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Applications are invited from qualified candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribe community, for appointment as Beat Forest Officer in the Kerala State Forest Department. Applications must be submitted online through the official website of the Commission after **ONE TIME REGISTRATION**. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile. The photo uploaded through One Time Registration should be the one taken after 31.12.2010. Name of the candidate and the date of the photograph taken should be printed at the bottom portion. The photograph once uploaded meeting all requirements shall be valid for 10 years from the date of photograph taken.

- 1 Name of Department** : **Forest**
- 2 Name of post** : **Beat Forest Officer**  
(Note:- Differently abled candidates are not eligible to apply for the post)
- 3 Scale of pay** : ₹ 10480-18300/- (PR)
- 4 No. of Vacancy** : Districtwise  
**Ernakulam – (Scheduled Tribe – 1) (One)**

**Note:(i)** *A Ranked List will be prepared in pursuance of this notification. The Ranked List thus published shall cease to be in force after one year from the date of finalisation of the Ranked List or after one month from the date of commencement of training in respect of the last batch advised from the Ranked List within a period of one year from the date of finalisation of the Ranked List whichever is later. Recruitment will be made for the above vacancy and also for the vacancies reported for Special Recruitment from Scheduled Tribes during the currency of the list.*

**Note:(ii)** *Candidates already in Government service, holding the post in any one District are restricted from applying for the same post in another District. But they can apply for higher posts when notified.*

- 5 Method of Appointment** : Direct Recruitment  
(Special Recruitment - candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribe communities).

**Note:-** *Applications received from candidates other than Scheduled Tribe will be rejected. Individual communications regarding the rejection of their applications for the above reason will not be issued.*

- 6 Age** : 19-35, Only Candidates born between 02.01.1981 and 01.01.1997 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post. No other relaxation will be allowed.

**Qualifications:****1) Educational Qualification:**

Pass in Plus Two (+2) examination conducted by the Board or Higher Secondary Education, Government of Kerala or equivalent examination recognised by Government of India or Government of Kerala.

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

**2) Male/Female candidates should possess the following qualifications also:****(a) Male Candidates :**

(i) Physical Standards:- Height-A minimum of 160 cms, Chest-A minimum of 76 cms around the chest and must have an expansion of 5 cms on full inhalation.

(ii) Physical Efficiency Test:

All the male candidates must qualify in any of the **Five (5)** events out of the Eight events specified below of the National Physical Efficiency one star standard test.

<b><u>Sl No</u></b>	<b><u>Events</u></b>	<b><u>One Star Standards</u></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)	365.80 cm
7	Pull Ups or Chinning	8 times
8	1500 Meter Run	5 minutes 44 seconds

(iii) Endurance Test : All male candidates shall successfully complete and endurance test of running 2 kilometers in 13 minutes.

**b) Female Candidates:**

(i) Physical Standards :- Height – A minimum of 150 cm

(ii) Physical Efficiency Test:-

All the female candidates must qualify any of the **Five (5)** events out of the **Nine** events specified below of the National Physical Efficiency one star standard test.

<u>Sl No</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>One Star Standards</u>
1	100 Meters Run	17 seconds
2	High Jump	106 cm
3	Long Jump	305 cm
4	Putting the Shot (4000 grams)	400 cm
5	200 Metre Run	36 seconds
6	Throwing the throw ball	1400 cm
7	Shuttle Race (2500 cm x 400 cm)	26 seconds
8	Pull Ups or Chinning	8 times
9	Skipping (One Minute)	80 times

(iii) Endurance Test :- All female candidates shall successfully complete an endurance test of running 2 kilometres in 15 minutes.

***Note:-** Physical Measurement of candidate will be taken prior to the physical efficiency test and those who do not possess the prescribed physical measurement at that time will not be admitted for the Physical Efficiency Test. If accidents or injuries happen to a candidate while participating in the Physical Efficiency Test / Endurance Test, he/she will not be given further chance to participate in the Test*

3) Medical Standards:-

Both male and female candidates must possess medical standards prescribed below:

(i) **Ear** : Hearing should be perfect

(ii) **Eye** : Must be certified to possess visual standards specified below without glass

	<u>Right Eye</u>	<u>Left Eye</u>
a) Distant Vision	6/6 Snellen	6/6 Snellen
b) Near Vision	0.5 Snellen	0.5 Snellen
c) Colour Vision	Normal	Normal
d) Night Blindness	Nil	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 / Endurance Test. Medical Certificate should be one 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**

I have this day, medically examined Sri/Smt/Kum ..... and found that his/her hearing is perfect, his/her muscles and joints are free from paralysis and all joints are with free movements and his/her nervous system is perfectly normal and free from any infectious diseases which would render him/her unsuitable for Government Services. His / her age according to his/her own statement is ..... and by appearance is ..... and his /her standards of vision is as follows:

#### **Standard of vision without glass**

	<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	.....	.....
4) Colour Vision	.....	.....
5) Night Blindness	.....	.....

(Specify whether field of vision is full or not. Entries such as normal, good etc are inappropriate)

He/She is physically fit for the post of Beat Forest Officer in the Forest Department.

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", 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.

- 8 Candidates shall undergo training for one year in any of the forest training schools.
- 9 If appointed by Direct Recruitment , the candidate shall be on probation for a total period of 2 years on duty within a continuous service of 3 years.

10 Candidates having 'A', 'B' & 'C' certificate of NCC will be given weightage marks at the rate of 2%, 3% & 5% respectively, vide G.O(Ms)No.112/2007/H.Edn dated 21.08.2007.

**11 Mode of Submitting application:**

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. No application fee is required. Candidates can view and have a printout of the details in the profile by clicking the link Registration Card. Candidates are responsible for the correctness of the personal information and secrecy of password. Before the final submission of each application, the candidates must ensure correctness of the information on their profile. They must quote the User-ID for further communication with the Commission. Application once submitted is treated as 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 Last Date for receipt of applications :**       **02.11.2016 Wednesday upto 12 Midnight.**

**13 Website Address :**                               **[www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in)**

14 If a Written / OMR Test is conducted as part of this selection, Admission Ticket for eligible candidates will be made available in their Profile for One Time Registration and the date of downloading will be included in the Examination Calendar. Candidates can download Admission Ticket for 15 days from this date. Candidates who have downloaded the Admission Ticket 15 days prior to the Examination will alone be permitted to attend the examination.

15 Paragraphs two, three and twenty five (except the conditions laid down in Rule 3 (C), Part II of the kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules) are not applicable to this selection.

16 Appointments are made on the basis of the rank secured in the ranked list of candidates prepared in pursuance of this notification subject to the conditions laid down in G.O.(P) No. 21/76/PD dated, 17.01.1976 and G.O.(P) No.25/94/GAD dated, 22.01.1994 allowing special reservations to Scheduled Tribes in accordance with the procedures made for this purpose from time to time and subject to the rules under sections 3(c), 17(a), 17(b) of Part II of Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958.

(For details including photo and ID card etc. refer to the General Conditions at the end of the notification).

SECRETARY  
KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION