



**Provincial Public Service Commission  
Northern Province  
Minute Sheet**

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Hon. Governor,  
Northern Province.

Through

Secretary to the Governor,  
Northern Province.

R. Varathalingam  
28/1/2017  
Secretary  
Provincial Public Service Commission  
Northern Province

**Service Minute of the Post of Provincial Development officer's service**

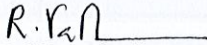
**Amendment No – 03**

1. The above service minute has been approved by Hon. Governor on 24.04.2013
2. The effective date of this service minute is 01.01.2013.
3. Amendments are indicated in the table below.

S. No	Sections	Existing parts to be amended	Proposed Amendments	Reason for the Amendment									
01.	9.2.4	<b>Method of Recruitment :</b> The candidates shall be recruited on the basis of the marks obtained at a structured interview conducted by Provincial Public Service Commission, Northern Province.	<b>Method of Recruitment :</b> The candidates shall be recruited on the basis of the marks obtained at a <b>Written Examination</b> conducted by Provincial Public Service Commission, Northern Province.	Number of Vacancies are very much lower, compared to the large number of applications received.									
02.	9.2.4.1	Written Examination : Not Applicable	<p><b>02. Details regarding the examination:</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Paper</th> <th>Marks</th> <th>Time</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. Aptitude Test</td> <td>100</td> <td>1 Hour</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. General Knowledge and Language skills</td> <td>100</td> <td>1½ Hour</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>i). <b>Aptitude Test</b> : This paper tests the logical thinking, analytical skills, decision making skills and mathematical skills of the applicant.</p> <p>ii). <b>General Knowledge and Language skills</b> This paper includes questions to test the knowledge of the applicant regarding the timely important local and international</p>	Paper	Marks	Time	1. Aptitude Test	100	1 Hour	2. General Knowledge and Language skills	100	1½ Hour	
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			issues on Economics, development, Politics, Education, Cultural, Social, Scientific and sports. And to test the language skills of the applicant such as simple grammar knowledge, comprehension of paragraphs, comprehension of complex paragraphs, and writing in simple language, answering questions after reading a paragraph, writing reports or drafting letters and knowledge of literature.	
03.	9.2.4.1.1	-	<b>Authority for Conducting the Examination:</b> Secretary, Provincial Public Service Commission, Northern Province.	
04.	9.2.4.3	Structured Interview : (Table)	Structured Interview : Not Applicable	
05.	9.2.4.3.1	Authority that appoints the structured interview board: Secretary of Provincial Public Service Commission of Northern Province.	(Deleted)	
06.	9.2.4.4	General Interview : Not Applicable	General Interview: An interview will be held to examine the basic qualifications of the candidates on the basis of the merit order of the written examination marks based on the number of existing vacancies in the Northern Province. No marks will be provided for the General Interview.	

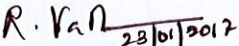
3. The above amendments is duly recommended by PPSC at on 11.01.2017
4. Submitted to your Honour for approval of this Amendment No - 1 to the Post of Development Officer Service.

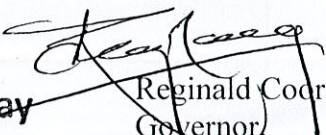
  
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Date: 19.01.2017