

GAZETTE DATE : 30/12/2023

LAST DATE : 31/01/2024

**CATEGORY NO: 634/2023**

Applications are invited Online only through One Time Registration from qualified candidates for appointment in the under mentioned post in Kerala Government Service. Before applying for the post the candidates should register as per One Time Registration through the official website of Kerala Public Service Commission. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile.

- 1 Department** : Kerala Police Service (Forensic Science Laboratory)  
**2 Name of Post** : Scientific Officer (Biology)  
**3 Scale of pay** : ₹ .51400-110300/-  
**4 Number of vacancies** : Anticipated Vaccancies

The Ranked List of selected candidates published by the Commission in response to this notification shall remain in force for a minimum period of one year provided 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 from the said list against the vacancies if any reported to the Commission in writing during the period of currency of the list.

Note: Three percentage (3%) of the vacancies for the post will be reserved for eligible Differently Abled candidates (candidates with locomotor disability/cerebral palsy, hearing impairment) vide G.O.(P) No. 61/2012/SWD dated 17.10.2012. Differently Abled candidates with blindness or low vision are not eligible to apply for this post.

- 5 Method of appointment** : Direct Recruitment  
**6 Age limit** : 20 - 36. Only candidates born between 02.01.1987 and 01.01.2003 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post with usual age relaxation to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Communities. (For other conditions regarding age relaxation please see para 2 of the General Conditions)  
**7 Qualifications**  
**a) Essential Qualification**  
Post Graduate Degree in Botany/Zoology with not less than 50% marks from a recognised University.  
**b) Preferential Qualification**  
1. M.Phil Degree in Botany/Zoology from a recognised University.  
2. Two years Research/Analytical experience in Botany/Zoology from a recognised institution.

**GO(P) No. 19/2014/Home dated 31.01.2014**

**link:**

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

**Note :**

- (i) Rule 10(a)(ii) of Part II KS&SSR is applicable.  
(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 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) The Degrees/Diplomas awarded by UGC approved Universities or Institutions established through an Act passed by Parliament/State Legislative Assembly in accordance with the conditions laid down in G.O (M.S) No.526/PD dated 17.07.1965 are acceptable for appointment in Government Services

**LINK**

[https://www.keralapsc.gov.in/sites/default/files/inline-files/circular\\_12\\_18\\_1.pdf](https://www.keralapsc.gov.in/sites/default/files/inline-files/circular_12_18_1.pdf)

- (iv) Candidates who claim qualification 7(b)(2) should obtain Experience Certificate in the following format and should enter details in their Profile regarding experience (certificate number, date, name of post, period, issuing authority, name of institution etc.) and upload scanned image of the same before submitting application. Candidates should produce the Certificate before the Commission as and when asked for the same.

**FORM OF EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE**

Name of firm (Company/ Corporation/ Govt :  
Department/Co-operative institutions etc)  
Registration Number :  
(SS I Registration or any other registration  
Number) with date of registration  
Authority issued Registration :

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPERIENCE**

Issued to..... (here enter the name and address)  
This is to certify that the above mentioned person has worked /has been working in this Institution as .....(here enter the name of post holding or held] as Regular worker/ Temporary worker /Apprentice /Trainee /Casual Labourer (Strike off whichever is not applicable) on Rs.....per day/ per mensem for a period of..... years..... months.....days from .....to ..... and has experience in Research / Analytical Work in the ..... subject during this period.

Signature  
Place: (Office Seal) Name and Designation of Issuing  
Date: Authority with Name of the  
Institution

**CERTIFICATE**

Certified that Sri/Smt..... mentioned in the above Experience Certificate has actually worked/is working as .....(Specify the nature of employment) in the above Institution during the period mentioned therein as per the entry in the above register maintained by the employer as per the provision of .....Act (Name of the Act/ Rules to be specified).

I am the authorised person to inspect the Registers kept by the employer as per the.....provision of the Act/Rules of the .....State/ Central Act.

Signature with date  
Place : (Office Seal) Name of Attesting Officer with  
Date : Designation and Name of Office  
who is the notified Enforcement  
Officer as per the Act/ Rules

**Note :**

- 1) Please specify the post held or nature of assignment,Casual Labourer Paid/ Unpaid Apprentice,Regular worker or Temporary Worker
  - 2) All Experience certificate shall be duly certified by the concerned Controlling Officer / Head of Office of the Government. The genuineness of the Certificate shall be subjected to verification and legal action will be taken against those who issue and produce bogus Certificate.
  - 3) The experience qualification prescribed for appointment shall be acquired after obtaining the basic essential post graduate qualification.
- (v) Candidates must be certified to possess the visual standards specified below with/without glass by a Medical Officer of or above the rank of an Assistant Surgeon.

