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Provincial Councils Notifications

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NORTH WESTERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

STATUTE on the Road Passenger Transport Service Authority No 2017 of the Provincial Council in the North Western Province.

I do here by notify that the statute on the Road Passenger Transport Service Authority No 2017 of the Provincial Council in the North Western Province published below will be tabled at the North Western Provincial Council after the lapse of thirty days from today. In case of any issue to be furnished regarding the provisions of this statute, such issues should be furnished to me before the aforesaid date.

Gunadasa Dehigama,
Provincial Minister of Roads, Transport,
Housing, Industrial and Rural Development.
(North Western Province)

Ministry of Roads, Transport, Housing,
Industrial and Rural Development - North Western Province.
North Western Provincial Complex,
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ROAD TRANSPORT SERVICE AUTHORITY OF NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

PROPOSED DRAFT OF STATUTE

AN statute to regularize passenger transport services and/or freight transport services through the roads by motor vehicles within North Western Province and to regularize the Provincial transport services linked with North Western Province which may sufficient to North Western Province, to establish a Transport Service Authority in order to achieve the aforesaid aims, to make provisions for matters connected therewith or incidental there to and to rescind the Road Passenger Transport Service Statute No.04 of 1955 of North Western Province.

Be it enacted by North Western Provincial Council of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Short Title	1	This statute shall be cited as the 2017 Statute of Road Passenger Transport Service Authority No. of the North Western Provincial Council.
Effective date	2	This Statute may take effect from a date (hereinafter referred to as “ due date ”) which is approved by the Governor of North Western Province by an order published in a <i>Gazette</i> of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

PART I

Road Transport Service Authority of North Western Province

	3	The Road Passenger Transport Service Statute No. 04 of 1995 is hereby rescinded.
Establishment of the Authority	4	<p>I “An Authority of Road Transport Service Authority of the North Western Province” hereinafter referred to as the Authority may be established.</p> <p>II the authority shall by the name assigned to it by the above section 4 (1) be a body corporate shall have a perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued in that name.</p>
Members of the Authority	5	<p>I The Provincial Authority shall consist of 7 members appointed by the Minister as follows.</p> <p>II (a) the members appointed ex officio under the approval of the minister and the members appointed by the minister are as follows :</p> <p>i. The Secretary of North Western Provincial Ministry in charge of the subject of Transport or a senior executive officer appointed by him.</p>

		<p>ii. A senior officer appointed by the Chief Minister in the North Western Province</p> <p>iii. Senior Deputy Inspector General of the North Western Province or a higher ranked officer not lower than the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police'</p> <p>iv. 4 persons who have qualified in one or more subject fields of Transport, Law, Management, Commerce, Administration or Civil Engineering and have a good experience and capacity in those subjects as satisfied by the minister.</p>	
	III	All the members of the Authority shall be regularly appointed by the Minister through a letters issued under the signature of the Minister. "Such all appointments shall be notified in the <i>Gazette Paper of the Government</i>."	
6	I	From among the above members one member shall be appointed a Chairman of the Authority by the minister.	Chairman of the Authority
	II	the tenure of office of the chairman shall be the term of office of the membership of the authority and as far as the minister's preference .	
	III	In case the Chairman is unable to perform the duties of his office due to a certain reason specified in Section 11 the Minister may appoint another member to act as the chairman.	
7		if any person	disqualifications for being a member of the authority
	I	is a Member of Parliament, a member of any Provincial Council, or a member of a Local Government Institute.	
	II	is not a citizen of Sri Lanka.	
	III	has been determined as a person with mental disorders or as a person totally disabled by a recognized medical board.	
	IV	has been convicted guilty of an offence or a person subject to a criminal penalty by any court of law in Sri Lanka Shall be disqualified.	
8	I	The minister shall satisfy himself before he appoint an individual as a member of the directorate to the effect that he has no any financial involvement with the authority which could be lead to any adverse effect to his functions.	Financial involvements of the members
	II	The Minister shall ensure from time to time to the effect that no such involvement has made by a person appointed as a member of the directorate.	
	III	A proposed member for the directorate by the Minister shall provide any information as may be necessary to the Minister for implementation of aforesaid function.	
	IV	A member who is directly or indirectly interested in an agreement made or may be made by the authority shall be reveal the nature of his relationship in a meeting held by the authority and it should be written in the record book and the member shall not be participated in any conference or any decision made by the authority in that regard.	
9	I	The chairman of the authority shall preside at every meeting of the directory board. In the absence of the Chairman at any meeting a member shall be elected as the Chairman from among the members present shall preside at the meeting.	Meetings of the directory board
	II	The quorum of the meeting of the directory board shall be 3 members.	
	III	Every matter to be considered by the authority shall be decided at a meeting held for directorate and those matters shall be approved by majority of members of directorate who cast the votes.	
	IV	If there any defect has been revealed when a member was selected for the directorate and he was found to be not suitable for the office, all the transactions done in the meeting in which he participated in shall be cancelled.	
	V	No act or proceeding of the meeting shall be deemed invalid by reason only of having any vacancy of members of directorate.	

