

**Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of
Revenue Inspector in the Department of Local Government of the
North Western Provincial Council Public Service – 2026**

01. Applications are invited online from qualified male and female candidates who are permanent residents of the North Western Province to fill 40 vacancies in the post of Revenue Inspector Grade III in the Department of Local Government of the North Western Provincial Council Public Service. This competitive examination is hereby notified to be conducted by the North Western Provincial Council Public Service Commission in May 2026 at examination centers located in Kurunegala and Puttalam.

(If there is an insufficient number of applicants for the Puttalam examination center, arrangements will be made to conduct the examination in Kurunegala only.)

(Note: Any person holding ordained status in any religious denomination is not eligible to sit for this examination.)

02. **Salary Scale: -**

In accordance with the Public Administration Circular No. 10/2025 dated 25.03.2025, the relevant monthly salary scale (MN-1 10/2025) applicable to Grades III, II, and I of the Revenue Inspector post is Rs. 45,230 - 10 x 630 - 11 x 840 - 10 x 1,190 - 10 x 1,510 - Rs. 76,360. You will be entitled to this salary effective from 01.04.2025.

03. **Educational and Other Qualifications: -**

3.1 Educational Qualifications: -

- (i) Passing the G.C.E. (Ordinary Level) examination in not more than two sittings in 06 subjects, including Credit passes for Sinhala/Tamil, Mathematics, English, and one other subject. (05 of these subjects should have been passed in a single sitting.)

And

- (ii) Passing all subjects (excluding the Common General Test) in one sitting at the G.C.E. (Advanced Level) examination. (For the old syllabus, a pass in 03 subjects is sufficient.)

3.2 **Other Qualifications: -**

- (i) The applicant should be a citizen of Sri Lanka.
- (ii) The applicant should possess an excellent character and sound physical health
- (iii) The applicant should be a permanent resident of the North Western Province for a period of not less than 03 years immediately preceding the closing date for applications, and their residency should be proven at the interview by the electoral register or a DS4 certificate issued by the Grama Niladhari based on the electoral register.
- (iv) Every applicant should possess the physical and mental fitness sufficient to serve in any area within the North Western Province and to discharge the duties of the post effectively.
- (v) Candidates should be not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years of age on the closing date of applications.

Note: The above upper age limit does not apply to those who are already employed in a permanent post in the Public Service or the Provincial Public Service.

04. **Conditions of Service: -**

- 4.1 This position is permanent. Appointees shall be subjected to the policy decisions taken by the Government regarding the pension scheme applicable to this post.
- 4.2 Who are appointed to this position shall be subjected to a probationary period of 03 years.
- 4.3 In addition to the regulations in the Scheme of Recruitment and Promotion for this post, all officers are bound to comply with the following: Regulations of the Establishments Code of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Financial Regulations, Departmental Orders, North Western Provincial Disciplinary Code, Provincial Financial Rules Code, the Scheme of Recruitment and Promotion of the North Western Provincial Revenue Inspector Service, Other regulations and orders issued or to be issued from time to time by the Government and the North Western Provincial Council.

05. **Recruitment Procedure: -**

- 5.1 Seventy percent (70%) of the total number of vacancies will be filled based on the results of the Open Competitive Examination. To qualify for appointment, candidates should obtain at least forty percent (40%) for each subject paper and an overall aggregate of at least fifty percent (50%) of the total marks in the examination.
- 5.2 A priority list will be prepared based on the order of merit of the total marks obtained by the candidates who have qualified for appointment as stated above, a number of candidates equal to the number of vacancies will then be called for an interview to verify basic qualifications and physical fitness and steps will be taken to recruit.

06. **Examination Procedure: -**

This examination consists of **two** question papers. Candidates may apply for this examination in Sinhala, Tamil, or English medium; however, the selected language medium cannot be changed later.

	Question Paper	Time	Total Marks
(i)	Intelligence Test	01 Hour	100
(ii)	Language Proficiency	01 Hour	100

(i) **Intelligence Test: -**

This is a question paper designed to measure the candidate's general intelligence, logical reasoning, expression of ideas, numerical skills, **and** comprehension abilities.

