

CATEGORY NO:112/2022

Applications are invited online only by 'One Time Registration' from qualified candidates for the post mentioned below. Candidates shall apply only through the online facility provided in the website of Kerala Public Service Commission viz, www.keralapsc.gov.in. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile. Candidates who have AADHAAR card should add AADHAAR card as ID Proof in their profile.

Part II – Recruitment By Transfer

1. **Department** : **Forest**
2. **Name of Post** : **Forest Driver**
Note: Women candidates and Differently Abled candidates are not eligible to apply for the post
3. **Scale of Pay** : **Rs. 19,000-43,600/-(PR)**
4. **No of Vacancies** : **District wise**

Thiruvananthapuram : Anticipated
Pathanamthitta : Anticipated
Malappuram : Anticipated

Note:

- (i) *The name, age limit and qualifications of this post has been prescribed as per the G.O(P)No.60/2010/F&WLD dated 30.08.2010 (SRO No.861/2010), G.O(Ms)No.77/2012/F&WLD dated 16.07.2012, G.O(P)No. 84/2014/F&WLD dated 20.09.2014 (SRO No.574/2014)and G.O(P)No. 2/2016/F & WLD dated 17.02.2016 (SRO No. 199/2016).*
- (ii) *Candidates are prohibited from applying to more than one District in response to this notification. If applications are submitted in contrary to the above direction and if he is selected, his name will be deleted from the Ranked List and disciplinary action will be taken against him. Candidates already in Government service holding the same post in any one district are prohibited from applying again for this post but they can apply to higher posts when notified.*
- (iii) *Separate ranked lists for each District will be published. The Ranked List of selected candidates published by the Commission shall remain*

in force for a minimum period of one year and a maximum period of three years provided that the said list will not continue to be in force if a new list after the expiry of the minimum period of One year is published. Candidates will be advised from the said list against the vacancies that may be reported to the Commission in writing during the period of currency of the Ranked List.

- (iv) *Candidates who are eligible to apply for both Direct Recruitment and Recruitment by transfer need not select the same District for both categories. But they should submit separate application for each category even if they select the same district. If candidate included in both Ranked Lists is advised from any one of the lists, his name will be removed from the other list.*
- (v) *The selection in pursuance of this notification will be made on a revenue district basis, subject to the special conditions laid down in G.O (MS) No. 154/71/PD dated 27.05.1971. A candidate advised for appointment in one Revenue District from the Ranked List prepared is not eligible for transfer to another district unless he completes 5 years continuous service from the date of commencement of service in the former district. Even if transfer is allowed after five years, it will be subject to the rules in G.O(MS) No.4/61/PD dated 02.01.1961.*
- (vi) *Candidates having applied with caste entry different from that in the SSLC book need to be notified in the Gazette. Gazette notification and original Community Certificate/Non Creamy layer certificate issued by the Revenue authorities, should be produced to prove their claim in application, at the time of verification.*

5. Method of Appointment : Recruitment by Transfer (District wise)

By transfer from among the eligible members of Depot Watchers, Reserve Watchers and Other Last Grade Servants in the Kerala Forest Department, who have been declared to be an approved probationer.

Note:- Quota reserved for the Direct Recruitment shall be 90% and recruitment by transfer shall be 10%. First nine turns will be filled up by candidates through direct recruitment and tenth turn will be reserved for by transfer recruitment.

The principles of rules of reservation and rotation prescribed in rule 14 to 17 of part II of the KS&SSR, 1958 will not apply for this notification. If required number of candidates are not available in the ranked

lists prepared for appointment by transfer, such vacancies shall be filled up from the ranked lists prepared for respective districts under direct recruitment.

6. Age limit: Not applicable

7. Qualifications

(a) SSLC or its equivalent examination recognized by Government of India or Government of Kerala.

Note: (i) Rule 10(a)(ii) of Part II of KS & SSR is applicable.

(ii) Candidates who claim equivalent qualification shall produce the relevant Government order to prove the claim at the time of One Time Verification or as required by the Commission.

