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Applications are invited online only by 'One Time Registration' from qualified candidates for the under mentioned Post. Applications shall be submitted through the official website of Commission (www.keralapsc.gov.in) after ONE TIME REGISTRATION. Candidates who have registered can apply through their profile. Candidates who have **AADHAR card should add AADHAR as ID proof in their Profile.**

1. **Department** : **Fire and Rescue Services**
2. **Name of post** : **Fireman (Trainee)**
3. **Scale of Pay** : **Rs. 20,000 – 45,800**
4. **Number of Vacancies** : **Not Estimated.**

Note- i:-The ranked list of candidates finalized by the commission in pursuance of this notification shall cease to be in force after one year from the date of finalization of the ranked list (as per notification A V(2)2376/14/GW dated 04.04.2016. Extra ordinary Gazette dated 15.04.2016). Candidates will be advised from the said list against the existing vacancies and that may be reported to the commission in writing during the period of currency of the list.

Note- ii:- In the case of difference in original caste/community claimed in the applications and that entered in SSLC book, the candidate shall produce a gazette notification in this regard along with Non-creamy layer certificate/caste certificate issued by competent revenue authority, at the time of verification.

5. **Method of appointment** : **Direct recruitment**

Note:- *Differently Abled and female candidates are not eligible to apply for this post.*

6. **Age Limit** : 18-26.
Only candidates born between 02.01.1993 and 01.01.2001 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post.
Other Backward Communities, Scheduled caste converts and SC/ST candidates are eligible for usual age relaxation as provided under sub rule (c) of the Rule 10 of the general rules. Other conditions regarding the age relaxation are not applicable to this post.

7. **Qualifications:**

1. **Educational Qualifications:**

Pass in Plus Two or its equivalent.

Note: (KS & SSR Rule 10(a)(ii) Part II applicable)
Diploma in Computer Application is Preferential.

2. **Physical Qualifications**

The Candidates must be physically fit and should possess the following minimum physical standards as prescribed below

	For General Candidates	For SC/ST Candidates
(a) Height:	165 cms	160 cms
(b) Weight:	50 Kgs	48 Kgs
(c) Chest:	81 cms	76 cms
(d) Chest Expansion:	5 cms	5 cms

Note: Physical Measurement of the candidates will be taken prior to the test and those who do not satisfy the prescribed Physical standards will not be allowed to participate in the Physical Efficiency test under any circumstances.

3. Must have proficiency in swimming

Note:- The proficiency in swimming will be tested by a practical test conducted by the commission. The following are the criteria for the swimming test.

- (i) 50m swimming trial to be completed within two minutes.
- (ii) Two minute 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.

4. **Visual Standards** Must possess the Visual Standards specified below without glasses.

	<u>Right Eye</u>	<u>Left Eye</u>
(a) Distant vision	6/6 Snellen	6/6 Snellen
(b) Near vision	0.5 Snellen	0.5 Snellen
(c) Field of Vision	Full	Full

Note 1:

- a) Each eye must have full field of vision.
- b) Colour Blindness, Squint or any morbid conditions of the eyes or lids of either eye shall be a disqualification for appointment.

Note 2: Must be certified to possess the visual standards specified above without glasses. Candidates should produce a Medical Certificate issued by a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon as to the candidates physique, fitness and capacity for rough outdoor work and also of the visual standards when the commission intimates.

FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

(To be obtained from Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon)

I have this day, medically examined Shri
.....(Name & Address) and found that he has no disease or infirmity, which would render him unsuitable for Government Service. His age, according to his own statement isand by appearance is and his standards of vision (without glasses) are as follows: -

STANDARDS OF VISION

(Eye Sight without glasses)

	<u>Right Eye</u>	<u>Left Eye</u>
1. Distant Vision Snellen Snellen
2. Near Vision Snellen Snellen
3. Field of Vision	

(Specify whether full or not. Entries such as 'normal' 'good' etc., will be inappropriate here).

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| 4. Colour Blindness | | |
| 5. Squint | | |
| 6. Any morbid conditions of the eye or lid of either eye. | | |

He is physically fit for the post of Fireman (Trainee) in Fire and rescue Services.

Signature

Name and Designation of the Medical Officer

Place:

Date:

(Office Seal)

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. If the specifications are not as indicated above, the certificate will not be accepted.

5. Physical Efficiency Test – A Physical Efficiency test will be conducted by the commission to assess the physical efficiency of the candidates. Candidates must qualify in at least 5 out of 8 items in the physical efficiency test showing the minimum standards of efficiency as noted below.

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 Meter Run	5 minutes 44 Seconds

8. Preferential:- Other conditions being equal, the Home Guard Volunteers who have completed a tenure of three years in that organizations and who have satisfactorily undergone training in Fire Fighting during the period of tenure shall be treated as having preferential qualification for direct recruitment to this post.

9. Probation:-Every Person appointed to the post shall from the date on which he joins duty after he completes the training and examination will be on probation for a period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

10. Training:-

- i) Training for a period of 6 months in the State Fire Service Training School or in any other institution as may be fixed, and pass the examination in the subject prescribed for the course.
- ii) After the above training Six months practical training at a Fire station and a pass in the examination in the subjects prescribed for the course.

Note:

- i) A Written and practical test will be conducted during the last fortnight of the period of training at the close of training. Those who fail to qualify in either one or both tests shall have their training extended for a further period of one month, at the end of which they shall be tested again in the subjects in which they failed. The Director of Fire & Rescue Services shall allow a third chance to pass the course to all fireman recruits who fail at the re-test.
- ii) Seniority among Recruits, who have qualified in the test conducted by Fire and

Rescue Services Academy shall be determined on the basis of effective advice of KPSC and they shall be appointed to service on the basis of seniority list, only after completion of successful training.

11. **Bond:-** A Person appointed by direct recruitment to the post of Fireman shall execute a bond , binding himself to service in the department for a period of 7 years and to pay to Government an amount as prescribed by government, in case of failure to serve in the department for the said post.

12. **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 shall apply by logging in 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 one taken after 31.12.2010. Name of the candidate and the date of taking photograph should be printed at the bottom portion. The photograph once uploaded meeting all requirements shall be valid for 10 years from the date of uploading of the photograph. There is no change in other instructions regarding the uploading of photograph. No application fee is required. Candidates can view the details in their profile by clicking the link Registration Card in their profile. A printout of the same can be taken if needed. Candidates are responsible for the correctness of the personal information and secrecy of password. Before 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. Applications once submitted is provisional and cannot be deleted or altered after submission. Applications will be summarily rejected if non compliance with the notification is found in due course of processing. Documents to prove Qualification, experience, community, age etc. have to be produced as and when called for.

13. **Last date of receipt of applications: 20.11.2019** Wednesday up to 12 Midnight.

14. **Address to which applications are to be sent: www.keralapsc.gov.in**

15. 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. Candidates who have downloaded the Admission Ticket will alone be permitted to attend the examination.

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

SAJU GEORGE,
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