GAZETTE DATE : 15/12/2022 LAST DATE : 18/01/2023

CATEGORY NO: 537/2022

Applications are invited online only by 'One Time Registration' from qualified candidates for the post mentioned below. Candidates shall apply only through the online facility provided in the website of Kerala Public Service Commission viz, <u>www.keralapsc.gov.in</u>. _Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile. Candidates who have AADHAAR card should add AADHAAR as I.D. Proof in their profile.

1.	Department	:	Police
2.	Name of Post	:	Police Constable (Armed Police Battalion)
			Note:Women candidates and differently abled candidates are not eligible to apply in response to this notification.
3.	Scale of Pay	:	₹ 31,100-66,800/-
4.	Number of vacancies	:	Battalionwise
			Thiruvananthapuram (SAP)
			Pathanamthitta (KAP III)
			Idukki (KAP V)
			Ernakulam (KAP I) Anticipated Vacancies
			Thrissur (KAP II)
			Malappuram (MSP)
			Kasaragod (KAP IV)

Sl.No.	Name of Battalion	Name of District and Police District coming under the Battalion	PSC District office in charge of the selection
1.	SAP	Thiruvananthapuram Revenue District (Thiruvananthapuram City and Rural Police Districts)	Thiruvananthapuram
2.	KAP III	Kollam, Alappuzha and Pathanamthitta Revenue Districts (Kollam, Alappuzha and Pathanamthitta Police Districts)	Pathanamthitta
3.	KAP V	Kottayam and Idukki Revenue Districts (Kottayam and Idukki Police Districts)	Idukki
4.	KAP I	Ernakulam Revenue Districts. (Kochi City and	Ernakulam

		Ernakulam Rural Police Districts)	
5.	KAP II	Thrissur and Palakkad Revenue Districts (Thrissur and Palakkad Police Districts)	Thrissur
6.	MSP	Malappuram, Kozhikode Revenue Districts (Malappuram Police District, Kozhikode City and Rural Police Districts)	Malappuram
7.	KAP IV	Kannur, Wayanad and Kasaragod Revenue Districts (Kannur, Wayanad and Kasaragod Police Districts)	Kasaragod

Selection will be made on Battalion wise basis. Candidates appointed to the various Battalions

will be allowed transfer only to the District Armed Reserves concerned as shown against the Battalions noted above.

Note:

- The name, age limit and qualification of this post has been prescribed as per GO(MS)No.16/80/Home dated 17.01.1980 (SRO No.82/80) and GO(P) No.138/2017/Home dated 08.12.2017 (SRO No.787/17)
- (ii) Candidates are prohibited from applying to more than one Battalion in response to this notification.
- (iii) Separate Ranked Lists for each Battalion will be published. The Ranked list thus published shall cease to be in force after one year from the date of finalization of the ranked list. Candidates will be advised from the said list against the vacancies listed above and that may be reported to the Commission in writing during the period of currency of the ranked list.

5.	Method of appointment :	Direct Recruitment (Battalion wise)
6.	Age limit :	18-26. Candidates born between 02.01.1996 and 01.01.2004 (both dates included) only are eligible to apply for this post.

Note:-

Maximum age limit shall be relaxed upto 29 years for OBC candidates, 31 years for SC/ST candidates and 41 years for Ex-service men. [For other conditions regarding age relaxation, please see para 2(i) of the General Conditions.] Other conditions regarding age relaxation in Para (2) of the General Conditions are not applicable to this selection.

7. Qualification

a) **Educational:** Pass in HSE (Plus Two) or its equivalent Rule 10 (a) (ii) of Part II of the KS&SSR is applicable.

Note: (i) Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates who have failed in the HSE examination (Plus Two) shall also be considered if sufficient number of qualified candidates are not available to fill up the quota of Police Constables reserved for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes

(ii) In addition to the qualification specified in the Notification, the qualification declared by Government through executive orders or standing orders, as equivalent to the prescribed educational qualification and the higher qualifications of the notified and prescribed basic qualifications shall be accepted. The Government Order regarding the equivalent qualification/higher qualification shall be produced as and when called for by the Commission.

