

**GAZETTE DATE : 30.11.2021**

**LAST DATE : 05.01.2022**

**CATEGORY NO: 560/2021**  
**PART I (GENERAL CATEGORY)**

Applications are invited online only by One Time Registration from qualified candidates for appointment to the undermentioned post in Kerala State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Limited.

- 1. Name of Concern : Kerala State Handloom Weaver's Co-operative Society Limited**
- 2. Name of Post : Driver Grade II**
- 3. Scale of Pay : ₹ 5250-8390 /-**
- 4. Number of Vacancies : 01 (One)**

**Differently abled candidates are not eligible to apply for the post.**

**Note:**

1) The above mentioned vacancy is now in existence for General Category of this post. The vacancies further reported for this post from Kerala State Handloom Weaver's' Co-operative Society Limited will be filled by apportioning the same in the ratio of 1:1 between General and Society categories. The first vacancy goes to General Category. Separate notification will be issued under Part II for filling up the vacancies earmarked for Society Category. The rules of reservation as laid down in General Rules 14-17 of KS&SSR, 1958 will be followed for appointment from both the lists.

2) The ranked list prepared and published by the Commission for the post shall remain in force for a minimum period of one year and a maximum period of three years, provided that the said list will not continue to be in force if a new list is published after the expiry of the minimum period of one year. In case no candidate is advised from the ranked list till the expiry of the period of three years, the duration of the ranked list will be extended for a further period of one year or till at least one candidate is advised from the list whichever is earlier. Candidates will be advised for appointment against the aforesaid vacancies and the apportioned vacancies for the General Category reported further during the period of currency of the list.

3) The selection in pursuance of this notification will be made on a statewide basis.

4) As per Rule 184 of KCS every person appointed to this post shall from the date on which he/she joins duty be on probation for a period of one year on duty within a continuous period of two years.

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

**6. Age Limit :** 18 - 40. Only candidates born between 02/01/1981 and 01/01/2003 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post. Other Backward Communities and SC/ST candidates are eligible for usual age relaxation. (For conditions regarding the age relaxation please see para (2) of Part II of the General Conditions)

**Note:**

1) For concession 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. Relaxation of age will be allowed to all provisional employees of the twenty nine Co-operative institutions mentioned in G.O(P) No. 41/98 dated 9-3-1998 (whether they continue in service or relieved from service) who have been appointed through the Employment Exchange to the extent of their provisional service provided they possess a minimum service of one year in the provisional appointment. The maximum period of relaxation allowed to such persons will be five years. Once they get appointment on regular basis, the concession will not be available for further appointment to any other post. The candidates who are entitled to the above concession shall note the details there of in the respective column of the application and upload certificate (original) obtained from the Head of Office or Head of Department or Appointing Authority of the Co-operative Institutions concerned, when the Commission calls for. The certificate should contain all the relevant particulars such as the post in which the applicant has/had provisional service, the scale of pay, name of the Co-operative institution in which he/she has/had worked, the date of commencement of provisional service and the date of termination of the provisional service. It should also be noted in the certificate that the applicant is not holding regular appointment under the Co-operative institution. The original certificate thus produced will not be returned to the candidate.

**7. Qualifications :**

1. Pass in Standard VII

2. Must possess Heavy Duty Vehicles Driving Licence (HDV Licence) of at least three years standing and Driver's Badge. (The Driving Licence should be current at all stages of selection, viz, on the date of application, the last date for receipt of applications, practical test and interview). Driving License issued after 16.01.1979 must have endorsement for heavy goods and heavy passenger vehicles and the license with only one endorsement will be summarily rejected.

3. Medical Fitness

(i) Ear : Hearing should be perfect.

(ii) Eye : (Both the Eyes)

Distant Vision	-	6/6 snellen
Near Vision	-	0.5 snellen
Colour Vision	-	Normal
Night Blindness	-	Nil

- (iii) Muscles and joints – No Paralysis and all Joints with free movements.
- (iv) Nervous System : Perfectly normal and free from any infectious diseases.

