

GAZETTE DATE : 15/11/2022  
LAST DATE : 14/12/2022

**CATEGORY NO: 447/2022**

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, [www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in). Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile. Candidates who have AADHAAR card should add AADHAAR card as I.D. Proof in their profile.

**Part I-Direct Recruitment**

1. **Department** : **Forest**
2. **Name of Post** : **Forest Boat Driver**  
*Note: Women candidates and Differently Abled candidates are not eligible to apply for the post*
3. **Scale of Pay** : **₹ 26,500-60,700/-**
4. **No of Vacancies** : **District wise**  
  
Thiruvananthapuram : 1 (One)

**Note:-**

(i)The name, age limit and qualifications of this post has been prescribed as per the GO (P) No.84/2014/F&WLD dated 20.09.2014 (SRO No 574/2014) and GO (P) No.2/2016/F&WLD dated 17.02.2016 (SRO No 199/2016).

(ii) A Ranked List will be prepared for the above district in pursuance of this notification. The list of selected candidates 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 noted above and the vacancies that may be reported to the Commission in writing during the period of currency of the list. In case no candidate is advised from the ranked list till the expiry of the period of three years the duration of the ranked list shall be extended for a further period of one year or till at least one candidate is advised from the list whichever is earlier.

(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 or she completes 5 years continuous service from the date of commencement of 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 (District wise)**

*Note:- Quota reserved for the Direct Recruitment shall be 70% and that of by transfer recruitment shall be 30%. Candidates will be selected according to the percentage of allotment.*

6. **Age limit:** **25 – 36;** Only candidates born between 02.01.1986 and 01.01.1997 (both dates included) only are eligible to apply for this post.

Other Backward Communities and SC/ST candidates are eligible for usual age relaxation as provided in the rule 10 (c) of part II of Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules 1958.

*Note: For concessions allowed in upper age limit, subject to the condition that the maximum age limit shall in no case exceed 50 years of age, please see para (2) of the General Conditions under Part II of this Notification.*

**7. Qualifications**

- (a) SSLC or its equivalent examination recognized by Government of India or Government of Kerala.

*Note:*

(i) Rule 10(a)(ii) of KS & SSR is applicable.

(ii) Candidates who claim equivalent qualification shall produce the relevant Government order to prove the claim at the time of One Time Verification or as required 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) All candidates must have a valid Motor Driving license issued by a competent authority to drive motor boat and must have experience for not less than three years as Boat Driver.

*Note:*

(i) *The motor boat driving license, must remain valid through all the stages of selection process (as on the last date for receipt of application, OMR Test, Physical Efficiency Test, Practical Test, Swimming Test etc)*

(ii) *Experience Certificate to prove 3 years experience as Boat Driver should be in the form shown below.*

**EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE**

Name of the firm :  
(Company /Corporation/Government Department /Co-operative institution etc)  
Register Number :  
(SSI Registration or any other Registration Number )  
Date of Registration :  
Registration Issuing Authority :

This is to certify that Sri.....  
..... (Name and address  
of the Candidate) has worked/has been working in this institution as  
..... (Here enter the  
name of post holding or held or the nature of assignment viz casual labour/ paid/unpaid apprentice/regular  
worker or any other capacity holding or held in the institution) on Rs.....per  
day/per mensum for the period of ..... years ..... months..... Days  
from..... to .....

Dated Signature Name &  
Designation of the Issuing Authority  
with name of the Institution.

Place  
Date:

(Office Seal)

**CERTIFICATE**

Certified that Sri..... mentioned in the above  
experience certificate has actually worked/is working as..... (Specify nature of employment) in

the above institution during the period mentioned therein as per the entry in the .....Register(Name of the Register to be specified) maintained by the employer as per the provisions of the .....Act. (Name of Act/Rules to be specified).

Also certified that I am the authorized person to inspect the Registers kept by the Employer as per the provisions of the Act/Rules of the State/Central Government.

Signature with Date  
Name of the Attesting Officer with  
Designation and Name of Office.

