

GAZETTE DATE : 15-07.2023

LAST DATE : 16.08.2023

**CATEGORY NO: 139/2023**

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](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in). Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile. Candidates who have AADHAAR card should add AADHAAR card as I.D. Proof in their profile.

**Part II-By Transfer Recruitment**

1. **Department** : **Forest**
2. **Name of Post** : **Forest Boat Driver**  
*Note: Women candidates and Differently Abled candidates are not eligible to apply for the post*
3. **Scale of Pay** : **₹ 26,500-60,700/-**
4. **No of Vacancies** : **District wise**  
  
Idukki : Anticipated

**Note:-**

(i) The name, age limit and qualifications of this post has been prescribed as per the GO (P) No.84/2014/F&WLD dated 20.09.2014 (SRO No 574/2014) and GO (P) No.2/2016/F&WLD dated 17.02.2016 (SRO No 199/2016).

(ii) A Ranked List will be prepared for the above district in pursuance of this notification. The 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.

(iii) The selection in pursuance of this 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 completes 5 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(MS) No.4/61/PD dated, 02.01.1961. 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** : **By Transfer Recruitment (District wise)**

By transfer from among the eligible Boat lascar, Boat Cleaners and Boat Watchers in the Kerala Forest Department who have been declared to be an approved probationer

*Note:- Quota reserved for the Direct Recruitment shall be 70% and that of by transfer recruitment shall be 30%. Candidates will be selected according to the percentage of allotment. The turn reserved for By Transfer category in a cycle of 100 will be 3, 6, 9, 13, 16, 19, 23 so on.*

*The principles of rules of reservation and rotation prescribed in rule 14 to 17 of Part II of the KS & SSR 1958 will not apply for this notification. If required number of candidates are not available in the ranked lists prepared for appointment by transfer, such vacancies shall be filled up from the ranked lists prepared for respective districts under direct recruitment.*

6. **Age limit:** **Not applicable**

7. **Qualifications**

- (a) SSLC or its equivalent examination recognized by Government of India or Government of Kerala.

*Note: (i) Rule 10(a)(ii) of Part II 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.*

- (b) All candidates must have a valid Motor Driving license issued by a competent authority to drive motor boat and must have experience for not less than three years as Boat Driver.

*Note:*

- (i) *The motor boat driving license, must remain valid through all the stages of selection process (as on the last date for receipt of application, OMR Test, Physical Efficiency Test, Practical Test, Swimming Test etc)*
- (ii) *Experience Certificate to prove 3 years experience as Boat Driver should be in the form shown below.*

**EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE**

Name of the firm :  
(Company /Corporation/Government Department /Co-operative institution etc)  
Register Number :  
(SSI Registration or any other Registration Number )  
Date of Registration :  
Registration Issuing Authority :

This is to certify that Sri.....  
..... (Name and address  
of the Candidate) has worked/has been working in this institution as  
..... (Here enter the  
name of post holding or held or the nature of assignment viz casual labour/ paid/unpaid apprentice/regular  
worker or any other capacity holding or held in the institution) on Rs.....per  
day/per mensum for the period of ..... years ..... months..... Days  
from..... to .....

Dated Signature Name &  
Designation of the Issuing Authority  
with name of the Institution.

Place  
Date: (Office Seal)

**CERTIFICATE**

Certified that Sri..... mentioned in the above  
experience certificate has actually worked/is working as..... (Specify nature of employment) in  
the above institution during the period mentioned therein as per the entry in the .....Register(Name  
of the Register to be specified) maintained by the employer as per the provisions of the  
.....Act. (Name of Act/Rules to be specified).

Also certified that I am the authorized person to inspect the Registers kept by the Employer as  
per the provisions of the Act/Rules of the State/Central Government.

Place: Signature with Date  
Date : (Office Seal) Name of the Attesting Officer with  
Designation and Name of Office.

(The Experience Certificate and the Certificate of Countersigning Authority should be in a single page).

Note:

1. *The Experience should be acquired after obtaining the academic or other basic Qualifications.*
2. *The veracity of the Experience Certificate will be subjected to scrutiny and action will be taken against those who issue or produce bogus certificate. The Experience Certificate should be countersigned by an Authorized Officer of the State/Central Government.*
3. *For further details regarding experience, please see Para 20 of Part II of the General Conditions.*

- (c) All candidates must have basic knowledge in motor boat engine mechanism and the ability to carry out minor repairs.

*Note: The proficiency as Boat driver and knowledge in motor boat engine mechanism and the ability to carry out minor repairs will be ascertained by a practical test conducted by PSC.*

- (d) All candidates must be able to swim.

*Note: Ability to swim shall be ascertained by a swimming test conducted by PSC. The following are the criteria for the swimming test.*

- (i) *50m swimming trial to be completed within two minutes and*
- (ii) *Two minutes floating ability at the deeper sides of the swimming pool.*

*Candidate must qualify both the events to be considered as qualified in the swimming test.*

- (e) **Physical fitness.**

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| (i) | Height          | : | Minimum 168 cms |
|     | Chest (Normal)  | : | Minimum 81 cms  |
|     | Chest expansion | : | Minimum 5 cms   |

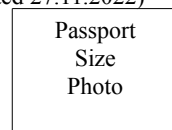
Note: -

1) *Minimum height measurement of SC/ST candidates shall be 160 cm. But no relaxation in chest expansion of 5 cm shall be allowed for SC/ST candidates.*

2) *A Certificate to be uploaded along with the application in the form given below in proof of the above mentioned Physical Measurements duly certified by a Permanent Government/Aided College Physical Education Teacher.*

**PHYSICAL MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATE**

(vide G.O.(Ms.)No.26/2022/P&ARD dated 27.11.2022)



Signature and Seal of the Examiner

I have this day, physically measured/examined and verified the identity of  
Sri..... Aged ....  
.....years, residing at .....  
.....and recorded  
the following physical measurement standards, as shown below, I certify the same as  
the correct and fair measurement to the best of my experience, knowledge and belief,  
and also certify that it was measured according to latest metric standards, using  
legally calibrated measuring units.

