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GENERAL RECRUITMENT – DISTRICT-WISE

CATEGORY NO: 155/2020

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for appointment in the undermentioned 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. **Department** : Insurance Medical Services

Name of post
 Pharmacist Grade II
 Scale of pay
 ₹. 22,200 – 48,000/-

4. **Number of Vacancies** : District wise

Thiruvananthapuram – 1
Pathanamthitta – 1
Idukki – 1
Ernakulam – 1
Kozhikode – 2

Notes: (i) Separate Ranked Lists will be prepared for each district in pursuance of this notification. The Ranked List thus prepared and published by the Commission in pursuance of this notification shall remain in force for a minimum period of one year provided that the said list will continue to be in force till the publication of a new list after the expiry of the minimum period of one year or till the expiry of three years whichever is earlier. Candidates will be advised for appointment against the aforesaid vacancy and also against the vacancies, if any, reported during the currency of the list. In case no candidate is advised from the Ranked List till the expiry of the period of three years, the duration of the Ranked List shall be extended for a further period of one year or till at least one candidate is advised from the list whichever is earlier.

(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 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(MS) No. 4/61/PD, dated 02.1.1961. Candidates already in Government service holding this post in any one district are prohibited from applying again for this post.

- (iii) Candidates should submit application for the post to anyone of the above districts and should note the name of that district against the relevant column in the application. Applications should not be sent to more than one District in response to this notification. If applications are sent contrary to the above direction and if he/she is selected, his/her name will be removed from the Ranked List and disciplinary action will be taken against him/her.
- (iv) In case of change in caste/community noted in the SSLC book, candidates must claim their original caste/community in the application and shall produce Caste/Community Certificate or Non Creamy Layer Certificate as the case may be issued by the Revenue authorities and the original Gazette Notification publishing the change of caste/community at the time of OTR verification for selection to the above post.
- (v) 3% of the fresh vacancies reported for the post shall be reserved for differently abled candidates belonging to Locomotor disability/Cerebral Palsy categories vide G.O (P) No. 01/99/P&ARD dated 01.01.1999. Differently abled candidates belonging to Low Vision/Blindness, Hearing Impairment categories are not eligible to apply for this post as these categories are not identified for 3% reservation.

5. **Method of appointment**: Direct Recruitment

6. **Age** : 18-36. Only Candidates born between 02.01.1984

and 01.01.2002 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post. Other backward Communities and SC/ST candidates are eligible

for usual age relaxation.

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

7. Qualifications:

General: Pass in Pre-Degree/Plus Two/Vocational Higher Secondary

Education (all in Science Stream).

Technical: (i) Diploma in Pharmacy or its equivalent.

(ii) Registration with the Kerala State Pharmacy Council.

Note: Rule 10 a (ii) of Part II KS & SSR is applicable for selection to this post. Candidates who claim equivalent qualification instead of qualification mentioned in the notification shall produce the relevant Government Order to prove the equivalency at the time of verification, then only such qualification shall be treated as equivalent to the prescribed qualification concerned.

8 Mode of submitting application:-

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 in 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 after 31/12/2010. Name of the candidate and the date of photograph 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 the photograph. 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 Registration Card in their profile. 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 the correctness of the information in their profile. They must quote their User-ID for further communication with the Commission. Application submitted is 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. Candidates who have Aadhaar card should add Aadhaar card as I.D proof in their profile.

- 9 Last date for submission of application: 02.12.2020 Wednesday up to 12 midnight.
- 10 If Written/OMR/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 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.

Appropriate disciplinary action as per Rule 22 of the KPSC Rules of Procedure shall be initiated against those candidates who submit application with bogus claims of qualification regarding education, experience etc and submit confirmation for writing the examination, irrespective of whether they are present or absent for the examination.

(Candidates must see the General Conditions in Part II of the Gazette Notification for instructions regarding Photo, ID card etc.)

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