Term of office of the members	10		Every member of Provincial Authority shall hold office for a period of 03 years unless any of them earlier resigns or is removed from the office by the Minister under Sec. 11 or 13 . Provided however that, if a new member is appointed to fill any vacancy, he shall hold the office for the unexpired period of term of office of his predecessor.
Appointment of acting members	11		Where any member becomes by reason of illness or any other reason or absence from Sri Lanka temporarily unable to perform the duties in his office, the minister may appoint a suitable person to act in his place for that period subjected to the provisions 5 and 7 .
Resignation	12		Any member of the Provincial Authority at any time may resigned from his office upon a written request made to the Minister.
Dismissal from the office	13		Minister shall any time remove any member from his office without reasons being assigned.
reinstatement	14		Any member vacating his office upon the expiration of his term of office or a member who has been resigned from his office during the term of his office may be re-appointed. Provided however that a member removed by the minister under Sec. 13 shall not be eligible for re-appointment.
Gratuity for the members of the Authority	15		Remuneration specified by the minister shall be paid to the members and the chairman with the concurrence of board of Provincial Ministers.
Transactions of Provincial Authority	16	I	The chairman shall preside the meeting of Provincial Authority, when he participate in it. Where the chairman is absent for the meeting, any member among those who have present may be elected by the members and he shall preside the meeting.
		II	The directorate shall meet at least once in a month. The chairman shall convey a meeting when he deems it necessary or in case where 03 members of the authority have made a written request to do so.
		III	The Provincial Authority may enact/impose rules in respect of meetings and their transactions subjected to the provisions of this statute.
seal of the provincial authority	17	I	Official seal of the Provincial Authority shall be kept in the custody of the chairman of Provincial Authority.
		II	Seal may be altered as may be decided by the Provincial Authority.
		III	Stamping a document or an instrument by using the official seal shall be made before 02 members of Provincial Authority. One of them shall be the chairman of Provincial Authority. In witness whereof both members shall set their hands to that document and the instrument.

PART II

Powers and functions of Provincial Authority	18	Powers and Functions of Provincial Road Passenger Transport Service Authority	
Powers and functions on passenger and freight transportation		I	To be responsible for the quality of bus service (whether it meet the requirements of Public Passenger Transport), Prepare running charts, take measures to ensure whether the drivers abide by the said time tables, approve the routes for which buses should be provided, categorize and make decisions for constructing bus halts in roads runs within North Western Province.

II	(a) To issue passenger service permits by which authority is given to use buses ,renew or amend ,cancel and extend the validity period ,regularize the ownership of those permits and direct fees for issue of said permits in order to satisfy the requirements of passenger transport within the province	Powers and functions on passenger and freight transportation.
	(b) To implement the conditions under which passenger service permits are issued giving authority to use busses for passenger transportation and to ensure whether those conditions are followed by the vehicle users.	To issue passenger and freight transportation permits.
	(c) To meet the passenger requirements ,regularize them ,to issue renew or amend ,cancel and extend the validity period ,regularize the ownership of those permits and direct fees for issue of said permits in order to satisfy the requirements of passenger transport within the province.	
III	To recommend standards required for passenger or freight transportation to the Minister which was not ordered by any other law about the fitness and quality of the vehicle maintained by passenger and /or freight transportation permit holder.	Fitness of vehicles used for passenger and freight transportation.
IV	To direct an individual who has obtained a permit for freight transportation service or passenger transportation service under this statute or any other written law to provide information and records to the authority which may be required for a certain purpose under this statute.	Providing information.
V	To issue a license for student transportation of schools , universities and other educational institutes for a fee, benefit or a gift within the province ,to amend ,cancel, and extend the validity period, regularize the ownership of said license and to provide transport services under concessionary fees.	School children transportation.
VI	To regularize office and factory workers' transportation carried out by the buses or vans for a fee, benefit or a gift within the province, issue permits to maintain such passenger transport service, to amend ,cancel, extend the validity period ,regularize the ownership of the said permit and to prescribe the fees for such issue of permits	Transportation of office workers and factory workers.
VII	To issue permits for maintaining transportation services in order to regularize the services given by cabs, three wheelers upon a fee, benefit or free of charge within the province to amend ,cancel, extend the validity period ,regularize the ownership of the said permit and to prescribe the fees for such issue of permits.	Transportation by tricycles and cabs.
VIII	To recover fees for the outside motor vehicles entering in to or travel through North Western Province and engaging in freight transportation or passenger transportation for a fee, benefit or other fees, to control and regularize them.	Inter provincial transportation services.
IX	To recommend as suitable, when the National Transport Commission or any other institutions seek for the recommendation regarding issue of permits, not to allow outside busses to enter without a permit issued under the recommendation of this authority and take legal action against any unauthorized entry.	
X	To introduce new projects in order to development of passenger as well as the investors which leads to improvement of quality of passenger transport service within North Western Province, to implement the projects and establish sub committees in this regard with the concurrence of the Minister in Charge of subject ,the secretary of said Ministry and with the approval of the Directorate	Introducing new projects.

Time tables.	XI	To meet the common passenger requirements within the province , to direct scientific time tables as may be decided to be suitable by general, combined or authority for running buses, to direct all drivers that they should drive in compliance with the said time table, to direct place fees for the violators and to take legal actions.
Destination name boards etc.	XII	To use three language (tri lingual usage) for name boards, marks and codes for initiation and destination which should be displayed in and outside of a bus.
Registration of drivers, conductors and driver assistants.	XIII	Registration of drivers ,conductors ,driver assistants who engage in freight and passenger transportation of the drivers ,conductors and driver assistants who engage in freight or passenger transportation under a permit issued by the authority or another license ,to issue Identity cards ,cancellation ,renewal and suspension of registration of the drivers ,conductors and driver assistants.
Flying squad and freight transportation.	XIV	To establish groups of flying squad in order to search for illegal actions committed against this statue (as regard to passenger/ freight transportation) within the province and to direct powers and functions of those groups.
Freight transportation & cab service vehicle parks.	XV	To establish, manage, develop, change, close and legally acquire of vehicle parks.
To identify freight /passenger transportation routes and to direct vehicles to be run on them.	XVI	To identify and sort routes for which separate tariff could be introduced within the province and to prescribe buses and other motor vehicles and the standard of the vehicle.
Agreements and contracts.	XVII	To enter into agreements for the achievement of targets, aims and functions of authority with an individual or an institution within or out of Sri Lanka subjected to provisions of Constitution of Sri Lanka and any other law and to join any other institution to achieve the aforesaid targets, aims.
Donations.	XVIII	To accept financial or material grants, donations , aids or subsidies and to use for the sake of authority subjected to provisions of this statute.
To train drivers ,conductors and driver assistants.	XIX	To initiate learning schools for learning schools for drivers, conductors, driver assistants and to conduct training programs.
Administration and management of bus stands in the province.	18.1	The authority shall have the power to implement the following powers in respect of bus halts situated within the province.
Exercise of other powers.		<p>(a) To construct, maintain, close , manage ,develop, change ,legally acquire of bus stands and bus halts.</p> <p>(b) To direct management affairs and time tables ,to make provisions in respect of their powers ,functions and responsibilities and to direct for keeping records and document which should be maintained by the authorized staff in bus stands and to direct information to be noted in them.</p> <p>(c) The authority shall have the power to taking decision and directing criteria in respect of having contacts with outsiders for administrative and transport service affairs in bus stands which are administrated and managed by the authority.</p>

