

GAZETTE DATE : 15.12.2025
LAST DATE : 14.01.2026

CATEGORY NO: 588/2025
FIRST N.C.A. NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited online only by '**One Time Registration**' in the official website of the Kerala Public Service Commission, exclusively from qualified candidates belonging to reservation group of community of Kerala State viz. Ezhava/ Thiyya/ Billava for selection to the under mentioned post in Kerala Government Service.

1. **Department** : **General Education**
2. **Name of Post** : **High School Teacher (Social Science)**
Tamil Medium
3. **Scale of pay** : **₹ 41,300 – 87,000/-**
4. **No. of vacancies** : **District wise**

Category No	Community	District	Vacancy
588/2025	Ezhava/ Thiyya/ Billava	Idukki	01 (One)

Note:-

- i. Candidates shall apply online only by One Time Registration to www.keralapsc.gov.in. Applications submitted in any other manner will be summarily rejected.
- ii. Application submitted by candidates belonging to the community other than Ezhava/ Thiyya/ Billava will be summarily rejected. No rejection memo will be issued.
- iii. A Ranked List will be prepared for Idukki District for the Ezhava/ Thiyya/ Billava reservation community, in pursuance of this notification. Ranked List thus prepared and published as per this notification shall remain in force until candidates are advised and appointed against the vacancies earmarked for Ezhava/ Thiyya/ Billava community for Idukki District, but remain unfilled due to paucity of candidates during the currency of the Mother Ranked List published for the post as specified below.

Name of District	Date of Publication of Ranked List	Category Number
Idukki	02.04.2025	704/2023

- iv. Candidates belonging to above reservation community shall submit application for the post to the above district, where the vacancy is existing and should note the name of the district against the relevant column of the online application.
- 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.(M.S.) No. 154/71/P.D. 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/ she completes five 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.(P.) No. 36/91/P.&A.R.D. dated 02.12.1991. 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.

5. **Method of appointment** : **Direct Recruitment** (From candidates belonging to Ezhava/ Thiyya/ Billava community only).

6. **Age Limit** : **18-43**. Only candidates born between 02.01.1982 and 01.01.2007 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post.

(Including the age relaxation as per para 2 (i) of the General Conditions.)

Note : For concessions allowed in upper age limit, subject to the condition that the maximum age limit shall in no case exceed 50 (Fifty) years, please see para 2 of the General Conditions under Part II of this Notification [Except para 2(i)].

7. **Qualifications:**

1. A Degree in the concerned subject and B. Ed./ B.T. in the concerned subject both conferred or recognized by the Universities in Kerala. (Concerned subjects are specified in Note ii below.)
2. Must have passed the Kerala Teacher Eligibility Test (K-TET Category III) for this post conducted by the Government of Kerala.

Note: The Degree/ Diploma awarded by U.G.C. approved Universities or Institutions established through an act passed by Parliament/ State Legislative Assembly in accordance with the conditions laid down in G.O.(M.S.) No. 526/P.D. dated 17.07.1965 are acceptable for appointment in Government Services.

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https://www.keralapsc.gov.in/sites/default/files/inline-files/circular_12_18_1.pdf

Exemption:

- i. Candidates who have qualified C-TET/ NET/ SET/ M. Phil./ Ph. D. in the respective subjects/ M. Ed. in any subject are exempted from acquiring K-TET [G.O.(P.) No. 145/16/G.Edn. Dated 30.08.2016, G.O.(P.) No. 206/16/G.Edn. Dated 08.12.2016 and G.O. (P.) No. 15/2020/G.Edn. Dated 09.10.2020].
- ii. C-TET (Primary stage and Elementary stage) qualification shall not be considered as an alternative qualification for K-TET Category III [G.O.(P.) No. 6/2024/G.Edn. Dated 01.02.2024].
3. i Must have passed S.S.L.C./ Plus Two/ Pre-Degree with Tamil as I or II Language.

OR

- ii. A pass in Degree or Post Graduation in Tamil Language.

In the absence of the qualifications referred in (i) & (ii) above, its equivalent shall also be considered [G.O.(P.) No. 166/16/G.Edn. Dated 30.09.2016].

