

**GAZETTE DATE : 15/06/2022**  
**LAST DATE : 20/07/2022**

**CATEGORY NO: 183/2022**

Applications are invited Online only from qualified candidates for appointment in the under mentioned post in Kerala Government Service. Before applying for the post the candidates should register as per the One Time Registration through the official website of Kerala Public Service Commission. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile.

- 1. Department : Health Services**
- 2. Name of Post : Occupational Therapist**
- 3. Scale of pay : ₹ 39,300 – 83,000/-**
- 4. Number of : 01 (One)**

**vacancy**

The above vacancy is now in existence. The Ranked list published by the Commission in response to 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 from the said list against the vacancies reported to the Commission during the period of currency of the list.

**Note :-** As per G.O(P) No. 1/13/SJD dated 03.01.2013 differently abled candidates with blindness and low vision are identified as suitable for 3% reservation for appointment to this post. Hence differently abled candidates with Locomotor Disability/Cerebral Palsy and Hearing impairment are not eligible to apply for this post.

- 5. Method of appointment : Direct Recruitment.**
- 6. Age limit : 20-36. Only candidates born between 02.01.1986 and 01.01.2002 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post with usual age relaxation to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Communities. (For other conditions regarding the age relaxation please see Para 2 of the General Conditions).**
- 7. Qualifications : Degree in Occupational Therapy awarded or recognised by the Universities in Kerala.  
In the absence of persons with qualifications under item (1) above, Diploma in Occupational Therapy awarded by an institution recognised by the Government.**

**Note 1.** Rule 10 a (ii) of part II of KS&SSR is applicable.

2. 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 certificate verification, then only such qualification shall be treated as equivalent to the prescribed qualification concerned.
3. In the case of 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.

**8. Method of submitting applications :-**

- (a) Candidates must register as per 'ONE TIME REGISTRATION' with the Official Website of Kerala Public Service Commission [www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://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 the post. The photograph uploaded should be one taken after **31.12.2012**. **Candidate who are creating New Profile from 01.01.2022 should upload their Photograph taken within a period of 6 months.** 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 print out of the application by clicking on the link 'My applications' in their profile. All correspondence 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.
- (b) 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.

- (c) Appropriate disciplinary action as per KPSC 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 the examination, irrespective of whether they are present or absent for the examination.
- (d) “Candidates who have AADHAAR Card should add AADHAAR as ID Proof in their profile.”

**9. Last date for receipt of applications :- 20.07.2022 Wednesday up to 12 Midnight.**

**10. Address to which applications are to be sent:- [www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in)**

(For details including Photo ,ID Card , etc. refer the General Conditions given in part II of the Gazette Notification. )

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