

CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY**DEVB(PL)357****(Question Serial No. 4402)**

Head: (91) Lands Department

Subhead (No. & title): (-) Not Specified

Programme: (1) Land Administration

Controlling Officer: Director of Lands (Thomas CHAN)

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Development

Question:

In 2019-20, there will be an increase of 174 posts including one directorate post in the Lands Department, of which a substantial number of 127 posts will be created under the Land Administration Programme. In this connection, please inform this Committee of the details including the ranks and scope of work of these new posts.

Asked by: Hon LUK Chung-hung (LegCo internal reference no.: 10)

Reply:

In 2019-20, there will be a net increase of 175 civil service posts in the Lands Department. This comprises the creation of 228 civil service posts (including one directorate post and 227 non-directorate posts) offset by the deletion of 53 non-directorate posts. The composition of the 228 posts to be created is set out below:

Rank	Additional Posts
Chief Estate Surveyor (D1)	1
Estate Surveyor	20
Principal Land Executive	1
Chief Land Executive	1
Senior Land Executive	2
Land Executive	25
Land Inspector I	17
Land Inspector II	24
Chief Survey Officer (Estate)	1
Principal Survey Officer (Estate)	2
Senior Survey Officer (Estate)	9
Survey Officer/Trainee (Estate)	22

Rank	Additional Posts
Assistant Housing Manager	2
Housing Officer	5
Senior Executive Officer	1
Executive Officer I	1
Executive Officer II	5
Clerical Officer	1
Assistant Clerical Officer	13
Clerical Assistant	16
Confidential Assistant	1
Personal Secretary II	1
Workman II	3
Motor Driver	4
Land Surveyor/Assistant Land Surveyor	11
Senior Survey Officer (Land)	1
Survey Officer/Trainee (Land)	12
Technical Officer/Trainee (Cartographic)	17
Technical Officer/Trainee (Reprographic)	1
Survey Officer/Trainee (Photogrammetric)	2
Analyst/Programmer II	1
Chainman	1
Solicitor	2
Land Conveyancing Officer II	2
Total	228

The posts to be created will be deployed mainly for the major initiatives, such as implementation of new development areas and new town extensions; further increasing and expediting land supply; and implementing Smart City related initiatives.

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