(b) All candidates must have a valid motor driving licence endorsed for all types of transport vehicles (LMV, HGMV & HPMV) and experience of not less than 3 years in driving motor vehicles.

Note:

(i) The driving license, must remain valid through all the stages of selection process as on the last date for receipt of application, OMR Test, Practical Test, Physical Efficiency Test etc.

(ii) Experience Certificate to prove 3 years experience as Driver should be submitted in the form shown below.

(iii) Proficiency in driving will be tested by a Practical Test conducted by PSC.

EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE

Name of the Firm:

(Company/Corporation/Government Department/Co-op Institution etc)

Registration Number & Date of Registration:

Registration Issuing Authority:

This is to certify that
Sri.....

..... (Name and address of the Candidate) has worked/has been working in this institution as Driver (LMV, HGMV & HPMV)..... (Here

enter the nature of assignment viz Casual labourer/ paid/unpaid apprentice/regular worker or any other capacity holding or held in the institution) on Rs.....per day/per mensem for the period of years months..... days from..... to

Dated Signature, Name & Designation of the Issuing Authority with name of the Institution.

Place

Date:

(Office Seal)

CERTIFICATE

Certified that Sri..... mentioned in the above experience certificate has worked/is working as Driver (LMV, HGMV & HPMV)..... (Specify nature of employment) in the above institution during the period mentioned therein as per the entry in the Register (*Name of the Register to be specified*) maintained by the employer as per the provisions of theAct (Name of Act/Rules to be specified). Also certified that I am the authorized person to inspect the Registers kept by the Employer as per the provisions of the Act/Rules of the State/Central Government.

*Signature with Date
Name of the Attesting
Officer with*

Designation and name of office who is the notified enforcement officer as per Act and Rules

Place:

Date :

(Office Seal)

(The Experience Certificate and Certificate of countersigning authority should be in a single page.)

Note:

- 1. The Experience should be acquired after obtaining the academic or other basic Qualifications.*
- 2. The veracity of the Experience Certificate will be subjected to scrutiny and action will be taken against those who issue or produce bogus certificate. The Experience Certificate should be countersigned by an Authorized Officer of the State/Central Government.*

3. For further details regarding experience, please see Para 20 of Part II of the General Conditions.

**DECLARATION FOR THOSE WHO COULDN'T OBTAIN
THE EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE**

I Sri (here enter name and address of the candidate)
.....certify that I have worked/have
been working /is working in.....(here enter
name of institution/ company/corporation/Govt.Department/Co-operative
Institution etc)as(here enter the name of post holding or held and
the nature of assignment ie Regular worker/Temporary worker /paid
Apprentice/Trainee/Casual Labourer etc) (strike off whichever is not
applicable)on Rs.....per day /per mensum for a period ofyears.....
monthsdays from.....to.....I will produce the prescribed experience
certificate as and when called for by the Commission.

Place:

Date :

Signature of candidate

(c) **Physical fitness.**

Height. : Minimum 168 cms
Chest (Normal) : Minimum 81 cms
Chest (On expansion) : Minimum of 86 cms

*Note: - A minimum chest expansion of 5 cms is required.
Minimum height measurement of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled
Tribe candidates shall be 160 cm. But no relaxation in chest
expansion of 5 cm shall be allowed for Scheduled Caste and
Scheduled Tribe candidates.*

- (d) All candidates must qualify in any of the **Five** events out of the **Eight** events specified below of the National Physical Efficiency One Star Standard Test for men.

Sl. No.	Events	One Star Standards
1.	100 Meters Run	14 Seconds
2.	High Jump	132.2 cm
3.	Long Jump	457.2 cm

4.	Putting the Shot (7264 grams)	609.6 cm
5.	Throwing the cricket ball	6096 cm
6.	Rope Climbing(only with hands)	365.8 cm
7.	Pull Ups or chinning	8 times
8.	1500 Meters Run	5 minutes 44 Seconds

Note: The Physical measurement of the candidates will be taken prior to the Physical Efficiency Test and those who do not possess the prescribed physical measurement will not be considered for Physical Efficiency Test. Candidates who sustain any injuries or accidents while participating in the Physical Efficiency Test will not be given another chance to participate in the Physical Efficiency Test.

