

GAZETTE DATE: 29/12/2023
LAST DATE : 31/01/2024

CATEGORY NO: 583/2023

Applications are invited online only by 'One Time Registration' from qualified candidates for the post mentioned below. Candidates shall apply only through the online facility provided in the website of Kerala Public Service Commission viz, www.keralapsc.gov.in. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile

1. **Department** : **Kerala Police**
2. **Name of Post** : **Police Constable Driver (for Ex-servicemen only)**
3. **Scale of Pay** : **₹ 31100 - 66800/-**
4. **Number of vacancies** : **Statewide -35 (Thirty five)**

Note:

1. This selection to the post is for Ex-servicemen (Military and Central Armed Police Forces) who worked as drivers in their service.
2. Differently abled candidates and woman candidates are not eligible to apply in response to this notification.
3. In the absence of suitable candidates from the Ex-Servicemen, deficiency shall be made good from the open market.

The Ranked list published shall cease to be in force after one year from the date of finalization of the ranked list. Candidates will be advised from the said list against the existing vacancies and that may be reported to the Commission in writing during the period of currency of the ranked list.

5. **Method of appointment** : **Direct Recruitment**
6. **Age limit** : **20-41.** Candidates born between 02.01.1982 and 01.01.2003 (both dates included) only are eligible to apply for this post.

Note:-

The name, age limit and qualifications of this post has been prescribed as per GO(P)No.5/2021/Home dated 27.01.2021. (S.R.O No.89/21)

7. Qualification:-

(1) Educational Qualifications:

Pass in Higher Secondary Education Examination (Plus Two) or its equivalent.

Note:

- (I) *Rule 10 (a) (ii) of Part II of the KS&SSR is applicable.*
- (ii) *In addition to the qualification specified in the Notification, the qualification declared by Government through executive orders or standing orders, as equivalent to the prescribed educational qualification and the higher qualifications of the notified and prescribed basic qualifications shall be accepted. The Government Order regarding the equivalent qualification/higher qualification shall be produced as and when called for by the Commission.*

(2) Technical Qualifications:

- (I)** Must Possess current valid Driving Licence for Motor Cycle with Gear, Light Motor Vehicles, Heavy Passenger Vehicles and Heavy Goods Vehicles with Driver's Badge.
- (II)** Proficiency in driving Light Motor Vehicles/Heavy Passenger Vehicles/Heavy Goods Vehicles, which is to be proved in a practical test conducted by Kerala Public Service Commission during the course of selection.

Note :-

Candidates should possess current valid Motor Driving License with badge throughout in all the stages of selection process as on the last date of receipt of application/OMR Test/Physical Efficiency Test/Practical Test/One Time Verification.

(3) Physical Qualifications:

All candidates must be physically fit and possess the following minimum physical standards:-

- (a) Height : Must not be less than 168 cm.
- (b) Chest : Must not be less than 81 cm round the chest with a minimum expansion of 5 cm.

Note:-

- (I) The Minimum Height and chest measurements for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates shall be 161 cm and 76 cm respectively. The Minimum chest expansion of 5 cms shall however be applicable for the SC/ST candidates also.
- (II) Must have sound health and must be free from apparent physical defects like knock knee, flat foot, varicose veins, bow legs, deformed limbs, defective speech and hearing.

- (c) Eye sight: Candidates must possess the visual standards specified below without glasses:

Vision	Right eye	Left eye
Distant Vision	6/6 Snellen	6/6 Snellen
Near Vision	0.5 Snellen	0.5 Snellen

Note:

- (I) Each eye must have a full field of vision.
- (II) Color Blindness, Night Blindness, Squint or any morbid condition of the eyes or lids of either eye shall be deemed to be a disqualification.

- (III) All Candidates should produce, a Medical Certificate in Original in the form prescribed here under, certifying to their Physical fitness and Eye sight without glass at the time of Physical Efficiency Test/Practical Test. The Medical Certificate has two parts. Part A should be obtained from an Ophthalmologist in Government 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 candidates and 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?

