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KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ELIGIBILITY TEST 2015

NOTIFICATION

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Applications are invited for Eligibility Test, through online only, scheduled to be conducted in 2015. Application submitted through other means will summarily be rejected. Before submitting application candidates must register as per **ONE TIME REGISTRATION** on the Official Website of the Kerala Public Service Commission www.keralapsc.gov.in and then apply for the test. Candidates shall make their registration only once and to apply for the test through their own profile only.
2. Eligibility Test is conducted in the objective type (OMR valuation) method from 2013 onwards. Alpha Code is applicable in the OMR Test. The maximum marks for test is 100 and a minimum of 50 marks is required for a pass. Negative mark is applicable in this test. There is one mark for each correct answer and 1/3 mark will be deducted for each wrong answer.

Before submitting applications candidates must register through **ONE TIME REGISTRATION** system. At the time of registration each candidate shall enter their personal details such as Date of birth, Address, Designation, Official Address, Details of service etc and must upload a photo of prescribed size. Then a user ID will be allotted. Candidate himself may choose the password and user ID. Candidates are responsible for the correctness of information and secrecy of password. Before applying for the test, candidates must ensure correctness of the information in their profile.

Candidates can apply for the Eligibility Test in response to each notification by using the same user ID and password.

a) **Type of photo to be used for the Registration**

- 1) Photographs should have been taken after 31.12.2010. The name of candidate and the date of taking photograph should be printed at the bottom portion of the photo.
- 2) The face and shoulder of the candidate should be clear and the background should be white/light colored and should be passport size.
- 3) Uploading photographs should be of 200 pixels height, 150 pixels width not exceeding a file size 30 kb, in jpg format other than faded images will be rejected.
- 4) The background of the photograph should be white / light coloured (the background of the photo is meant to identify the person.)
- 5) Face should be centrally focused and be at the center of the photograph.
- 6) The eyes should be open and vivid.
- 7) Photographs should be without cap or goggles (except those worn in adherence to religious custom). Photographs showing a portion of the face, unclear face, photograph wearing uniform shall not be used.
- 8) The photos taken by using mobile phone or webcam, Polaroid computer generated photos are not acceptable.
- 9) Light coloured dress should be used in the photographs.

The applications with photographs not as per the instructions from 1-9 above will summarily be rejected.

- b) The admission ticket with photograph will be made available in the profile of the candidate. The same should be downloaded and attested and to produce at the time of examination. Candidates will not be allowed to write the exam if they failed to produce the same.
- c) Before filling up the online application the candidate should read the notification in detail. The notification is available in the website, Dist/ Regional Offices of the Commission.

- d) The date, time, venue of the exam will be published on the official website of the commission and in the newspapers. Time table will be available in the website, Dist/Regional Offices of the Commission for reference. The relevant part of the time table will be made available in the KPSC Website. The time table will not be sent to candidate through post.
- 3) Eligibility Test is exclusively for service candidate. Applications received from candidate who are not in the service will be rejected. The applicant must complete required service in the relevant post prescribed as qualification.
- 4) Application Fee. There is no application fee for Eligibility test.
The candidate who failed to produce the admission ticket in the prescribed format with commission's emblem will not be allowed to write the examination.
- 5) The minimum marks required for a pass in the Eligibility Test fixed as 50%.
- 6) Candidates are prohibited from using mobile phones, digital diary, pager, blue tooth, walkman, calculator or any other electronic gadgets in the examination hall. The answer papers of those candidates who bring such electronic gadgets in the examination hall will be invalidated.
- 7) The answer papers of those candidates who misbehave to the Chief Superintendent, Addl. Chief Superintendent, Asst. Superintendent of the examination or attempt to commit malpractice in the examination hall or to bring any books, guides, electronic gadgets in the examination hall will be invalidated. He is also liable to be debarred from appearing for any of the examination conducted by the PSC for such period as the Commission may decide. Besides the matter will be reported to the Head of the Department and the Director of Vigilance Department for further action. The same penalty will be imposed on any candidate who attempts to canvass or to influence an examiner or a member of the Commission or their staff in connection with the examination or on whose behalf such attempts is made by any relative, friend, Patron, official or other person.
- 8) The requests for changing examination centre will not be allowed. But the candidate can apply for Centre change before the date of examination citing the reasons like transfer / training with proper proof. The answer papers of those

who write the examination in any other centre without the written permission from the office of the commission will be invalidated. Candidates cannot opt for the examination centres. Correspondences are to be addressed to The Joint Secretary, Departmental Test Wing, KPSC, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram-4.