		Right Eye	Left Eye
1	Distant Vision	6/6 (Snellen)	6/6 (Snellen)
2	Near Vision	0.5 (Snellen)	0.5 (Snellen)

Note Each eye must have a full field of vision and colour blindness will be a disqualification. Candidates shall produce a medical certificate (Original) at the time of verification certifying the visual standards specified above (including the field of vision and colour blindness) obtained from a Medical Officer of or above the rank of an Assistant Surgeon . Form of Medical Certificate is given below.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

I have this day medically examined Sri/Smt ..... (Name & Address) and found that he/she has no defect of vision which would render him/her unsuitable for the post of Scientific Officer (Biology / Physics / Chemistry) in Police Forensic Science Laboratory. His/her standards of vision are as follows.

		Standards of Vision (Eye Sight with / without glasses)	
		Right Eye	Left Eye
1	Distant Vision	..... Snellen	..... Snellen
2	Near Vision	..... Snellen	..... Snellen
3	Field of Vision	.....	
(Specify whether field of vision is full or not. Entries such as 'Normal', 'Good' etc are inappropriate here)			
4	Colour blindness	.....	
5	Squint	.....	
6	Any morbid condition of the eyes or lids of either eye	.....	

Place :

Signature

Date :

(Seal)

Name, Designation  
of the Medical Officer

**Note :**

Details regarding standards of vision should be clearly stated in the certificate as given above. Vague statements such as Vision “Normal”, “Average”, etc will not be accepted. Specification for each eye should be stated separately against each item. If the specifications are not as indicated above, the Officer issuing the certificate should notify 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.Training:**

- Any persons appointed to the post by Direct Recruitment shall undergo 6 months training in all branches of Forensic Science in the Forensic Science Laboratory. Any person appointed to a post of Scientific Officer by direct recruitment shall also undergo a training in that/ those discipline(s) of Forensic Science which will be dealt with in the division(s) of Forensic Science Laboratory to which he/she will be appointed/ transferred in a Forensic Science Laboratory or in the National Institute of Criminology and Forensic Science (NICFS), Government of India, New Delhi or similar institution to be decided by the Government on the advice of the Director General of Police for a minimum period of six months or for such period/periods is required to complete the course/courses of training in the institution/institutions to which he/she is deputed.

- 2 A Trainee will be entitled to the following benefits during the period of training.
- a. A person appointed by direct recruitment will be eligible to draw an amount equal to the minimum of the scale of pay of the post and the usual allowances. He will be eligible for Travelling Allowances for to and fro journeys and journeys incidental to the training at the rates admissible to the officers drawing pay at the minimum of the scale of pay of the post under Kerala Service Rules.
  - b. Any other allowances like Compensatory Allowances, Warm Clothing Allowances etc. which Government may by General or Special Orders, sanction to officers deputed for travelling.
  - c. The period of training and transit will be inservice and treated as duty under Rule 12(7) (iii) Part I of Kerala Service Rules.

**9.Test:** Every person appointed to this post shall within the period of probation, pass the Account Test for Executive Officers or Account Test (Lower) if he has not already passed the test.

**10.Probation:** Every person appointed to the post shall on completion of the training, be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

**11.Bond:** Every person appointed to the post shall execute a Bond in such form as may be prescribed by the Government to serve the State Government for a minimum period of 5 years, after completion of training, failing which he will be liable to pay a sum of ₹25,000 (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) as liquidated damages to the Government in addition to the actual cost of training assessed by the Accountant General (A & E) , Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

**12. Mode of submitting applications :-**

- (a) 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 the post. The photograph uploaded should be one taken after **31.12.2013**. **Candidate who have created new Profile from 01.01.2022 should upload their Photograph taken within a period of 6 months.** 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. The profile correction made by the candidates themselves or through the office of the KPSC 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.

- (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 prior to 15 days of the Test. The applications of candidates who do not submit confirmation within the stipulated period, will be rejected absolutely. The period 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 profiles and in the mobile phone number registered in it.
- (c) “Candidates who have AADHAR Card should add AADHAR as ID Proof in their profile.”

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

- (a) 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.
- (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

**14. Last date for receipt of applications :- 31.01.2024 Wednesday up to 12 Midnight.**

**15. Address to which applications are to be submitted : [www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in)**

(For details including Photo ,ID Card , etc. refer the General Conditions given in part II of the Gazette Notification. )

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