



Ministry of Mass Media and Information

Concessionary Credit Facilities for Media Personnel for the purchase of Media Equipment 2010

As stipulated in the "Mahinda Chinatana" Development Programme, the Ministry of Mass Media and Information wishes to grant concessionary credit facilities for local Media Personnel for the purchase of Media Equipments.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this project is to help enhance the professional aptitudes and skills of the Media Personnel who have been rendering a valuable service towards the development of the country.

TARGET GROUPS

Media personnel who have registered in the Government's Department of Information.

ITEMS AND LOAN LIMITS

	Item	Loan Limit	Maximum Recovery Period
01.	Motorcycles	Rs. 100,000	3 years
02.	Computers	Rs. 100,000	3 years
03.	Cameras	Rs. 50,000	2 years
04.	Fax Machines	Rs. 15,000	2 years

The persons who obtain the loan facility in accordance with the conditions should enter into an agreement with the People's Bank. An applicant will be provided a maximum amount of Rs. 100,000.

ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLICATION

Applicants:

- Should be those who have registered in the Government's Information Department;
- Should have completed minimum three years service, if being employed in Government or Private Media Institutions;
- If Free-Lance Media Personnel, should have completed minimum 3 years service;
- Should be Sri Lanka citizens of 18-55 years of age;
- Should have a permanent annual income of Rs. 144,000/-

MODE OF SELECTION

Applicants will be interviewed by a Selection Committee appointed by the Secretary of the Ministry of Mass Media and Information. The decision of the Ministry Secretary on the selection will be final and conclusive.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Dully Filled Applications as per the specimen application given below should be forwarded under registered cover on or before 31st August, 2010, addressed to Mr. Sujan Nanayakkara, Additional Secretary (Development and Planning), No. 163, Kirulapone Mawatha, Polhengoda, Colombo 5. On the top left hand corner of the Envelope the anticipated "Loan Item" should be clearly indicated. (For enquiries please call : 0112513459, 0112513460 and 0112513943)

It is being kindly requested to take the maximum benefit from this privilege granted to the Journalists of this country by the Honourable President.

W.B.Ganegala

Secretary

Ministry of Mass Media and Information.

SPECIMEN APPLICATION

Concessionary Credit Facilities for Media Personnel for the purchase of Computers, Motorcycles, Camera and Fax Machines - 2010

1. Name(Mr./Mrs./Miss) :

2. Address :

3. Telephone : Office:..... Residence:..... Mobile:.....

4. Date of Birth :Age :

5. National Identity Care No. :

6. Service Details

i. Employment Status : Permanent/Temporary/Casual/Contract/Free Lance

ii. Name of the Institute :

iii. Address :

iv. Telephone No. :

v. Post :

vi. Government Information Department's ID No. & Date :

vii. Professional Experience :

viii. District :

7. Monthly Income :

8. Item desired to purchase :

9. Amount required :

10. The People's Bank Branch nominated:

11. Have you obtained facilities from the Ministry earlier for a similar project?

I hereby certify that all information given above are true and correct as per my information. I also agree with the decision that will be taken by Ministry Secretary in respect of this application.

Date:

Applicant

Recommendation of the Head of the Institution

Mr./Mrs./Miss..... is in permanent/temporary service in our Institution as a Media Personnel and is recommended to grant him/her the loan facility requested above. I certify that as per my knowledge the information given above is true and correct.

Name :

Title :

Address :

Date:

Signature & Seal.