

GAZETTE DATE: 29/12/2023

LAST DATE : 31/01/2024

**CATEGORY NO: 575/2023 -576/2023**

**(Direct Recruitment)**

Applications are invited online only from qualified candidates for selection to the undermentioned post through the official website of the Kerala Public Service Commission after “ONE TIME REGISTRATION”.

1. **Name of Department** : Police (Armed Police Battalion)
2. **Name of Post** : Armed Police Sub Inspector (Trainee)

**Note:** *Women and Differently Abled candidates are not eligible to apply for this post.*

3. **Scale of pay** : ₹ .45,600 – 95,600/-
4. **Number of vacancies** : Anticipated Vacancies

**Note:** (i) The Ranked List of candidates published by the Commission in response to this notification shall cease to be in force after one year from the date of finalization of Ranked List. Candidates will be advised from the said list against the vacancies reported after the validity period of previous ranked list and the vacancies that may be reported to the Commission during the period of currency of the ranked list as per this category.

(ii) The Vacancies that may be reported to the Commission and pending to be filled, during the period of the currency of the list will be apportioned among (I) Open Market and (II) Constabulary [Graduate Head constables, Police Constables and officers of the corresponding rank in Police or Vigilance departments] in accordance with the order contained in the G.O(P) No. 6/84/Home dated 18.01.1984.

(iii) If sufficient number of suitable candidates are not available from the Departmental candidates to fill up the quota reserved for them, the deficiency will be made good from the Open Market. [As per G.O.(P).No. 6/84/Home dated 18.01.1984].

5. **Method of appointment** : Direct Recruitment

**I. Category No. 575/2023** : Open Market

**II. Category No. 576/2023** : Constabulary  
[Direct Recruitment from among the Graduate Head Constables, Police Constables and officers of corresponding rank in Police or Vigilance Department]

**6. Age limit :**

**Category - I – [Open Market]** : 20-31. Only candidates born between 02.01.1992 and 01.01.2003 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post with usual relaxation to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Communities.

[For other conditions regarding the age relaxation please see Part-II, Para 2 of the General Conditions of the Gazette notification]

**Category - II – [Constabulary]** : 20-36. Only candidates born between 02.01.1987 and 01.01.2003 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post.

[The principles of Rules of reservation and rotation prescribed in Rules 14 to 17 of Part II of the Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules will not apply for the Department Quota. Candidates under this Category will be advised on the basis of merit only].

**7. Qualifications: :**

**I) Educational Qualifications:-**

Must be a Graduate.

In the case of Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe candidates, if sufficient number of fully qualified candidates are not available, applications of those who have passed Pre-University/ Pre-Degree or equivalent Examination of recognized University shall be considered only to fill up the quota reserved for them under Category (I).

- Note:**
- (a) KS&SSR Part-II Rule 10 (a) (ii) is applicable.
  - (b) In addition to the qualifications prescribed in the Notification, the qualifications recognized by executive orders or standing orders of Government as equivalent to a qualification 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 considered. The copy of the Government Orders declaring equivalent/ higher qualifications shall be produced by the candidate as and when called for by the Commission.
  - (c) 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 issued by the competent revenue authority at the time of certificate verification.

**II) Physical Qualification:-**

**A)** Must be Physically Fit and should possess the following minimum physical standards :-

- (i) Height – 167 cm (Taller persons will be given preference)
  
- (ii) Chest Measurement – 81 cm with minimum expansion of 5 cm

**Note:** The minimum Height and Chest Measurements shall be 160 cm and 76 cm respectively for Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe candidates. The minimum chest expansion of 5cm shall however be applicable for them also.

**B)** Should be certified to possess the visual standards specified below without glasses.

	<b>Left Eye</b>	<b>Right Eye</b>
(i) Distant vision	6/6 snellen	6/6 snellen
(ii) Near vision	0.5 snellen	0.5 snellen

- Note:**
- (a) Each eye must have a full field of vision.
  - (b) Colour Blindness, Squint or any morbid condition of the eyes or lids of either eye shall be a disqualification.
  - (c) Should be free from apparent physical defects like knock-knee, flat feet, varicose veins, bow legs, deformed limbs, irregular and protruding teeth, defective speech and hearing etc..
  - (d) Candidates should produce a medical certificate in original at the time of Physical Efficiency Test /Certificate Verification in the form prescribed hereunder certifying to their physical fitness and eyesight without glasses obtained from a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

[to be obtained from a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon]

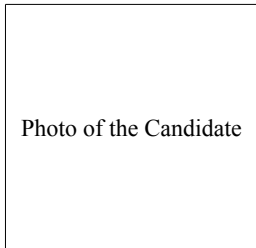
I have this day, medically examined Sri. ....