Place:  
Date :

(Office Seal)

(The Experience Certificate and the Certificate of Countersigning Authority should be in a single page).

Note:

1. *The Experience should be acquired after obtaining the academic or other basic Qualifications.*
2. *The veracity of the Experience Certificate will be subjected to scrutiny and action will be taken against those who issue or produce bogus certificate. The Experience Certificate should be countersigned by an Authorized Officer of the State/Central Government.*
3. *For further details regarding experience, please see Para 20 of Part II of the General Conditions.*

- (c) All candidates must have basic knowledge in motor boat engine mechanism and the ability to carry out minor repairs.

*Note: The proficiency as Boat driver and knowledge in motor boat engine mechanism and the ability to carry out minor repairs will be ascertained by a practical test conducted by PSC.*

- (d) All candidates must be able to swim.

*Note: Ability to swim shall be ascertained by a swimming test conducted by PSC. The following are the criteria for the swimming test.*

- (i) *50m swimming trial to be completed within two minutes and*
- (ii) *Two minutes floating ability at the deeper sides of the swimming pool.*

*Candidate must qualify both the events to be considered as qualified in the swimming test.*

- (e) **Physical fitness.**

- (i) Height : Minimum 168 cms  
Chest (Normal) : Minimum 81 cms  
Chest expansion : Minimum 5 cms

*Note: - Minimum height measurement of SC/ST candidates shall be 160 cm. But no relaxation in chest expansion of 5 cm shall be allowed for SC/ST candidates.*

- (ii) All the candidates must qualify in any of the Five events out of the Eight, specified for men in the National Physical Efficiency One Star Standard test.

Sl. No.	Events	One Star Standards
1.	100 Meters Run	14 Seconds
2.	High Jump	132.2 cm
3.	Long Jump	457.2 cm
4.	Putting the Shot (7264 grams)	609.6 cm
5.	Throwing the cricket ball	6096 cm
6.	Rope Climbing(only with hands)	365.8 cm

- 7. Pull Ups or chinning 8 times
- 8. 1500 Meter Run 5 minutes 44 Seconds

*Note: The Physical measurement of candidates will be taken at the time of 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 happened to a candidate while participating in the Physical Efficiency Test, he will not be given further chance to participate in the test.*

- (iii) All candidates must possess the medical standards as prescribed below.
  - (a) **Ear:** Hearing should be perfect.
  - (b) **Eye:** Must be certified to possess visual standards specified below without glass.

	<u>Right Eye</u>	<u>Left Eye</u>
Distant Vision	6/6 Snellen	6/6 Snellen
Near Vision	0.5 Snellen	0.5 Snellen
Colour Vision	Normal	
Night Blindness	Nil	

- (c) **Muscles and joints:** No paralysis and all joints with free movements.
- (d) **Nervous System:** Perfectly normal and free from any infectious diseases.

*Note: Each eye must have a full field of vision. Colour blindness, squint or any morbid conditions of the Eye or lids of either eye will be deemed to be a disqualification. Must be free from apparent physical defects like Knock-knee, Flat Foot, Varicose vein, Bow legs, Deformed limbs, irregular and protruding tooth, Defective speech and hearing.*

Candidates should produce a medical certificate in original in the form prescribed hereunder certifying to their physical fitness and eye sight without glass at the time of Physical Efficiency Test/Practical Test. Medical Certificate has two parts. Part A should be obtained from an Ophthalmologist in Govt service and Part B should be obtained from a Medical Officer under the Government not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon/Junior Consultant. This Medical Certificate shall be uploaded in the profile of the candidate and the original shall be produced at the time of certificate verification.

**FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**  
**Part A-Standards of Vision**

**(To be filled by an Ophthalmologist in Government Service)**

- 1. Is there any defect of vision?  
If so, has it been corrected by suitable spectacles so that the distant vision is 6/6 snellen and near vision is 0.5 snellen.
- 2. Can the applicant readily distinguish the pigmentary colours red and green?
- 3. Does the applicant suffer from any night blindness?

