

GAZETTE DATE :15.12.2021

LAST DATE:19.01.2022

CATEGORY NO: 617/2021

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. Candidates who have registered can apply through their profile. Candidates who have **AADHAR card should add AADHAR as ID proof in their profile.**

- 1 Name of Department** : Fire & Rescue Services
2 Name of post : Fire and Rescue officer
(Special Recruitment from SC/ST)
3 Scale of pay : ₹ 27900-63700 /-
4 No. of Vacancy : 18 (Eighteen)

Note:- The above vacancies are now in existence. The ranked list of candidates finalized by the commission in pursuance of this notification shall cease to be in force after one year from the date of finalization of the ranked list. Recruitment will be made for the above vacancy and also for the vacancies reported for Special Recruitment from Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe during the pendency of the list. Candidates against vacancies exclusively reported for Scheduled Tribes will also be advised from this list and only in the absence of Scheduled Tribe candidates in this list that fresh notification for Scheduled Tribes for vacancies reserved exclusively for them will be issued.

- 5 Method of Appointment** : Direct Recruitment (Special Recruitment from among Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes).

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

- 6 Age** : 18 – 31
Only Candidates born between 02.01.1990 and 01.01.2003 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post. No other age relaxation will be allowed.

Note :- Women and Physically handicapped person are not eligible to apply for the post.

7 Qualifications

- 1 Must have passed Plus two or its equivalent Examination Preferential – Diploma in Computer Application.

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

- 2 Physical Measurement :- Must not be less than the following standards.

Height	–	160 cms (without footwear)
Chest	–	76 cms
Chest expansion	–	5 cms
Weight	–	48 kgs.

Note :- Physical measurement of the candidates will be taken prior to the test and those who do not satisfy the prescribed Physical standards will not be allowed to participate in the Physical efficiency test under any circumstances.

- 3 Must have proficiency in swimming
- 4 Must be certified to possess the visual standards as specified below (without Glasses)

	<i>Right Eye</i>	<i>Left Eye</i>
(a) Distant Vision	6/6 Snellen	6/6 Snellen
Near Vision	0.5 Snellen	0.5 Snellen
(b) Field Vision	Full	Full

Note :- Must be certified to possess the visual standards specified above without glasses. Candidates should produce a Medical Certificate issued by a Medical Officer not below the rank of Civil Surgeon Grade II as to the candidates physique, fitness and capacity for rough outdoor work and also of the visual standards at the time of physical efficiency test.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

I have this day, medically examined Sri. (address) and found that he has no diseases or infirmity which would render him unsuitable for Government Service. His age according to his own statement is and by appearance is years. His standards of vision (without glasses) are as follows:

Standards of Vision

	<i>Right Eye</i>	<i>Left Eye</i>
(i) Distant Vision Snellen Snellen
(ii) Near Vision Snellen Snellen
(iii) Field of Vision

(Specify whether field of vision is full or not. Entries such as Normal, Good etc. are inappropriate here)

- (iv) Colour blindness :
- (v) Squint :
- (vi) Any morbid conditions of the eye or Lids of either eye

(vii) He is physically fit for the post Fire and Rescue officer (SR for SC/ST) in Fire & Rescue Services Department and has the capacity to do rough outdoor work.

Signature :

Place : _____ Name and Designation of the Medical Officer
Date : _____ (Office Seal)

Note : - Details regarding standards of vision should be clearly stated in the certificate, as given above and vague statements such as vision 'Normal' 'Average' etc. will not be accepted. Specification for each eye should be stated separately against each item. If the Specifications are not as indicated above, the officer issuing the certificate should notify 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.

5 Physical efficiency test – A Physical efficiency test will be conducted by the Commission to assess the physical efficiency of the candidates. Candidates must qualify in atleast 5 out of 8 items in the physical efficiency test showing the minimum standards of efficiency as noted below.

Sl. No.	Items	Standards of Efficiency
1	100 Metres Race	14 seconds
2	High Jump	132.20 cms
3	Long Jump	457.20 cms
4	Putting the shot (7264 gms)	609.60 cms
5	Throwing the Cricket ball	6096 cms
6	Rope Climbing (only by hands)	365.80 cms
7	Pull up or Chinning	8 times
8	1500 metres race	5 minutes and 44 seconds

Note :- The proficiency in swimming will be tested by a practical test conducted by the Commission.

Preferential : Other conditions being equal, the Home Guard Volunteers who have completed a tenure of three years in that organizations and who have satisfactorily undergone training in Fire Fighting during the period of tenure shall be treated as having preferential qualification for direct recruitment to the post.

Probation:- Every person appointed to the post shall from the date on which he joins duty, after he completes the training and examination will be on probation for a period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

Training :-

(i) Training for a period of 6 months in the State Fire Service Training School or in any other institution as may be fixed and pass the examination in the subject prescribed for the course.

(ii) After the above training six months practical training at a Fire Station and a pass in the examination in the subjects prescribed for the course.

Note : Seniority among recruits, who have qualified in the test conducted by Fire and Rescue Services Academy shall be determined on the basis of effective advice of KPSC and they shall be appointed to service on the basis of seniority list, only after completion of successful training.

Bond:- A person appointed to the post of Fireman (Trainee) shall execute a bond, binding himself to service in the Department for a period of 7 years and to pay to Government an amount as prescribed by the Government- in case of failure to serve in the department for the said period.

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 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. Name of the candidate and the date of taking photograph should be printed at the bottom portion of the paragraph uploaded.. The photograph once uploaded meeting all requirements shall valid for 10 years from the date of taking of photographs. 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 on 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 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.

9 Last Date for receipt of applications : 19.01.2022 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 Appointment 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 and 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.

13 If written /OMR/Online Test is conducted as part of the 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.

14 Appropriate disciplinary action as per Rule 22 of the Kerala Public Service Commission Rules of Procedure 1976, will be taken against those candidates

who submit application for the post with false claims of possession of prescribed qualification, experience etc. and give confirmation for examination, irrespective of the fact that whether they have appeared or not for the examination

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

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