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| (d) | To acquire, dispose, give or take on lease or rent out of any movable or immovable property for the purpose of authority subjected to approval of Secretary to the Ministry in charge of subject. | Acquisition/disposal of property. |
| (e) | To exercise other powers which is deemed to expedient for implementing powers , functions and duties properly under this statute. | Exercise of other powers. |

PART III

19 **Staff of the Provincial Transport Service Authority**

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| I | Direction of day today proceedings of the Provincial Transport Service Authority and administrative control in respect of authority's employees shall be entrusted to the General Manager subjected to general administration and orders. | General Manager of Provincial Authority. |
| II | Manipulation of day today activities of Provincial Transport Service Authority and administration of employees shall be entrusted with the general manager subjected to general provisions and administration. | |
| III | Some of the powers and functions vested in the authority by this statute, which may be considered necessary for efficient administration may be entrusted with the General Manager from time to time by Provincial Transport Service Authority. The General Manager shall implement aforesaid power subjected to the guidance and the control of Provincial Transport Service Authority. | |
| IV | General Manager shall not be dismissed from the service without prior approval of the Minister. | |
| V | General Manager shall not be dismissed from the service without prior approval of the Minister. | |

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| 20 | I | Provincial Transport Service Authority may, | Staff appointment of Provincial Authority. |
| | (a.) | Appoint a staff which may be deemed necessary to execute the functions of Provincial Transport Service Authority and control the discipline of the aforesaid staff. | |
| | (b.) | Direct salaries, wages or any other enumeration of the staff. | |
| | (c.) | Establish and regularize of E.P.F. or schemes and pay subscription to such a fund or a scheme for the sake of the staff. | |
| | II | In case the authority decides that an officer of North Western Provincial Public Service Commission is deemed necessary to appoint to a temporary or a permanent post in the authority, the appointment may be made with the concurrence of the relevant officer and the approval of North Western Provincial Public Service Commission. | |
| | III | An officer employed in public sector could be permanently or temporarily appointed to the provincial authority for a certain period with the concurrence of the officer, the secretary to the ministry for which he was attached ,the secretary to the ministry of Public Administration and the same consent of provincial authority. | |
| | IV | When an officer, who is employed in provincial authority has entered into an agreement to serve for the government or a provincial council for a certain period, his service shall be considered to be a service provided to the government or the said provincial council in order to meet the requirements of the agreement. | |

Funds of Provincial Authority

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PART IV

Finance

- I** A fund of their own should be in Provincial Transport Service Authority.
- II** Following money shall be paid to the Provincial Transport Service Authority's fund.
- (a.) Fees recovered for issue and renewal of passenger or/and freight transportation and all money received to provincial authority in implementation of its powers, functions and duties.
- (b.) All money credited to authority including financial aids received by the North Western Provincial Council.
- III** Administration and keeping accounts of this money is a responsibility of general manager. The general manager may delegate powers to his staff for administration and keeping accounts.
- IV** Funds of the authority may be used by provincial authority to manage activities of provincial authority, to pay enumeration to members and the employees of the authority, to implement powers, functions and duties of provincial authority and for other purposes for which powers may be vested by Provincial Authority from time to time under this statute and any other written law.

Powers for borrowing money.

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Money which are requested for implementation of functions of Provincial Transport Service Authority under this statute may lend from Provincial Council through a bank draft or by any other way upon the approval of the Minister in Charge of subject or a general permission given by him.

Accounts of Provincial Authority.

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- I** Financial year of the Provincial Transport Service Authority should be the calendar year.
- II** The authority shall cause accounts books to be kept properly in respect of income and expenditure, assets and liabilities and all the other transactions of the Provincial Authority.
- III** Accounts of Provincial Authority shall be get audited by a qualified auditor who was approved by the Minister in charge of subject.
- IV** The authority shall prepare an annual report in respect of activities done by the Provincial Authority.
- V** The Minister shall table the annual report and the audit report of the Provincial Authority, before exceeding 09 months upon the exceeding of financial year.
- VI** Article 154 of the Constitution shall be applied regarding funds and auditing accounts in terms of Sec.23 of Provincial Council Act, No.42 of 1987.

Power for Minister to issue orders.

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PART V

General Provisions

- I** The minister shall make orders in respect of management of powers, functions and duties of the Provincial Authority, workers' privileges, minimum salaries of all workers engage in passenger /freight transportation, all matters or one of those directed by this statute.

- II Every order made by the Minister shall be published in the *gazette* and they shall be taken effect on the date immediate after the date of such publication or a date prescribed in it.
- III Every order made by the Minister shall be forth with forwarded to North Western Provincial Council for approval, despite the all unapproved orders shall be deemed finite, any activities done there under shall be null and void.
- IV The date which is deemed to be infinite of a order made by the Minister shall be published in the *gazette*.

25 North Western Provincial Road Passenger Transport Service Authority No. 04 of 1995 is rescinded from the date on which this statute is executed.

Cancellation of Road Passenger Transport Statute.