I have this day, medically examined Sri..... (Name and address) and found that he has no defect of vision which would render him unsuitable for the post of Forest Boat Driver and his standards of vision are as follows.

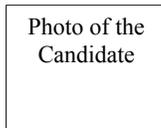
**Standards of vision**

**(Eye sight without glasses)**

	<b><u>Right Eye</u></b>	<b><u>Left Eye</u></b>
1) Distant Vision	..... Snellen	..... Snellen
2) Near Vision	..... Snellen	..... Snellen
3) Field of Vision	.....	
(Specify whether full or not. Entry 'Normal', 'Good' etc. will be inappropriate here)		
4) Colour Vision	.....	
5) Squint	.....	
6) Any morbid conditions of the Eyes or lids of either eye	.....	

His standards of vision are fit for the post of Forest Boat Driver

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the applicant Sri..... is the person herein above described and that the attached photograph has a reasonably correct likeness. (The signature of the Ophthalmologist shall be affixed on the photograph leaving the face clear)



Place:  
Date:

Signature  
Name & Designation of Medical Officer

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**Part B- PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR THE POST OF FOREST BOAT DRIVER**

***(To be filled up by a Medical Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon/Junior Consultant)***

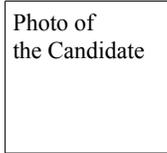
1. What is the applicant's apparent age ?
2. Is the applicant to the best of your judgment, subject to epilepsy, vertigo or any mental ailment likely to affect his efficiency ?
3. Does the applicant suffer from any heart or lungs disorder which might interfere with the performance of his duties as a Boat Driver ?
4. Does the applicant suffer from any degree of deafness, which would prevent him hearing the ordinary sound signals ? Is his hearing perfect ?
5. Has the applicant any deformity or loss of finger, which would interfere with the efficient performance of his duties as a boat driver ?
6. State of Muscles and Joints (No paralysis and all joints with free movements)
7. State of Nervous System (Perfectly normal and free from any infectious diseases)
8. Does he show any evidence of being addicted to the extensive use of alcohol, tobacco or psychotropic substances ?
9. Marks of Identification 1).....  
2).....

He is physically fit for the post of Forest Boat Driver

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the applicant Shri..... 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).

Signature:



Place:  
Date:

(Seal)

Name :  
Designation &  
Official Address

*Note: Details regarding standards of vision should be clearly stated in the Certificate as given above and vague statement such as 'Vision Normal', 'Good' etc will not be accepted. Specification for each eye should be stated separately. If the specification are not as indicated above, the officers 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.*

Forest Boat Drivers appointed by direct recruitment shall undergo training for not more than three months in any of the Forest training schools as prescribed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests. Forest Boat Driver who does not complete successfully the training course as prescribed, will be terminated and will be discharged from service.

**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](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 a post. The Photograph uploaded should be taken on or 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 taking photograph should be printed at the bottom portion. The photograph once uploaded meeting all the 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 shall take a printout of the application by clicking the link 'Applications' in their profile. All correspondences with the Commission, regarding the application should be accompanied with the printout of the application.** Candidates are responsible for the correctness of their personal information and secrecy of password. Before the final submission of the application, candidates must ensure the correctness of the information on their profile. They must quote the User-ID for further communication with the Commission. Application once submitted is received as provisional and the details cannot be deleted or altered after submission. The application submitted not in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the notification will be summarily rejected in due course of processing. Documents to prove qualification, Experience, Community, age etc have to be produced as and when called for.

9. Appropriate Disciplinary action as per Rules of procedure Rule 22 will be initiated against those candidates who submit applications with bogus claims of qualification regarding education, experience etc and submit confirmation for writing examination irrespective of whether they are present or absent for the examination.

**10. Last date of submission of applications : 14.12.2022 Wednesday upto 12 midnight**

**11.** If Written Test/OMR/Online Test is conducted as a part of the selection candidate shall submit a confirmation for writing the examination through 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 in their respective profiles and in the mobile phone number registered in it.

(For details, please see the General Conditions given below as Part II of this notification)

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SECRETARY  
KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION