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Provincial Health Secretaries  
Deputy Director General, Sri Lanka National Hospital, Colombo  
Director - National Hospital, Kandy  
All Hospital Directors under Line Ministry,  
Provincial Directors of Health Services,  
Regional Directors of Health Services,  
Heads of Institutions.

**First Efficiency Bar Examination for the Related Officer Service Category  
(MN-4-2006 (A) of the Ministry of Health - 2024 (Second Term))**

It is hereby notified that the Efficiency Bar Examination which should be passed by the officers in the posts for which the salary scale MN-4-2006 (A) is stipulated of the Related Officer service category of the Ministry of Health before expiry of 3 years after recruitment to Grade III, will be held on 08.09.2024 in the medium of Sinhala, Tamil and English. The venue and time of the examination will be mentioned on the admission card.

**02. Qualifications**

The Officers who have been appointed to a post in Grade III of the Related Officer service category of Ministry of Health, for which salary scale MN-4-2006 (A) is stipulated ( **Welfare Officer, Microscopic Photographer, Audio-visual Officer, Community Health Social Work Officer** ) and have not yet completed the examination are only eligible to apply for this examination.

**03. Applications**

Applications prepared by the candidates in accordance with the specimen form of application appended at the end of this circular should be sent by registered post to reach “ Director (Examinations) Ministry of Health, Suwasiripaya, No.385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Thero Mawatha, Colombo 10, on or before 19.08.2024 through their Head of Institutions. The name of the examination applied for should be mentioned as “**First Efficiency Bar Examination for the Related Officer Service Category (MN-4-2006 (A) - 2024 (Second Term)**” on the top left corner of the envelope. **It is mandatory that the subject officer in charge of personal files and the head of the institution certify that all the information provided in each application is correct that the applicant meets the required qualifications to appear for this efficiency bar examination.** one 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.110.00 should be sent along with the application. **(Applications which are received late, incomplete or inaccurate will be rejected without any further notice.)**

N.B. :

The application should be prepared using an A4 paper based on the specimen form of application to accommodate from No.01 to 04 on the first page and from No. 05 to 09 on the second page. Applications that do not comply with the specimen will be rejected without notice.

**04. Examination fees:-**

- I 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.
- II The fees once paid will not be allowed to transfer for any other Examination or refunded under any circumstances.

**05. Admission to the Examination :-**

- I Candidates whose applications have been accepted will be issued with Admission Cards. The admission cards should be duly completed and submitted to the Supervisor at the Examination centre. Otherwise they will not be allowed to sit the examination.
- II 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 a relevant institution
  - (c) Valid Driving License
  - (d) Valid Passport

**06. Scheme of the Examination:-**

This examination consists of two question papers of essay type questions on **Establishments Code and Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission and Financial Regulations and Government Procurement Procedure**. Duration is 02 hours for each paper. Applicant should answer 05 questions out of 08 questions. Total marks is 100. Candidates should obtain at least 40 marks for each paper to pass the examination.

**07. Syllabus of the Examination**

**07.01 Establishments Code and Procedural Rules of Public Service Commission**

- ❖ This question paper is based on the following sections of the Establishments Code and the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission.

❖ **The following chapters based on the Establishments Code :-**

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| Chapter VII  | - | Salaries                                       |
| Chapter VIII | - | Overtime, Holidays, Holiday Pay and Allowances |
| Chapter XII  | - | Leave  |
| Chapter XIV  | - | Travel on Duty within the Island               |

Chapter XXVII	-	Channel of Communications
Chapter XXVIII	-	Administrative Procedures
Chapter XXXII	-	Exercise of Political rights
Chapter XXXIII	-	Legal Advice and Legal Actions
Chapter XLVII	-	General Conduct and Discipline
Chapter XLVIII	-	Rules of Disciplinary Procedure

**Following Chapters of the Procedural Rules of the Public Service Commission published in the Extraordinary Gazette No 30/1589 which was issued by the Public Service Commission.**

Chapter III	-	Appointments
Chapter IV	-	Service Minutes and Schemes of Recruitment
Chapter V	-	Persons not qualified for appointment to the Public Service
Chapter VI	-	Terms and Conditions governing appointments
Chapter VII	-	Procedure to be followed in recruitment and Appointments
Chapter VIII	-	Period of probation and Confirmation of Appointment
Chapter IX	-	Appointment to act in a post or attend to the duties of a post
Chapter X	-	Efficiency Bar
Chapter XI	-	Seniority
Chapter XII	-	Release of a Public Officer
Chapter XIII	-	Re-employment or reappointment in the public service of a person retired from the Public Service
Chapter XIV	-	Termination of Appointment and Resignation
Chapter XV	-	Vacation of Post
Chapter XVI	-	Extension of Service and Retirement
Chapter XVII	-	Procedure relating to Promotions
Chapter XVIII	-	Transfers
Chapter XIX	-	Procedure on Appeals against decisions on Transfers other than the annual transfers and promotions
Chapter XXII	-	General Matters

**07.02 Financial Regulations and Government Procurement Procedure question paper**

**Following chapters of the Financial Regulations**

Chapter I	-	Estimates of Expenditure and Revenue
Chapter II	-	Authorities for Expenditure, Refunds, Write-off etc
Chapter III	-	Financial Management and Accountability
Chapter IV	-	Receipts
Chapter V	-	Payments
Chapter VI	-	Custody of Public Money etc. Imprests and Bank Accounts

❖ Government Procurement Procedure

**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 Institution who are in the posts for which the salary scale MN-4-2006 (A) is stipulated of related officer service category of Ministry of Health. The information is also available on the website –[www.health.gov.lk](http://www.health.gov.lk)

Web Path ; [www.health.gov.lk](http://www.health.gov.lk) → Staff Access → Administration → Examination → Circulars

**N.B. :**

**Sinhala medium notification on the examination will be effected if any contradictory is arisen in the examination notification published in Sinhala, Tamil and English medium.**

  
Chamika H Gamage  
Deputy Director General (Admin) II  
For Secretary

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Deputy Director General (Admin) II  
Ministry of Health  
"Suwasiripaya"  
Colombo 10



05. (a) Have you sit this examination before ? .....
- (b) If not so, have you affixed stamps to the application?

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06. **Certification 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 genuine and not used before.
- (II) I agree to abide by the rules and regulations imposed on this examination by Ministry of Health and I agree with whatever decision taken to cancel my candidature, if it is found that I am not eligible according to the rules of this examination.

Date : .....

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Signature of the candidate

07. **Certification by the officer in charge of personal files**

I certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss\* ..... has correctly handed over me the duly filled application before / after the closing date and particulars furnished in this application are true and accurate as per the personal file and, he/she has satisfied all the qualifications required to sit this examination and kept a copy of this application attached to the personal file.

Date : .....

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Name and Signature

08. **Certification of Head of Institution:**

I do hereby certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss\* ..... serves as a ..... in this institution and he / she\* sits the Examination for the first time / not for the first time\* and has affixed stamps to the value of Rs. .... / not necessary to affix stamps\* and the particulars furnished in the Application are true and correct to his/her\* personal file and he/she\* is eligible to sit for the Examination. he/she\* placed his/her\* signature before me.

Date : .....

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Signature of the Head of Institution  
(Rubber Stamp)

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

I certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss\* ..... serves as a ..... in my Institution and particulars furnished in the application are correct in accordance with the particulars available in the personal file of the candidate and he/she\* is eligible to sit for this examination.

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Date

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Signature of Head of Decentralized Unit /  
Specialized campaign ( Frank / Rubber stamp)

\* - Delete words which are inapplicable