

GAZETTE DATE : 30/12/2022

LAST DATE : 01/02/2023

**CATEGORY NO: 615/2022**

**Third NCA Notification**

**(Direct Recruitment for Scheduled Tribe Community Only)**

Applications are invited online only by 'One Time Registration' from qualified candidates belonging to the following reservation community 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** : **Fire and Rescue Services**
2. **Name of Post** : **Fire and Rescue Officer (Driver) (Trainee)**
3. **Scale of Pay** : **₹ 27,900 – 63,700/-**
4. **Number of Vacancies** : **Statewide**

**Scheduled Tribe : 4 (Four Only)**

**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 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. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> NCA notification due to the paucity of ST candidates for the post as per Cat.No.180/13in Gazette dated29.06.2013, 42/2018 in Gazette dated 10.05.2018. The Ranked Lists published as per this notification shall remain in force, until candidates are advised and appointed against the vacancies earmarked for the above community, but remain unfilled due to the paucity of candidates during the currency of the Ranked List published for the post as detailed below”*

<b>Ranked List Number and Date of publication of Ranked List</b>	<b>Category No.</b>
341/2012/SS VI dated 09.08.2012	72/2008

5. **Method of Appointment** : **Direct Recruitment** (from candidates belonging to the Scheduled Tribe community only).

*Note: Application submitted by candidates not belonging to the above mentioned reservation community will be summarily rejected and individual rejection memo will not be sent to such candidates.*

*Note: Differently abled and female candidates are not eligible to apply for this post.*

6. **Age** : **18-31.** Candidates born between 02.01.1991 and 01.01.2004 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post. (Including the relaxation as provided under Sub rule(c) of the Rule 10 of the general rules. Other conditions regarding age relaxation are not applicable to these posts)

7. **Qualifications :-**

- i) (a) Must have passed Plus Two or its equivalent examination.

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

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

*Note: Candidates shall possess a current valid Driving Licence throughout all the stages of selection process, ie as on the last date of application, OMR Test, Practical Test, Physical Efficiency Test and Interview etc.*

*Preferential: Diploma in Computer Application*

**Note:**

*(i) In addition to the qualification specified in the Notification, the qualification declared by Government through executive orders or standing orders, as equivalent to the prescribed educational qualification and the higher qualifications of the notified and prescribed basic qualifications shall be accepted. The Government Order regarding the equivalent qualification/higher qualification shall be produced as and when called for by the Commission.*

iii) **Physical Measurements:**

Height (without Footwear)	160 cms
Weight	48 kgs
Chest	76 cms
Chest Expansion	5 cms

*Physical Measurement will be taken prior to the Physical Efficiency Test/Practical Test. Those who do not satisfy prescribed Physical Standards will not be allowed to participate in the Physical Efficiency Test under any circumstances. If accidents or injuries happen to a candidate while participating in the Physical Efficiency Test, he will not be given further chance to participate in the test.*

iv) **Standards of Vision (Without glasses)**

	<b><u>Right Eye</u></b>	<b><u>Left Eye</u></b>
a) Distant Vision	6/6 Snellen	6/6 Snellen
b) Near Vision	0.5 Snellen	0.5 Snellen
c) Field of Vision	Full	Full

**Note: 1. Each eye must have full field of vision. Colour Blindness, squint or any morbid conditions of the eyes or lids of either eye shall be a disqualification for appointment.**

**2. Must be certified by an Ophthalmologist, to possess the visual standards specified above without glasses. With that candidates should produce a Medical Certificate issued by a medical officer not below the rank of Civil Surgeon as to the candidate's physique, fitness and capacity for tough outdoor work as and when called for by the Commission.**

**FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

**PART A – STANDARD OF VISION**

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

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.

Can the applicant readily distinguish the pigmentary colours red and green?

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 Fire and Rescue Officer Driver and his standards of vision are as follows.

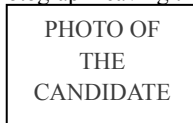
**Standards of vision**

**(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)		
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 Fire and Rescue Officer (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  
with Official Address

*Office Seal*

Note: Details regarding standards of vision should be clearly stated to the Certificate of given above and vague statement such as Vision Normal/good/average will not be accepted. Specification for each eye should be stated separately against each item. If the specifications are not as indicated above, the officer 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.

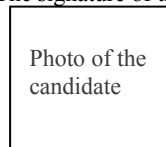
**PART B - PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR THE POST OF FIRE AND RESCUE OFFICER  
(DRIVER)**

*(To be filled up by a Medical Officer not below the rank of an Civil Surgeon)*

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 Fire and Rescue Officer (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 Medical officer shall be affixed on the photograph leaving the face clear).



Place:  
Date:

(Seal)

Signature:  
Name :  
Designation of Medical Officer  
with Official Address

v) **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 (using hands only)	365.80 cms
7	Pull Up or Chinning	8 times
8	1500 metres race	5 minutes and 44 seconds

*Note:- The proficiency in driving will be tested by a practical test conducted by the Commission.*

8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.*

11. **Bond:-** Every person appointed to the post shall compulsorily serve in the Department for 5 years after completing 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.
12. **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.
13. Invoking Rule 22 of the Kerala Public Service Commission Rules of Procedure 1978, candidates who submit application with false claims such as education, experience etc., shall be liable for disqualification for being considered for the particular post or debarment from applying to Kerala Public Service Commission either permanently or for a fixed period or invalidation of their products made in the practical test or invalidation of their answer scripts in a written examination or initiation of legal proceedings against them or their removal or dismissal from office or the ordering of any other disciplinary/legal action against them if they have already been appointed, or any one or more of the above.

- 14. Last date of submission of applications** : 01.02.2023 Wednesday upto 12 midnight.
- 15.** 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.
- Note Before applying for the post, candidates shall acquaint themselves with the General Conditions given in Part II of the Gazette Notification. Applications submitted contradictory to the General Conditions will be rejected.

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