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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION IN THE WEEKLY "GAZETTE"

ATTENTION is drawn to the Notification appearing in the 1st week of every month, regarding the latest dates and times of acceptance of Notices for publication in the weekly *Gazettes,* at the end of every weekly *Gazette* of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

All Notices to be published in the weekly *Gazettes* shall close at 12.00 noon of each Friday, two weeks before the date of publication. All Government Departments, Corporations, Boards, etc. are hereby advised that Notifications fixing closing dates and times of applications in respect of Post-Vacancies, Examinations, Tender Notices and dates and times of Auction Sales, etc. should be prepared by giving adequate time both from the date of despatch of notices to Govt. Press and from the date of publication, thereby enabling those interested in the contents of such notices to actively and positively participate please note that inquiries and complaints made in respect of corrections pertaining to notification will not be entertained after three months from the date of publication.

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Posts - Vacant

WAYAMBA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Recruitment For The Post Of Director General of The Wayamba Development Authority

APPLICATIONS are invited from qualified candidates for the vacant post of Director General of the Wayamba Development Authority.

01. Director General (Permanent) - Number of Vacancies : 01

1. The applicant should be a citizen of Sri Lanka. (Priority will be given to permanent residents of the Northwestern Province for a minimum of 03 years, and residency should be proven by a certificate on residence issued by the Grama Niladhari of the relevant area.)

02. Educational and Professional Qualifications

- A Bachelor's Degree from a university recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC)

and

A Postgraduate Degree in Management / Economics or Administration, along with the completion of five (05) years of satisfactory service in Human Resource Management / Management-related fields

or

Possessing a minimum of five (05) years of experience in a Grade I post within the Middle Management (MM) service category.

03. Key Responsibilities of the Post

- To function as the Chief Officer in charge of administration, management, and development activities vested by the Statute of the Wayamba Development Authority.

04. Salary Scale

- HM 1-1: Rupees. (140,640 - 15 × 4,100 - 202,140)

05. Age

- Applicants should be not less than 30 years and not more than 50 years of age as of the closing date for applications.

06. Method of Recruitment

- Recruitment will be conducted through a structured interview after calling for applications and applicants who meet the basic qualifications only, will be called for the interview.

07. Structured Interview

7.1 Selection will be made on merit order from among those who obtain the highest marks at a structured interview conducted by an interview board appointed by the Appointing Authority.

7.2 The main areas for which are awarded in the structured interview are as follows :

Evaluation Criteria	*Maximum Marks*	*Minimum marks considered for selection*
Other educational/professional qualifications in addition to basic qualifications	25	50
Additional experience relevant to the role of the post	30	
Other performances and skills	35	
Skills demonstrated at the interview	10	

7.2.1. Criteria and allocation of marks corresponding to the main areas mentioned in 7.2

Serial No.	*Criteria*			*Marks*		
01	Other Educational/ Professional Qualifications	Educational Qualifications	Diplomas, Degrees, Postgraduate Diplomas and Postgraduate Degrees awarded by a recognized institution in addition to basic qualifications	Diploma	01 Mark	Maximum 12 Marks
				Degree	02 Marks	
				Postgraduate Diploma	04 Marks	
				Postgraduate Degree	05 Marks	
			Diplomas in Computer Science/ Information Technolgy awarded by a recognized institution	03 Marks		
			Other language proficiency (Certificate awarded by a recognized institution)	03 Marks		
		Professional Qualifications	Membership/ holding office in a Chartered Institute relvant to the field	07 Marks		
Total Marks for the Criteria				**25 Marks**		

Serial No.	*Criteria*		*Marks*	
02	Relevant Additional Experience	Experience of more than 05 years in a management-level position in a recognized institution, which has been considered for basic qualifications (03 marks per each additional year) :	Maximum 15 Marks	
		Experience of more than 05 years in a management - level position in a recognized institution, which has not been considered for basic qualifications	03 Marks per year	Maximum 15 Marks
Total Marks for the Criteria			**30 Marks**	
03	Other Performances and Skills	A 10-minute presentation covering proposals and activities for the future growth and advancement of the institution	12 Marks	
		Research and Publications	2.5 marks per research / publication	Maximum 05 Marks
		Special achievements, social responsibilities and leadership skills	Maximum 13 Marks	
		English language proficiency (written and oral communication)	Maximum 05 Marks	
Total marks for the criteria			**35 Marks**	
04	Overall skills demonstrate at the interview		**10 Marks**	
Total Marks			**100 Marks**	

08. Submission of Applications

8.1 The application for the post of Director General should comply with the specimen form attached to this notice, and it should be prepared utilizing both sides of A4-sized paper and completed in the candidate's own handwriting.

