

GAZETTE DATE : 15.06.2023

LAST DATE : 19.07.2023

CATEGORY NO: 101/2023

Applications are invited online only by 'One Time Registration' system exclusively from qualified candidates for the under mentioned post. Candidates shall apply only through the online facility provided in the website of Kerala Public Service Commission.

1. Department : Forest and Wildlife Department
2. Name of post : Kavadi
3. Scale of pay : ₹ 24,400 – 55,200/-
4. Number of vacancies : District wise
Ernakulam - 06 (Six)
Wayanad - 05 (Five)

Notes:-

- (i) Candidates shall apply online only by One Time Registration available at the Kerala Public Service Commission website. Applications submitted in any other manner will be summarily rejected.
- (ii) The above vacancies are now in existence. The Ranked List will be prepared for the above districts in pursuance of this notification. The Ranked list thus prepared and published by the Commission, shall remain in force for a minimum period of one year and a maximum period of three years provided the said list will not continue to be in force if a new list is published after the expiry of the minimum period of one year. Candidates will be advised for appointment against the aforesaid vacancies and also against the vacancies, if any reported during the currency of the list.
- (iii) 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 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 02/01/1961. Candidates already in Government service holding this post in any one district are prohibited from applying again for this post, but they can apply to higher posts when notified.

5. **Method of appointment** : **Direct Recruitment**
6. **Age Limit** : **18-36.** Candidates born between 02.01.1987 and 01.01.2005 (both dates included) only 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 (fifty) years of age, please see para 2 of general conditions under Part II of this notification.

7. Qualifications:-

1. Should have passed Standard VII and should not have acquired graduation
2. Should possess three years experience certificate as Kavadi/Mahout from a registered elephant owner having ownership certificate issued by the Forest and Wildlife Department
3. Must possess good health and physique (to be proved by a Medical Certificate issued by a Medical Officer not below the rank of Assistant Surgeon)

- Note:-**
- i) Rule 10 (a)(ii) of Part II of KS & SSR is applicable.
 - ii) In addition to the qualifications prescribed in the notification, the qualifications recognized by executive orders or standing orders of Government as equivalent to a qualification specified for a post, in the special Rules and such of those qualifications which pre-suppose the acquisition of the lower qualification prescribed for the post, shall also be sufficient for the post. The copy of the Government Orders declaring equivalent/higher qualifications shall be produced as and when required by the Commission.

The certificate to be produced by the candidates in proof of the experience shall be in the form given below:

CERTIFICATE OF EXPERIENCE

Name of the registered elephant owner

Registration Number:

(Ownership certificate issued by Forest & Wildlife Department and Date of Registration)

Authority issued Registration:

Issued to (here enter Name and Address).....

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This is to certify that the above mentioned person has worked/has been working under me as **Kavadi/Mahout** on Rs..... per day/per mensum for a period of.....yearsmonths.....days fromto..... (Full date ie.date/month/year)

Signature with date
Name and Designation of the elephant owner

Place:
Date :

(Office Seal)

CERTIFICATE

Certified that Sri/Smt.....mentioned in the above Experience Certificate has actually worked/is working as.....(specify the nature of employment) in the above Institution during the period mentioned therein as per the entry in the

-----register (mention the name of Register) maintained by the employer as per the provision of.....Act(Name of the Act/Rules to be specified)

I am the authorized person to inspect the Registers kept by the employer as per the provision of the Act/Rules of the.....State/Central Act.

Place:
Date:

Signature with date,
Name of Attesting Officer with
Designation and Name of Office
who is the notified Enforcement Officer
as per Act/Rules.
(Forest & Wildlife Department)

(Office Seal)

Note:-

1. Candidates who claim experience qualification should obtain experience certificate in the above format and enter details regarding experience (certificate number, date, name of post, period, issuing authority, name of institution etc) and upload scanned image of the same in the profile to make submission of application possible. Candidates should produce the experience certificate as and when called for the same by the Commission
2. Specify the post held or nature of assignment, casual Labourer, Paid/ Unpaid Apprentice/Regular worker or Temporary worker.
3. All Experience certificate shall be duly certified by the concerned Controlling Officer/Head of Office of the Government. The genuineness of the certificate shall be subjected to verification and legal action will be taken against those who issue and produce bogus certificate.

FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

I have this day medically examined Sri/Smt.....(Name and Address).....

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and found that he / she has good physique and is free from physical deformity and diseases of any description. He/She is physically fit for the post of Kavadi in Forest and Wildlife Department

Signature:
(Name & Designation of the Medical Officer)

Place:
Date:

(Office Seal)

Note:- Certificate should be one issued by a Medical Officer in Govt. Service not below the rank of Assistant Surgeon

8. Mode of Submitting applications :-

Candidates must register as per "ONE TIME REGISTRATION" with the official website of Kerala Public Service Commission viz. www.keralapsc.gov.in before applying for the post. Candidates who have registered can apply by logging on to 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 in the profile should be one taken after 31.12.2013. Name of the candidate and the date of taking photograph should be printed at the bottom portion in white background. The photograph once uploaded meeting all requirements shall valid for 10 years from the date of taking photograph. Candidates creating new profile on or after 01.01.2022 shall upload photograph taken within six months. No application fee is required. Candidates can view and have a print out of the

details in the profile by clicking the link Registration Card. 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 on their profile. They must quote the User ID for further communication with the Commission. Applications submitted is provisional and cannot be deleted or altered after submission. The application will be summarily rejected if non compliance with the notification is found in due course of processing. Documents to prove qualification, 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 of receipt of applications : 19.07.2023** Wednesday up to 12 midnight.
- 10 **Address to which applications are to be sent :** www.keralapsc.gov.in
- 11 If a Written Test/OMR/Online Examination 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 Calender itself. Information in this regard will be given to the candidates in their respective profiles and in the mobile phones registered in it. Appropriate disciplinary action as per Rule 22 of the KPSC Rules of Procedure 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 whether they have appeared or not for the examination.
12. **Special Instructions to Candidates**
1. In the case of difference in 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.
 2. Candidates are required to acquaint themselves with the instructions given in the notification as Part II, General Conditions before submitting application for the post. Applications which are not submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down in the General conditions are liable to be rejected.
 3. Appropriate disciplinary action as per Rule 22 of the Kerala Public Service Commission Rules of Procedure 1976, shall be initiated against those candidates who submit applications with bogus claims of qualification regarding education, experience etc. And are liable to be qualified for being considered for a particular post or debarment from applying to the Commission either permanently or for any period or the invalidation of their answer scripts or products in the written/practical test or the initiation of criminal or other proceedings against them or their removal or dismissal from office or the ordering of any other disciplinary action against them if they have already been appointed, or any one or more of the above.
- (For details including ID card, photo etc., please see the General Conditions given below as Part II of this Notification).

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