

**GAZETTE DATE : 15/11/2023**  
**LAST DATE : 20/12/2023**

**CATEGORY NO . 493/2023**  
**FIRST NCA NOTIFICATION**

Applications are invited online only by 'One Time Registration' from qualified candidates belonging to the following reservation community of Kerala State for selection to the post mentioned below. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile. Those who have AADHAAR, should add the same as ID proof in their Profile.

**1. Department : Kerala Forest & Wildlife**

**2. Name of Post : Forest Driver**

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

**3. Scale of Pay : ₹. 26,500-60700/-**

**4. No. of Vacancies : District wise**

**OBC**

**Kollam -1**

**Palakkad -1**

**Note:**

(i) *Applications submitted by candidates belonging to the communities other than notified will be summarily rejected. No rejection memo will be issued.*

(ii) *The above vacancies are now in existence. Ranked lists will be prepared for the community in pursuance of this notification. The Ranked List published as per this notification shall remain in force until candidates are advised and appointed against the vacancies earmarked for the above community, but remain unfilled due to paucity of candidates during the currency of the Ranked List published for the post as per Rank List number Rank List No. 225/2021/DOQ dtd. 08.06.2021 & 231/2021/DOP dtd. 08.06.2021 (Cat. No. 120/2017)*

(iii) *The name, age limit and qualifications of this post has been prescribed as per the G.O(P)No. 60/2010/F & WLD dated 30.08.2010 (SRO No. 861/2010), G.O(P)No. 84/2014/F & WLD dated 20.09.2014 (SRO No.574/2014)and G.O(P)No. 2/2016/F & WLD dated 17.02.2016 (SRO No. 199/2016).*

(iv) *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 she completes 5 years continuous service from the date of commencement of service in the former district. Even if transfer is allowed after five 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 specified reservation community only)**

**6. Age limit : 23-39.** Candidates born between 02.01.1984 and 01.01.2000 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post (Including the relaxation as per Para 2(i) of the Part II of General Conditions).  
[For other conditions regarding age relaxation, please see Para (2) of the General Conditions under part II of this notification (except para 2(i))].

**7. Qualifications**

- (a) SSLC or its equivalent examination recognized by Government of India or Government of Kerala.

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

*(ii) Candidates who claim equivalent qualification shall produce the relevant Government order to prove the claim at the time of One Time Verification or as required by the Commission.*

- (b) All candidates must have a valid Motor Driving License endorsed for all types of transport vehicles (LMV, HGMV & HPMV) and experience for not less than 3 years in driving motor vehicles.

*Note:*

*(i) The driving license, must remain valid through all the stages of selection process as on the last date for receipt of application, OMR Test, Practical Test, Physical Efficiency Test etc.*

*(ii) Experience Certificate to prove 3 years experience as Driver should be submitted in the form shown below.*

*(iii) Proficiency in driving will be tested by a Practical Test conducted by PSC*

**EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE**

Name of the Firm :  
(Company/Corporation/Government  
Department/Co-op Institution etc.)

Register Number :  
(SSI Registration or any other Registration  
Number and Date of Registration)

Date of Registration :

Authority issued Registration :

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPERIENCE**

Issued to (here enter Name and Address).....  
.....This is to  
certify that the above mentioned person has worked/has been working in this institution as Driver (LMV,  
HGMV & HPMV) Casual Labourer/Paid/Unpaid Apprentice/Regular worker (Here enter the nature of  
assignment held in the capacity) on Rs.....per day/per mensum for the period of  
..... years ..... months..... days from..... to  
.....

*Signature, Name & Designation of the  
Issuing Authority with name of the  
Institution.*

Place  
Date: (Office Seal)

## CERTIFICATE

Certified that Sri/Smt. .... mentioned in the above experience certificate has actually worked/is working as Driver (LMV, HGMV & HPMV)..... (Specify nature of employment) in the above institution during the period mentioned therein as per the entry in the Register maintained by the employer as per the provisions of .....Act/Rules (Name of the Act/Rules to be specified).

Also certified that I am the authorized person to inspect the Registers kept by the Employer as per the provisions of the Act/Rules of the State/Central Government.

*Signature with Date  
Name of the Countersigning Officer  
with Designation and Name of Office  
who is the notified Enforcement  
Officer as per the Act/Rules*

Place :

Date :

(Office Seal)

*(The Experience Certificate and Certificate of countersigning authority should be in a single page.)*

Note:

1. *Please specify the post held or nature of assignment (Casual Labourer /Paid/unpaid Apprentice/ Regular Worker or Temporary Worker).*
2. *The veracity of the Experience Certificate will be subjected to scrutiny and action will be taken against those who issue or produce bogus certificate. The Experience Certificate should be countersigned by an Authorised Officer of the State/Central Government.*
3. *The Experience should be acquired after obtaining the academic or other basic Qualifications.*
4. *For further details regarding experience, please see Para 20 Part II of the General Conditions.*

(c) **Physical fitness.**

Height – Minimum of 168 cms.

Chest (Normal) – Minimum of 81 cms and must have an expansion of Minimum 5 cms.