- 1) Name of the Candidate:
- 2) Age :
- 3) Height (in Cms) barefoot:
- 4) Chest Measurement bare chest
  - a) On full expiration (normal) in Cms:
  - b) On full inspiration (on expansion) in Cms:
  - c) Difference (Expansion) in Cms:
- 5) Weight (in Kgm) :
- 6) Permanent identification marks:
  - 1.
  - 2.

Date & Time of Physical Measurement taken:

7) Signature of the candidate

Signature:  
Name:  
Designation :  
& PEN of Issuing Authority:

(Office Seal)

(ii) **Physical Efficiency Test:-**

All the candidates must qualify in any of the Five events out of the Eight, specified for men in the National Physical Efficiency One Star Standard test.

Sl. No.	Events	One Star Standards
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)	365.8 cm
7.	Pull Ups or chinning	8 times
8.	1500 Meter Run	5 minutes 44 Seconds

*Note: The Physical measurement of candidates will be taken at the time of physical efficiency test and those who do not possess the prescribed physical measurement will not be admitted for the physical efficiency test. If accidents or injuries happened to a candidate while participating in the Physical Efficiency Test, he will not be given further chance to participate in the test.*

(iii) All candidates must possess the medical standards as prescribed below.

(a) **Ear:** Hearing should be perfect.

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

	Left Eye	Right Eye
Distant Vision	6/6 Snellen	6/6 Snellen
Near Vision	0.5 Snellen	0.5 Snellen
Colour Vision	Normal	
Night Blindness	Nil	

(c) **Muscles and joints:** No paralysis and all joints with free movements.

(d) **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 Eyes 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/Practical Test. 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 candidate and the original shall be produced at the time of certificate verification.

**FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**  
**Part A-Standards 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 Forest Boat Driver and his standards of vision are as follows.

**Standards of vision**

**(Eye sight without glasses)**

	<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	.....	.....
	(Specify whether full or not. Entry 'Normal', 'Good' etc. will be inappropriate here)	
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 Forest Boat Driver

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)

PHOTO OF THE CANDIDATE
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Place:  
Date:

*(Office Seal)*

Signature  
Name & Designation of Medical Officer

**Part B- PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR THE POST OF FOREST BOAT DRIVER**

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

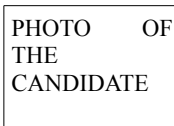
1. What is the applicant's apparent age ?
2. Is the applicant to the best of your judgment, subject to epilepsy, vertigo or any mental ailment likely to affect his efficiency ?
3. Does the applicant suffer from any heart or lungs disorder which might interfere with the performance of his duties as a Boat 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 boat 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 psychotropic substances ?
9. Marks of Identification 1).....  
2).....

He is physically fit for the post of Forest Boat Driver

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the applicant Shri..... 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 leaving the face clear).

Signature:



Place:

Date:

Name :  
Designation &  
Official Address

(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 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. Those candidates who qualify the physical test shall produce a service certificate in original in the form prescribed below and the same shall be uploaded in their profile and the original shall be produced at the time of certificate verification.

**SERVICE CERTIFICATE**

1. Name of Candidate :
2. Name of Post now held by the applicant with scale of Pay :
3. Name of Department in which now working :
4. Name of 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. Religion & Sub caste :
9. Service Particulars :

Sl No	Name of Post held	Period		Length of Service			Date of Declaration of Probation
		From	To	Year	Month	Days	
<b>Total Service</b>							

Certified that the above details in respect of Sri..... 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:

Signature

Date:

Name and Designation of the Head of Office

(Office Seal)

**9. 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](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. The Photograph uploaded should be taken after 31.12.2013. Those candidates who create new profile 01.01.2022 onwards should upload their photograph taken within six 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 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.

**10** Last date of submission of applications: **16.08.2023** Wednesday upto 12 midnight.

11. 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 in the last fifteen days till the date of test. The applications of candidate 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.

12. **Special Instructions to candidates:-**

(i) If the community claim in the application differs from the community noted in the SSLC Book, then such changes are to be published in the Gazette on or before the date of verification of original documents and the same should be produced along with the Community Certificate/Non Creamy Layer Certificate issued by the Revenue authorities at the time of One Time Verification or as and when required by the Commission.

(ii) Before applying for the post, candidates shall acquaint themselves with General Conditions given in Part II of the Gazette Notification. Applications submitted contradictory to the General Conditions will be rejected.

(iii) Invoking Rule 22 of the Kerala Public Service Commission Rules of Procedure 1978, candidates who submit application with false claims such as education, experience etc., shall be liable for disqualification for being considered for the particular post or debarment from applying to Kerala Public Service Commission either permanently or for a fixed period or invalidation of their products made in the practical test or invalidation of their answer scripts in a written examination or initiation of legal proceedings against them or their removal or dismissal from office or the ordering of any other disciplinary/legal action against them if they have already been appointed, or any one or more of the above.

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