CATEGORY NO: 556/2022 – 563/2022
FIRST NCA NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited online only by 'One Time Registration' from qualified candidates belonging to the following reservation communities of Kerala State for selection to the post mentioned below. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile. Those who have AADHAAR, should add the same as ID proof in their Profile.

1	**Department**	:	**Forest**
2.	**Name of post**	:	**Beat Forest Officer**
			(Differently Abled Candidates are not eligible to apply for this post)
3.	**Scale of Pay**	:	**₹ 20,000 – 45,800/- (PR)**
4.	**Number of Vacancies**	:	**District wise**

Category No.	Community	District	No. of vacancies
556/2022	SCCC	Kollam	01 (One)
		Palakkad	01 (One)
		Idukki	01 (One)
557/2022	Dheevara	Kollam	01 (One)
		Palakkad	01 (One)
558/2022	Viswakarma	Pathanamthitta	01 (One)
		Ernakulam	01 (One)
559/2022	Muslim	Idukki	05 (Five)
		Palakkad	04 (Four)
		Thrissur	02 (Two)
560/2022	SIUC Nadar	Palakkad	01 (One)
		Wayanad	01 (One)
561/2022	ST	Palakkad	01 (One)
562/2022	SC	Palakkad	01 (One)
563/2022	Hindu Nadar	Ernakulam	01 (One)

Note:

(i)   *Applications submitted by candidates belonging to the communities other than notified will be summarily rejected. No rejection memo will be issued.*

(ii)   *Candidates who having applied with actual caste when the caste entry is differed in the SSLC book such changes are to be published in the gazette notification and the same along with the Original Community Certificate/Non Creamy Layer Certificate issued by the Revenue authorities, should be produced to prove their claim in application, at the time of verification.*

(iii)   Candidates are prohibited from applying to more than one District in response to this notification. If applications are submitted contrary to the above direction and if he or she is selected his or her name will be deleted from the Ranked list and disciplinary action will be taken against him/her. Candidates already in Govt. Service holding the same post in anyone district are prohibited from applying again for this post, but they can apply to higher posts when notified.

(iv)   Separate Ranked List for each district will be published. The above vacancies are now in existence. Ranked list will be prepared for each community in pursuance of this notification. The Ranked List published as per this notification shall remain in force until candidates are advised and appointed against the vacancies earmarked for the above communities, but remain unfilled due to paucity of candidates during the currency of the Mother Ranked List published for the post as detailed below.

District	Ranked List Number and Date of publication of Ranked List	Category No.
Kollam	133/2020/DOQ dtd 17.03.2020	582/17
Pathanamthitta	134/2020/DOH dtd 17.03.2020	582/17
Idukki	136/2020/DOJ dtd 17.03.2020	582/17
Palakkad	140/2020/DOP dtd 17.03.2020	582/17
Wayanad	143/2020/DOW dtd 17.03.2020	582/17
Ernakulam	138/2020/DOE dtd 17.03.2020	582/17
Thrissur	139/2020/DOR dtd 17.03.2020	582/17

(v)   The name, age limit and qualifications of this post has been prescribed as per the G.O(P)No. 60/2010/F & WLD dated 30.08.2010 (SRO No. 861/2010) and G.O(P)No. 84/2014/F & WLD dated 20.09.2014 (SRO No. 574/2014).

5.   **Method of Appointment**   :   **Direct Recruitment** (from candidates belonging to specified reservation communities only)

6.   **Age**   :   **(i) 19-33**.   Candidates born between 02.01.1989 and 01.01.2003 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post.
(ii) For SC/ST:19-35; ie; Candidates born between 02.01.1987 and 01.01.2003 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post.
(iii) Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste Converted to Christian Community, who have converted to Christianity from SC after attaining 18 years and children of such parents are eligible for age relaxation upto 35 years ie; candidates born between 02.01.1987 and 01.01.2003 are eligible to apply for this post (both dates included)

(Including the relaxation in Para2(i) of the General conditions)

(For other conditions regarding age relaxation, please see Para (2) of the General Conditions

7.   Qualifications :-

1   **Educational Qualifications**

   Pass in Plus Two Examination conducted by the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Government of   Kerala or Equivalent examination recognized by Government of India or Government of Kerala.

Note: i) KS & SSR Part II Rule 10(a)(ii) is applicable.

   ii) Candidates who have applied with equivalent qualification instead of qualification
    mentioned in the notification, should produce the relevant Government order to prove
    their qualifications equivalency at the time of verification.

2   Male/Female candidates should possess the following qualifications also.

a)   **Male Candidates**

(i)   **Physical Standards**:

Height-A minimum of 168 cms, Chest-A minimum of 81cms around the chest and must have an expansion of 5 cms on full inhalation.

Note: Minimum height measurement of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates shall be 160 cm. The minimum chest expansion of 5 cm shall be made applicable to the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates.

