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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 Driver-cum-Pump-Operator
(Trainee)
3. Scale of pay : ₹ 10480 - 18300/-
4. No. of vacancies : 55

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 2.1.1988 and 1.1.1996 (both dates included) only eligible to apply for this post. Other Backward Communities and SC/ST candidates are eligible for usual age relaxation.

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

7. Qualifications:-

- (1) Must have passed SSLC or equivalent examination.

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

- (2) Must possess valid current Motor Driving Licence with endorsement for driving heavy goods vehicle or heavy passenger vehicle.

Note: Candidates shall possess a current Driving Licence through out all the stages of selection process as on the last date of application, OMR Test, Practical Test, Interview etc.

(3) Physical Measurements:

	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

(4) Standards of Vision (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 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.

(5) Physical efficiency test – 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:-

(i) Women and Physically handicapped persons are not eligible to apply for the post.

(ii) The proficiency in driving will be tested by a practical test conducted by the Commission.

(ii) A physical efficiency test will be conducted by the Commission to assess the physical standards and suitability of the candidates for the arduous nature of work.

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:- Selected candidates should undergo a course of training for a period of 4 months in the State Fire Service Training School, and pass the examination in the subject prescribed for the course.

Note: A written and practical test will be conducted at the close of training. Those who

fails to qualify themselves at the test, will have their training extended for a period of one month at the end of which they shall be tested again in the subjects in which they have failed. Those who fail to qualify themselves in the re-test shall be discharged from the service.

Bond:- Every person appointed to the post shall compulsorily serve in the Department for 5 years after completion of training. He shall execute a bond intending to serve for a period of not less than 5 years and shall pay to Government a sum of Rs 2,700/- in case he fails to serve in the department for the said period.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

OMR/Written Test	–	May 2015
Driving Test	-	September 2015
Physical Efficiency Test	–	November 2015

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 : **28.01.2015** 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).

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