

**Service Minute for the Post of Social Service Officer**  
**Amendment No - 01**

1. The above service minute has been approved by Hon.Governor on 10.02.2016
2. Amendments are indicated in the table below

S. No	Section	Existing parts to be amended	Proposed Amendments	Reason for the Amendment
01	8.2.2.1	<p><b>Educational Qualifications</b> Possession of a degree with Sociology as a subject from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Should have passed all the subjects at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination in one sitting. (Except General Test) (Pass in 03 subjects under old syllabus in one sitting would suffice)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Should have passed G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination with six subjects including four credits passes in Mathematics and Language (Sinhala/Tamil/English) and two other subjects in one sitting.</p>	<p><b>Educational Qualifications</b> Any degree and or above with any of the following subjects; Sociology / Social Science/ Social Works / Social Anatomy / Social Psychology / Economics / Geography from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission.</p>	<p>Social service officer duties not depend on the knowledge of Sociology. It will be included subject matter from Social Science, Social Works, Social Anatomy, Social Psychology, Economics and Geography.</p> <p>According to the guideline for preparing scheme of recruitment for field / office based officers segment II category of Service MN 5-2006 Ordinary level is not required.</p>

02	8.3.2.1-	<p style="text-align: center;"><sup>post</sup> <b>Educational Qualifications</b></p> <p><b>(a)</b> A degree with Sociology as a subject from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission or from an institute recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institute.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Should have passed all the subjects at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination in one sitting. (Except General Test) (Pass in 03 subjects under old syllabus in one sitting would suffice)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Should have passed G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination with six subjects including four credits passes in Mathematics and Language (Sinhala/Tamil/English) and two other subjects in one sitting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Be an Officer in the Provincial Public Service Northern Province in a permanent and pensionable service/post receiving a salary under Salary Code No. MN-2-2006, MN-3-2006 and MN-4-2006 Salary Code Number in Public Administration Circular No. 06/2006(IV) who has completed a minimum active period of service of five (05) years in any service/post.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>(b)</b> Be an Officer in the Public Service or Provincial Public Service in a pensionable service receiving a salary in Salary Code Number MN-2-2006, MN-3-2006, and MN-4-2006 Salary Code Number in Public</p>	<p><b>Educational Qualifications</b></p> <p><b>(a)</b> A degree and or above with any of the following subjects; Sociology / Social Science/ Social Works / Social Anatomy / Social Psychology /Economics/ Geography from a University recognized by the University Grants Commission as a degree awarding institute.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Be an Officer in the Provincial Public Service Northern Province in a permanent and pensionable service/post receiving a salary under Salary Code No. MN-2-2016, MN-3-2016, and MN-4-2016 Salary Code Number in Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016 who has completed a minimum active period of service of five (05) years in any service/post.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>(b)</b> Be an Officer in the Public Service or Provincial Public Service Northern province in a pensionable service receiving a salary in Salary Code Number MN-2-2016, MN-3-2016, and MN-4-2016 Salary Code Number</p>	<p>Social service officer duties not depend on the knowledge of Sociology. It will be included subject matter from Social Science, Social Works, Social Anatomy, Social Psychology, Economics, and Psychology.</p> <p>According to the guideline for preparing scheme of recruitment for field / office based officers segment II category of Service MN 5-2006 Ordinary level is not required.</p> <p>According to the guideline for preparing scheme of recruitment for field / office based officers segment II category of</p>
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		<p>Administration Circular No. 06/2006(IV) who has completed a minimum active period of service of Ten (10) years in any service/post.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Should have passed all the subjects at the G.C.E (A/L) Examination in one sitting. (Except General Test) (Pass in 03 subjects under old syllabus in one sitting would suffice)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>Should have passed G.C.E. (Ordinary level) examination with six subjects including four credits passes in Mathematics and Language (Sinhala/Tamil/English) and two other subjects in one sitting</p>	<p>in Public Administration Circular No. 03/2016 who has completed a minimum active period of service of Ten (10) years in any service/post.</p>	<p>Service MN 5-2006 Ordinary level is not required.</p>
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The above amendments are duty recommended by the PPSC on 30.04.2019

Submitted to your Honor's approval Please.

Signed: - **A.Sivabalasundran**  
Secretary  
P.P.S.C. N.P.  
06.05.2019

**Approved**

Signed:- **Dr.Suren Ragahavan,**  
Hon.Governor,  
Norhern Province.  
10.05.2019