

EXTRA ORDINARY GAZETTE DATE : 15/09/2020

LAST DATE : 21/10/2020

**CATEGORY NO: 112/2020**

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. The photo uploaded through One Time Registration should be the one taken after 31.12.2010 and also bear the name of candidate and the date of photo taken should be recorded in the bottom of the photograph. The uploaded photo will be having a validity of ten years from the date of photograph taken.

- 1 Name of Department** : Agriculture Development & Farmers Welfare Department
- 2 Name of post** : Agricultural Assistant Gr.II (Special Recruitment from Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe)
- 3 Scale of pay** : ₹ 20000-45800/-
- 4 No. of Vacancy** : 01(One)

**Note:-** The above vacancy is now in existence. The Ranked list of selected candidates published by the Commission in response to this notification shall remain in force for a minimum period of one year and a maximum period of three years, provided that the said list will not continue to be in force if a new list after the expiry of the minimum period of one year is published. 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 only).

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

- 6 Age** : 18-42  
: Only Candidates born between 02.01.1978 and 01.01.2002(both dates included) are eligible to

apply for this post. No other age relaxation will be allowed.

**Note:-** In the absence of qualified candidates within the age limit the upper age limit shall be relaxed up to 50 years. But in no case the maximum age limit shall exceed 50 (Fifty) years.

## **7 Qualifications:**

(A) (i) Diploma in Agriculture/Diploma in Organic Agriculture awarded by the Kerala Agricultural University.

In the absence of the above

(ii) Vocational Higher Secondary Certificate in Agriculture

(B) Good Physique

**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 verification, then only such qualification shall be treated as equivalent to the prescribed qualification concerned.

3. If the caste of candidates is wrongly mentioned in their SSLC book, they should claim their original caste in their applications and should produce community certificate issued from the revenue authority concerned and the Gazette Notification for the same at the time of certificate verification.

## **8. Pre-Service Training:**

(1) All the Direct Recruits except those who possess any of the certificates accepted as recognized training in Agriculture will have to undergo a course of training for six months in any of the two centers at Ollukkara and Thaliparamba. Intensive training will be given in theory as well as practical. At the end of the training period final test consisting of theory, practical and oral will be conducted by the Deputy Director of Agriculture of the District concerned. Those who fail in the first chance will be given two more chances to attend the test during the period of probation, failing which their probation will be terminated and service dispensed with. The test will be conducted half yearly during the period of probation. After the successful completion of training, the candidates will be appointed as Agricultural assistants on Rs.20000-45800/-

(2) All the direct recruits except those who have got exemption from the training will have to execute a bond agreeing to serve the Government for a period of two years, failing which he/she should pay back to Government all the money paid to him/her and all the expenses incurred by Government for his/her training together with liquidated damages of Rs.300/-(PR). The specimen form of the bond to be executed can be had from the Agricultural Department. A sum of Rs.50(PR) per mensem (vide G.O.(Ms) No. 407/70/Agri, dated 23.11.1970) will be paid as stipend during the period of

training.

(3) The rank and seniority of candidates selected for the post of Agricultural Assistant will be decided according to their ranks assigned in the advice list of the Public Service Commission, irrespective of whether they need or need not undergo the pre-service training. But in the case of those who fail to secure a pass after completion of the training in the first chance, their Rank and Seniority will be revised on the basis of the chances and mark they obtain in the subsequent chances.

**9. Probation :-**

Candidates appointed by direct recruitment will be on probation for a period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

**10 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](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in) before applying for the post. Candidates who have already 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. No application fee is required. Candidates can view and have a printout 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 each application, the candidates must ensure correctness of the information on their profile. They must quote the User-ID for further communication with the Commission. Application once submitted is treated as provisional and cannot be deleted or altered after submission. 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. "**Candidates who have Aadhar Card should add Aadhar card as I.D Proof in their profile**".

- 11 Last Date for receipt of applications :** 21/10/2020 Wednesday upto 12 Midnight.
- 12 Website Address :** [www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in)
- 13** 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.
- 14** Appointments 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.

- 15** 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.
- 16** As per Rule 22 of the Rules of Procedure, appropriate disciplinary action 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 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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