PART VI

Offences and Penalties

- 26 I To travel in a passenger transport bus under a Provincial Transport Service Permit issued by the authority or by any other institute. Offences.
- (a) Default of payment of bus fare
 - (b) Deliberately denial of getting down at the destination of one's journey
 - (c) Usage of unbearable, uncivilized, or aggressive words or behave in such manner or gesture which are injurious and insulting to an individual ,by a passenger travelling in a bus running under a passenger transport service permit issued by the authority or any other institute, is an offence under this statute and the passenger commits that offence shall pay double of the bus fare and a service charge of Rs.1000/= to an authorized officer of the authority.
- II (a) A passenger,
who travels without any authority or a warrant which can be used for travelling in a bus running under a permit issued by the authority,
- (b) does not keep his ticket until the destination of his journey ,
- (c) refuse or evade to show or forward the ticket at the request of the conductor of that bus or any other authorized officer for that purpose ,commits an offence under this statute and he shall pay double of the bus fare and a service charge of Rs.1000/= to an authorized officer of the authority,
- III (a) An individual who use a ticket forge fully issued under or upon the permission of the authority or allow anyone else to do so,
- (b) An individual who deform, destroy or change the nature of such a ticket,
- (c) An individual who sells ,provides or distributes such a ticket or produce to be sold without the permission of the authority,
- (d) An individual who is alleged to have printed or has printed such a ticket without permission,

		(e) (f)	A driver or a conductor who use unbearable ,uncivilized, or aggressive words or behave in such manner or gesture which are injurious and insulting to an individual ,who travels with a ticket which was deemed to have issued under or upon the permission of the authority,
		(g)	A driver, conductor or a permit holder of a bus exceeds the sound level prescribed by the authority of their internal sound systems,
		(h)	A driver ,conductor or a driver assistant under a permit issued by the authority involves in Passenger /freight transportation who has not been duly registered in the authority or whose resignation has been cancelled,
		(i)	An individual who deliberately pollute a bus stand, a building, a passenger shelter controlled by the authority by displaying notices ,writing texts, words or by drawing paintings, photographs or any other marks without permission of the authority has committed an offence and when he is found to be a guilty of that offence before a magistrate, he shall be punished with either description for a term not exceeding 06 months or with a fine not less than Rs.1000/= and over Rs.2000/= or with both.
		IV	Any person who violates any orders made under this statute, except for the provisions/orders of above Sec. I, II, III shall be a guilty for an offence and when he is found to be a guilty of that offence before a magistrate, he shall be punished with either description for a term not exceeding 06 months or with a fine not less than Rs.1500/= and over Rs.2500/= or with both.
		V	A person trying to commit an offence under this statute or an order made under that shall be a guilty for that offence and shall be subjected to a fine of not exceeding Rs.2500/= or a 06 months light imprisonment.
Arresting offenders		VI	Any person committing an offence punishable under Sections 1,2,3, of this statute may be taken into custody by a police officer in a formal way and he shall be forth with forwarded before the magistrate for taking legal actions against him.
Forwarding incorrect reports	27		A person forwarding a forged or incorrect report, a written information or a written explanation knowing them to be forge or incorrect, has committed an offence under this statute, and when he is found to be a guilty of that offence before a magistrate, he shall be punished with either description for a term not exceeding 01 year or with a fine not exceeding Rs.5000/= or with both.
Place Charges	28		A person who violates or do not execute any provision under this statute or an order, direction or requirement imposed or issued under that or defaults the payment of place charge has committed an offence under this statute and when he is found to be a guilty of that offence before a magistrate, he shall be punished with either description for a term not exceeding 01 year or with a fine not exceeding Rs.1500/= or with both.
Certain persons are subjected to offences done by a board of individuals	29	I	When an offence is committed by a board of individuals under this statute or an order made under that, and if the board of individuals is a co-operation and a person functions as a director, General Manager, Secretary or a parallel officer of a department were present at that time, and
		II	If the board of individuals is a business firm and a person functions as the owner or a partner proved that the offence was committed without his knowledge and he took all efforts he could have taken to prevent the offence considering the nature of his duty and all the relevant facts he shall not be considered as the guilty of that offence.

30	I	An officer or a worker who was delegated powers by the authority for constituting an action in respect of offences done under this statute shall be deemed to be a public officer in terms of the Sec.136 of Criminal Procedure Code No.15 of 1979.	Power for constitute an action
	II	Taking the passengers in without permissions at the bus halts or assisting for collecting/ gathering crowd by shouting and obstructing the duty of the authority, is a punishable offence. In such a case ,police officers or officers of the authority or such persons may prosecuted at the Magistrate Court and if the relevant person is found to be a guilty of an offence, he shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding 03 years or with a fine not exceeding Rs.2000/= .	Bus halts
	III	Transport of School children without a permit issued under this authority, shall not be done and doing so is a punishable offence. An authorized officer of the authority may recover a place fine of Rs.2000/= for the offence. If not, the person who committed the offence may be prosecuted by the police officers or the officers of authority in a Magistrate Court and if he/she found to be a guilty of an offence , he /she shall be subjected to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding 03 years or with a fine not exceeding Rs.2000/= .	Transport of School children without permission
	IV	Factory workers or other employees shall not be transported without a permit issued by the authority and doing so is a punishable offence under this statute. The person who commits that offence shall pay double of the bus fare and a service charge of Rs.1000/= to an authorized officer of the authority. If not, an action may be instituted against them by the police officers, officers of the authority or such persons at the Magistrate Court and if they are found to be guilty of that offence they shall be, punished with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding 03 years or with a fine not exceeding Rs.2000/= .	Supply of other general transport services without licenses
	V	Passengers shall not be transported by three wheelers without a permit issued by the authority and doing so is a punishable offence under this statute. The person who commits that offence shall pay double of the due fare and a service charge of Rs.1000/= to an authorized officer of the authority. If not, an action may be instituted against them by the police officers, officers of the authority or such persons at the Magistrate Court and if they are found to be guilty of that offence they punished with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding 03 years or with a fine not exceeding Rs.2000/=	Transport of passengers by three wheelers without licences
	VI	Goods shall not be transported without a permit issued by the authority and doing so is a punishable offence under this statute. The person who commits that offence shall pay double of the bus fare and a service charge of Rs.1000/= to an authorized officer of the authority. If not, an action may be instituted against them by the police officers, officers of the authority or such persons at the Magistrate Court and if they are found to be guilty of that offence they shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding 03 years or with a fine not exceeding Rs.2000/= .	
31		Any person who interfere illegally, influence or strictly oppose obstruct or trying to do so in executing powers, functions, and duties vested in authority under this statute and in officer under the authority becomes a guilty for an offence and if he is found to be guilty of that offence he shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding 02 years or with a fine not exceeding Rs.2000/= or both.	Obstructing and influencing the court