8.2 The duly completed application, along with certified copies of certificates proving educational and professional qualifications, service certificates, and other relevant documents, should be sent *via* registered post or courier service to reach the address **"Director General, Wayamba Development Authority, Maguruoyawatta, New Malkaduwawa, Boyagane"** on or before the closing date for applications. The words "Recruitment for the Post of Director General of the Wayamba Development Authority" should be clearly stated on the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application.

Note: **Applicants who are currently employed in a permanent post in the Public Service or Provincial Public Service should forward their applications through their respective Head of Department/ Institution.**

8.3 Applications that do not comply with the specimen form, are received after the closing date or incomplete will be rejected without any notification. No complaints will be considered regarding applications delayed or lost in the post, or applications directed to anyone other than the address specified in this notice.

8.4 Attestation of Applicant's Signature
The candidate's signature on the application should be attested by a Principal of a Government School / a Retired Head of an Institution / the Grama Niladhari of the Division / a Justice of the Peace (JP) / a Commissioner for Oaths/ an Attorney-at-Law/ a Notary of Public/ a Commissioned Officer of the Tri-Forces / a Gazetted Officer of the Police Service, or a Staff Officer holding a permanent post in the Government Service drawing a basic monthly salary of over Rs. 71,240/-, or the Chief Incumbent (Viharadhipathi) or Nayaka Thero of a Buddhist temple or a person holding custodianship of a place of worship of any other religion.

09. Closing date for applications: 06.11.2026

10. The applicant should possess the physical and mental fitness required to perform the duties assigned to the post efficiently.

11. Must be of excellent character

12. All qualifications required to apply for recruitment to the post should have been fully completed in every respect as of the closing date for applications specified in the *Gazette*.

13. The holder of this post will contribute to the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) and the Employees' Trust Fund (ETF), and is not entitled to a pension salary.

14. Punishments for Providing False Information

    If it is revealed that an applicant has submitted any information knowing it to be false, or if he/she has willfully suppressed any important fact, he/she will be liable to be dismissed from service.

15. The decision of the Wayamba Development Authority will be final regarding any matter relating to the notification of calling for applications, or any other matter not covered by or provided for in this notification.

16. The Wayamba Development Authority reserves the final decision regarding the conducting, postponing, or cancelling of the structured interview, as well as the selection or non-selection of candidates after the interview.

17. In the event of any inconsistency or discrepancy between the language texts of this notice published in Sinhala, Tamil, and English mediums, the notice in the Sinhala medium will be deemed accurate and prevail.

CHAIRMAN,
Wayamba Development Authority.

(For Office Use Only) [ ]

Application Form for the Post of Director General of the Wayamba Development Authority

1.0 Personal Information:

1.1 Name with Initials, placing initials at the end (In English Block Letters) : - .....
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(Example: GUNAWARDHANA H.M.S.K.)

1.2 Full Name (In English Block Letters): - .....
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(Example: HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE SAMAN KUMARA GUNAWARDHANA)

1.3 Full Name (In Sinhala/Tamil): - .....
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1.4 Permanent Address (In Sinhala/Tamil): - .....
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1.5 Permanent Address (In English Capital Letters): - .....
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1.6 Gender: - .....

1.7 Marital Status: - .....

1.8 Ethnicity: - .....

1.9 National Identity Card (NIC) Number: - .....

1.10 Date of Birth - Year ..... Month ..... Date .....

1.11. Age as of 06.11.2026: Years: ..... Months: ..... Days: .....

1.12. Period of permanent residency in the Wayamba Province as of 06.11.2026:
Years: ..... Months: ..... Days: .....

1.13 Contact Number: - .....

1.14 District: - .....

1.15 Grama Niladhari's Division: - .....

1.16 E-mail Address: - .....

2.0 Educational Qualifications: (Certified photocopies should be submitted)

Postgraduate Degree / Degree / Diploma	*University/ Institution*	*Date of Award*

3.0 Professional Experience: (Certified copies of documents issued by the relevant institution should be submitted to prove professional experience)

Duty and Description	*Institution*	*Period*

4.0 Other Qualifications:-

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5.0 Applicant's Declaration:

(a) I solemnly declare that the information provided by me in this application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to bear the loss that may occur due to non-completion and/or incorrect completion of any parts herein. I also declare that all parts herein have been completed correctly to the best of my knowledge.

