

GAZETTE DATE : 30.12.2021

LAST DATE: 02.02.2022

CATEGORY NO: 700/2021 – 704/2021
FIRST NCA NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited online only by 'One Time Registration' from qualified candidates belonging to the following reservation communities of Kerala State for selection to the post mentioned below. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile. Those who have AADHAAR, should add the same as ID proof in their Profile.

1. **Department** : **Forest**
2. **Name of Post** : **Forest Driver**
Note: Women candidates and Differently Abled candidates are not eligible to apply for the post
3. **Scale of Pay** : **₹ 19,000-43,600/- (PR)**
4. **No. of Vacancies** : **District wise**

Category No.	Community	District	No. of vacancies
700/2021	Ezhava/Thiyya/ Billava	Thiruvananthapuram	1 (One)
		Palakkad	1 (One)
		Malappuram	1 (One)
701/2021	SC	Kollam	1 (One)
		Idukki	2 (Two)
		Malappuram	1 (One)
702/2021	Muslim	Kollam	1 (One)
		Pathanamthitta	1 (One)
		Idukki	1 (One)
703/2021	LC/AI	Kollam	1 (One)
		Pathanamthitta	1 (One)
		Thrissur	1 (One)
		Palakkad	1 (One)
		Wayanad	1 (One)
704/2021	OBC	Pathanamthitta	1 (One)
		Idukki	1 (One)

Note:

- (i) *Applications submitted by candidates belonging to the communities other than notified will be summarily rejected. No rejection memo will be issued*
- (ii) *Candidates who having applied with actual caste when the caste entry is differed in the SSLC book such changes are to be published in the gazette notification and the same along with the Original Community Certificate/Non Creamy Layer Certificate issued by the Revenue authorities, should be produced to prove their claim in application, at the time of verification.*
- (iii) *The above vacancies are now in existence. Ranked lists will be prepared for each community in pursuance of this notification. The Ranked List published as per this notification shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date of publication of Ranked List or until candidates are advised and appointed against the vacancies earmarked for the above communities, but remain unfilled due to paucity of candidates during the currency of the Ranked List published for the post as detailed below, whichever is earlier.*

District	Ranked List Number and Date of publication of Ranked List	Category No.
Thiruvananthapuram	224/2021/DOT dated 08.06.2021	120/2017
Kollam	225/2021/DOQ dated 08.06.2021	
Pathanamthitta	226/2021/DOH dated 08.06.2021	
Idukki	227/2021/DOJ dated 08.06.2021	
Thrissur	230/2021/DOR dated 08.06.2021	
Palakkad	231/2021/DOP dated 08.06.2021	
Malappuram	232/2021/DOM dated 08.06.2021	
Wayanad	234/2021/DOW dated 08.06.2021	

- (iv) *The name, age limit and qualifications of this post has been prescribed as per the G.O(P)No. 60/2010/F & WLD dated 30.08.2010 (SRO No. 861/2010), G.O(P)No. 84/2014/F & WLD dated 20.09.2014 (SRO No.574/2014)and G.O(P)No. 2/2016/F & WLD dated 17.02.2016 (SRO No. 199/2016).*

- (v) *Candidates are prohibited from applying to more than one district in response to this Notification. 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 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** (from candidates belonging to specified reservation communities only)
- 6. Age limit** : **1)23-39.** Candidates born between 02.01.1982 and 01.01.1998 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post (Including the relaxation as per Para 2(i) of the Part II of General Conditions).
2)For SC: 23-41. Candidates born between 2.1.1980 and 1.1.1998 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post. (Including the relaxation as per Para 2(i) of the Part II of General Conditions).
[For other conditions regarding age relaxation, please see Para (2) of the General Conditions under part II of this notification (except para 2(i))].
- 7. Qualifications**
- (a) SSLC or its equivalent examination recognized by Government of India or Government of Kerala.
- Note: (i) Rule 10(a)(ii) of Part II 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.*
- (b) All candidates must have a valid motor driving license endorsed for all types of transport vehicles (LMV, HGMV & HPMV) and experience for not less than 3 years in driving motor vehicles.

Note:

- (i) *The driving license, must remain valid through all the stages of selection process as on the last date for receipt of application, OMR Test, Practical Test, Physical Efficiency Test etc.*
- (ii) *Experience Certificate to prove 3 years experience as Driver should be submitted in the form shown below.*
- (iii) *Proficiency in driving will be tested by a Practical Test conducted by PSC.*

EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE

Name of the Firm:

(Company/Corporation/Government Department/Co-op Institution etc)

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 Driver (LMV, HGMV & HPMV) (Here enter the nature of assignment viz Casual labourer/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 worked/is working as Driver (LMV, HGMV & HPMV)(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 theAct (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

Place:

Date : (Office Seal)

(The Experience Certificate and 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 Authorised Officer of the State/Central Government.*
- 3.** *For further details regarding experience, please see Para 20 Part II of the General Conditions.*

(c) Physical fitness.

Height – Minimum of 168 cms.

Chest (Normal) – Minimum of 81 cms

Chest (on expansion) –Minimum of 86 cms

Note: - A minimum chest expansion of 5 cms is required. Minimum height measurement of SC candidates shall be 160 cm. But no relaxation in chest expansion of 5 cm shall be allowed for SC candidates.

- (d)** All candidates must qualify in any of the **Five** events out of the **Eight** events specified below of 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 the candidates will be taken and those who do not possess the prescribed physical measurement will not be considered for further selection process. Candidates who sustain any injuries or accidents while participating in the Physical Efficiency Test will not be given another chance to participate in the Physical Efficiency Test.

(e) All candidates must possess medical standards prescribed below.

(i) Ear: Hearing should be perfect.

(ii) Eye: Must be certified to possess visual standards specified below without glass.

	Right Eye	Left Eye
a) Distant Vision	6/6Snellen	6/6Snellen
b) Near Vision	0.5 Snellen	0.5Snellen
c) Colour Vision	Normal	
d) Night Blindness-	Nil	

(iii) Muscles and joints: No paralysis and all joints with free movements.

(iv) 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 – STANDARD 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?

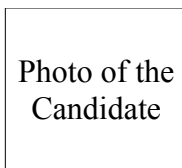
I have this day, medically examined Sri.....
(Name and address) and found that he has no defect of vision which would render him unsuitable for the post of Forest Driver and his standards of vision are as follows.

Standards of vision
(Eye sight without glasses)

	<u>Right Eye</u>	<u>Left Eye</u>
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)		
4) Colour Vision	.....	.....
5) Squint		
6) Any morbid conditions of the years or lids of either eye	.....	.....

His standards of vision are fit for the post of Forest 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

Office Seal

PART B - PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR THE POST OF FOREST DRIVER

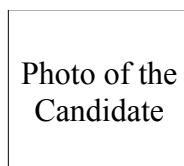
(To be filled up by a Medical Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon/Junior Consultant)

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 effect his efficiency ?
3. Does the applicant suffer from any heart or lungs disorder which might interfere with the performance of his duties as a Driver ?
4. Does the applicant suffer from any degree of deafness, which would prevent his 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 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 drinks ?
9. Marks of Identification
 - 1)
 - 2)

He is physically fit for the post of Forest 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:

Name, Designation & Official Address

Place:

Date:

(Seal)

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

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

9. 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) 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 31/12/2011. 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.

10. Appropriate Disciplinary action as per Rules of procedure Rule 22 shall 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.
11. **Last date of submission of applications 02.02.2022** Wednesday upto 12 midnight.
12. If Written Test/OMR Test/Online Test is conducted as a part of this selection candidate 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 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