(d) All candidates must qualify in any of the **Five** events out of the **Eight** events specified below of the National Physical Efficiency one star standard test.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>One Star Standards</b>
1.	100 Meters Run	14 Seconds
2.	High Jump	132.2 cm
3.	Long Jump	457.2 cm
4.	Putting the Shot (7264 grams)	609.6 cm
5.	Throwing the cricket ball	6096 cm
6.	Rope Climbing(only with hands)	365.8 cm
7.	Pull Ups or chinning	8 times
8.	1500 Meter Run	5 minutes 44 Seconds

**Note:** *The Physical measurement of the candidates will be taken before Physical Efficiency Test and*

those who do not possess the prescribed physical measurement will not be considered for further selection process. Candidates who sustain any injuries or accidents while participating in the Physical Efficiency Test will not be given another chance to participate in the Physical Efficiency Test.

(e) All candidates must possess medical standards prescribed below.

**Ear:** Hearing should be perfect.

**Eye:** Must be certified to possess visual standards specified below without glass.

	<b><u>Right Eye</u></b>	<b><u>Left Eye</u></b>
Distant Vision	6/6 Snellen	6/6 Snellen
Near Vision	0.5 Snellen	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: Each eye must have a full field of vision. Colour blindness, squint or any morbid conditions of the Eye or lids of either eye will be deemed to be a disqualification. Must be free from apparent physical defects like Knock-knee, Flat Foot, Varicose vein, Bow legs, Deformed limbs, irregular and protruding tooth, Defective speech and hearing.*

Candidates should produce a Medical Certificate in original in the form prescribed hereunder certifying to their physical fitness and eye sight without glass at the time of Physical Efficiency Test/Practical Test. Medical Certificate has two parts. Part A should be obtained from an Ophthalmologist in Govt service and Part B should be obtained from a Medical Officer under the Government not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon/Junior Consultant. This Medical Certificate shall be uploaded in the profile of the candidate and the original shall be produced at the time of certificate verification.

#### **FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

##### **PART A – STANDARD OF VISION**

**(To be filled 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 any night blindness?

I have this day, medically examined Sri.....  
..... (Name and address) and found that he has no defect of vision which would render him unsuitable for the post of Forest Driver and his standards of vision are as follows.

**Standards of vision**

**(Eye sight without glasses)**

- |  | <b><u>Right Eye</u></b> | <b><u>Left Eye</u></b> |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1) Distant Vision  | ..... Snellen           | ..... Snellen          |
| 2) Near Vision   | ..... Snellen           | ..... Snellen          |
| 3) Field of Vision<br>(Specify whether full or not. Entry 'Normal', 'Good' etc. will be inappropriate) | .....                   |                        |
| 4) Colour Vision   | .....                   |                        |
| 5) Squint  |                         |                        |
| 6) Any morbid conditions of the years or lids of either eye  | .....                   |                        |

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

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



Place:  
Date:

Signature  
Name & Designation of Medical Officer

*Office Seal*

**PART B - PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR THE POST OF FOREST DRIVER**

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

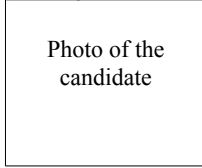
1. What is the applicant's apparent age ?
2. Is the applicant to the best of your judgment, subject to epilepsy, vertigo or any mental ailment likely to effect his efficiency ?
3. Does the applicant suffer from any heart or lungs disorder which might interfere with the performance of his duties as a 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 drinks ?

9. Marks of Identification 1) .....
- 2) .....

He is physically fit for the post of Forest 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 Medical officer shall be affixed on the photograph leaving the face clear).



Signature:

Name :

Designation of Medical Officer

Place:

Date:

(Office Seal)

*Note: Details regarding standards of vision should be clearly stated in the Certificate as given above and vague statement such as Vision 'Normal', 'Average', 'Good' etc will not be accepted. Specification for each eye should be stated separately. If the specifications 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.*

8. Forest Driver appointed by direct recruitment shall undergo training for not more than three months in any of the Forest Training School as prescribed Principal Chief Conservator of Forest. Forest Driver who does not complete successfully the training course as prescribed will be terminated and will be discharged from service.
9. **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](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 taken after 31.12.2013. Those candidates who create new profile 01.01.2023 onwards should upload their photograph taken within six months. Name of the candidate and the 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 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.

- 10. Last date of submission of applications :20.12.2023** Wednesday upto 12 midnight.
- 11.** 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.
- 12. Special Instructions to Candidates:**
  - (i) Candidates who having applied with actual caste when the caste entry is differed in the SSLC book such changes are to be published in the gazette notification and the same along with the Original Non Creamy Layer Certificate issued by the Revenue authorities, should be produced to prove their claim in application, at the time of verification.
  - (ii) Before applying for the post, candidates shall acquaint themselves with General Conditions given in Part II of the Gazette Notification. Applications submitted contradictory to the General Conditions will be rejected.
  - (iii) Invoking Rule 22 of the Kerala Public Service Commission Rules of Procedure, candidates who submit application with false claims such as education, experience etc., shall be liable for disqualification for being considered for the particular post or debarment from applying to Kerala Public Service Commission either permanently or for a fixed period or invalidation of their products made in the practical test or invalidation of their answer scripts in a written examination or initiation of legal proceedings against them or their removal or dismissal from office or the ordering of any other disciplinary/legal action against them if they have already been appointed, or any one or more of the above.

(For details including Photo ID card etc. refer the General Conditions given in Part II of Gazette Notification)

**SAJU GEORGE**  
**SECRETARY**  
**KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**