(b) I will not change any of the information mentioned herein.

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Signature of Applicant Date

6.0 Attestation of Signature:

I certify that Mr. / Mrs. / Miss ....., who presents this application, is personally known to me, and that he/she placed his/her signature in my presence on this ..... day of .....

.....
Signature of Attesting Officer
Date: .....
Full Name of Attesting Officer: - .....
Designation: - .....:.....
Address: - .....
(Confirm with the Official Stamp)

7.0 Certificate of the Head of Institution/ Department/ Ministry if the Applicant is an Employee of the Central Government or Provincial Public Service:

I state that Mr. / Mrs. / Miss ....., the applicant herein, is currently employed in this Institution/ Department/ Ministry as a permanent/ temporary/ casual employee, and if he / she is selected for this post, he/ she can/ cannot be released from service.

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Signature of the Head of Institution (Official Stamp)
Name: - .....
Designation: - .....
Address: - .....
Date: - .....

WAYAMBA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Recruitment for the Post of Office Assistant (Grade III) at the Wayamba Development Authority

APPLICATIONS are invited from qualified candidates for the vacant post of Office Assistant (Grade III) of the Wayamba Development Authority.

Office Assistant - Permanent - Number of Vacancies: 01

1. The applicant should be a permanent resident of the North Western Province for at least the consecutive last three (03) years, and the residency should be proven by a residency certificate issued by the Grama Niladhari of the relevant area.

2. Educational Qualifications :

   • Should have passed at least two (02) subjects at the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination (excluding optional subjects).

3. Key Role of the Post :

   • Performing fundamental common duties required for the execution of functions and operations of the Wayamba Development Authority, which can be accomplished without specific semi-skilled proficiencies.

4. Salary Scale :

   • PL 1: Rupees (40,500 - 10 × 450 - 10 × 490 - 7 × 540 - 15 × 590 - 62,530)

5. Age :

   • Should be not less than 18 years and not more than 45 years of age as of the closing date for applications.

6. Method of Recruitment :

   • Recruitment will be conducted through a structured interview after calling for applications. and applicant who meet the basic qualification only, will be called for the Interview.

7. Structured Interview :

   7.1 The structured interview will be conducted by an Interview Board appointed by the Appointing Authority. Selections will be made based on the order of merit among those who score the highest marks in the interview.

   7.2 The main areas for which marks will be allocated during the structured interview are as follows:

Main Areas for Allocation of Marks	*Maximum Marks*	*Minimum Marks Considered for Selection*
1. Basic Educational Qualifications	30 Marks	40 Marks
2. Relevant Additional Educational Qualifications Certificate Courses - 10 Marks each Other Recognized Courses - 05 Marks each (Applicable for courses of 05 days or more, with certificates obtained from a Technical College or a recognized institute)	10 Marks	

Main Areas for Allocation of Marks	*Maximum Marks*	*Minimum Marks Considered for Selection*
3. Relevant Experience Experience gained by engaging in duties within the relevant field at a recognized institute. Marking Method: 1. Engagement in duties at a recognized institute for over six months - 10 Marks 11. Engagement in duties at a recognized institute for over one year - 18 Marks 111. Engagement in duties at a recognized institute for two years or more - 30 Marks	10 Marks	
4. Skills/Performance/ Courteousness demonstrated during the interview	50 Marks	

8. Submission of Applications

8.1 The application form to apply for the Post of Office Assistant should conform to the specimen format attached to this notification. It should be prepared utilizing both sides of an A4 sized paper and should be completed by the candidate in his own handwriting.