PART VII

General Provisions

Powers of Minister to issue orders	32	I	The minister may issue general or special provisions from time to time to the authority in respect of exercising of its powers and the authority shall implement those provisions.
		II	The minister may from time to time order the authority to provide term reports, accounts and other information as regard to the proceeding of the authority in a format issued under his direction and the authority shall obey all such orders.
Enter into the vehicle and search it	33	I	An officer authorized by the authority or by any other, may enter at any time and any place situated within North Western Province in to a motor vehicle involving in freight or passenger transport and search whether the aforesaid vehicle has been vested powers for such transportation under this statute or any other institution and whether the conductor driver or driver assistant has followed the conditions set out in the aforesaid permit or in the statute.
		II	The conductor, driver or driver assistant or the custodian may be ordered to forward the permit or any other document issued in respect of the vehicle used for passenger/freight transportation.
		III	The permit or the document can be taken to the custody of the aforesaid officer.
		IV	Driving license issued by the Department of Motor Traffic, annual vehicle revenue license and other documents which may considered to be necessary may be checked.
Safety by prosecution	34	I (a)	No any civil or criminal action be constituted against the or any bonafidae action done or alleged to have done under this statute
		(b)	or an officer /worker of the authority for any bonafidae action done/not done or alleged to have done/not done under this statute or under the direction of the authority.
	35	II	A criminal case or a civil case was filed against the authority and if the expenses regarding the case has to be made by the authority, it shall be paid from the authority's fund. A compensation or any amount recovered in respect of such a case by the authority shall be credited to authority's fund .If the officer relevant case, has been violated any laws / regulations of the authority shall be personally responsible for that and the directorate shall have the power to decide whether payment is paid or not paid for the case from authority's fund.
		I	An officer authorized by the authority who was violated any provision in respect of a motor vehicle, by which freight or passenger transport is carried out under the authority of the permit issued by this statute and if he take the responsibility of such a violation, he shall be prescribed a service charge subjected to maximum service charges prevalent at present. The aforesaid officer shall inform the route and the number of to the authority.
Permit shall be displayed	36	II	Such service charge shall be paid to the credit of authority's fund and the receipt shall be forwarded within 2 weeks from the date of such reveal.
Recommendation for purchasing buses	36		Every permit issued under this statute shall be displayed in front place of the relevant vehicle.
	37		The authority may recommend lease schemes and facilities to purchase buses in consistent with public policies, merely for improvement of passenger transport Service.

38	I	(a) Orders may be formulated by the Minister for implementation and enforcement of provisions of this statute.	Orders under the statute
II	(a)	The minister may formulate orders protecting generality of the powers vested by above 38(1) for all mentioned below or each of them.	
(b)		All facts related to formulate orders under this statute.	
(c)		To issue, renew, amend, regularize the permits and other authorities , to above prescribe formats, payment to be made and procedure to be adopted for the above matters and incidental thereto.	
(d)		To prescribe vehicles to be used for the freight and passenger transport according to suitability and usage of roads and the standards observed in respect of using such vehicles.	
(e)		Documents to be carried out by the driver, conductor, the driver assistant or the custodian during the transport and the details to be included and included in them.	
(f)		Records to be kept in respect of terms of the buses used under the authority of regular passenger transport Service permit.	
(g)		Standards to be observed by an individual using a vehicle under the authority of permit.	
(h)		Records to be maintained by the regular passenger and transport Service permit holders as regards to the persons who were engaged as drivers , conductors and the driver assistants by him under his permit ,their working hours and their free times.	
(i)		To keep those records securely, check them by person authorized by the authority and to forward said records at the request of such a person to be checked.	
(j)		To register drivers, conductors, the driver assistants who involves in freight and passenger transport under the authority of permits, and to prepare procedures in respect of renewal, cancellation and suspension of Registration.	Procedure
(k)		To prescribe badges, uniforms to be worn by the drivers, conductors and the driver assistants who involves in regular passenger transport service under the authority of permits and disciplinary rules to be adopted by them during the transport.	
(l)		Specially in respect of integration of running buses, recording time and managing bus halts and bus stands in order to provide proper and fair facilities.	
(m)		To prescribe, specify and amend the fees to be recovered for passenger transport services done by school vans, three wheelers and taxis.	
(n)		To prescribe minimum qualifications of drivers, conductors and the driver assistants who involves in regular passenger and freight transport Services and special passenger transport services to check their mental and physical fitness from time to time.	
(o)		To oppose regulations as regard to recovery of fees and to take actions to be adopted by inter provincial permit holders for buses, when transport within North Western Province.	
III		Every order made under this Sec. 38(1) shall be published in the <i>Gazette</i> Notice and it shall be taken effect on a date immediately after the date on which the order was published or a date mentioned in the order.	
IV		Upon the publication of every order made under sub Sec.1 of this statute in the <i>Gazette</i> Notice, it shall be forth with forwarded to Provincial Council for the approval and if there any unapproved order it shall be considered to be rescinded from the date of approved without making harm to any act done under it.	
V		Date on which any order was considered to be rescinded, shall be published in the <i>Gazette</i> Notice.	

