

CATEGORY NO: 485/2021
SECOND NCA NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited online only by 'One Time Registration' from qualified candidates belonging to the reservation group of Scheduled Tribe community of Kerala State for selection to the under mentioned post in Kerala Government service. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile. Those who have Aadhaar, should add the same as ID proof in their Profile.

1. **Department** : **Forest**
2. **Name of post** : **Forest Ranger (Range Forest Officer)**
3. **Scale of Pay** : **₹ 55,200 – 1,15,300/-**
4. **Number of Vacancies** : **Scheduled Tribe – 1(One)**

Note:

- (i) *The above vacancy is now in existence. The Second NCA notification is issued due to the paucity of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Tribe community after the issuance of the first NCA notification vide category no. 038/2014. The first NCA notification was necessitated owing to the paucity of candidates belonging to the ST community in the ranked list published on 24.10.2011 in pursuance of the notification dated 11.12.2008 (Category no. 385/2008).*
- (ii) *Applications submitted by candidates belonging to the communities other than notified will be summarily rejected. No rejection memo will be issued.*
- (iii) *If there is a difference in original 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/ Community Certificate at the time of certificate verification.*
- (iv) *The Ranked List published as per this notification will be valid until a candidate is advised and appointed against the vacancy earmarked for the above mentioned community, but remain unfilled due to paucity of candidates during the currency of the Ranked List published for the post on 24.10.2011.*

5. **Method of Appointment** **Direct Recruitment** (from candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribe community only)
6. **Age** **19-36.** Candidates born between 02.01.1985 and 01.01.2002 are eligible to apply for this post (Both dates included).
(Including the age relaxation as per Para 2(i) of the General Conditions)

7. **Qualifications :-**

- 1 A Degree in forestry from Kerala Agriculture University or any Equivalent degree from any University, Institution or Deemed university recognized by Government of India or Government of Kerala for this purpose.

Note 1:KS & SSR Part II Rule 10(a)(ii) is applicable.

2.Candidates who have applied with equivalent qualification instead of qualification mentioned in the notification, should produce the relevant Government order to prove their qualifications equivalency at the time of verification.

2 **Physical Qualification:**

Candidates must have the following physical measurements.

- a) For male candidates must not be less than 158 cms in height and 76.5 cms round the chest with a minimum expansion of 5 cms.
For female candidates must not be less than 145 cms in height.
- b) Both the male and female candidates must possess the Medical Standards as prescribed below.

1. **Ear :** Hearing should be perfect

2. **Eye:** Must be certified to possess visual standards specified below without glasses

(a) Distant vision 6/6 snellen

(b) Near vision 0.5 snellen

(c) Colour vision Normal

(d) Night Blindness Nil

3. **Muscles and Joints** No paralysis and all joints with free movements

4. **Nervous system** Perfectly normal. Free from any infectious diseases

FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

(To be obtained from Medical Officer not below the rank of Civil Surgeon Gr.II)

I have this day, medically examined Shri.
..... Address) and found that he has no disease or infirmity, which would render him unsuitable for Government Service. His age, according to his own statement isand by appearance is and his standards of vision are as follows:-

STANDARDS OF VISION

(Eye Sight without glasses)

	Right Eye	Left Eye
1. Distant VisionSnellenSnellen
2. Near VisionSnellenSnellen
3. Field of Vision	
(Specify whether full or not. Entry 'normal' 'good' etc., will be inappropriate here).		
4. Colour Blindness	
5. Squint	
6. Any morbid conditions of the eye or lid of either eye.	

He is physically fit for the post of Range Forest Officer in Forest Department.

Place:

Signature

Date:

Name and Designation of the Medical Officer

(Office Seal)

Note:- Details regarding-

Standards of vision should be clearly stated in the Certificate, as given above. Vague statements such as vision "normal", "average" etc. will not be accepted. Specification for each eye should be stated separately. If the specifications are not as indicated above, the Certificate will not be accepted. Applications with defective Medical Certificates will be rejected.

8. Interview

Those candidates who are qualified in the OMR Test will be required to present themselves for an interview at the time and place fixed by the Commission.

9. Health Certificate

A Health Certificate (in original signed by a civil Surgeon) testifying that the candidates have hearing and general physical fitness for strenuous outdoor work in the Forest Department and showing two identification body marks should also be produced as and when called for. The height and chest (both normal and expanded) should also be distinctly recorded on the certificate, for onward transmission to the Director Forest Education, Govt. of India, Dehradun.

Note:

1. *Differently Abled candidates are not eligible to apply for this post.*
2. *The selected candidates will be sent by the Department before a Medical Board to issue a health certificate and to certify that the candidate is fit to take strenuous, outdoor work in the Forest Department.*

10. Candidates are required to be present for OMR Test and Interview at their own cost.

11. Ranked List of the qualified candidates will be published and selection will be made from the list. Candidates thus selected by the Kerala Public Service Commission on the basis of OMR Test and Interview shall be able to join the Range Forest Officers Course at any one of the State Forest Service Colleges under Director of Forestry Education.

12. On successful completion of Range Forest Officers Course in the Forest College, they shall undergo a practical training for one year in the Forest Department.

13. During the period of Range Forest Officers Course in the Forest College as well as practical training in the Forest Department, the selected candidates shall be paid basic pay and other admissible allowances.

14. The cost of training including travelling allowances at the rates admissible to them for journeys or tours performed by them in connection with the training shall be borne by the Government. Caution money and mess deposit, if any have to be deposited by the candidate on joining the college.

15. The period spent on training in the Forest College and practical training in the Forest Department shall be counted for leave and pension.

16. The selected candidates who do not complete successfully the Range Forest Officers Course will be terminated and will be discharged from the service.

17. The candidates finally selected for the course will be required to execute an agreement on stamp paper worth Rs 500/- binding themselves to serve the Government after completion of the course for a minimum period of 5 years. The selected candidates are further required to furnish two solvent sureties, solvent to the extent of Rs. 3,00,000/- or permanent Government servants in the Gazetted rank. In the event of failure in the examination and causing any loss to Government thereby or otherwise, they should refund the amount to cover liquidated damages at the rate of interest of 6% per annum on the amount spent on their behalf by Government.

18. The period of probation for the Range Forest Officers appointed shall be two years on duty within a continuous service of three years from the date on which he/she joins after successful completion of training in the Forest College.

19. Entrance and Training Rules (Revised) 2004 of Government of India and draft forms of agreement and bond to be executed are available for perusal by the selected candidates at the office of the Additional Chief Conservator of Forests (Administration), Thiruvananthapuram during office hours.

Note: Persons recruited direct to the category of Rangers shall undergo practical training for a period of one year in the Forest Department prior to their appointment as Rangers. The period spent on practical training in the department will not be counted for probation, leave, increment, pension etc. During the period of practical training, trainees will be eligible for a monthly allowance at such rate fixed by government from time to time.

20. 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 after 31.12.2011. 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 uploading. 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. The application will be summarily rejected if non-compliance with the notification is found in due course of processing. Original documents to prove qualification, experience, age, Community etc. have to be produced as and when called for.

21. Appropriate disciplinary action as per Rules of procedure Rule 22 shall 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.

22. Last date of submission of applications **01.12.2021** Wednesday upto 12 midnight.

23. If Written Test/OMR Test/Online Test is conducted as a part of this selection candidate 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 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.)

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