8.2 The duly completed application form, along with certified copies of certificates proving educational and professional qualifications, service certificates, and other relevant documents, should be sent *via* registered post or postal courier service to reach the address **"Director General, Wayamba Development Authority, Maguruoyawatta, New Malkaduwawa, Boyagane"** on or before the closing date for applications. The top left-hand corner of the envelope enclosing the application should be marked as "Recruitment for the Post of Office Assistant of the Wayamba Development Authority".

Please Note: Applicants who are currently employed in a permanent post in the Public Service or Provincial Public Service should forward their applications through their respective Head of Department/Institution.

8.3 Applications that do not conform to the specimen format, are received after the closing date, or are incomplete will be rejected without any notification. No complaints will be considered regarding applications delayed or lost in transit, or those directed to individuals other than to the address specified in this notification.

8.4 Attestation of Applicant's Signature
The candidate's signature on the application form should be attested by a Principal of a Government School/ a retired Head of an Institution/ the Grama Niladhari of the Division/ a Justice of the Peace/ a Commissioner for Oaths/ an Attorney-at-Law/ a Notary Public/ a Commissioned Officer of the Tri-Forces/ a Gazette Officer in the Police Service/ a permanent Government Staff Officer drawing a basic monthly salary of over Rs. 71,240/- or the Chief Incumbent or Nayaka Thero of a Buddhist temple, or an authorized member of the clergy in charge of any other religious place of worship.

9. Closing Date for Applications: 06.11.2026.

10. The applicant should possess the physical and mental fitness required to execute the duties assigned to the post efficiently.

11. Should bear an exemplary character.

12. All qualifications required to apply for recruitment to the post should have been fully completed in every respect as of the closing date for applications called for in the Gazette.

13. The holder of this post will contribute to the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) and the Employees' Trust Fund (ETF), and is not entitled to a pension salary.

14. Punishment for Providing False Information
If it is revealed that an applicant has submitted any information knowing it to be false, or if he/she . has intentionally suppressed any material fact, he/she will be liable to dismissal from service.

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16. The Wayamba Development Authority reserves the final decision regarding the conducting, postponing, or canceling of the structured interview, as well as the selection or non-selection of candidates thereafter.

17. If any discrepancy or inconsistency is observed among the language texts of this notification published in Sinhala, Tamil, and English mediums, the Sinhala medium notification will be deemed accurate and will prevail in such instances.

CHAIRMAN,
Wayamba Development Authority.

(For Office Use Only)

Application Form for the Post of Office Assistant (Grade III) at the Wayamba Development Authority

1.0 Personal Information:

1.1 Name with Initials, placing initials at the end (In English Block Letters) : .....
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(Example: GUNAWARDHANA H.M.S.K.)

1.2 Full Name (In English Block Letters): .....
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(Example: HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE SAMAN KUMARA GUNAWARDHANA)

1.3 Full Name (In Sinhala/Tamil): .....
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1.4 Permanent Address (In Sinhala/Tamil): .....
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1.7 Marital Status: .....

1.8 Ethnicity: .....

1.9 National Identity Card (NIC) Number: .....

1.10 Date of Birth - Year ..... Month ..... Date .....

1.11. Age as of 06.11.2026: Years: ..... Months: ..... Days: .....

1.12. Period of permanent residency in the North Western Province as of 06.11.2026:
Years: ..... Months: ..... Days: .....

1.13 Contact Number: .....

1.14 District: .....

1.15 Grama Niladhari's Division: .....

1.16 E-mail Address: .....

2.0 Educational Qualifications: (Certified photocopies should be submitted)

2.1 G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination: Year: ..... Examination Index No.: .....

Subject	*Grade*	*Subject*	*Grade*
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

2.2 G.C.E. (Advanced Level) Examination: Year: ..... Examination Index No.: .....

Subject	*Grade*	*Subject*	*Grade*
1.		3.	
2.		4.	

3.0 **Professional Experience:** (Certified copies of documents issued by the relevant institution professional experience should be submitted)

Function and Description	*Institution*	*Period*

4.0 **Other Qualifications:**

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5.0 Applicant's Certification :

(a) I hereby solemnly declare that the information provided by me in this application is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I agree to bear any loss or disadvantage that may occur due to leaving any section incomplete and/ or completing it incorrectly. Furthermore, I declare that all sections herein have been correctly completed to the best of my knowledge.

(b) I will not change any information mentioned herein subsequently.

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Signature of Applicant.
Date: .....