**Note**:- (1) A practical test including 'T' test to assess the proficiency in driving will be conducted by the Kerala Public Service Commission. Only those who qualify in the 'T' test will be considered for Road Test.

(2) Candidates should produce a Medical Fitness Certificate from a Medical Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon and a medical certificate regarding the vision obtained from an ophthalmologist in Government Service (in the prescribed form) as and when called for by the Commission. Form of Medical Certificate are given below.

Form of Medical Fitness Certificate

**FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE REGARDING PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR THE POST OF DRIVER**

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

1. What is the applicant's apparent age ?
2. Is the applicant to the best of your judgement, subject to epilepsy, vertigo or any mental ailment likely to affect 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 any intoxicants ?

9. Marks of Identification

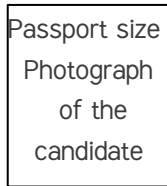
(1) .....

(2) .....

He is physically fit for the post of .....

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the applicant Shri. .... 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)



Signature :

Name :

Place : Designation & Official Address :

Date :

(Office Seal)

Form of Medical Certificate from Ophthalmologist Regarding Vision

**FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE REGARDING VISION FOR THE POST OF DRIVER**

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

1. 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.

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

3. Does the applicant suffer from night blindness ?

I have this day medically examined Shri. .... and found that he has no defect of vision which would render him unsuitable for the post of Driver and his standards of vision are as follows :

Standard of Vision  
(Eye sight without glasses)

	<i>Right Eye</i>	<i>Left Eye</i>
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 here)

4. Colour blindness

5. Squint

6. Any morbid conditions of the eyes or lids of either eye.

His standards of vision are fit for the post of Driver.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the applicant Shri. . . . . 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).

Passport size  
Photograph  
of the  
candidate

Signature :

Name :

Place : Designation & Official Address :

Date :

(Office Seal)

*Note* :- Details regarding standards of vision should be clearly stated in the certificate, as given above and vague statements such as vision Normal etc. won't be accepted. Specification for each eye should be stated separately. Special attention should be directed to the distant vision. Required standard of vision are as follows.

1	<i>Right Eye</i>	<i>Left Eye</i>
2 Distant Vision	6/6 Snellen	6/6 Snellen
3 Near Vision	0.5 Snellen	0.5 Snellen
4	Each eye must have full field of vision.	

Note:

1. Rule 10(a) (ii) of Part II KS&SSR is applicable for this selection.
2. Those candidates who have claimed equivalency for qualifications should produce the Government Order proving the same at the time of certificate verification in order to consider as equivalent.
3. If the caste of the candidate is wrongly mentioned in their SSLC book, they should claim their original caste in their applications and should produce Community/NCLC certificate issued from concerned revenue authority and the gazette notification for the same at the time of certificate verification.

## **8. Mode of submitting applications :**

(a) 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 one taken after 31.12.2011. Name of the candidate and the date of photograph taken should be printed legibly at the bottom portion of the photograph. 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 the final submission of the application on the profile candidates must ensure correctness of the information in 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. **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.** The application will be summarily rejected if non-compliance with the notification is found in due course of processing. Original documents to prove qualification, experience, age, Community etc. have to be produced as and when called for.

(b) If written/OMR/Online Test is conducted as part of this selection candidates shall submit a confirmation for writing the examination through their profiles for One Time Registration. 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 Calender itself. Information in this regard will be given to the candidates in their respective profiles and in the mobile phones registered in it.

(c) Candidates who erroneously claim qualification, experience etc and attend or abstain from examinations after providing confirmation are liable for disciplinary action as stipulated in Rule 22 of KPSC Rules of Procedure 1976.

(d) Candidates who have AADHAAR card should add AADHAAR Card as I.D Proof in their profile.

**9. Last date for receipt of applications : 05.01.2022** Wednesday upto 12 Midnight.

**10. Address to which applications are to be sent :** [www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in)

**11.** Sub paras V, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII in Para 2, Para 5(a) and Para 7 of General Conditions regarding recruitment by KPSC are not applicable to this post.

(For details including ID card, photo, please see the General Conditions given below as Part II of this Notification)

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