

GAZETTE DATE: 29/12/2023

LAST DATE : 31/01/2024

CATEGORY NO: 600/2023

Applications are invited online only by 'One Time Registration' system exclusively from qualified candidates for the appointment in the under mentioned post in Kerala Public Service Commission.

1. Department : **Soil Survey and Soil Conservation**
 2. Name of post : **Tracer**
 3. Scale of pay : ₹ 26500-60700/-
 4. Number of vacancies : District wise
Thiruvananthapuram
Alappuzha
Kottayam
Idukki
Thrissur
Palakkad
Malappuram
Kannur
- } Anticipated vacancy

Notes:-

- (i) Candidates can apply online only by One Time Registration on www.keralapsc.gov.in. Application submitted in any other form will be summarily rejected.
 - (ii) Separate Ranked List will be prepared for each districts in pursuance of this notification. The Ranked List thus prepared and published by the Commission, shall remain in force for a minimum period of one year, subject to the condition that the said list will continue to be in force till the publication of a new list after the expiry of the minimum period of one year or till the expiry of three years whichever is earlier. Candidates will be advised for appointment if any vacancies reported during the currency of the list.
 - (iii) Candidates should submit the application for this post to any one of the above districts, where the vacancy is existing and should note the name of the concerned district against the relevant column in the online application.
 - (iv) The selection in pursuance of the 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 he/she completes five 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.(P)No.36/91/P&ARD dated 02/12/1991. 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.
 6. Age Limit : **18-36** , Candidates who born between 02.01.1987 and 01.01.2005 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post. Other Backward Communities and SC/ST candidates are eligible for usual age relaxation.

Note:- 1) For concessions allowed in upper age limit, subject to the condition that the maximum age limit shall in no case exceed 50 years of age, please see para 2 of General Conditions under Part II of this Notification.

7. **Qualifications:-**

1. SSLC or equivalent .
AND
2. Any one of the following qualifications.
 - a) Draftsman Course (Mechanical) Diploma of ITC (MTI) Thrissur.
 - b) Drawing Group Certificates (KGTE or MGTE)
 - c) Second Grade Certificate secured by Draftsman (Civil or Mechanical) Trainees under TT scheme, college of Engineering or under ITC, conducted by the Ministry of Labour, Government of India ,after a course of 18 months.
 - d) A pass in Building Drawing and Estimating(Lower)KGTE/MGTE and any two of the Civil Engineering subjects under KGTE/MGTE.
 - e) ITI Certificate in Draftsman Trade(Civil or Mechanical) or in survey Trade.
 - f) Diploma in Agricultural and Rural Engineering awarded by the Kerala Agricultural University.`

link:

[Equivalent qualification admitted in the previous selection](#)

- Note: (i) K.S & S.S.R Part II Rule 10a(ii) is applicable for selection to this post.
- (ii) In addition to the qualifications prescribed in the 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 or found acceptable by the Commission in cases where acceptance of equivalent qualifications is provided for in the 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.
- (iii) 3% of the fresh vacancies are reserved for Differently abled candidates belonging to Hearing Impairment category as per GO(P) No.1/13/SJD dated 03/01/2013. Differently abled candidates with blindness /Low Vision and Locomotor disability/Cerebral Palsy categories are not eligible to apply for the post as these categories are not identified for 3% reservation.

8. 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 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 in the profile should be taken after 31.12.2013. **Candidates creating new profile should upload photograph taken within six months.** Name of the candidate and the date of taking photograph should be printed legibly at the bottom portion in white background. The photograph once uploaded meeting all requirements shall be valid for 10 years from the date of taking photographs. 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. **Candidates who have AADHAAR card should add AADHAAR card as I.D Proof in their profile.**

9. Last date of receipt of application : **31.01.2024** Wednesday upto 12.00 Midnight.
10. Address to which applications are to be submitted : www.keralapsc.gov.in
11. If a Written Test/OMR/Online Examination is conducted as a 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 phones registered in it. . As per Rule 22 of the KPSC Rules of Procedure 1976, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against those candidates who submit application for the post with false claims of possession of prescribed qualification, experience etc. and give confirmation for examination, irrespective of the fact that they have appeared or not for the examination.

12 **Special Instructions to Candidates**

1. In the case of difference in Caste/Community claimed in the application and that entered in 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 of the Kerala Public Service Commission Rules of Procedure 1976 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 the 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.

(For details including ID card, photo etc., please see the General Conditions given below as Part II of this Notification).

**SAJU GEORGE
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KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**