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Applications are invited from qualified Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates of Kerala State for selection to the following post. Applications must be submitted online through the official website of the Commission after ONE TIME REGISTRATION. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile.

- 1 Name of Department** : Various
- 2 Name of post** : Lower Division Clerk (SR for SC/ST)
(Re-designated as Clerk as per
G.O(Ms)No.120/2013/
(138)/Fin. Dated 04.03.2013.

Note: (1) This will include the integrated post of Lower Division Clerk/Village Assistant in the Revenue Department.

(2) Vacancies of Lower Division Clerk in Kerala Municipal Common Service will also be filled up from the Ranked List prepared for each District in pursuance of this notification without obtaining willingness from the candidates. (For Direct Recruitment only)

- 3 Scale of pay** : 19000 – 43600
- 4 No. of Vacancy** : District wise
Thiruvananthapuram -10 (Ten) (SC/ST only)

Note:(i) The above Vacancy is now in existence. The 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. Recruitment will be made for the above vacancies and also for the vacancies reported for Special Recruitment from Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes during the currency of the list. Candidates against vacancies reported exclusively for Scheduled Tribes will also be advised from this list and only in the absence of Scheduled Tribe candidates in this list fresh notification for vacancies reserved exclusively for Scheduled Tribes will be issued.

(ii) 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 so prepared is not eligible for transfer to another District unless he/she completes five (5) years continuous service from the date of commencement of service in the former District. Even if, transfer is allowed after five (5) years, it will be subject to the rules

in GO(P)No.5/13/P& ARD dated 06.02.2013. But as per GO (P) 12/96/ P& ARD dated 16.03.1996, the condition of (5) years service is not applicable for the transfer of the Districts of Idukki, Wayanad and Kasaragod. The concession will be available only for getting transfer into these districts, but not for getting transfer out of these districts and this concession will be granted only once in the career of a Government Servant. Candidates already in Government service, holding the post in any one District are restricted from applying for the same post in another District. But they can apply for higher posts when notified.

(iii) Candidates from the Ranked List for districtwise selection will be advised for appointment against the Head quarters vacancies also. As per the provision in G.O(Ms)154/71/PD dated 27.05.1971 appointment against the Headquarters vacancies will be started from Thiruvananthapuram District. Separate option need not be given for this.

(iv) Candidates are not eligible to apply for the same post in more than one District. If a candidate applies to more than one District and gets selected, his/her selection will be cancelled and disciplinary action will be taken against him/her. Candidates should submit the application for the post to the concerned District Office and should note the name of the district against the relevant column of the online application.

(v) Candidates who erroneously claims the requisite educational qualification and provide confirmation and thereafter fails to attend the examination are liable to disciplinary proceedings as stipulated in Rule 2a of KPSC Rules of Procedure 1976.s

5 Method of Appointment : Direct Recruitment
(Special Recruitment from among Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes only).

Note:- Applications received from candidates other than Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe will be rejected. Individual communications regarding the rejection of their applications for the above reason will not be issued.

6 Age : **18 – 41**
Only Candidates born between 02/01/1978 and 01/01/2001 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post.

Note : In the absence of qualified candidates within the age limit upper age limit shall be relaxed upto 50 years. But in no case the maximum age limit shall exceed 50 (Fifty) years.

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Qualifications:

A pass in S.S.L.C. Examination or its equivalent qualification.

Note:(i) Part II Rule 10(a)ii of KS&SSR regarding qualification is applicable for this selection.

- (ii) Those candidates who have claimed equivalency for qualifications should produce the Government order proving the same at the time of certificate verification in order to consider as equivalent.
- (iii) Candidates willing to be posted as Lower Division Clerk in Kerala State Archives Department must submit willingness at the time of verification of documents. When the Ranked List for the post is published, the fact whether the candidates are willing to be appointed in the Kerala State Archives Department will be noted against their names. Such candidates are eligible for appointment in other departments also, as and when their turn for appointment arises. If a person is once advised for appointment in the State Archives Department, he won't be further considered for appointment in any other Department basis of that selected list. Persons appointed as LDC in State Archives Department have to undergo Inservice Training in "old scripts" during the period of probation as may be prescribed by the Government.
- (iv) Candidates advised as Lower Division Clerks/Village Assistant in the Revenue Department from the Ranked List prepared in pursuance of this notification will be sent for "Survey Training" by the Department, if they have not already passed the "Chain Survey Test". They shall acquire the test qualification for being promoted to the cadre of the Village Officer/Upper Division Clerk vide special rules for the Kerala Revenue Ministerial Subordinate Service.
- (v) If the caste of candidates is wrongly mentioned in their SSLC book, they should claim their original caste in their applications and should produce community certificate issued from concerned revenue authority and the Gazette Notification for the same at the time of certificate verification.

8 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 already 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 for applying for a post. No application fee is required. Candidates can view and have a printout of the details in the profile by clicking the link Registration Card. Candidates are responsible for the correctness of the personal information and secrecy of password. Before the final submission of each application, the candidates must ensure correctness of the information on their profile. They must quote the User-ID for further communication with the Commission. Application once submitted is treated as provisional and cannot be deleted or altered after submission. The application will be summarily rejected if noncompliance with the notification is found in due course of processing. Documents to prove qualification, experience, community, age etc. have to be produced as and when called for.

(b) "Candidates who have AADHAAR Card should add AADHAAR Card as I.D proof in their profile".

(c) If a Written / OMR / Online Test is conducted as part of this selection, Admission Ticket for eligible candidates will be made available in their Profile for One Time Registration and the date of downloading will be included in the Examination Calendar. Candidates can download Admission Ticket for 15 days from this date. Candidates who have downloaded the Admission Ticket will alone be permitted to attend the examination.

9. Last Date for receipt of applications : 05.02.2020 Wednesday upto 12 Midnight.

10 Website Address : www.keralapsc.gov.in

11 Paragraphs two, three and twenty five (except the conditions laid down in the Rule 3 (C) of Part II of the kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules) are not applicable to this selection.

12 Appointments are made on the basis of the rank secured in the ranked list of candidates prepared in pursuance of this notification subject to the conditions laid down in G.O(Ms)No.142/72/PD dated 13.04.1972, G.O (Ms)No.309/73/PD dated 29.11.1973, G.O.(P) No.21/76/PD dated, 17.01.1976 and G.O.(P) No.25/94/GAD dated, 22.01.1994 allowing special reservations to Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes in accordance with the procedures made for this purpose from time to time and subject to the rules under sections 3(c), 17(a), 17(b) of Part II of Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958.

(For details including photo and ID card etc. refer to the General Conditions at the end of the notification).

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KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.