## CATEGORY NO:  604/2023
## THIRD NCA NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited online only through One Time Registration scheme  from qualified candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribe community of Kerala State for selection to the undermentioned post in Kerala Government Service. Before applying for the post the candidates should register as per the One Time Registration scheme through the official website of Kerala Public Service Commission. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile.

1.  Department                : Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare
2.  Name of Post            : Agricultural Officer
3.  Scale of pay             : ₹55,200-1,15,300/-
4.  Number of vacancy    : Scheduled Tribe - 2 (Two NCA Vacancies)

The above vacancies are now in existence. The Ranked list published by the Commission in response to this notification will be valid until candidates are advised and appointed against the vacancies earmarked for ST community but remain unfilled due to the paucity of candidates during the currency of the Ranked List published on 24.07.2017 for the post (Category No. 271/2014, Gazette dated, 13.06.2014). Third NCA Notification due the non availability of qualified candidates belonging to the above community as per I NCA Notification (G.D 11.12.2019, Category No.353/2019, II NCA Notification (G.D 16.08.2022, Category No.334/2022) respectively.

5.  Method of            - Direct Recruitment (from candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribe community
    appointment            only)
    Note :-                  Application submitted by candidates belonging to the communities other than
                             Scheduled Tribe will be summarily rejected. Individual communications
                             regarding the rejection of their applications for the above reason will not be
                             issued.
6.  Age limit            - 20-42. Only candidates born between 02/01/1981 and 01/01/2003 (both dates
                             included) are eligible to apply. [Including the relaxation as per para (2)(i) of
                             General Conditions]

7.  Qualifications       - BSc. Degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture of a recognized University.

Note:-   1) Rule 10a(II) of Part II KS&SSR is applicable.
          2)Candidates with Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture but not having basic degree in
          Agriculture/ Horticulture will be ineligible to apply for the post.

          3)The degree awarded by the Colleges/ Universities should be after the course of study having
          10+2+4 pattern/Integrated PG prescribed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

          4)In addition to the qualifications prescribed in this 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 sufficient for the post. The copy of the
          Government orders declaring equivalent/higher qualifications shall be produced as and when
          required  by the Commission.

8.   **Mode of submitting Application:-**

     a. 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 in 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 the post. The photograph uploaded should be one taken after 31.12.2012. Those candidates who register first time

should upload photograph taken within 6 months from the date of registration. 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 print out of the application by clicking on the link `My applications' in their profile. All correspondence 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 One Time Registration profile. 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 Calendar itself. Information in this regard will be given to the candidates in their respective profiles and in the mobile phone numbers registered in it.

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

**9. Special Instructions to Candidates :-**

a) In the case of difference in Caste/Community claimed in the application and that entered inSSLC book, the candidate shall produce a Gazette Notification in this regard, along with NonCreamy Layer Certificate/Community Certificate at the time of certificate verification.

b) 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.

c) 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.

10  Last date for submission of application:-**31.01.2024** , Wednesday upto 12.00 midnight.

11   Address to which applications are to be sent : www.keralapsc.gov.in

(Candidates must see the General Conditions in Part II of the Gazette Notification for instructions regarding Photo, ID Card etc.)

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