



Ministry of Justice

Calling for applications to appoint the Inquirers into Sudden Deaths under Section 108 of the Criminal Procedure Code Act, No.15 of 1979 - 2021

Applications are invited from the qualified Sri Lankan citizens for the post of Inquirer into Sudden Death fallen vacant in the areas referred to in the Schedule.

02. Applications prepared as per the specimen appended at the end of this notice are required to be sent by registered post to reach the “Secretary, Ministry of Justice, Superior Courts Complex, Colombo 12 on or before 26.02.2021. The words “Post of Inquirer into Sudden Deaths, District” should be written on the top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application. Applications received after the closing date will be rejected without notice.

03. As there may be any postal delay in consequence of Covid - 19 pandemic, the applicants should fill the online application as well, through the Ministry of Justice website – www.moj.gov.lk.

04. This post is not considered a permanent post in the Public Sector. The term of office is to expire upon the applicant will turn to the age of 60 years and any extension up to the age of 65 thereafter will be subject however to recommendation of the Magistrate in whose local jurisdiction the applicant resides and as well as a Police report together with a medical examination indicating the applicant is fit to serve in the post. The maximum age limit could be extended up to the age of 70 years. Nevertheless, the Minister of Justice at his own discretion may at any time by assigning reason for the purpose discontinue the service of any Inquirer into Sudden Deaths prior to complete full term of office.

05. All appointees should perform duties assigned to the post of Inquirer into Sudden Deaths in accordance with the provisions laid down in the Criminal Procedure Code Act, No. 15 of 1979.

06. A salary will not be paid to this post. However, a fee at a rate of Rs.1,000/- per post mortem together with travelling expenses and combined allowances approved for the Inquirer into Sudden Death will be paid.

07. The applicants who have fulfilled the following requirements may apply.

- I. Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- II. Should be permanent resident in the area in respect of which the applicant intends to obtain appointment.
- III. Should be not less than 30 years and not more than 55 years of age as at the closing date of application.
- IV. Should have passed 03 subjects at the G.C.E. (A/L) Examination in one sitting. (Preference will be given to those who have passed in Science Stream)
- VI. Should be a person with an exemplary moral character and should be physically fit.
- VII. Applicants applying for the post of Inquirer into Sudden Death (Muslim) should have the ability of speaking, writing and reading the Tamil language.

08. As at the closing date of applications, applicants those who are paid a salary or an allowance from a Public, Provincial Council Fund or any Local Government Authority Fund, employees of State Corporations and Co-operative Societies and members of Boards of Directors, members of Parliament, members of Provincial Councils or Local Government Authorities are not eligible to apply for this post.

09. Certified copies of the certificates specified in I, II and III below are required to be sent along with the application. Further, applicants should submit sufficient testimonies at the interview to prove all qualifications including the original copies of the following documents.

- I. Certificate of Birth
- II. Educational Certificates
- III. National Identity Card
- IV. Certificate of residence issued by the Grama Niladhari
- V. Recently obtained two character certificates
- VI. Other certificates, if any, to prove additional qualifications|
- VII. Documents in proof of the date of retirement in case of pensioners

10. All applications in the form of the specimen should be filled in legible handwriting. Incomplete applications will be rejected without notice.

11. Care needs to be exercised in incorporating accurate information in the application as regards qualifications. In the event it is found upon granting appointment after the interview that any applicant has not possessed necessary qualifications or has fallen into any category mentioned in the paragraph (08) above, such appointment will be subject to cancellation with immediate effect.

11. Further, in case of any Inquirer into Sudden Deaths will be appointed to a post specified in paragraph 08 above, the appointment to a post of Inquirer into Sudden Deaths is liable to be cancelled with immediate effect.

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Secretary
Ministry of Justice

01st day of February 2021
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