(ii)   **Physical Efficiency Test**:

All the male candidates must qualify in any of the **5(five)** events out of the **8(eight)** events specified below of 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)	365.80 cm
7.	Pull Ups or chinning	8 times
8.	1500 Meters Run	5 minutes 44 Seconds

(iii)   **Endurance Test:**

All male candidates shall successfully complete an endurance test of running 2 Kilometres in 13 minutes.

b)   **Female Candidates**

(i)   **Physical Standards**:   Height-A minimum of 157 cms

Note: Minimum height measurement of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidates shall be 150 cm.

(ii)   **Physical Efficiency Test**:   All the Female candidates must qualify any of the **5(five) events** out of the **9(nine)** events specified below of the National Physical Efficiency One Star Standard test.

Sl. No.	Events	One Star Standards
1.	100 Meters Run	17 Seconds
2.	High Jump	106 cm
3.	Long Jump	305 cm
4.	Putting the Shot (4000 grams)	400 cm
5.	200 Meters Run	36 Seconds
6.	Throwing the throw ball	1400 cm
7.	Shuttle Race (4 x 25 m)	26 seconds
8.	Pull Ups or chinning	8 times
9.	Skipping (One Minute)	80 times

(iii)   **Endurance Test:**

All female candidates shall successfully complete an endurance test of running 2 Kilometres in 15 (fifteen) minutes.

Note: *Physical Measurement of the candidate will be taken prior to the Physical Efficiency Test or Endurance Test and those who do not possess the prescribed Physical Measurement will not be admitted for the Physical Efficiency Test or Endurance Test.* ***If accidents or injuries happen to a candidate while participating in the Physical Efficiency Test/Endurance Test, he/she will not be given further chance to participate in the test.***

(3)   **Medical Standards**

Both male and female candidates must possess medical standards prescribed below.

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

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

		Right Eye	Left Eye
a)	Distant Vision	6/6 Snellen	6/6 Snellen
b)	Near Vision	0.5 Snellen	0.5 Snellen
c)	Colour Vision	Normal	
d)	Night Blindness	Nil	

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

(iv)   **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 glasses at the time of Physical Efficiency Test/Endurance Test. Medical Certificate should be one 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

I have this day, medically examined Sri/Smt/Kum.. (Name & Address) and found that his/her hearing is perfect, his/her muscles and joints are free from paralysis and all joints are with free movements and his/her nervous system is perfectly normal and free from any infectious diseases which would render him/her unsuitable for government services. He/She is free from physical defects such as Knock- knee, Flat foot, Varicose vein, bow legs, deformed limbs, irregular and protruding tooth, defective speech and hearing. His/her age according to his/her own statement is …................ and by appearance is …................................. and his/her standards of vision is as follows.

Standards of Vision

(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 Vision   ....
5. Night Blindness   ....
6. Squint   ....
7. Any morbid condition of the eyes or lids of either eye ………………………….
viii)Marks of Identification
    1)…………………………………………….
    2)…………………………………………….

He/She is physically fit for the post of Beat Forest Officer in the Forest Department.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the applicant Sri/Smt/Kum ……………… ……………………….(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 leaving the face clear.)

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PHOTO OF
THE
CANDIDATE
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Place: Signature
Date :   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 specification 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.

8   Candidates who are appointed to service shall undergo training for one year in any of the forest training schools. The probation of those who do not successfully complete this training course will be terminated and they will be discharged from service.

9   Candidates appointed by Direct Recruitment shall be on probation for a total period of 2 years on duty within a continuous service of 3 years.

10   Candidates having 'A', 'B' & 'C' certificate of NCC will be given weightage marks at the rate of 2%, 3% and 5% respectively, vide G.O (Ms) No.112/2007/HEdn. Dated 21.08.2007.

11   **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 a post. The Photograph uploaded should be taken after 31/12/2012. 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 taking photograph should be printed at the bottom portion. The photograph once uploaded meeting all the 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 shall take a printout of the application by clicking the link 'Applications' in their profile. All correspondences with the Commission, regarding the application should be accompanied with the printout of the application.** Candidates are responsible for the correctness of their personal information and secrecy of password. Before the final submission of the application, candidates must ensure the correctness of the information on their profile. They must quote the User-ID for further communication with the Commission. Application once submitted is received as provisional and the details cannot be deleted or altered after submission. Candidates should submit applications only after understanding the provisions on Part II of the Gazette Notification and the application submitted not in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the notification will be summarily rejected in due course of processing. Documents to prove qualification, Experience, Community, age etc have to be produced as and when called for.

12   Appropriate Disciplinary action as per Rules of procedure Rule 22 shall be initiated against those candidates who submit applications with bogus claims of qualification regarding education, experience etc and submit confirmation for writing examination irrespective of whether they are present or absent for the examination

13   **Last date of submission of applications** : **18.01.2023** 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 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 in their respective profiles and in the mobile phone number registered in it.

   (For details, please see the General Conditions given below as Part II of this notification.)

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SECRETARY
KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION