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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 : Station Officer (Trainee)
3. Scale of pay : ₹ 16,180-29,180/-
4. No. of vacancies : 14

The above vacancies are now in existence. 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 the course 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 : 20-31. Candidates born between 2.1.1983 and 1.1.1994 (both dates included) only eligible to apply for this post. Other Backward Communities and SC/ST candidates are eligible for usual age relaxation. In the case of Clerks of Fire Force Department the upper age limit for appointment as Station Officer by direct recruitment shall be 39 years.

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

7. Qualifications:-

- 1 (a) Essential:- Graduation in Science from a recognized University preferably in Chemistry.

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

- (b) Preferential:- A good record in Sports and/or Games.

Note (i) Only International, National, Interzonal, Inter-state or State sporting events organised or recognized by any any of the organizations listed in Appendix VII of the Kerala Service Rules shall be accepted for this purpose.

(ii) Preferential qualification mentioned above shall come within the meaning of G.O (Ms) 50/70/PD dated 12.2.1970.

(2) 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.

(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

Note:- Candidates must produce a Medical Certificate in original issued by a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon Grade Iiin the form prescribed thereunder as to their physique, fitness and capacity for rough outdoor work and also of the visual standards at the time of physical efficiency test.

FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

I have this day medically examined Sri..... (address) and found that he has no disease or infirmity, which would render him unsuitable for Government Service. His age according to her own statement is and by appearance is and his standards of vision is as follows.

Standards of Vision(without glasses)

	Right Eye	Left eye
i) Distant Vision	Snellen Snellen
ii) Near Vision	Snellen Snellen
iii) Field Vision
(Specify whether field of vision is full or not. Entries such as Normal, Good etc are inappropriate here)		
iv) Colour Blindness
v) Squint
vi) Any morbid condition of the eyes or Lids of Either eye		

He is Physically fit for the post of Station Officer, Fire and Rescue Services Department and has the capacity to do rough outdoor work.

Signature
Name and Designation of the Medical Officer

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 etc will not be accepted. Specification for each eye should be stated separately. If the specification 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.

- (4) 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) 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.

Conditions of Service:-

Bond:- A person appointed by direct recruitment to the post of Station Officer shall execute a bond as given in Annexure IV, binding himself to serve in the department for a period of 7 years specified in column (2) vide G.O (P) No 99/88 dated 17.8.1988, and shall pay to Government a sum of Rs 8000/- in case he fails to serve in the department for the said period.

Probation:- Every person appointed to the post shall from the date on which he joins duty be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years. He shall within the prescribed period of probation, pass the following test if he has not already passed them namely:-

- (i) The department test in the Kerala Fire Force Standing Orders and Practice.
- (ii) St.John's Ambulance Examination in First Aid.
- (iii) Account Test (Lower)

Training:-

- (i) Course of initial training for the prescribed period in the State Fire Service Training School/National Fire Service College, Nagpur or any other recognized Fire Service Institution and a pass in the examination in the subjects prescribed for the course, if not already undergone such training and passed the examination.
- (ii) After the above course, training for an actual period of six months on duty with a fully trained Assistant Divisional Officer/Station Officer before independent posting to station.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Exam Date	–	April 2015
Physical Efficiency Test	–	September 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. If 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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