6.0 Attestation of Signature:

I certify that Mr. / Mrs. / Miss ....., who presents this application, is personally known to me, and that he/she placed his/her signature in my presence on this ..... day of .....

.....,
Signature of Attesting Officer.
Date: .....
Full Name of Attesting Officer: .....
Designation: .....
Address: .....
(Confirm with the Official Stamp)

7.0 Certificate of the Head of Department / Ministry if the applicant is an employee of the Central Government or Provincial Public Service :

I inform that Mr. / Mrs. / Miss ....., the applicant herein, is currently employed in this Institution/ Department/ Ministry as a permanent/ temporary / casual employee, and if he / she is selected for this post, he / she can / cannot be released from service.

.....,
Signature of the Head of Institution (Official Stamp).
Name: .....
Designation: .....
Address: .....
Date: .....

Examinations, Results of Examinations, &c.

NORTH WESTERN PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Agriculture Technical Assistant (Agriculture Extension) Grade III in the Department of Agriculture of the North Western Provincial Public Service - 2026

APPLICATIONS are hereby called from qualified Sri Lankan males and females who are permanent residents of the North Western Province to fill forty (40) vacancies in the post of Agriculture Technical Assistant (Agriculture Extension) Grade III in the Department of Agriculture of the North Western Provincial Public Service, possessing the qualifications specified in this notification. It is hereby notified that this examination will be conducted by the North Western Provincial Public Service Commission in November 2026 at an examination center established in Kurunegala town.

Note: Any person holding a clerical or monastic status in any religious denomination is ineligible to sit for this examination.

01. Educational and Professional Qualifications:

1.1 Educational Qualifications

Passing the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination in six (6) subjects including Language, Mathematics, and Science in not more than two sittings.

Note: The subject considered as "Language" in which a pass must be obtained at the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) Examination shall be the language medium in which the candidate applies for the examination.

1.2 Professional Qualifications

(i). Possession of a two-year diploma in Agriculture issued by a government approved institute.

or

(ii). Having obtained a National Vocational Qualification (NVQ Level 05) course certificate in the relevant field, in terms of Public Administration Circular No. 01/2012.

or

(iii). Having obtained a qualification recognized as equivalent to the above qualifications by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission (TVEC), and having obtained a qualification equivalent or superior to the above mentioned qualifications accepted by the Sri Lanka Technological Service Minute.

Notice: A government-approved institution is an institution registered with the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission under the Ministry of Higher Education and Vocational Education.

02. Salary Scale:

The monthly salary scale applicable to this post, as per MT-1 - 2025 in Schedule II of the Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated 2025.03.25, is Rs. 50,090 - 10x540 - 11x630 - l0xl,010 - l0xl,190 - Rs. 84,420/-. (Salary will be paid as specified in Schedule II of the said circular in accordance with its provisions until 2027.01.01.)

03. Other Qualifications:

3.1 Applicant should be of excellent character.

3.2 Every candidate should possess adequate physical and mental fitness to serve in any area within the North Western Province and to perform the duties associated with the post.

3.3 Applicants should prove their residence at the interview by submitting a Certificate on Residence (DS 04 Grama Niladhari Certificate) issued by the Grama Niladhari, confirming that the person has been a permanent resident of the North Western Province for at least the three years immediately preceding the closing date of applications.

3.4 Applicants should be not less than 18 years and not more than 35 years of age as of the closing date for applications.

3.5 Applicants should be considered to have met the qualifications to sit for the competitive recruitment examination only if they have fulfilled all relevant qualifications and the prescribed age limit in every respect by the closing date for applications.

04. Service Conditions:

4.1 This post is permanent. This appointment is pensionable. Furthermore, you must contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Scheme / Widowers' and Orphans' Pensions Scheme. You must pay contributions for it as determined by the Government from time to time.

4.2 Who are appointed to this post shall be subjected to a probation period of three (03) years. If their performance and conduct during the probationary period have been satisfactory, and if they have passed the First Efficiency Bar Examination and fulfilled all other requirements for confirmation of service, they will be confirmed in their post at the end of the probationary period.

4.3 Officers recruited through a language medium that is not an Official Language should acquire the prescribed Official Language Proficiency during the probation period.

