1. Post

Rehabilitation Officer

2. Age :

Should be not less than 22 years and not more than 45 Years. The maximum age limit is not applicable to internal applicants.

3. Qualifications :

A. External Applicants

1. Should have obtained a degree in Counselling Psychology / Psychology / Sociology / Criminology, or a degree in a field relevant to this post, recognized by the University Grants Commission and a Postgraduate Diploma in a relevant field.

B. Other:

Every applicant should fulfil following requirements

i. Should be a citizen of Sri Lanka,
ii. Should be physically fit and mentally sound to perform duties of the post as well as to serve in any part of the country.
iii. Should be of excellent character.

4. Salary Point :

Permanent salary scale : - MA 5-2 2025

Basic Salary : Rs. 56,899.00 (2026), Rs. 62,310.00 (2027)
A cost of Living Allowance of Rs. 17,800 will be paid.

Annual Salary : - 56,899.00+17800.00 x 12 = Rs. 896,388.00 (2026)
- 62,310.00+17800.00 x 12 = Rs. 961,320.00 (2027)

5. The nature of duties assigned to the post :

i. Identify the rehabilitees during the residential rehabilitation period and gather information on their family background.

ii. Facilitate communication between rehabilitees and their parents/family members, identify their personal issues, and assist in resolving those problems.

iii. Create an enabling environment for rehabilitees to live as good citizens after their reintegration into society, study and gather data on their behavioural patterns, and analyse such data to reach conclusions.

iv. Guide rehabilitees toward employment opportunities to uplift their socio-economic status, and provide necessary counseling services to prevent or minimize drug relapse.

v. Take action in a timely manner upon the approval of the Bureau to ensure the accuracy, security, and confidentiality of data when sharing information regarding rehabilitees /reintegrated individuals with higher headquarters and other specialized agencies.

vi. Coordinate with government and non-governmental organizations to secure development and employment opportunities for individuals reintegrated into society, maintaining updated profile data and conduct continuous follow-up to ensure the welfare of the rehabilitees.

vii. Take necessary action to accurately update and maintain the database of rehabilitees and reintegrated individuals.