

**GAZETTE DATE : 31.10.2009**

**LAST DATE : 02.12.2009**

**CATEGORY No : 398/2009**

1. Department : Fire and Rescue Services
2. Name of Post : Fireman Driver-cum-Pump Operator (Trainee)  
(SR for ST only)
3. Scale of Pay : Rs. 3050 - 5230 (PR)
4. No. of Vacancies : 6 (Six)

**Note:** The Ranked List published in pursuance of this notification shall cease to be in force after a period of one year from the date of finalisation of the Ranked List or after one month from the date of commencement of training in respect of the last batch selected from the list within a period of one year from the date of finalization of the Ranked List whichever is later. Recruitment will be made for the above vacancies and also for the vacancies reported for Special Recruitment from Scheduled Tribes during the pendency of the list.

5. Method of Appointment : Direct Recruitment(SR from among Scheduled Tribes only)

**Note:-** Applications received from candidates other than Scheduled Tribe candidates will be rejected. Individual communications regarding the rejection of their applications for the above reason will not be issued.

6. Age Limit : Should have completed 18 (Eighteen) Years of age and should not have completed 35 (Thirtyfive) years of age as on 1-1-2009.  
(No other age relaxation is allowed.)

#### **7. Qualifications**

1. Must have passed SSLC Examination or equivalent examination
2. Must possess current Motor Driving Licence with endorsement for driving heavy goods vehicles or heavy passenger vehicles.
3. Must not be less than 160 cms in height (without footwear). Must not be less than 48 kgms in weight and must not be less than 76 cms round the chest with a minimum expansion of not less than 5 cms.

**Note:** (1) Women candidates and physically handicapped persons are not eligible to apply for the post.

(2) A physical efficiency test will be conducted by the Commission to assess the physical standards and suitability of the candidates for the arduous nature of work. Must qualify in at least 5 out of the 8 items of physical efficiency test showing the minimum standards of efficiency noted against each item (physical measurements of the candidates will be taken before the commencement of the physical efficiency test). Candidates with required physical measurement alone will be admitted for the physical efficiency test.

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Items</u>		<u>Standard of Efficiency</u>
1.	100 metres Race	--	14 seconds
2.	High jump	--	132.20 cms
3.	Long jump	--	457.20 cms
4.	Putting the shot (7264 gms)	--	609.60 cms
5.	Throwing the cricket ball	--	6096 cms
6.	Rope climbing (only by hand)	--	365.80 cms
7.	Pulling or Chinning	--	8 times
8.	1500 metres Race	--	5 minutes and 44 seconds

(3) Must be certified to possess the visual standards specified below without glasses

#### Visual Standards

		Right Eye	Left eye
a)	Distant Vision	6/6 snellen	6/6 snellen
	Near Vision	0.5 snellen	0.5 snellen
b)	Each eye must have full field of vision		

(4) Candidates should produce Medical Certificate issued by a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon Gr. II as to their physique, fitness, capacity for rough outdoor work and also of the Visual Standards, if they satisfy the physical measurements and come out successful in the physical efficiency test.

#### Preferential:

Other conditions being equal, the Home Guard Volunteers who have completed a term of 3 years in that organization and who have satisfactorily undergone training in Fire Fighting during the period of tenure, will be treated as having preferential qualification for direct recruitment to the post.

#### Probation:

Every person appointed to the post shall, from the date on which he joins duty, after he completes the training and examination be on probation for a total period of two years - on duty, within a continuous period of three years.

#### Training:

Selected candidates should undergo a course of training for a period of 4 months in the State Fire Service Training School and pass the examination in the subject prescribed for the course.

**Note:** A written and practical test will be conducted at the close of training. Those who fail to qualify themselves at the test, will have their training extended for a period of one month at the end of which, they will be tested again in the subjects in which they have failed. Those who fail to qualify themselves in the re-test will be discharged from service.

**Bond:** Every person appointed to the post shall execute a bond intending to serve the force for a period of not less than 5 years and to pay to Government a sum of Rs. 2,700/- in case of failure to serve in the force for the said period.

## 8. Method of submitting application

The applications can be submitted through the prescribed application form (conventional). The application form is a single sheet of paper specially designed for processing through Optical Mark Rader (OMR). Candidates have to fill up both sides of the application. Each application form contains a unique eight digit barcode on side 'A' which is unique for each application. The candidates have to quote this number for further enquiries.

The application forms will be available in the Post Offices inside the State and Offices of the Kerala Public Service Commission. The cost of application form for ST candidates of Kerala State is Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five only) . An information brochure will be supplied with the application form. Candidates should read the instructions carefully before filling up the form.

Applications should be submitted in the form devised and printed by the Kerala Public Service Commission. Applications shall be sent in the cover received along with the application. Name of post, Category number and name of department shall be written on the top of the Cover. The candidates shall write their name and address on the left side and the address to whom the applications to be sent on the right side of the Cover.

Candidates should not enclose any documents along with the application, copies of documents to prove educational qualifications, experience, age, community etc. should be produced as and when called for by the Commission.

9. Last Date for receipt of applications : 02/12/2009 Wednesday upto 5.00 p.m.

10. Address to which applications are to be sent:-

The Deputy Secretary  
Special Recruitment Wing  
Kerala Public Service Commission  
Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram  
Pin: 695 004.

Paragraphs two, three and twenty seven of the General Conditions are not applicable to this selection.

11. Appointments are made subject to the rank secured in the Ranked List of candidates prepared in pursuance of this notification subject to the conditions laid down in G.O.MS.No.142/72/PD dated, 13.04.1972, G.O.MS No.309/73/PD dated, 29.11.1973, G.O.(P)No.21/76/PD dated, 17.01.1976 and G.O.(P) No.25/94/GAD dated, 22.01.1994 allowing special reservations to Scheduled caste and Scheduled Tribes in accordance with the procedures made for this purpose from time to time and subject to the rules under Sections 3(c), 17(a), 17(b) of Part II of Kerala State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958.

(For details refer to the General Conditions given)

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