9) The application with following defects will summarily be rejected.

- 1) Application with photograph not as per the instructions.
- 2) Change of name in application, Certificate and photograph.

The Commission has the right to reject the application, invalidate the answer script without any intimation of the defects at any stage of selection.

10) The candidates who submit the online applications which are found valid will be allowed to appear for the examination provisionally. The result of only those candidates who submit valid admission ticket will be published.

11) The certificate issued by the Department Head / Head of Office regarding the particulars of candidates will be accepted. The Commission have the privilege to cancel the result with prior date of effect of those candidates who passed the examination after submitting bogus certificate. The Commission will take disciplinary action against those candidates who submit bogus declaration and also recommend for departmental disciplinary actions.

12) It is not necessary that the successfully uploaded applications are admitted. The admissibility of applications will be finalized only after the scrutiny of applications. The candidates who submit the valid application can download their admission ticket from their own profile.

13) The syllabus and other details regarding the examination will be published along with the time table.

14) Mere inclusion in the Eligibility test after passing examination alone is not enough to get promotion. The promotion to the said post will be carried out by the appointing authority after examining qualification and other particulars prescribed for the post in the special rules meant for the post.

15) Model of Service Certificate.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE

- 1. Name of Candidate :
- 2. Name of the post now held by the applicant :
with scale of pay
- 3. Name of the department in which now :
Working
- 4. Name of the Service to which the applicant :
belongs
- 5. Date of commencement of service and :
Date of commencement of probation
- 6. Whether the applicant is probationer/ :
approved probationer or full member of
the service
- 7. Whether SC/ST/OBC :
- 8. Service Particulars :

Sl. No.	Name of Post held	Period		Length of Service			Date of declaration of probation
		From	To	Year	Month	Days	
Total Service							

DECLARATION

Certified that the above details in respect of Sri/Smt..... who is a probationer/approved probationer/full member of the (name of service) have been verified by me with the service particulars as given in the Service Book of the candidate and that they are found correct.

Place:
Date:

Signature:
Name & Designation of the
Head of Office

Category No : 1/2015

ELIGIBILITY TEST

1. Applications are invited from qualified Agricultural Assistants in the Agricultural Department for admission to the suitability Test for appointment as Agricultural Officer Gr II prescribed in the GO (MS) No 282/63/Agri. Dated 16.03.1963 as amended.

2. **Qualification.** Admission to the test is open to Agricultural Asst in the Agricultural Dept having 5 years service irrespective of the fact whether they belong to Selection Grade, Grade I or Grade II (GO (MS) No 187/70 Agri dated 24.04.1970)

Note. The 10% quota reserved for Village Extension Officers in the Community Development Dept. for appointment by transfer as Agricultural Officer Gr II in Agricultural Dept is dispensed with. (GO (MS) No 285/89/Agri dated 13.11.89).

3. **Age Limit.** Not applicable.

4. **Examination.** An objective Type Test (OMR Valuation) based on the Qualification for the post (without books).

Note: Duration and syllabus of the test will be published in due course.

5. **Application Fee .** There is no application fee for the test.

6. **Mode of Submitting Application :-** Candidate shall submit their application through their profile on online after fulfilling ONE TIME REGISTRATION (please see the general conditions for further details).

Note: i) Application submitted not in accordance with the directions in the Gazette Notification will summarily be rejected.

ii) Candidates who submit the applications for Eligibility Test should produce in person the original certificates of Educational Qualifications, a declaration stating that the details furnished in their application are true along with service certificate issued by the Head of the Department/Head of Office consisting of signature, name and designation of officer and office seal as and when called for by the commission. Further time will not be allowed for producing original certificates.

iii) Minimum mark fixed for a pass is 50 %.

GO (MS) No. 142/64/AGRI dated 21.02.1964.

7. **Last date of receipt of application.** 08 April 2015 Wednesday up to 12 midnight.

(s/d)
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Incharge of Secretary
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