

**GAZETTE DATE : 31.07.2025**

**LAST DATE : 03.09.2025**

**CATEGORY NO: 211/2025**

**Part I-Direct Recruitment**

Applications are invited online only from qualified candidates for selection to the under mentioned post in Kerala Government Service. Applications must be submitted through the official website of Kerala Public Service Commission ([www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in)) after One Time Registration. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile. Candidates who have aadhaar should add the same as ID proof in their profile.

1. **Department** : **Forest and Wildlife**
2. **Name of Post** : **Beat Forest Officer**
3. **Scale of Pay** : **₹ 27,900- 63,700/-**
4. **No of Vacancies** : **Districtwise**

1. Thiruvananthapuram
2. Kollam
3. Pathanamthitta
4. Kottayam
5. Idukki
6. Ernakulam
7. Thrissur
8. Palakkad
9. Malappuram
10. Kozhikode
11. Wayanad
12. Kannur
13. Kasaragod

Anticipated  
Vacancies

**Note:-**

- (i) Differently Abled candidates are not eligible to apply for this post.
- (ii) The name age limit, and qualifications of this post has been prescribed as per the GO (P) No.60/2010/F&WLD dated 30.08.2010 (SRO No 861/2010) and GO (P) No.84/2014/F&WLD dated 20.09.2014 (SRO No 574/2014).
- (iii) Candidates are prohibited from applying to more than one district in response to the 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 Government service holding the same post in any one district are prohibited from applying again for this post but they can apply to higher posts when notified.
- (iv) Separate ranked lists for each District will be published. The Ranked List of selected candidates published by the Commission shall remain in force for minimum period of one year and maximum period of three years provided that the said list will not continue to be in force if a new list after the expiry of the minimum period of One year is published. Candidates will be advised from the said list against the vacancies that may be reported to the Commission in writing during the period of currency of the Ranked List.
- (v) 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 she 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.

5. **Method of Appointment** : **By Direct Recruitment (District wise)**

**Note:-** Quota reserved for the Direct Recruitment shall be 70%. The appointing authority shall assess the number of vacancies and advice shall be made against the vacancies reported.

6. **Age limit** : **19-30.** Candidates born between 02.01.1995 and 01.01.2006 (both dates included) only are eligible to apply for this post.

**Note:**

i) Other Backward Communities and SC/ST candidates are eligible for age relaxations as per the conditions mentioned in para 2 (i) of the Part II of General Conditions of this notification.

ii) For other conditions regarding age relaxation, please see Para-(2)

of the General Conditions under Part II of this Gazette Notification  
Subject to the conditions that the maximum age limit shall in no case  
exceed 50 years.

**7. Qualifications :**

**(1) Educational Qualification :**

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.

**(Link)**

[Equivalent / Higher Qualification](#)

Note: (a) Rule 10(a)(ii) of KS & SSR is applicable.

(b) In addition to the qualification prescribed in the notification the qualifications recognized by Executive orders or standing orders of Government as equivalent to a qualification specified for a post and such of those qualifications which pre suppose the acquisition of the lower qualifications prescribed for the post shall also be sufficient for the post. The Government orders declaring equivalent/ higher qualification shall be produced as and when called for by the commission.

(2) Candidates should possess the following qualifications also.

**(a) Male Candidates**

**(i) Physical Standards:**

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

**Note:** Minimum height measurement of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe candidate 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 for men.

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 Kilometers in 13 (Thirteen) minutes.

**(a) Female Candidates**

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

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

**(ii) Physical Efficiency Test:**

All the Female candidates must qualify in any of the **5 (Five)** events out of the **9 (Nine)** events specified below of the National Physical Efficiency One Star Standard Test for women.

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 Kilometers in 15 (Fifteen) minutes.

Note:

1. Physical Measurement of 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.**

2. Tentative schedule for Endurance Test, Physical Measurement and Physical efficiency test will be published in the official website of Kerala Public Service Commission.

### 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.

	<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) 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 Eye 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, 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 and 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, 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)

	<u>Right Eye</u>	<u>Left Eye</u>
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 conditions of the Eyes or lids of either eye	.....	
8) Identification Marks		

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2.

He/She is Physically fit for the post of Beat Forest Officer in the Forest and Wildlife Department.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the applicant Sri/Smt. .... (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.)

PHOTO OF  
THE  
CANDIDATE

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 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 the 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. Student Police Cadet (SPC) Certificate holders will be given weightage marks as per G.O.(MS) No.06/2025/P&RD dated 01.03.2025.
12. **Mode of submitting application:-**

a) Candidates shall register as per ONE TIME REGISTRATION system on the Official Website of Kerala Public Service Commission '[www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in)' for applying for the post. Candidates who have registered shall apply by logging on to their profile using their User-ID and Password. Candidates shall click on the 'Apply Now' button of the respective posts in the Notification Link for applying for a post. Candidates who are creating new profile must upload photograph which is 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. Applications submitted not in accordance with the conditions of the notification will be summarily rejected if non compliance with the notification is found in due course of processing. Original documents to prove qualification, experience, community, age etc., have to be produced as and when called for.

b) If Written Test/OMR Test/Online Test is conducted as a part of this selection, candidates possessing requisite qualification as per Para 7 above alone shall submit a Confirmation for writing the examination through their One Time Registration profiles. Such candidates alone can generate and download the Admission Tickets in the last 15 days till the date of Test. The application of candidates 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 phones registered in it.

13. **Last date for submission of applications : 03.09.2025 Wednesday upto 12 Midnight.**

14. **Special Instructions to candidates :**

(i) 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.

(ii) 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.

(iii) Appropriate disciplinary actions as per rule 22 of the Kerala Public Service Commission Rules of procedure 1976 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 if they have already been appointed, or any one or more of the above.

(For details including photo , ID card etc., refer the General Conditions given in Part II of the Gazette Notification)

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