PART VIII

Dismissal and interim provisions

Regulations under removed statutes	39		All the members of the North Western Provincial Road Passenger Transport Service Authority No. 04 of 1995 who were appointed under the North Western Provincial Road Passenger Transport Service Statute No. 04 of 1995 and holding membership as at the date immediate prior to the effective date of this statute shall be deemed as the members of the Authority appointed under this Statute until the members of the Authority are appointed by the Minister under Section 5 (1) of this Statute.
Employees of the Authority	40	I	All the officers and other employees employed under North Western Provincial Road Passenger Transport Service Authority No. 04 of 1995 as at the date prior to the effective date of the Statue shall be deemed as the employees employed in the service of the Authority abiding by the terms and conditions of the service employment under the said passenger transport service Statute. The service of those employees shall not be terminated on any reasons other than the lawful matters pertinent to their service employment.
Provisions for agree-ments, rights, obligations, responsibilities, cases already instituted and on going cases.		II	Under North Western Provincial Passenger Transport Service Authority No. 04 of 1995 established authority owned all movable and immovable property including all funds shall be given to the authority immediately prior to the due date on which the statute is taken effect , it shall be a property of the authority.
		III	All obligations, responsibilities ,contracts and agreements regarding E.P.F and E.T.F and remuneration implemented under Provincial Transport Service Authority of North Western Province established under Provincial Transport Service statute No.04 of 1995 of North Western Province and which is in force on the immediate date prior to implementation of the statute shall be considered as contracts and agreements of the authority.
		IV	An action constituted ,by or against the North Western Provincial Passenger Transport Service Authority No.04 of 1995 in a court or a tribunal ,on a date immediately prior to the due date of the statute shall be considered to be a request or an appeal and they shall be maintained or terminated.
		V	In an action constituted or forwarded ;a request /appeal made by or against Passenger Transport Authority of North Western Province which was established under North Western Provincial Passenger Transport Service Statute No.04 of 1995 on a date immediately prior to due date and which could not be partially or completely executed on the date immediately prior to due date but was reported by a court or a tribunal shall be considered to have reported to the benefit of the authority and the authority may execute against it subjected to another statute relevant to implement a decree ,grant or provisions of Civil Procedure Code.
		VI	A permit or any other document which have been issued under North Western Provincial Road Passenger Transport Service Statute No. 04 of 1995 or considered to a permit under that is valid during certain time immediately prior to implement this statute but unless it is cancelled so far shall be considered to have issued within its validity period.
	41		In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil and English text in this statute the Sinhala text shall prevail.

PART IX

Definition

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In this context unless otherwise requires,

“The minister” means the Minister in charge of the subject of Transport Service in the North Western provincial Council cabinet

“the cabinet” means the cabinet of the North Western Provincial Council

“Province” means the North Western province

“Council” means the North Western provincial Council

“Officer” means the all employees including the members of the directorial board employed at the North Western Provincial Transport Service Authority

“Senior officer” means an officer holding an office not lower than a rank of Assistant Secretary of Sri Lanka Administrative Service or an office equal to the rank of parallel services.

“permit” means , a permit issued by any name out of names “ passenger transport service permit”, “freight transport service permit”, “special services permit”, “route permit”, “regular transport service permit”, “ school service permit,” factory transport service permit issued granting authority for freight transport and passenger transport upon a gift, a benefit, or upon separate fares under this statute or under any another written law.

“Transport Services” means any motor vehicle transporting passengers or goods.

“Bus stand” means the bus passenger peripheries situated within the North Western province and *Gazette* bus stands situated within the North Western Province include the bus stands situated at the either sides of the Road.

“ Gazette paper” means the *Gazette* paper of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

“Local Government institutes” means a Municipal Council, an Urban Council or a Pradeshiya Sabha.

“ bus or Omni bus” means a motor coach registered as a Omni Bus under Motor Traffic Act and it shall be considered it include dual purpose vehicle too.

“ passenger” means a person carried in a hired vehicle or a bus , **School service bus or a van, a factory bus,** does not include the driver and in case of a bus the conductor/vehicle assistant.

“Separate fare” means a payment made by a person entitling him to be carried as a passenger on a bus.

“Motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle interpreted in the Motor Traffic Act.

“Motor Car” means a motor vehicle interpreted in the Motor Traffic Act.

“Lorry” means a motor vehicle interpreted in the Motor Traffic Act.

“Trailer” means a Trailer interpreted in the Motor Traffic Act. `

“Hire transport” means, keeping parked, stopped for hiring in a highway or any other place

“Passenger transport service “means every vehicle transporting passengers, school children, officer workers, factory workers along highways by levying a fee.

Formal recruitment procedure means the recruitment procedure approved by the Hon. Governor of the North Western Province.

“Motor Vehicle” in Section 26 means a motor vehicle employed in passenger transport service.

“Motor Vehicle” in Section 27 means a motor vehicle such as lorries, Trailers, employed in goods transport service.

Examinations, Results of Examinations, &c.

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF SPORTS OFFICER OF THE WESTERN PROVINCIAL MINISTRY OF SPORTS - 2018

APPLICATIONS are invited from all Sri Lankan Females/Males who are permanent residents in the Western Province possessing the qualifications appearing in the Notification for the recruitment to the post of Sports officer of the Western Provincial Ministry of Sports.

02. Salary Scale :

(a) Sports Officer Grade III

Rs. 29,840 - 300x10-350x11-560x10-660x10- Rs. 48,890 - According to MT 1-2016

03. Educational, Professional and other qualifications :

3.1 (a) Educational qualifications :

- i. Should have passed the General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) Examination in 6 subjects in one sitting with credit passes in Sinhala/Tamil/English Language, Mathematics and Ordinary passes in two other subjects.
- ii. Should have followed and passed a Diploma Course of not less than one year conducted by the National College of Sports.