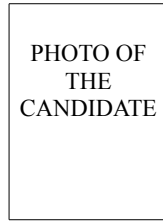
I have this day, medically examined Sri.....
 (Name and address) and found that he has no defect of vision which would render him unsuitable for the post of Police Constable Driver (for Ex-servicemen) and his standards of vision are as follows.

Standards of vision
(Eye sight without glasses)

	<u>Right Eye</u>	<u>Left Eye</u>
1) Distant Vision Snellen Snellen
2) Near Vision Snellen Snellen
3) Field of Vision	
(Specify whether full or not. Entry 'Normal', 'Good', 'Average' etc. will be inappropriate)		
4) Colour Vision	
5) Squint		
6) Any morbid conditions of the eyes or lids of either eye	
His standards of vision are fit for the post of Police Constable Driver (Ex-servicemen only).		
7) Marks of Identification		
1.	
2.	

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

Police Constable Driver (For Ex-servicemen)

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

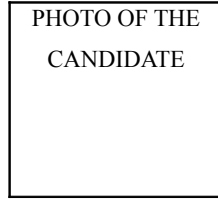
1. What is the applicant's apparent age?
2. Is the applicant to the best of your judgment, subject to epilepsy, vertigo or any mental ailment likely to affect his efficiency?
3. Does the applicant suffer from any heart or lungs disorder which might interfere with the performance of his duties as a Driver?
4. Does the applicant suffer from any degree of deafness, which would prevent him 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 Police Constable Driver (for Ex-servicemen) in the Police Department.

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

.....
(Name and Address) 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.)



Place:
Date :

Signature
Name and Designation of the Medical Officer

(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/good/Average will not be accepted. Specification for each eye should be stated separately. If the specifications are not as indicated above, the officer 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.

(4) Physical Efficiency Test:

Candidates must qualify in any 5 events out of 8 items specified below of the national physical efficiency one star standard test with minimum standard noted against each.

Sl.No.	Item	Minimum standard of Efficiency
1.	100 Meters Run	15 Seconds
2.	High Jump	120 cm
3.	Long Jump	350 cm
5.	Throwing the cricket ball	5000 cm
6.	Rope climbing (Only hand)	365.8 cm
7.	Pull ups or Chinning	8 times
8.	1500 meter run	6 minutes 30 seconds.

Note: - Physical measurement of candidates will be taken prior to the physical efficiency test and those who do not possess the prescribed physical measurements will not be admitted for the physical efficiency test. If accidents or injuries happen to a candidate while participating in the physical efficiency test, he will not be given further chance to participate in the test.

- 8. Reservation of appointment:-** The rules relating to reservation of appointment contained in rules 14 to 17 of Part II of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958 shall be applicable to appointment by direct recruitment.
- 9. Probation:-** Every person appointed shall on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

10. **Bond:-** Every person selected for appointment as Police Constable Driver (for Ex-servicemen) and who has to undergo training under these rules shall execute a security bond in the form appended below, binding himself to serve the State Government.

APPENDIX

THIS AGREEMENT is executed on this theday of two thousand andby Shri..... aged son of Shri/Smt.....ofHouseVillageTalukDistrict (herein after called "the Bounden") and Shri..... aged son of Shri/Smt ofHouseVillageTalukDistrict (hereinafter called "the Sureties") of the one part and the Governor of Kerala (hereinafter called "the Government") represented by(name)(designation) of the other part;

Whereas the bounden has been recruited as in the Kerala State Police Force and selected to undergo training in for a period of (to be filled up by the Inspector General of Police in each case according to the training the candidate is to undergo):

Whereas the Government have agreed to pay the bounden during the period of the said training a suitable allowance to meet his personal expenses and also to meet the cost of the said training on condition that after successful completion of training the bounden shall serve the government for a period of years and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter appearing and the bounden and sureties have agreed to the same.