4.4 In accordance with Public Administration Circular No. 18/2020 dated 16.10.2020 and its subsequent circulars, proficiency in the other Official Language/Languages-additional to the language medium of recruitment should be acquired within 03 years after joining the service.

4.5 In addition to the regulations in the sceheme of recruitment/promotion for this post and the duties assigned thereunder, all officers are bound to act in accordance with the regulations of the Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the North Western Provincial Procedural Rules, the North Western Provincial Financial Code, the Disciplinary Code, departmental orders, the Service Minute of the North Western Provincial Council Technical Service, and any other regulations or orders issued and updated from time to time by the Government and the North Western Provincial Council.

05. Recruitment Procedure:

5.1 Recruitment for all vacancies will be carried out based on the results of an Open Competitive Examination conducted by the North Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission.

5.2 Applicants who obtain 40% or more marks for each question paper of the written examination will be ranked according to the combined total marks of the two subjects, and a number equal to the vacancies will be called for the interview for verification of qualifications. No marks will be awarded for the interview. The interview will be conducted to verify basic qualifications including educational, professional and to test physical fitness.

06. Written Examination:

6.1 For the written examination can be sat in any one of the Sinhala, Tamil, or English language medium. No candidate will be allowed to change the language medium applied for later.

6.2 This examination consists of two question papers. The detailed examination syllabus is provided below.

Question Paper	*Time*	*Total Mark*	*Pass Mark*
1. Intelligence Test	01 Hour	100	40% (min)
2. Technical and subject-related test	02 Hours	100	40% (min)

Syllabus

01. Intelligence Test:

The paper consists of questions designed to test the candidate's logical thinking, analytical thinking abilities, and decision-making capacity.

02. Technical and subject-related test:

1. Contribution of Agriculture to the Economic Development of Sri Lanka
   (a) Contribution of Agriculture to the Gross National Product
   (b) Engage in Employments
   (c) Export and Import status of Agriculture
2. Knowledge regarding the climatic zones of Sri Lanka
3. Soil and Plant Nutrition
   (a) Soil structure, texture, physical and chemical salinity, and its impact on crop cultivation
   (b) Plant nutrition, soil/plant nutrition management
   (c) Special facts regarding plant nutrition
4. Paddy production
   (a) Soil and Climatic Requirement
   (b) Varieties
   (c) Land Preparation and Nursery Management
   (d) Pest and Disease Control
   (e) Fertilizer Application
   (f) Water Management/ Modern Yield Enhancement Methods
   (g) Harvesting and Post-Harvest Technology

5. Other Field Crop Production

   (a) Varieties of big onion, chili, potato, maize (corn), and other crops

6. Vegetable Production

   (a) Vegetable Nursery Control

   (b) Propagation, Planting Activities, Harvesting, and Processing of Vegetable Varieties Receiving Special Focus from the Department of Agriculture

7. Fruits

   (a) Propagation and planting activities of fruit varieties receiving special focus from the Department of Agriculture

   (b) Harvesting and processing

8. Crop Protection

   (a) Identification of major diseases and pest insects affecting crop cultivation and their control methods

   (b) Weed control and weed control methods

   (c) Safety measures to be followed in pesticide management

9. Water Drainage and Its Importance

10. Soil conservation

    (a) The importance of soil conservation and various soil conservation methods

11. Irrigation and Water Management

    (a) Suitable irrigation methods for various crops and their water management

    (b) Micro-irrigation systems

12. Farm mechanization

    (a) Advantages and disadvantages of farm mechanization

    (b) Agricultural machinery used for land preparation

    (c) Agricultural machinery used for irrigation and plant protection

    (d) Operation and maintenance of the above-mentioned machinery

13. Beekeeping

    (a) Economical Importance

    (b) Starting and Maintaining an Apiary

    (c) Harvesting and preparing for the market

14. Floriculture and Landscaping

    (a) Economical Importance

    (b) Landscaping methods

    (c) Production of cut flowers for the market and preparing them for the market

15. Protected crop cultivation

    (a) Importance

    (b) Planning

    (c) Crop selection, maintenance, and harvest processing

16. Animal Control

    (a) Poultry Farming and Dairy Farming

    (b) Maintaining the aforementioned animal production operations under integrated farm management.