(b) Professional Qualifications. :

- i. Should have participated in a recognized international tournament as a member of the National Team relating to a particular Sports Event, or
- ii. Should have achieved places 1,2,3 at the National Level of a particular Sports Event at a National Sports Tournament conducted by the Ministry of Sports, or achieved places 1,2 at the provincial level or achieved places 1,2,3 at a major open tournament held by National Sports Association.

(c) Physical Fitness :

Every candidate should be physically and mentally fit to serve in any part of the Western Province and of the performance of the duties attached to the Post. A pass in the practical test conducted by the Sports medical unit of the Department of Sports Development or the Provincial College of Sports for physical fitness is required. The physical fitness test will comprise Reaction Speed, Flexibility, Abdominal Strength, Arm Power, Agility, Standing Long Jump, Speed and Endurance.

(d) Other Qualifications:

- i. Candidate should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- ii. Should possess an excellent character.
- iii. Should not be a person holding a post of clergy of any religion or religious sect.
- iv. Should have been a permanent resident of the Western Province during the period of three (3) years immediately preceding the last date of accepting applications. (Name should have been included in the list of voters.)
- v. In the case of a person already in the Public/Provincial Public Service, he or she should not have been subject to any punishment other than a warning during the period of 05 years immediately preceding the last date of accepting applications and should have earned all salary increments during such period of 05 years.

- vi. All qualifications required for recruitment referred to above should have been completed in every respect, on the date appearing in the notification calling applications/Gazette Notification.

3.2 Should not be less than 18 years or more than 45 years of age on the date of 01.01.2018.

04. Conditions of Service :

- 4.1 This post is permanent and pensionable. should contribute to the Widows' / Widowers' and Orphans' Pension Fund Scheme.
- 4.2 The person appointed to this post will be subject to a probationary period of 03 years as applicable.
- 4.3 The provisions in Sections 10 to 12 of Chapter I of part I of Establishment Code will be relevant to the post as applicable.
- 4.4 Every officer should comply with the provisions in Chapter IV of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the other laws and regulations in force and enacted from time to time for the implementation of Government languages Policy.
- 4.5 In addition to the regulations in the Scheme of Recruitment / Promotions relating to this recruitment, all officers are bound to perform in compliance with the regulation in the Establishment Code and the Financial Regulations of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the Provincial Disciplinary Manual, the Provincial Financial Rules, the Departmental Orders and the other Regulations issued and will be issued from time to time by the Government and the Western Provincial Council.
- 4.6 The officers recruited will be subject to change of station transfers and should be able to serve in any specified part of the area of authority of the Western provincial Council.

05. Scheme of Recruitment :- The recruitment to the service will be held by the written examination, the viva voice test and the practical test. The candidates who obtain over 40 percent of marks from the results of the written examination will be qualified, in accordance with the marks obtained, for the structured viva voice test.

Out of those included in the merit list prepared according to the combined marks including the marks obtained after subjecting to the structured viva voice test, recruitment will be made from among those who pass the physical fitness test conducted by the College of Sports or the Department of Sports Development.

Written Examination

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Maximum Marks</i>	<i>Pass Marks</i>
Intelligence Test (Time 01 Hour)	100	40%
Language Competency (Time 01 Hour)	100	40%

Syllabus of Written Examination :

<i>Name of Question Paper</i>	<i>Syllabus</i>
1. Intelligence Test	A question paper measuring the candidate capacity in the general intelligence, reasoning capacity, expressing ideas, numerical skills and compression capacity.
2. Language Competency	A question paper measuring the capacity relating to spelling, grammar usage, expressing simple and clear ideas, knowledge of language usages. precis and essay writing competency.

Structured Viva Voce Test :

<i>Heads for Awarding Marks</i>	<i>Method of Awarding Marks</i>		<i>Maximum Marks</i>
1. Additional Educational Qualifications	Diploma In Sports (1 year or more)	05	10
	General Degree	07	
	Sports Degree	10	
2. Sports Skills	Marks are awarded only for winnings in the Sports Tournaments referred to in Section 7.2.2.2 of the scheme of Recruitment		70*
3. Training, Judging or Organization of Sports Tournaments	Marks will be awarded only for training/ Judging or organization done for the District, Provincial National and International level Tournaments referred to in Section 7.2.2.2 of the Scheme of Recruitment (The Certificates/Citation awarded by national or International Sports Association should be produced. District/Provincial Tournaments 05 National Tournaments 07 International Tournaments 10		15
4. Personality			05
Rescrutiny of the certificates for the confirmation of qualifications and confirmation of the accuracy will be done at the structured viva voce test.			

- The method of awarding marks for sports skills is given below the detail. (Marks will be awarded only for the highest skill.)

Sports Tournament Level	1	2	3
Provincial Tournaments	20	15	
National Tournaments	45	42.5	40
South Asian Tournaments	55	52.5	50
1st, 2nd, or 3rd place wins in Asian Championship Tournaments, Commonwealth Championship Tournaments		65	
1st, 2nd, or 3rd place wins in Asian Championship Tournaments, Commonwealth Championship Tournaments, World cup or Olympic Tournament		70	

06. *Examination Fees:* The receipt obtained for the payment of Rs. 500 as the examination fee to the Western Provincial Ministry of Education and Sports should be pasted in the specified place of the application.

07. *Method of Application :*

- 7.1 The application should be prepared according to Specimen Form annexed at the end of this Notification by using both sides of A4 size paper (cm 21x29)

The perfected applications should be sent by the registered post to reach "The Secretary, Western Provincial Ministry of Education and Sports, No. 89 - 4th floor, Ranmagapaya, Battaramulla", "Recruitment to the Post of Sports Officer 2018" should be written on the left hand corner of the envelope containing the application.

- 7.2 Applications are already in the permanent Public/Provincial Public Service should send their application through their respective Heads of Institutions.