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[EQUIVALENT / HIGHER QUALIFICATION](#)

Note:

- i. M. Phil. in the concerned subject be the one awarded by any of the Universities in Kerala or recognized as equivalent by any of the Universities in Kerala.

- ii. The applicant should have taken History or Economics or Geography or Politics or Philosophy or Sociology as main subject for Graduation. The candidates who possess B. Ed. Degree in Social Science after obtaining a degree in Commerce or Music before 21.09.2022 are also eligible to apply for the post [G.O.(M.S.) No. 234/2022/G.Edn. dated 19.12.2022].
- iii. Diploma in Rural Service awarded by the National Council for Rural Higher Education will also be treated as equivalent to Degree for the above purpose.
- iv. The candidates who have acquired B.A. Ed. Integrated Course (Social Studies, English) conducted by the Regional Institute of Education in Mysore are also eligible to apply for the post [G.O.(Rt.) No. 2135/2019/G.Edn. dtd 04.06.2019].
- v. Post Graduates in concerned subject with B. Ed./ B.T. in the concerned subject are also eligible to apply for the post.
- vi. The following qualifications are also acceptable for appointment to the post of High School Teacher (Social Science).
 - a. B.A. Degree in Islamic History and Urdu Double Main and B. Ed. in Social Studies.
OR
 - b. B.A. Degree in Islamic History (Main), General Economics and Indian History (Subsidiaries) and B. Ed. in History.
OR
 - c. B.A. Degree in Islamic History and Arabic Main and B. Ed. in History.
[a, b & c above as per G.O.(M.S.) No. 254/90/G.Edn. dated 05.12.1990.]
OR
 - d. B.A. Degree in Islamic History (Main), General Economics and Political Science (Subsidiaries) and B. Ed. in History [G.O.(M.S.) No. 21/94/G.Edn. dated 21.02.1994].
OR
 - e. B.A. (Islamic History and Arabic Main) and B. Ed. (Social Studies).
OR
 - f. B.A. Islamic History (Main), Indian History and Political Science (Subsidiaries) and B. Ed. (History) or B. Ed. (Social Studies).
OR
 - g. B.A. Islamic History (Main), Political Science and General Economics (Subsidiaries) and B. Ed. (Social Studies).
OR
 - h. B.A. Islamic History (Main), Outlines of Indian Culture and Freedom Movement and Political Science (Subsidiaries) and B. Ed. (Social Studies).
[e, f, g & h above as per G.O.(M.S.) No. 327/2001/G.Edn. dated 07.11.2001.]
 - i. B.A. Islamic History (Main), Linguistics and Indian History (Subsidiaries) and B. Ed. (Social Science) [as per G.O.(M.S.) No. 97/2024/G.Edn. dated 08.08.2024].
- vii. Candidates applying to the post should have sufficient knowledge in Tamil which will be tested at the time of interview. If there is a Written (Descriptive/ OMR) Test, Question papers for the Written test will be in Tamil. The candidates should answer the questions in Tamil. In case of OMR answer script, answers are to be marked as instructed.

viii. The disciplines in which graduation and post graduation were obtained should be mentioned in the application.

ix. Rule 10(a) ii of Part II of K.S.&S.S.R. is applicable for this post.

In addition to the qualifications prescribed in this notification, the qualifications recognized by Executive/ Standing Orders of Government as equivalent to the qualifications specified for a post, in the Special Rules and such of those qualifications which pre-suppose the acquisition of the lower qualification prescribed for the post, shall also be sufficient for the post. The copy of Government Orders declaring equivalent/ higher qualifications shall be produced as and when called for by the Commission.

