Identification papers will be accepted at the interview to establish the identity of candidates.

(a) National Identity Card issued by the Commissioner General of Registration of Persons.

(b) Valid Passport

07. *Method of Application :*

(i) Applications may be obtained from the Administration Branch of the Attorney General's Department, Colombo 12 and should be sent by registered cover to the address of Attorney General, Attorney General's Department, P.O. Box 502, Colombo 12, to be received on or before 04.06.2018 Applications received after 04.06.2018 will be rejected.

(ii) The top left hand corner of the envelope should carry the words "Application for the Post of State Counsel"

08. *Furnishing False Particulars.*— If any of particulars mentioned in the application, sent by you is found to be false or erroneous before the recruitment, your candidature will be cancelled. If such falsehood or error is detected after the recruitment you will be dismissed from the service subject to relevant actions.

09. The Public Service Commission reserve the right either to fill or not to fill the vacancies in the post.

10. In case of any inconsistency between Sinhala, Tamil and English text, Sinhala text shall prevail.

By the order of Public Service Commission,

Attorney General.

On this 20th day of April 2018,
Supreme Court Complex,
Attorney General's Department,
Colombo 12.