- 7.3 All Applications which do not confirm the specimen form, examination fees not paid on specified date, information not properly included, incomplete applications and the delayed applications will be rejected without notice whatsoever. In addition, it is responsibility of the applicant to examine whether the perfected application confirms to the specimen form in the Notification. Any loss caused due to the failure to perfect the application properly should be borne by the applicant. Retaining photocopy of the application will be useful. Receipts of application will not be acknowledged.

8. The last date of accepting applications is 29.03.2018

9. The application of persons who have not fulfilled qualifications specified in the Notification will be rejected. The originals of the documents in support of qualifications should be produced at the Viva Voice Test. It is compulsory that every applicant has fulfilled all qualifications relating to this post, in every respect, on or before the last date for accepting applications.

10. Issuing admission forms should not be considered as completing basic qualification for the post.

11. It is revealed at any time before making the appointment that any applicant does not possess the qualifications his candidature will be cancelled. After the appointment in the event of knowingly producing erroneous information or the correct information has been willfully he/she will be dismissed from service.

12. The final decision on conducting or not conducting the examination, selection / non-selection after conducting, or on the vacancies shall rest with the Western Provincial Ministry of Education and Sports, Similarly the final decision on any matter not provided for in this Notification as well shall rest with the Western Provincial Ministry of Education and Sports.

Secretary,
Western Provincial Ministry of Education and Sports
No. 89, 4th Floor,
Ranmagapaya,
Battaramulla.

(Holds no responsibility whatsoever in connection with any matters and application forms appearing in any erroneously prepared notices based on this Notification, presented by different institutions.)

Examination Number

(For office use only)

Sinhala - 2, Tamil - 3, English - 4

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| 01. | 1.1 | Name with initials at the end :_____. | | |
| | | (In English Block Capital) E.g. SILVA A.B. | | |
| | 1.2 | Full Name (In English Block Capital) :_____. | | |
| | 1.3 | Full Name (In Sinhala / Tamil) :_____. | | |
| | 1.4 | Permanent Address (In English Block Capital) :_____. | | |
| | | (Admission card will be posted to this address) | | |
| | 1.5 | Permanent Address (In Sinhala / Tamil) :_____. | | |
| | 1.6 | Telephone Number : | Home :_____ | Mobile:_____ |
| | 1.7 | If you are at present in the Public Service or the Provincial Public Service, | | |
| | | Designation:_____. | | |
| | | Date of Appointment :_____. | | |
| 02. | 2.1 | Sex (Female -1, Male - 0) | <input type="text"/> | |
| | | (Write the relevant number in the cage) | | |
| | 2.2 | Marital Status _____. | | |
| | | (Married - 1, Unmarried - 2) | | |
| | 2.3 | National Identity Card Number : | <input type="text"/> | |
| 03. | Date of Birth : | Year: | <input type="text"/> | Month: <input type="text"/> |
| | | | <input type="text"/> | Date: <input type="text"/> |
| | Age as at 01.01.2018 | | | |
| | Years : | <input type="text"/> | Months: <input type="text"/> | Days: <input type="text"/> |
| 04. | Educational and other Qualifications: | | | |
| | 4.1 | General Certificate of Education (Ordinary Level) : | | |
| | | Year :_____ | Examination Number :_____ | |
| | | First Sitting | | |

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Second Sitting (Information on the Examination completing qualification)

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Pass Obtained</i>

General Certificate of Education (Advanced level) :

Year : _____ Examination Number : _____

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Pass Obtained</i>

4.2 Professional Qualifications :

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(No other certificate whatsoever should be forwarded with the application.)

05. Number of receipt for payment of Examination Fee : _____.

Date : _____.

Affix the receipt firmly here

06. **Attestation of the Applicant :**

I hereby declare that the particulars furnished by me in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the cash receipt No. for the payment of the Examination Fee is affixed hereto. Further, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the examination and if I am found to be ineligible according to the conditions of the examination, I abide by the decision to cancel my candidature prior to the examination, while holding the examination or subsequently. Further I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the holding of this examination stipulated by the Western Provincial Ministry of Education and Sports,

Signature of Applicant.

Date : _____.

Certification of the Applicant's Signature:

I hereby certify that Mr/Mrs/Miss (full name) is submitting this application is personally known to me and that he/she placed his/her signature in my presence on and that the receipt for the payment of examination fee is affixed hereto.

Name of person Attesting : _____.
Signature : _____.
Designation and Official Seal : _____.
Date : _____.

(This attestation should be done by a Principal of a Government School/ Justice of the Peace/ A Commissioner of Oaths/ an Attorney at law/ Officer of Forces who have authority power/ Officer of Place Service holding a post gazetted or an Officer holding a permanent post in the Public/ Provincial Public Service in receipt of annual basic salary exceeding Rs. 571,380)

Recommendation of the Head of Department for the officers who are already in the service of the Public/Provincial Public Service (Delete words inapplicable)

I declare that the applicant Mr/Mrs/Miss is an officer serving in this Ministry/ Department/ Institute and his/ her service is satisfactory, that he/she has been not been dismissed from the Public Service, has been/ has not been treated as vacated post and in the event of he/she being selected for an appointment to a post on the results of this examination he/she can be/ cannot be released from the post he/she holds present.

_____,
Signature of Head of Department
(Official Seal)

Date : _____.

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**CALLING APPLICATIONS TO RECRUIT TO THE POSTS OF SRI LANKA LIBRARIANS' SERVICE (CLASS III)
IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SERVICE - 2017**

I do hereby notify that the closing date to apply for the posts of Sri Lanka Librarians' Service (Class III), existing in the Local Government Institutions of Central Provincial Public Service, for which applications were called and published in section IV (a) in the Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, bearing the number 2047 and dated as 24th November, 2017, is extended till 23rd March, 2018.

H. M. M. U. B. Herath,
Commissioner of Local Government,
Central Province.

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