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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.

1. **Department** : **Agriculture**
2. **Name of Post** : **Agricultural Officer**
3. **Scale of Pay** : **₹ 11070 – 18450 (PR)**
4. **Number of vacancies** : **36 (Thirty six)** (Includes Anticipated vacancies)

The above vacancies are now in existence. 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 that may be reported to the Commission in writing during the period of currency of the list.

Note:-

3% of the vacancies shall be reserved for Physically Handicapped candidates (Category: Locomotor Disability/Cerebral Palsy, Low Vision, Hearing impairment) for the recruitment to the post as per G.O. (P) No.61/2012/SWD dated 17.10.2012.

5. **Method of appointment** : **Direct Recruitment**
6. **Age limit** : 18-37; Only candidates born between 01/01/1996 and 02/01/1977 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for the post. SC,ST,OBC candidates are eligible for usual age relaxation

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[For conditions regarding age relaxations please See Para 2 of the General Conditions]

Note:-

The Village Extension Officers who have been selected and have undergone the Degree course in Agriculture Science and obtained the Degree from Kerala Agricultural University will be eligible to get age relaxation in upper age limit upto 45 years for direct recruitment to the post of Agricultural Officer.

- 7 **Qualifications:-** : B.Sc Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture awarded by Kerala Agricultural University or Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture from any other University recognised by Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

Note:-

- 1) Candidates with Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture but not having basic degree in Agriculture/Horticulture will be ineligible to apply for the post.
- 2) The Degree awarded by the Colleges/Universities should be after the course of study having 10 + 2 + 4 pattern prescribed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research .

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

8. 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 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. 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 the application on the profile candidates must ensure correctness of the information on their profile. They must quote the User-ID for further communication with the Commission. Application submitted is received 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.

9. Last date for submission of application:- **16.07.2014**, Wednesday upto 12.00 Midnight.

10. Name of Website to which applications are to be submitted: www.keralapsc.gov.in

(Please also see the General Conditions given in Part.II)

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