17. Agriculture Extension

    (a) Agricultural extension strategies and methodology

    (b) Agricultural extension communication methods

18. Tissue Culture

    (a) Knowledge of the basic principles and historical background of tissue culture.

    (b) Applications of tissue culture with examples

    (c) Advantages and disadvantages of tissue culture

19. Knowledge regarding plant quarantine

    (a) Knowledge regarding plant quarantine regulations

    (b) Plant quarantine methods

20. Plant conservation

    (a) Importance of plant conservation (Plant/Germplasm)

    (b) Methods of plant conservation (Plant/Germplasm)

21. DNA technology

    (a) Importance of DNA

    (b) What is a gene and its function

    (c) The potential to improve plants through genetic engineering techniques

22. Agriculture Development

Current agricultural development policies, their importance, departments and other institutions under the line ministry related to agricultural development, institutions and units belonging to the Central Government Department of Agriculture and their roles/functions, current problems and challenges in the agricultural sector, the manner in which agricultural development contributes to the country's development, and the positive and negative impacts of agricultural development programmes.

07. Examination Fees:

An amount of Rs. 1200/- as examination fees should be paid to be credited to the North Western Provincial Council revenue head No. 2003-02-13. The original N.W.P. F02 receipt obtained from any Divisional Secretariat in the North Western Province should be pasted in the designated space on the application. No other receipts or money orders will be accepted. It should be noted that the examination fee is non-refundable under any circumstances and cannot be transferred to any other examination. **(A photocopy of the receipt should be kept for future reference.)**

08. Method of Application:

8.1 The application form should be prepared on A4 size paper using both sides, in accordance with the specimen application form provided at the end of this notification. Completed applications should be sent *via* registered post or postal courier service to the address below, to be received on or before 06.11.2026.

Secretary,
North Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission,
North Western Provincial Council Office Complex,
Kurunegala.

The words **"Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Agriculture Technical Assistant - 2026"** should be clearly mentioned on the top left corner of the envelope containing the application.

8.2 Applications that are not in accordance with the prescribed specimen form, those which the examination fees have not been paid by the due date, late submissions, or those which are illegible or incomplete will be rejected without any prior notice. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that the completed application strictly adheres to the specimen form provided in the examination notification. The candidate must bear any loss resulting from the failure to complete the application properly. No acknowledgment of receipt of applications will be issued. (It will be useful to keep a photocopy of the application.)

Important: Great care should be taken to provide accurate information when filling out the application. No amendments to such information will be allowed under any circumstances.

8.3 The closing date for applications is 06.11.2026.

09. Attestation of Applicant's Signature:

The applicant's signature on the application should be attested by a Principal of a Government school, a Justice of the Peace (JP), a Commissioner for Oaths, an Attorney-at-Law, a Notary Public, a Commissioned Officer of the Armed Forces, an officer holding a *Gazette* post in the Police Service, or a permanent Government Staff Officer drawing a basic monthly salary of over Rs. 71,240/-.

10. Identity of Candidates:

Candidates should prove their identity for every subject they sit for in the examination hall to the satisfaction of the Supervisor. Only the following documents will be accepted for this purpose:

I. National Identity Card (NIC) or,

II. Valid Passport or,

III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving License.

Furthermore, candidates must enter the examination hall without covering their face and ears so that their identity can be confirmed and it can be verified that they are not wearing electronic communication devices. Applicants who refuse to confirm their identity in this manner will not be admitted to the examination hall. Additionally, the face and ears must remain uncovered from the moment of entering the examination hall until leaving after the conclusion of the examination.

Note: If a candidate fails to prove their identity at the examination hall, he/she will consider disqualified from sitting for the examination.

11. Examination admission cards, along with a copy of the examination timetable, will be issued to candidates who have submitted accurately completed applications with the relevant receipt after paying the due examination fees on or before the closing date, based on the pre-assumption that only who possess the qualifications specified in the examination notification have applied. As soon as admission cards are issued to the applicants, a notice will be published on the website of the North Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission (www.psc.nw.gov.lk). If the admission card is not received 03 days prior to the date of the examination, the Examinations Division of the North Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission should be notified.