(e) All candidates must possess medical standards as prescribed below.

(i) **Ear:** Hearing should be perfect.

(ii) **Eye:** Must be certified to possess visual standards specified below without glass.

	<u>Right Eye</u>	<u>Left Eye</u>
a) Distant Vision	6/6 Snellen	6/6 Snellen
b) Near Vision	0.5 Snellen	0.5 Snellen
c) Colour Vision	Normal	
d) Night Blindness	Nil	

(iii) **Muscles and joints:** No paralysis and all joints with free movements.

(iv) **Nervous System:** Perfectly normal and free from any infectious diseases.

Note: Each eye must have a full field of vision. Colour blindness, squint or any morbid conditions of the Eye or lids of either eye will be deemed to be a disqualification. Must be free from apparent physical defects like Knock-knee, Flat Foot, Varicose vein, Bow legs, Deformed limbs, irregular and protruding tooth, Defective speech and hearing.

Candidates should produce a Medical Certificate in original in the form prescribed hereunder certifying their physical fitness and eye sight

without glass at the time of Physical Efficiency Test/Practical Test. Medical Certificate has two parts. Part A should be obtained from an Ophthalmologist in Govt service and Part B should be obtained from a Medical Officer under the Government not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon/Junior Consultant. This Medical Certificate shall be uploaded in the profile of the candidate and the original shall be produced at the time of certificate verification.

FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Part A-Standards of Vision

(To be filled by an Ophthalmologist in Government Service)

1. Is there any defect of vision?
If so, has it been corrected by suitable spectacles so that the distant vision is 6/6 snellen and near vision is 0.5 snellen.
2. Can the applicant readily distinguish the pigmentary colours red and green?
3. Does the applicant suffer from any night blindness?

I have this day, medically examined Sri.....
(Name and address) and found that he has no defect of vision which would render him unsuitable for the post of Forest Driver and his standards of vision are as follows.

Standards of vision

(Eye sight without glasses)

	<u>Right Eye</u>		<u>Left Eye</u>
1) Distant Vision Snellen	 Snellen
2) Near Vision Snellen	 Snellen
3) Field of Vision		

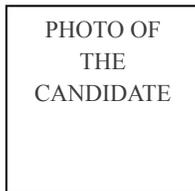
(Specify whether full or not. Entry 'Normal', 'Good' etc. will be inappropriate here)

4) Colour Vision		
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- 5) Squint
- 6) Any morbid conditions of the Eyes or lids of either eye
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His standards of vision are fit for the post of Forest Driver

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the applicant Sri..... is the person herein above described and that the attached photograph has a reasonably correct likeness. (The signature of the Ophthalmologist shall be affixed on the photograph leaving the face clear)



Place:
Date:

Signature
Name & Designation of Medical Officer

Office Seal

Part B- PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR THE POST OF FOREST DRIVER

(To be filled up by a Medical Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon/Junior Consultant)

1. What is the applicant's apparent age ?
2. Is the applicant to the best of your judgment, subject to epilepsy, vertigo or any mental ailment likely to affect his efficiency ?
3. Does the applicant suffer from any heart or lungs disorder which might interfere with the performance of his duties as a Driver ?
4. Does the applicant suffer from any degree of deafness, which would prevent him hearing the ordinary sound signals ? Is his hearing perfect ?
5. Has the applicant any deformity or loss of finger, which would interfere with the efficient performance of his duties as a driver ?
6. State of Muscles and Joints (No paralysis and all joints with free movements)

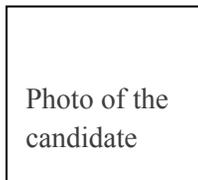
7. State of Nervous System (Perfectly normal and free from any infectious diseases)
8. Does he show any evidence of being addicted to the extensive use of alcohol, tobacco or drinks?
9. Marks of Identification
 - 1).....
 - 2).....