(iii) If the community claim in the application differs from the community noted in the SSLC book, then such changes are to be published in the gazette on or before the date of verification of original documents and the same should be produced along with the Community Certificate/Non Creamy layer Certificate issued by the Revenue authorities at the time of One Time Verification or as and when required by the commission.

b) Physical Qualifications:

- (i) Height : A minimum of 168 cm.
- (ii) Chest : A minimum of 81 cm and with a minimum expansion of 5 cm.

Note: Minimum Height and chest measurement shall be 160 cm and 76 cm respectively for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities. The minimum chest expansion of 5 cm shall, however be applicable for them also.

(iii) Eye Sight: Must be certified to possess the visual standards specified below without glasses.

Vision	Right Eye	Left Eye
a) Distant Vision	6/6 Snellen	6/6 Snellen
b) Near Vision	0.5 Snellen	0.5 Snellen

Note:- (I) Each eye must have a full field of vision.

(ii) Colour blindness, squint or any morbid conditions of the eye or lids of either eye will be deemed to be a disqualification.

(iii) Must be free from apparent physical defects like knock-knee, flat foot, Varicose vein, bow legs, deformed hands & limbs, irregular and protruding tooth, defective speech and hearing

c) Must qualify in any five events out of eight events specified below of the National Physical Efficiency, One Star Standard Test.

Sl.No.	Events	One Star Standards
1.	100 Meters Run	14 Seconds
2.	High Jump	132.20 cm
3.	Long Jump	457.20 cm
4.	Putting the Shot (7264 gm)	609.60 cm
5.	Throwing the cricket ball	6096 cm
6.	Rope climbing (using hands only)	365.80 cm
7.	Pull up or chinning	8 times
8.	1500 meters run	5 minutes & 44 seconds.

Note: - Physical measurement of candidates will be taken prior to physical efficiency test and those who do not possess the prescribed physical measurement will not be admitted for the physical efficiency test. If accidents or injuries happen to a candidate while participating in the physical efficiency test, he will not be given further chance to participate in the test.

The candidates should produce at the time of physical efficiency test, a Medical Certificate in original in the form of prescribed here under, certifying to their physical fitness and eye sight without glasses. The Medical Certificate should be one obtained from a Medical Officer under the Government not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon/ Junior Consultant.

FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

(To be obtained from Medical Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon/Junior Consultant)

Standards of Vision (without glasses)

	Right Eye	Left Eye
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', 'Average' etc are inappropriate here)

iv) Colour Blindness		
v) Squint		
vi) Any morbid condition of the eyes or lids of either eye		
vii) Marks of Identification		
1)		
2)		

He is physically fit for the post of Police Constable in the Police Department.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the applicant Sri

.....(Name and Address) is the person herein above described and that the attached photograph has a reasonably correct likeness. (The signature of the Medical Officer shall be affixed on the photograph leaving the face clear.)

Photo of the Candidate

Place: Date : Signature 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 and vague statement such as Vision Normal/good will not be accepted. Specification for each eye should be stated separately. If the specifications are not as indicated above, the officer issuing the Certificate should certify 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.

8. 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 31.12.2012. Those candidates who create new profile 01.01.2022 onwards should upload their photograph taken within six 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 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.

- **9.** Invoking Rule 22 of the Kerala Public Service Commission Rules of Procedure 1978, candidates who submit application with false claims such as education, experience etc., shall be liable for disqualification for being considered for the particular post or debarment from applying to Kerala Public Service Commission either permanently or for a fixed period or invalidation of their products made in the practical test or invalidation of their answer scripts in a written examination or initiation of legal proceedings against them or their removal or dismissal from office or the ordering of any other disciplinary/legal action against them if they have already been appointed, or any one or more of the above.
- 10. Last date of submission of applications: 18.01.2023 Wednesday upto 12 midnight.
- 11. 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 through their respective profiles and in the mobile phone number registered in it.

(Before applying for the post, candidates shall acquaint themselves with the General Conditions given in Part II of the Gazette Notification. Applications submitted contradictory to the General Conditions will be rejected).