.....  
(Name & Address) and found that he/she has no disease or infirmity which would render him unsuitable for Government Service. He is free from physical defects like knock-knee, flat foot, varicose vein, bow legs, deformed limbs, irregular and protruding teeth and defective speech and hearing. His age, according to his own statement is .....and by appearance is ..... His standards of vision are as follows:-

<b>I. STANDARDS OF VISION (without glasses)</b>		
	Right Eye	Left Eye
1. Distant Vision	.....Snellen	.....Snellen
2. Near Vision	.....Snellen	.....Snellen
3. Field of Vision	.....	.....
[Specify whether Full or Not] (Entry 'Normal', 'Good', 'Average', etc., will be inappropriate here)		
4. Colour Blindness .....		
5. Squint .....		
6. Any morbid conditions of the Eye or Lids of either eye. ....		
<b>II. IDENTIFICATION MARKS</b>		
1. ....		
2. ....		

He is Physically Fit for the post of Armed Police Sub Inspector (Trainee) in the Kerala Armed Police Battalion.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the applicant Sri..... (name & address) is the person herein above described and that the attached photograph has a reasonably correct likeness.



Signature  
Name & Designation of the Medical Officer

(The signature of the Medical officer shall be affixed on the photograph leaving the face clear).

Place:  
Date:

(Office Seal)

**Note:-** Details regarding Standards of vision should be clearly stated in the Certificate, as given above. Vague statements such as vision “normal”, “good”, “average” etc., will not be accepted. Specification for each eye should be stated separately. If the specifications are not as indicated above, the Certificate will not be accepted.

**III) Physical Efficiency Test:-**

In addition to the qualification prescribed above every candidate will be subjected to a Physical Efficiency Test. Candidates should qualify in at least five out of the following eight items of National Physical Efficiency One Star Standards Test with minimum standard noted against each.

Sl.No.	Events	Minimum Standards of Efficiency
1	100 Metres Run	14 Seconds
2	High Jump	132.20 cm(4'6")

3	Long Jump	457.20 cm(15')
4	Putting the Shot (7264 gms)	609.60 cm(20')
5	Throwing the Cricket Ball	6096 cm(200')
6	Rope Climbing(only with hands)	365.80 cm(12')
7	Pull ups or chinning	8 times
8	1500 Metres Run	5 Minutes & 44 seconds

- Note:** (a) The Physical Measurement of the candidates will be taken prior to the Physical Efficiency Test and those who do not possess the prescribed Physical Measurements will not be admitted for the Physical Efficiency Test.
- (b) 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.

**8. Conditions of Service:-**

Persons recruited direct for appointment to the category of Armed Police Sub Inspector shall undergo training for a period of one year in the Police Training College and or in such other institutions as may be specified by Government or the State Police Chief. The period of training shall not be treated as duty and shall not be counted for any service benefits including increment, probation etc and during the period of training the trainee shall be paid such stipend as may be specified by Government from time to time.

**9. Probation:-**

Every person appointed to service after completion of training shall be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

**10. Mode of Submitting applications:-**

- (A) Candidates shall register as per 'ONE TIME REGISTRATION ' system on the Official Website of Kerala Public Service Commission 'www.keralapsc.gov.in' for applying for the post. Candidates who have registered shall apply by logging on to their profile using their User- ID and password. Candidates shall click on the 'Apply Now' button of the respective posts in the Notification link for applying for a post. The photograph uploaded in the profile of the candidate who have already registered should be taken after 31.12.2013. Candidates who are creating profile from 01/01/2023 onwards must upload photograph which is taken within six months. Name of the candidate and date of photograph taken should be printed legibly at the bottom portion. The photograph once uploaded meeting all 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 are responsible for the correctness of the personal information and secrecy of password. Before applying for a post, candidates must ensure correctness of the information in their profile. They must quote the User- ID for further communication with the Commission. Applications once submitted will be received as provisional and particulars 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 print out of the application.** Applications submitted not in accordance with the conditions of the notification will be summarily rejected if

non compliance 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.

- (B) If written/OMR/Online Test is conducted as part of this selection, candidates possessing requisite qualification as per Para 7 above alone shall submit a Confirmation for writing the examination through their One Time Registration profiles. Such candidates alone can generate and download the Admission Tickets prior to 15 days of Test. The application 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.
- (C) **The Examination Schedule and the Syllabus will be notified separately.**
- (D) Candidates who have AADHAAR card should add AADHAAR card as the ID Proof in their profile.
- (E) **Appropriate disciplinary action as per Rule 22 of the Kerala Public Service Commission Rules of Procedure shall be initiated against those candidates who 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.**
11. Last date for submission of applications :- **31.01.2024** Wednesday upto 12.00 midnight.
12. Address to which applications are to be submitted: - [www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in)
- 13 **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.**

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SECRETARY  
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