

Notice

Calling for applications for the selection of Grade I officers of the Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service to the posts of Additional Provincial Directors of Education and Zonal Directors of Education – 2026

Applications are called from Grade I qualified officers of the Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service island-wide for the following vacant posts under the Chief Ministry of the North Central Province.

	Vacant position	Approved grade	Number of vacancies
01	Additional Provincial Director of Education	SL.E.A.S. I	01
02	Zonal Director of Education (Dimbulagala)	SL.E.A.S. I	01
03	Zonal Director of Education (Galenbidunuwewa)	SL.E.A.S. I	01
04	Zonal Director of Education (Kebithigollewa)	SL.E.A.S. I	01
05	Zonal Director of Education (Polonnaruwa)	SL.E.A.S. I	01

02. Qualifications

- I. He/she shall be a Grade I officer of the Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service.
- II. He/she shall not have been subject to any disciplinary punishment within the previous 05 years of the Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service, and shall not be subject to any disciplinary action or be subject to such action.
- III. He/she shall have earned all salary increments as prescribed within the 05 years preceding the closing date for receipt of applications and must have completed a satisfactory period of service.
- IV. Every applicant shall be physically and mentally fit to serve in his/her position.
- V. All relevant qualifications for appointment to the post shall be fulfilled by the date of calling for applications.

03. How to submit applications

- I. Applicants shall submit the duly completed application form prepared on A4 size paper in accordance with the model form (Annexure 01) attached herewith, through the Head of Department and the Secretary of the relevant Ministry (applicants from other Provincial Councils, other than for applicants from the North Central Province, shall be forwarded with the recommendations of the Secretary of the relevant Provincial Ministry and the Chief Secretary) by registered post only to the address **“Secretary, Chief Ministry, Provincial Council Administration Building, Harishchandra Mawatha, Anuradhapura”** on or before 2026.09.11 (Sample application form and marking scheme can be downloaded from the website www.cm.nc.gov.lk)

- II. Further, if applying for several posts, the priority of the posts applied for shall be mentioned in the order of priority under Sub-No. 01 of the specimen Application form. It shall be written on the top left corner as "Selection of Officers for Grade I Posts in the Sri Lanka Educational Administrative Service", in the envelope containing the applications.
- III. Applications received after the due date, incomplete applications and applications of candidates who do not meet the eligibility criteria as on the last date of calling for applications shall be rejected without any notice. No complaint regarding delay or loss of applications shall be entertained by the Chief Ministry of North Central Province.

04. The method of selection

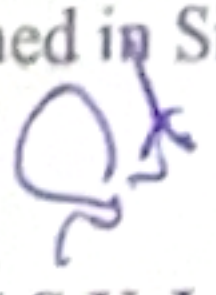
- I. Applications that meet the qualifications mentioned in paragraph 02 above shall be subjected to a structured interview by an panel of interview appointed by the Secretary of the Chief Ministry of North Central Province and Marks shall be given based on seniority and merit (according to the Marking Scheme mentioned in Annexure 02). Based on those marks, the officer/officers who scored the highest marks shall be selected for the respective posts.

Note: photocopies of all eligibility certificates certified, certified photocopies of National Identity Card and Birth Certificate shall also be attached with the application.

- II. However, when submitting applications, applicants can select the vacant positions according to their preference, and that preference shall also be taken into consideration when appointing to those positions.

05. Although applications are being called for several positions, the decision of the Secretary of Chief Ministry, North Central Province shall be the final, regarding the selection of officers to be appointed for vacancies, placement and all matters related to the structured interview conducted for selection based on the marks obtained in the formal interview conducted.

06. In the event of any inconsistency or discrepancy among the texts of this notification published in Sinhala, Tamil and English languages, the Sinhala text shall prevail.


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