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Applications are invited online only by 'One Time Registration' 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 : Fire and Rescue Services
2. Name of Post : Fireman (Trainee)
3. Scale of pay : ₹ 10480 - 18300/-
4. No. of vacancies : 8 (Anticipated)

The ranked list of candidates finalised by the Commission in pursuance of this notification shall cease to be in force after one year from the date of finalization of the ranked list or after one month from the date of commencement of training in respect of the last batch of candidates advised from the ranked list within a period of one year from the date of finalization of ranked list whichever is later. Candidates will be advised from the said list against the vacancies noted above and that may be reported to the Commission in writing during the period of currency of the list.

5. Method of appointment : Direct Recruitment .
6. Age : 18-26. Candidates born between 2.1.1989 and 1.1.1997 (both dates included) only eligible to apply for this post.

(i) Other Backward Communities, Scheduled caste converts and SC/ST candidates are eligible for usual age relaxation as provided under sub rule (C) of the Rule 10 of the general rules.

(ii) Women and Physically handicapped person are not eligible to apply for the post in view of the arduous and special nature and responsibilities attached to the post.

[for conditions regarding the age relaxation please see Para 2 of the General Conditions]

7. Qualifications:-

- 1) Must have passed Plus two or its equivalent examination.

Note : KS & SSR Part II Rule 10 (a) ii is applicable.

- 2) Physical Measurements: Must not be less than the following standards.

	For General Candidates	For SC/ST Candidates
Height (without Footwear)	165 cms	160 cms
Weight	50 kgs	48 kgs
Chest	81 cms	76 cms
Chest Expansion	5 cms	5 cms

Note:- Physical measurement of the candidates will be taken prior to the test and those who do not satisfy the prescribed Physical standards will not be allowed to

- participate in the Physical efficiency test under any circumstances.
- 3) Must have proficiency in swimming.
 Preferential – Diploma in Computer Application.
- 4) Must be certified to possess the visual standards as specified below (without Glasses)

	Right Eye	Left Eye
Distant Vision	6/6 Snellen	6/6 Snellen
Near Vision	0.5 Snellen	0.5 Snellen
Field of Vision	Full	Full

Note: Must be certified to possess the visual standards specified above without glasses. Candidates should produce a Medical Certificate issued by a medical officer not below the rank of Civil Surgeon Grade II as to the candidates physique, fitness and capacity for rough outdoor work and also of the visual standards at the time of physical efficiency test.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

I have, this day, medically examined shri (address) and found that he has no disease or infirmity which would render him unsuitable for Government Service. His age according to his own statement, is and by appearance, is years. His standards of vision (without glasses) are as follows.

Standards of Vision

	Right Eye	Left eye
i) Distant Vision	Snellen Snellen
ii) Near Vision	Snellen Snellen
iii) Field Vision

(Specify whether field of vision is full or not. Entries such as Normal, Good etc are inappropriate here)

- iv) Colour Blindness
- v) Squint
- vi) Any morbid condition of the eyes or Lids of Either eye
- vii) He is Physically fit for the post of Fireman in Fire & Rescue Services Department and has the capacity to do rough outdoor work.

Signature

Name and Designation of the Medical Officer

Place :

Date :

(Office Seal)

Note: Details regarding standards of vision should be clearly stated in the certificate, as given above and vague statements such as vision 'Normal' 'average' etc. will not be accepted. Specification of each eye should be stated separately against each item. If the Specifications are not as indicated above, the officer issuing the certificate should notify 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.

- 5) Physical efficiency test – A physical efficiency test will be conducted by the Commission to assess the physical efficiency of the candidates. Candidates must qualify in atleast 5 out of 8 items in the physical efficiency test showing the minimum standards of efficiency as noted below.

Sl No	Items	Standard of efficiency
1	100 Meters race	14 Seconds
2	High Jump	132.20 cms
3	Long Jump	457.20 cms
4	Putting the Shot (7264 gms)	609.60 cms
5	Throwing the cricket ball	6096 cms
6	Rope Climbing (only by hands)	365.80 cms
7	Pull Up or Chinning	8 times
8	1500 metres race	5 minutes and 44 seconds

Note:-

The proficiency in Swimming will be tested by a practical test conducted by the Commission.

Preferential:- Other conditions being equal, the Home Guard Volunteers who have completed a tenure of three years in that organizations and who have satisfactorily undergone training in Fire Fighting during the period of tenure shall be treated as having preferential qualification for direct recruitment to this post.

Probation:- Every person appointed to the post shall from the date on which he joins duty after he completes the training and examination will be on probation for a period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

Training:- i) Training for a period of 6 months in the State Fire Service Training School or in any other institution as may be fixed, and pass the examination in the subject prescribed for the course.

ii) After the above training Six months practical training at a Fire Station and a pass in the examination in the subjects prescribed for the course.

Note: i) A written and practical test will be conducted during the last fortnight of the period of training at the close of training. Those who fail to qualify in either one or both tests shall have their training extended for a further period of one month, at the end of which they shall be tested again in the subjects in which they failed. The Director of Fire & Rescue service shall allow a third chance to pass the course to all fireman recruits who fail at the re-test.

ii) Seniority among recruits, who have qualified in the test conducted by Fire and Rescue Services Academy shall be determined on the basis of effective advice of KPSC and they shall be appointed to service on the basis of seniority list, only after completion of successful training.

Bond:- A person appointed by direct recruitment to the post of Fireman shall execute a bond, binding himself to service in the department for a period of 7 years and to pay to Government an amount of Rs. 3000/- in case of failure to serve in the department for the said period.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

OMR/Written Test	- 10.10.2015
Physical Efficiency Test	- Between 2015 December and 2016 February
Swimming Efficiency Test	- Between 2015 December and 2016 February

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 shall apply by logging on to 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 on the registration card by clicking the link **Registration Card** after entering the home page. 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 their User Id for further communication with the Commission. Application submitted is provisional and cannot be deleted or altered on 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.

9) Address to which applications are to be sent : www.keralapsc.gov.in.

10) Last date of receipt of applications : **15.07.2015 Wednesday upto 12 midnight.**

11) When Written Test/OMR Test is conducted as a part of the selection Admission Tickets of eligible candidates will be made available in the website of Kerala Public Service Commission. Candidates are instructed to download their Admission tickets as per the instructions given in the website.

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

SECRETARY

KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.