Now these presents witnesses as follows:-

1. In consideration of the Government selecting the Bounden for the said training and agreeing to give the Bounden during the period of his said training an allowance of Rs.(Rupees only) to meet his personal expenses and to meet the cost of his said training, the Bounden hereby agrees that he will successfully complete the training within the period of years from and that he will, after such successful training, serve the Government to do so in any capacity consistent with his qualification and experience.
2. In the event of the bounden not conforming to the instructions conveyed to him regarding the said training or regarding his conduct during the course of training or in the event of the Bounden not successfully completing the course of training within the said period of month/years or on the completion of the said training refusing to serve the Government as called upon by the Government in any capacity consistent with his qualification and experience for a minimum period of months/years or in the event of the Bounden deserting the Police Force before the expiry of the said period ofmonths/years, the Bounden and the Sureties shall forthwith pay to the Government on demand a sum of Rs. (Rupeesonly) (the probable amount that the Government have to spend) together with a sum of Rs. (Rupees only) as damages:

Provided that in case the Bounden fails to complete the obligatory service of months/years after his joining duty on completion of training the Bounden shall pay proportionate amount equal to the portion of the shortfall of service to the period ofmonths/years together with a sum of

Rs.(Rupeesonly) by way of penalty.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in this deed, if the bounden, within the period of obligatory service under this deed, with the written permission of the Government, takes up employment under the Government of India or under an organization wholly or substantially financed and controlled by the Government of India or the State Government and serves in that capacity for such period as may be specified by the Government, the service rendered by the Bounden in such capacity shall be deemed to be service under the Government for the purpose of this deed.
4. The Bounden undertakes to entrust at the time of his leaving the force or on break of service all articles of uniform and other Government articles to his immediate superior not below the rank of and receive a receipt therefore to show his non-liability in respect of Government articles and in case of failure, the Bounden agrees to pay Government or to be realized from his the value of the articles due from the Bounden.
5. The Bounden undertakes to pay to his immediate superior officer not below the rank of all dues to the Government such as mess or canteen arrears or advances received by the Bounden as soon as his service is terminated.
6. The Bounden and the Sureties hereby further agree that all sums found due to the Government under or by virtue of this agreement shall be recoverable jointly and severally from them and from their properties movable and immovable under the provisions of the Revenue Recovery Act for the time being in force as if such sums are arrears of land revenue and in any other manner as the Government may deem fit.

In witness whereof Shri..... (the bounden) and Shri./Smt./Kum/ and Shri./Smt./Kum.(the Sureties) and Shri./Smt./Kum.....for and on behalf of the Governor of Kerala have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

Signed by Shri..... (the Bounden)

In the presence of witnesses :-

- 1.
- 2.

Signed Shri./Smt./Kum.....

Shri.
(the Sureties)

In the presence of witnesses:-

- 1.
- 2.

Signed Shri..... for and on behalf of the Governor of Kerala

In the presence of witnesses:-

- 1.
- 2.

11. **Training:-** Every persons appointed shall undergo pre-service training for a period of nine months in the Armed Police Battalions, Police Training College/ Kerala Police Academy as decided by the State Police Chief.

12. **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 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 the post. The Photograph uploaded should be one taken after 31.12.2013. Candidate who have created new profile on or after 01.01.2023 should upload their photograph taken within a period of six months. 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. The profile correction made by the candidates themselves or through the office of the Kerala Public Service Commission on request after the last date fixed for the receipt of applications will not be reflected in the application. Such corrections will come into effect only on the date on which corrections have been made. **Candidates who have AADHAAR card should add AADHAAR as I.D. Proof in their profile.**

13. Last date of submission of applications : **31.01.2024** Wednesday upto 12 midnight.

14. 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 prior to fifteen 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 through their respective profiles and in the mobile phone number registered in it.

15. **Special Instructions to candidates:**

- (1) In the case of difference in Caste/Community claimed in the application and that entered in the SSLC book, the candidate shall produce a Gazette Notification in this regard, along with Non Creamy Layer Certificate/ Community Certificate at the time of certificate verification.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Appropriate disciplinary action as per Rule 22 (1976) 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 or 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.

(For details including photo ID card etc. refer the general conditions given in Part II of the Gazette Notification.)

SAJU GEORGE
SECRETARY
KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION