

EXTRA ORDINARY GAZETTE DATE : 15/09/2020

LAST DATE : 21/10/2020

CATEGORY NO: 93/2020

Applications are invited online only by 'One Time Registration' from qualified candidates for the under mentioned Post. Applications shall be submitted through the official website of Commission (www.keralapsc.gov.in) after ONE TIME REGISTRATION. Candidates who have registered can apply through their profile. Candidates who have **AADHAR card should add AADHAR as ID proof in their Profile.**

1. **Department** : **Fire and Rescue Services**
2. **Name of Post** : **Station Officer (Trainee)**
3. **Scale of Pay** : **₹ 30,700 – 65,400**
4. **Number of Vacancies** : **Not Estimated**

Note i:-The ranked list of candidates finalized 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 (as per notification AV(2)2376/14/GW dated 04.04.2016. Extra ordinary Gazette dated 15.04.2016). Candidates will be advised from the said list against the existing vacancies and that may be reported to the commission in writing during the period of currency of the list.

Note ii:- In the case of difference in original caste/community claimed in the applications and that entered in SSLC book, the candidate shall produce a gazette notification in this regard along with Noncreamy layer certificate/caste certificate issued by competent revenue authority, at the time of verification.

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

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

6. **Age limit** : **20-31;** Candidates born between 2.1.1989 and 1.1.2000 (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 & Rescue Department the upper age limit for appointment as Station Officer by direct recruitment shall be 39 years. Other conditions regarding age relaxations are not

applicable to this post.

7 Qualifications:-

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

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

Preferential:- A good record in Sports and Games.

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

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

2) **Physical Qualifications:**

The Candidates must possess the following minimum physical standards as prescribed below

	<u>For General Candidates</u>	<u>For SC/ST Candidates</u>
Height (without Footwear)	165 cms	160 cms
Weight	50 kgs	48 kgs
Chest	81 cms	76 cms
Chest Expansion	5 cms	5 cms

Note: Physical Measurement of the candidates will be taken prior to the Physical Efficiency test and those who do not satisfy the prescribed Physical standards will not be allowed to participate in the Physical Efficiency test under any circumstances.

3) **Visual Standards:**

Must possess the Visual Standards specified below without glasses.

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

Note I: _____ (a) Each eye must have full field of vision.

(b) Colour Blindness, Squint or any morbid conditions of the

eyes or lids of either eye shall be a disqualification for appointment.

Note 2: Must be certified to possess the visual standards specified above without glasses. Candidates should produce a Medical Certificate issued by a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon as to the candidates physique, fitness and capacity for rough outdoor work and also of the visual standards when the commission intimates.

FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

(To be obtained from Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon)

I have this day, medically examined Shri
.....(Name & Address) and found that he has no disease or infirmity, which would render him unsuitable for Government Service. His age, according to his own statement isand by appearance is and his standards of vision (without glasses) 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. Entries such as 'normal' 'good' etc., will be inappropriate here).

- 4. Colour Blindness
- 5. Squint
- 6. Any morbid conditions of the eye or lid of either eye.

He is physically fit and has good physique and fitness and has the capacity to do rough outdoor work.

Place: _____ Signature
Date: _____ Name and Designation of the Medical Officer
(Office Seal)

Note: Details regarding standards of vision should be clearly stated in the Certificate, as given above. Vague statements such as vision normal/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.

- 4) **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 at least 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

8. **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/Home 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.

9. **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)

- 10 **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.

11. 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 applying for a post. The Photograph uploaded should be one taken on or after 31/12/2010. Name of the candidate and the date of taking photograph should be printed at the bottom portion. The photograph once uploaded meeting all requirements shall 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 Registration Card in their profile. 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 correctness of the information on their profile. They must quote the User-ID for further communication with the Commission. Application submitted is provisional and cannot be deleted or altered after submission. The application will be summarily rejected if noncompliance with the notification is found in due course of processing. Documents to prove qualification, Experience, Community, age etc have to be produced as and when called for.

12. 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.
13. **Last date for receipt of applications: 21/10/2020** Wednesday upto 12 Midnight.
14. **Address to which applications are to be sent: www.keralapsc.gov.in**
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. Candidates who have downloaded the Admission Ticket will alone be permitted to attend the examination.

(For details, please see the General Conditions given below as Part II of this notification.)

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