VACANCIES

RECRUITMENT OF PROJECT STAFF

MAHAWELI AUTHORITY OF SRI LANKA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, LANDS AND IRRIGATION

Maduru Oya Right Bank Development Project and Kivul Oya Development roject

Engineering Design & Planning Services Unit (Design Team – Colombo)

(Maduru Oya Project Period 2026–2032, Kivul Oya Project Period 2026–2031)

Applications are invited from qualified and dedicated Sri Lankan citizens for the recruitment of Project Staff on a full-time contractual basis for the Maduru Oya Right Bank Development Project and the Kivul Oya Development Project, in accordance with Management Services Department (MSD) Circular No. 02/2026 and applicable Government recruitment procedures.

Posts and Salary Scales	Qualification & Experience
01) Senior Engineer (Category C)- 02 Posts Salary Scale: Rs. 295,000 – (2 x 10,000) Rs. 315,000	**(1 or 2 or 3 below)** 01. A Bachelor's Degree in the relevant field. and Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field. with At least 08 years of experience in the relevant field at a managerial level. 02. Corporate Membership/ similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field with At least 06 years of experience in the relevant field at a managerial level. 03. Class I officer of a government All-Island Services or a similar status in the relevant field. and Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional body in the relevant field. with At least 02 year of experience in the Class I post or a similar status in the relevant field.
2) Engineer Civil (I) (Category D) – 02 Posts Salary Scale: Rs. 250,000 – (2 x 10,000) Rs. 270,000	**(1 or 2 below)** 01. A Bachelor's Degree/ A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field. and Associate Membership/ A similar professional qualification obtained from a recognized professional

	body in the relevant field. with At least 06 years of experience in the relevant field. 02. Class II/III or above officer of a government All-Island Services or similar status in the relevant filed. and At least 06 years of experience in Class II/III post or a similar status in the relevant field.
3) Engineering Assistant (Civil) (Category E) – 02 Posts Salary Scale: Rs. 180,000 – (2 x 7,500) Rs. 195,000	**(1 or 2 or 3 below)** 01. A Bachelor's Degree/ A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field. or A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 7 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 03 years of experience in the required area of specialization. 02. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 6 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 06 years of experience in the required area of specialization. 03. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 5 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 09 years of experience in the required area of specialization.
4) Draughtsman (Category F) – 02 Posts Salary Scale : Rs. 150,000 – (2 x 7,500) Rs. 165,000	**(1 or 2 or 3 below)** 01. A Bachelor's Degree/ A qualification recognized by the University Grants Commission as an equivalent qualification to a degree in the relevant field. or A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 7 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 02 year(s) of experience in the required area of specialization.

	02. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 6 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 05 years of experience in the required area of specialization. 03. A certificate of proficiency not below the National Vocational Qualification Level 5 issued by a Technical/ Vocational Training Institute accepted by Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission, relevant to the technical field of the post. and At least 08 years of experience in the required area of specialization.
5) Management Assistant – 2 Posts Monthly Salary: MN 2 – 2025 Grade III (As per the MSD circular No. 02/2026 and Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025)	**(1 below)** 01. Passing the G.C.E. (O/L) examination in six subjects at one sitting with credit in Sinhala/ Tamil/English Language, Mathematics and two other Subjects and Passing G.C.E. (A/L) examination except the Common Examination and General English. with A minimum six – month computer applications course and two years of computer application experience with Minimum 05 of years of experience in relevant field

Note -

- Cost of living allowance will be paid in addition to the salary specified above as per MSD Circular No. 02/2026 and Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025

- The following conditions are applied to the "Bachelor's Degree" and "Postgraduate Degree" mentioned under the qualifications above.

    1. A Bachelor's Degree/ A Postgraduate Degree awarded by a foreign or state university recognized by the University Grants Commission

    or

    2. A Bachelor's Degree/ A Postgraduate Degree awarded by a university established under a parliamentary act of Sri Lanka

    or

    3. A Bachelor's Degree/ A Postgraduate Degree recognized under section 25A of the University Act No. 16 of 1978

General Conditions

1. Applicants should below 64 years of age.
2. All officers are expected to perform their duties in liaison and coordination activities with relevant Government Organizations and other agencies.
3. Work experience in foreign funded projects in Sri Lanka will be an added advantage.

4. The following additional experience and skills will be considered an added advantage for the respective posts:
   I. **Senior Engineer (Civil):** Experience in the design of irrigation structures, including dams, spillways, canals and associated hydraulic structures, as well as structural engineering and design, will be an added advantage.
   II. **Junior Engineer:** Experience in the design of irrigation structures and structural design will be considered an added advantage.
   III. **Engineering Assistant:** Experience in quantity surveying and preparation of estimates and Bills of Quantities (BOQs) for large-scale projects.
5. Proficiency in English, familiarity with government regulations and computer literacy are essential prerequisites for these posts.
6. Employment contracts are for one-year renewable annually based on performance and the requirement of the programs/ projects.
7. Government approved salary scales with allowances as per the Management Services Circular No. 02/2026 and any revisions thereafter. (Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025)

Applications:

The applicants are requested to forward their applications along with their Curriculum Vitae giving educational, professional qualifications and experience with two contacts of non-relative referees in registered post **on or before 30.11.2026** to reach the address given below and **indicate the post applied for, on the top left-hand corner of the envelope.**

Director General
Mahaweli Authority of Sri
Lanka, No.500,
T.B. Jayah Mawatha, Colombo 10.

Shortlisted applicants based on highest qualification & experience, will be called for an interview and selection will be based on merit. Therefore, **any influence or making representation for the recruitment process could be resulted for rejection of the application. Copies of the certificates to prove basic qualifications should be attached with the application and all the incomplete applications will be rejected.**

Applicants who are in the Government / Semi Government Sector should forward their applications through their respective Heads of Departments.

Director General,
Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka