

GAZETTE DATE : 31/12/2022
LAST DATE : 01/02/2023

CATEGORY No 805/2022

FIRST NCA NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from qualified candidates belonging to the following reservation Community of Kerala State for appointment to the under mentioned post. Application 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 : Port
2. Name of post : Light Keeper and Signaller
3. Scale of pay : ₹ 25,100 – 57,900/-
4. Number of vacancies : District wise

Alappuzha – Scheduled Caste - 1 (One)

Note :-(i) The above vacancies are now in existence. Separate Ranked List will be prepared for Alappuzha District in pursuance of this notification. Ranked List thus prepared and published by the Commission shall remain in force until candidates are advised and appointed against the vacancies earmarked for the above mentioned community, but remain unfilled due to paucity of candidates during the currency of the Ranked List published for the post in the Alappuzha District as mentioned below.

Name of District	Date of Finalisation of Ranked List	Category No.
Alappuzha	12.02.2020	278/2017

(ii) The Candidates belonging to the above reservation community shall submit application for the post to Alappuzha District, where the vacancy is existing and shall note the name of that District against the relevant column of the online application.

(iii) 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 he/she completes 5 years continuous service from the date of commencement of service in the former District. Even if transfer is allowed after 5 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 Scheduled Caste of Kerala State only).
Note:-Applications of candidates belonging to the communities other than those included in the notification will be summarily rejected. No rejection memo will be issued to these candidates.
6. Age limit : 19 – 41; Candidates born between 02.01.1981 and 01.01.2003 (both dates included) are only eligible to apply for this post. (including the relaxation as per para 2 (i) of the General conditions)

Note:- For concessions allowed in upper age limit, subject to the condition that the maximum age limit shall in no case exceed 50 years, please see para (2) of the General Conditions under Part II of this Notification. [except para 2(i)].

7. Qualifications:-

Must possess the Minimum General Educational qualification of the SSLC standard.

Note:-

- 1) In the case of Ex-servicemen, ability to read and write English shall be considered sufficient. In such cases the selecting authority shall certify that they possess the requisite knowledge in English for carrying out the duties of the post. Such candidates shall however be ineligible for transfer and promotion to posts involving administrative responsibilities such as the posts of port conservator and higher posts.
- 2) A person appointed as Light Keeper & Signaller shall undergo a course of training during the period of probation.
 - i) for a period of not less than six weeks in international code signalling and knowledge of flags.
 - ii) for a period of not less than six weeks thereafter in the duties of Light Keeper and Signaller and
 - iii) for a period of not less than six weeks in the upkeep of 'AGA' Acetylene light at the Government of India Light House Workshop.

3) Visual Standard

- (i) No person shall be eligible for appointment to this post unless he is certified to possess the visual standard specified below.

	<u>Right Eye</u>	<u>Left Eye</u>
Distant Vision	V- 6/6 Snellen	V- 6/6 Snellen
Near Vision	Reads 0.6 Snellen	Reads 0.6 Snellen

Squint or any morbid condition of the eyes or eyelids (eg. Trachoma) shall be deemed to be a disqualification.

- ii) Must be certified to possess ability to distinguish Principal Colours.

Note:- A medical certificate to prove the above standard of vision obtained from a Govt. Medical officer not below the rank of Civil Surgeon Gr II shall be produced as and when called for. The form of Medical Certificate to be produced by the candidate is given below.

FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

Certified that I have this day medically examined Sri/Smt..... and found that he/she has no disease or infirmity, which would render him/her unsuitable for Government Service. His/Her age according to his/her own statement is and by his/her appearance is and his/her visual standards are recorded below.

Visual Standards

	Right Eye	Left eye
a) Distant Vision
Near Vision

- b) He has no squint or any morbid condition of the eye or eyelids (eg. Trachoma) of either eye.
- c) Also certified that he/she possesses the ability to distinguish principal colours.

Signature
Name and Designation of the Medical Officer

Place :

Date : (Seal)

Note:- Specification for both eyes should be given separately. Details regarding visual standard should be clearly stated in figures and vague statements such as “Vision Normal”, “Good” will not be accepted.

Note:- (1) KS & SSR Part II Rule 10 (a) (ii) is applicable for selection to this post.

In addition to the qualifications prescribed in the notification, the qualifications recognized by executive orders or standing orders of Government as equivalent to a qualifications specified for a post, in the Special Rules and such of those qualifications which pre-suppose the acquisition of the lower qualification prescribed for the post, shall also be sufficient for the post. The copy of the Government orders declaring equivalent/higher qualifications shall be produced as and when required by the Commission.

8. 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 one taken on or after 31/12/2012. Candidate creating new profile should upload the photograph taken within six(6) months from the date of their registration. Name of the candidate and the date of taking photograph should be printed legibly at the bottom portion. The photograph once uploaded meeting all requirements shall be valid for ten(10) years from the date of taking the photograph. There is no change in other instructions regarding the uploading of photographs. No application fee is required. 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 after submission. **Candidates are advised to keep a printout or soft copy of the online application for future reference .Candidates can take the printout of the application by clicking on the link 'My applications'in their profile .All correspondences with the commission, regarding the application should be accompanied with the printout of the application .** The Application will be summarily rejected if noncompliance with the notification is found in due course of processing. Original documents to prove Qualification, experience, Community, age etc. have to be produced as and when called for.

Candidates who have Aadhaar card should add Aadhaar card as ID proof in their profile.

9. **Last date of receipt of applications : 01.02.2023 Wednesday upto 12 midnight.**

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

11. If Written Test/OMR/Online Test is conducted as part of this selection, candidates 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 15 days till the date of Test. The applications of candidates 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 phones registered in it.

12. **Special Instructions to candidates**

1. In the case of difference in Caste/Community claimed in the application and that entered in SSLC Book the candidate shall produce a gazette notification in this regard, along with Non-creamy Layer certificate/Community certificate at the time of certificate verification.

2. Candidates are required to acquaint themselves with the instructions given in the notification as Part II, General Conditions before submitting application for the post. Applications which are not submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down in the General Conditions are liable to be rejected.

3. Appropriate disciplinary action as per Rule 22 of the Kerala Public Service Commission Rules of Procedure 1976 shall be initiated against those candidates whose submit applications with bogus claims of qualification regarding education, experience etc. and are liable to be disqualified for being considered for a particular post or debarment from applying to the Commission either permanently or

for any period or the invalidation of their answer scripts or products in a written / practical test or the initiation of criminal or other proceedings against them or their removal or dismissal from office or the ordering of any other disciplinary action against them if they have already been appointed, or any one or more of the above.

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