12. If a candidate is found to be ineligible to sit for the examination according to the rules and regulations of the examinations, their candidacy may be cancelled at any time- before, during, or after the examination. If any information submitted by a candidate is found to be false at any stage, he or she is liable to be dismissed from the North Western Provincial Public Service. The issuance of an admission card to a candidate shall not be considered an acceptance that he or she has fulfilled the eligibility requirements to sit for the examination.

13. In the event of any matter regarding the notification calling for applications, or any matter not covered by or provided for in this notification, the decision of the North Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission shall be the final.

14. The final decision regarding the holding, postponement, or cancellation of this examination, the selection or non-selection of candidates after the exam, or the number of vacancies shall be the sole discretion of the North Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission.

15. In the event of any inconsistency or mismatch between the language versions of this notification published in Sinhala, Tamil, and English the Sinhala medium notification shall be considered as the correct version.

By order of the North Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission.

N. M. J. FERNANDO,
Secretary.

North Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission.

Speciman Application Form

(for office use only)

Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the Post of Agriculture Technical Assistant Agriculture Extension) Grade III in the Department of Agriculture of the North Western Provincial Public Service - 2026

Language Medium of Examination (Mark √ in the relevant box)

Sinhala ☐ Tamil ☐ English ☐

01. 1.1 Name with initials **(in Sinhala/Tamil)**
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1.2 Name with initials **(in English Capital Letters)**
(Mr./Miss/Mrs.)
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1.3 Full Name (in Sinhala/Tamil)
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1.4 Full Name (in English Capital Letters)
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1.5 National Identity Card No.: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

02. 2.1 Permanent Residential Address **(in Sinhala/Tamil):**
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2.2 Permanent Residential Address **(in English Capital Letters):**
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2.3 Address to which the admission card should be sent (in English Capital Letters):
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2.4 Telephone No.: .....

2.5 Email Address (email):-.....

03. 3.1 Gender: Female ☐ Male ☐

3.2 Birthday: Year: ..... Month: ..... Day: .....

3.3 Age as at 2026.11.06 : ..... Years : ..... Months: ..... Days: .....

04. 4.1 Administrative District of Residence: .....

4.2 Divisional Secretariat Division: .....

4.3 Grama Niladhari Division: .....

4.4 Period of Permanent Residency in the North Western Province as at 06.11.2026:

..... Years ..... Months ..... Days

05. **Educational and Professional Qualifications:**

5.1 **G.C.E. (O/L) First Attempt**

Year of Examination: ..... Month: ..... Index Number:.....

	Subject	*Grade*		*Subject*	*Grade*
1.			6.		
3.			7.		
3.			8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

5.2 **G.C.E. (O/L) Second Attempt**

Year of Examination: ..... Month: ..... Index Number:.....

	Subject	*Grade*		*Subject*	*Grade*
1.			6.		
3.			7.		
3.			8.		
4.			9.		
5.			10.		

5.3 Professional Qualifications:

Institute	*Course Followed*	*Duration*	*Grade*	*Certificate No. & Date*

6.0 Details of the Examination Fee Payment Receipt:

6.1 Receipt Number: ..... Amount: ..... Date: .....

Divisional Secretariat where the payment was made: .....

Paste the receipt here

7.0 **Applicant's Certification:**

(a) I hereby certify that the information provided by me in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to bear the loss that may occur due to the non-completion of any part or incorrect completion of this application.

(b) I am aware that if this declaration made by me is proven to be false, I am liable to be disqualified before being appointed to this post and to be terminated from service after being appointed.

Date ..... Signature of the Applicant .....

8. Attestation of Applicant's Signature :

The applicant's signature should be attested by a Principal of a Government school / a retired Head of an Institution / the Grama Niladhari of the Division / a Justice of the Peace / a Commissioner for Oaths / an Attorney-at-Law / a Notary Public / a Commissioned Officer of the Armed Forces / a Gazetted Officer of the Police Service / a Staff Officer holding a permanent post in the Government service drawing a basic monthly salary of over Rs. 71,240/- / the Chief Incumbent of a Buddhist temple or a Nayaka Thero / or a person holding a position of authority in a place of worship of any other religion.

I certify that Mr./Mrs./Miss ..... who is submitting this application, is personally known to me and that he/she placed his/her signature in my presence on this ..... day of ..... 20.....

Signature: .....

Name of the Attestor: .....

Designation and Official Seal: .....

Date: .....

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