(ii) **Language Proficiency: -**

This is a question paper designed to measure the candidate's spelling, grammatical usage, clear and precise expression of ideas, understanding of language idioms, summarization, and essay-writing skills.

07. **Examination Fees: -**

An examination fee of Rs. 1,200/- should be paid to any Divisional Secretariat in the North Western Province, to be credited to the North Western Provincial Council revenue head No. 2003-02-13 and the original receipt of W.P.S.M. 02 obtained in the applicant's name should be pasted in the designated space on the application form. Please note that no receipts from other institutions, money orders, or stamps will be accepted, other than the receipts issued on the W.P.S.M. 02 format. It should also be noted that applicants who submit such receipts will not be allowed to sit for the examination, and the examination fee paid will **not be refunded** under any circumstances. Furthermore, the said fee will not be transferred to any other examination. (It may be useful to keep a photocopy of the payment receipt for future reference.)

08. **Method of Application: -**

- 8.1 Applications for this recruitment will be called online only. You should complete the online application by visiting the official website of the North Western Provincial Public Service Commission (psc.nw.gov.lk). After completion, you should download the application as a PDF file and send a printed copy of it by post.
- 8.2 A printed copy of the online application, with the paid receipt duly pasted, should be forwarded to reach on or before **30.04.2026**.

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

The printed application should be sent via registered post or courier service to the above address. On the top left-hand corner of the envelope containing the application, it should be clearly marked as: **“Open Competitive Examination for Recruitment to Grade III of the Revenue Inspector Service - 2026”**.

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

09. The closing date for applications is 27th April 2026.
10. The loss resulting from improperly completed applications shall be borne by the applicant. Applications received after the due date will be rejected. No complaints will be entertained regarding applications delayed or lost in the post, or applications forwarded to any address other than the one specified in this notification. Receipt of applications will not be acknowledged. (It may be useful to keep a photocopy of the printed application.)
11. **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 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 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.

12. **Identity of Candidates: -**

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

- I. National Identity Card (NIC).
- II. Valid Passport.
- III. Valid Sri Lankan Driving License.

In addition, candidates should enter the examination hall with their face fully exposed and both ears uncovered to confirm their identity and to ensure that no electronic communication devices are being worn. Similarly, applicants who refuse to prove their identity in this manner will not be admitted to the examination hall. Furthermore, candidates should remain with their face and ears uncovered from the moment they enter the examination hall until the end of the examination and their departure.

Note: If candidates fail to prove their identity at the examination hall, they will consider as disqualified from sitting for the examination.

13. **Punishment for Providing False Information: -**

- (i) If it is found that any candidate is ineligible to sit for this examination according to the relevant regulations, his/her candidature may be cancelled at any stage—before, during, or after the examination.
- (ii) If it is revealed that a candidate has knowingly submitted false information or has willfully suppressed any material fact, he/she shall be liable to dismissal from service.

14. Applicants who have correctly completed and submitted the online application along with the printed copy, and who have paid the prescribed examination fee on or before the closing date for applications and provided the relevant receipt details, will be issued admission cards by the Secretary of the North Western Provincial Public Service Commission, on the presumption that only those who possess the qualifications specified in this notice have applied. As soon as the examination admission cards are issued to the candidates, a notification will be published on the official website of the North Western Provincial Public Service Commission (exams.psc.nw.gov.lk).

If the admission card is not received at least 03 days before the date of the examination, it should be informed immediately to the Examination Division of the North Western Provincial Public Service Commission.

15. The receipt of an admission card to sit for the competitive examination shall not be considered an acceptance that the applicant has fulfilled the qualifications for an appointment to this post original documents of the relevant certificates should be presented at the interview to prove qualifications. It is mandatory for every applicant to have completed all required qualifications for the post on or before the closing date for applications.

16. Regarding any matter related to the calling of applications, or any issue not covered or provided for in this notification, the decision of the North Western Provincial Public Service Commission shall be the final.

17. 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.
18. 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.

North Western Provincial Council Office Complex,

Kurunegala.

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