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THIRD NCA NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited Online only by One Time Registration scheme from qualified candidates of Scheduled Tribe community of Kerala State for appointment in the under mentioned post in Kerala Government service.

- 1 Department** : Agriculture
- 2 Name of Post** : Agricultural Officer
- 3 Scale of pay** : ₹ 20740-36140
- 4 Number of vacancies** : 2 (Two) (Scheduled Tribe)

The above vacancies are now in existence. The Ranked list published as per this notification will be valid until candidates are advised and appointed against the vacancies earmarked for Scheduled Tribes, but remain unfilled due to the paucity of candidates during the currency of the Ranked list published on 28.08.2008 for the post (Category No. 138/2007). This is the 3rd NCA Notification due to the paucity of candidates in spite of two NCA Notifications published in the Gazette dated 16.8.2012 and 26.12.14 as Cat. No.466/2012 and 598/2014 respectively.

- 5 Method of appointment** : Direct Recruitment (From among candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribe community of Kerala State only). Applications submitted by candidates belonging to communities other than the above mentioned community will be summarily rejected. Individual communication regarding rejection of their application will not be issued.
- 6 Age limit** : 18-42. Only candidates born between 02.01.1974 and 01.01.1998 (both dates included) are only eligible to apply for the post, including the relaxation as per para 2(i) of the General Conditions. For other conditions regarding other age relaxation, please see Para 2 of General Conditions except Para 2(i).

Note: The Village Extension Officers who have been selected and have under gone the degree course in Agriculture Science and obtained the degree from Kerala Agricultural University will be eligible to get age relaxation in upper age limit upto 45 years for direct recruitment to the post of Agricultural Officer.

7 Qualifications :

B.Sc.Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture awarded by Kerala Agricultural University or Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture from any other University recognized by Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

Note: (1) Candidates with Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture but not having basic Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture will be ineligible to apply for the post.

(2) The Degree awarded by the Colleges/Universities should be after the course of study having 10+2+4 pattern prescribed by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research.

(3) Rule 10 (a) ii of Part II of KS & SSR is applicable.

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 in to their profile using their User-ID and password by clicking on the 'Apply Now' button of the respective posts in the Notification Link . The photograph uploaded in the profile should be one taken after 31.12.2010. Name of the candidate and the date of taking photograph should be printed at the bottom portion in white background. The photograph once uploaded meeting all requirements shall 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 Registration card in their profile. Candidates are responsible for the correctness of the personal information and secrecy of password. Before the final submission of the application candidates must ensure 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. 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.

9. If a Written/OMR Test is conducted as part of this selection, Admission Ticket for eligible candidates will be made available in their Profile for One Time Registration and the date of downloading will be included in the Examination Calendar. Candidates can download Admission Ticket for 15 days from this date. Candidates who have downloaded the Admission Ticket will alone be permitted to attend the examination.

10. Last date for receipt of applications :- 05.10.2016 Wednesday up to 12 Midnight.

11. Address to which applications are to be sent :- www.keralapsc.gov.in

(For more information please refer the General Conditions given in Part II of the Gazette Notification.)

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