He is physically fit for the post of Forest Driver

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the applicant Sri..... is the person herein above described and that the attached photograph has a reasonably correct likeness.

(The signature of the Medical officer shall be affixed on the photograph leaving the face clear).

Signature:



Place:
Date:

Name :
Designation &
Official Address

(Seal)

Note: Details regarding standards of vision should be clearly stated in the Certificate as given above and vague statement such as Vision 'Normal', 'Average', 'Good' etc will not be accepted. Specification for each eye should be stated separately. If the specification are not as indicated above, the officers issuing the Certificate should certify whether the candidate has got better standards of vision or worse standards of vision as the case may be, otherwise the Certificate will not be accepted.

8. Those candidates who qualify the physical test shall produce a service certificate in original in the form prescribed below and the same shall be uploaded in their profile and the original shall be produced at the time of certificate verification.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE

1. Name of Candidate :
2. Name of Post now held by the applicant with scale of Pay :
3. Name of Department in which now working :
4. Name of service to which the applicant belongs :
5. Date of Commencement of service and date of commencement of probation :
6. Whether the applicant is probationer/approved probationer or Full member of the service :
7. Whether SC/ST/OBC :
8. Religion & Sub caste :
9. Service Particulars :

Sl No	Name of Post held	Period		Length of Service			Date of Declaration of Probation
		From	To	Year	Month	Days	
Total Service							

Certified that the above details in respect of Sri..... who is a probationer/approved probationer/Full member of the (Name of service) have been verified by me with the service particulars as given in the Service Book of the candidate and that they are found correct.

Place:

Signature

Date:

Name and Designation of the Head of Office

(Office Seal)

9. Mode of submitting applications:-

Candidates must register as per 'ONE TIME REGISTRATION' with the official Website of Kerala Public Service Commission (www.keralapsc.gov.in) before applying for the post. Candidates who have registered can apply by logging on to their profile using their User-ID and password. Candidates must click on the 'Apply Now' button of the respective posts in the Notification Link to apply for a post. The Photograph uploaded should be taken on or after 31/12/2012. Name of the candidate and the date of taking photograph should be printed at the bottom portion. The photograph once uploaded meeting all the requirements shall be valid for 10 years from the date of uploading. There is no change in other instructions regarding the uploading of photographs. No application fee is required. **Candidates shall take a printout of the application by clicking the link 'Applications' in their profile. All correspondences with the Commission, regarding the application should be accompanied with the printout of the application.** Candidates are responsible for the correctness of their personal information and secrecy of password. Before the final submission of the application, candidates must ensure the correctness of the information on their profile. They must quote the User-ID for further communication with the Commission. Application once submitted is received as provisional and the details cannot be deleted or altered after submission. The application submitted not in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the notification will be summarily rejected in due course of processing. Documents to prove qualification, Experience, Community, age etc have to be produced as and when called for.

10. Appropriate Disciplinary action as per Rules of procedure Rule 22 will be initiated against those candidates who submit applications with bogus claims of qualification regarding education, experience etc and submit confirmation for writing examination irrespective of whether they are present or absent for the examination.

11. Last date of submission of applications :01.06. 2022 Wednesday upto 12 midnight

12. If Written Test/OMR/Online Test is conducted as a part of the selection candidate shall submit a confirmation for writing the examination through One Time Registration Profile. Such candidates alone can generate and download the admission tickets in the last fifteen days till the date of test. The applications of candidate who do not submit confirmation within the stipulated period will be rejected absolutely. The periods regarding the submission of confirmation and the availability of admission tickets will be published in the examination calendar itself. Information in this regard will be given to the candidates in their respective profiles and in the mobile phone number registered in it.

(For details please see the General Conditions given below as Part II of this Notification)