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Deputy Diector General - Sri Lanka National Hospital, Colombo

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All Hospital Directors under Line Ministry

Provincial Directors of Health Services

Regional Directors of Health Services

Heads of Institutions

Third Efficiency Bar Examination for the Related Officer Service Category (MN-4-2006(A)) of the Ministry of Health – 2025 (First Term)

It is hereby notified that the Efficiency Bar Examination which should be passed by the officers of the Related Officer Service Category for which MN-4-2006 (A) salary scale is stipulated of the Ministry of Health before expiry of 5 years from the date of promotion to Grade I, will be held on 04.05.2025 Sinhala, Tamil and English medium . The venue and the time of the examination will be mentioned on the admission card.

02. Qualifications

The Officers who have been promoted to Grade I of a post for which salary scale MN-4-2006 (A) is stipulated of the Related Officer Service Category of Ministry of Health (Welfare Officer, Micro Photographer, Audio-visual Officer, Community Health Social Work Officer) and officers who have not yet completed the examination are eligible to apply for this examination.

N.B.:

N.B. Take necessary actions to send applications of the officers only who has been promoted to grade I 27.03.2025. and already received the appointment letters. (It is mandatory to attach a certified copy of Grade I appointment letter along with the application.)

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 27.03.2025 through their head of institutions. The name of the examination applied for should be mentioned as "Third Efficiency Bar Examination for the Related Officer Service Category (MN-4-2006(A)) – 2025 (First 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 so to accomadate from No.01 to 03 on the first page and from No 04 to 08 on the second page. Applications that do not comply with the above format 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 in the application and cancel the 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 center. 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 one question paper called **General question paper** which contains essay type questions. Duration is 03 hours. Total Marks is 100. At least 40 marks should be obtained to pass the examination.

07. Syllabus of the Examination

General Question paper

- Reading and comprehending notes of a certain statement or a discussion and then preparing a letter and a report.
 - Preparing a letter (25 marks)
 - Preparing a report (25 marks)
- Measuring the ability to analyze the comprehension on current social incidents.
 - 2 questions out of 04 questions on Case Studies should be answered.
 (50 marks for 02 questions. 25 marks for each question)

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 letter to the notice of all relevant officers in your Division/Specialized Campaign/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 web site – www.health.gov.lk

Web Path; www.health.gov.lk → Staff Assess → Administration → Examination → Circulars

N.B.:

In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this circular letter, the notification in Sinhala shall prevail.

U.A.S.H. Sisira Kumara

Deputy Director General (Admin) II

For Secretary

U.A.S. Harshapriya Sisira Kumara Deputy Director General (Administration) II Ministry of Health & Mass Media "Suwasicipaya" Colombo - 10.



Specimen Form of Application

For Office Use Only

Third Efficiency Bar Examination for the Related Officer Service Category (MN-4-2006(A) of the Ministry of Health - 2025 (First Term)

	(a) 1.	Full Name of the Applicant (In Sinhala/Tamil):							
	ii.	Full Name of the Applicant (In English block letters)							
	iii.	Name with initials (In Sinhala/ Tamil):							
iv.	Name with initials (In English block letters)								
(b) i.		Post :-							
	ii.	Date of promotion to Grade I:-							
	The number of the letter of promotion:-								
	(Attach a certified copy of Grade I appointment letter along with the application.)								
	iii.	Present Annual Salary :-							
	iv.	Mobile Phone Number :-							
	v.	National Identity Card Number:-							
	vi.	E- Mail address							
2. (a)		Present Station of service (In Sinhala):-							
•	()	(In English) :-							
(b)		The working Station administrate by - Line Ministry							
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	(c)	District of the Present Station of service :-							
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04.	(a)	Have you sit this examination befor	e ?				
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05.	Cert	ification of the candidate :-					
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	(II)	I agree to abide by the rules and Health and I agree with whatever of am not eligible according to the rule	regulations imposed on this examination by Ministry of decision taken to cancel my candidature, if it is found that I es of this examination.				
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06.	Certification by the officer in charge of personal files I certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss*						
	Date	e:	Name and Signature				
07.	Cer	Certification of Head of Institution:					
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	Date	e:	Signature of the Head of Institution (Rubber Stamp)				
08.	Certificate of the Head of Decentralized unit / specialized Campaign						
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