8. SPECIAL CONCESSIONS REGARDING APPOINTMENT AND AGE LIMIT

- i. Preference will be given as laid down in G.O.(M.S.) No. 50/70/P.D. dated 12.02.1970 and G.O.(M.S.) No. 9/78/G.Edn. dated 21.01.1978 to the wives of Jawans in the matter of recruitment as Teachers, if they possess the prescribed qualifications. Soldiers in active service and those working in Base Establishment are included under the term 'Jawans'. Wives of Jawans should note in the application that they are wives of Jawans. Such candidates should obtain proper certificates from the Commanding Officer stating the name, military rank and military address of their husbands and produce the same as and when required by the Commission [G.O.(M.S.) No. 509/64/Edn. dated 19.09.1964, G.O.(M.S.) No. 614/65/Edn. dated 09.11.1965 and G.O.(M.S.) No. 243/66/Edn. dated 27.05.1966].
- ii. First Class Scouts and Guides will be given preference in the matter of appointment as Teachers [G.O.(M.S.) No. 122/75/G.Edn. dated 27.05.1975, G.O.(M.S.) No. 50/70/P.D. dated 12/2/1970].
- iii. Teachers of the Government Primary and Nursery Schools who are graduates and are otherwise qualified will be exempted from upper age limit [G.O.(M.S.) No. 185/70/Edn. dated 18.04.1970 and G.O.(M.S.) No. 466/70/Edn. dated 11.11.1970]. They should produce proper certificates from authorities concerned as and when required by the Commission.

Note: The candidates who are eligible for the above preferences or concessions in upper age limit or concessions by virtue of any of the reason mentioned in Para 2 of the General Condition should claim the same through the “weightage and preferences” link provided in their One Time Registration Profile and give details in the space provided. The applications of candidates who are eligible for concession in upper age limit and who do not claim the same, are liable to be rejected presuming that they are over aged candidates. Upper age limit after allowing the relaxation as per rule should not exceed 50 years of age (see para 2 of General Conditions).

9. Mode of submitting Application:

- a. 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. **Candidates creating new profile should upload the photograph taken within 6 months from the date of their registration.** Name of the candidate and the date of photograph taken should be printed legibly at the bottom portion. The photograph once uploaded meeting all requirements shall be valid for 10 years from the date of taking of the photograph. There is no change in other instructions regarding the uploading of photographs. No application fee is required. Candidates are responsible for the correctness of the personal information and secrecy of password. Before the final submission of the application on the profile, candidates must ensure correctness of the information in their profile. They must quote the User ID for further communication with the Commission. Application submitted

is provisional and cannot be deleted or altered after submission. **Candidates are advised to keep a printout or soft copy of the online application for future reference. Candidates can take the printout of the application by clicking on the link 'My applications' in their profile. All correspondences with the Commission, regarding the application should be accompanied with the print out of the application.** Application will be summarily rejected if non-compliance with the notification is found in due course of processing. Original documents to prove qualification, community, age etc. have to be produced as and when called for.

- b. **Candidates who have AADHAAR card should add AADHAAR card as ID Proof in their profile.**
- 10. **Last Date for receipt of applications : 14.01.2026, Wednesday up to 12.00 Midnight.**
- 11. **Website to which applications are to be submitted: www.keralapsc.gov.in**
- 12. If Written/ O.M.R./ Online Test is conducted as part of this selection, candidates shall submit a confirmation for writing the examination through their One Time Registration profile. Such candidates alone can generate and download the Admission Tickets in the last 15 days till the date of Test. The applications of candidates 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 Programme itself. Information in this regard will be given to the candidates in their respective profiles and in the mobile phone numbers registered in it. Candidates who have downloaded the Admission Ticket will alone be permitted to attend the examination.
- 13. **Special Instructions to Candidates:**
 - i. In the case of difference in Caste/ Community claimed in the application and that entered in SSLC Book, the candidate shall produce a gazette notification in this regard, along with Non-Creamy Layer Certificate at the time of Certificate Verification.
 - ii. Candidates are required to acquaint themselves with the instructions given in the notification as Part II, General Conditions before submitting application for the post. Applications which are not submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down in the General Conditions are liable to be rejected.
 - iii. Appropriate disciplinary action as per Rule 22 of the Kerala Public Service Commission Rules of Procedure 1976, shall be initiated against those candidates who submit applications with bogus claims of qualification regarding education, experience etc. and are liable to be disqualified for being considered for a particular post or debarment from applying to the Commission either permanently or for any period or the invalidation of their answer scripts or products in a Written/ Practical test or the initiation of criminal or other proceedings against them or their removal or dismissal from office or the ordering of any other disciplinary action against them if they have already been appointed, or any one or more of the above.

[For further details including photo, ID Proof etc. please see the General Conditions given in Part II of this Notification.]

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