

GAZETTE DATE : 30.10.2025
LAST DATE : 03.12.2025

CATEGORY NO: 420/2025

Applications are invited online only from qualified candidates for Selection to the under mentioned post in Kerala Government Service. Applications must be submitted online only through the official website of the Kerala Public Service Commission (www.keralapsc.gov.in) after 'ONE TIME REGISTRATION'. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile. Candidates who have aadhaar card should add the same as ID proof in their profile.

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| 1. Department | : Prisons and Correctional Services |
| 2. Name of Post | : Assistant Prison Officer |
| 3. Scale of Pay | : ₹ 27,900 – 63,700/- |
| 4. Number of vacancies | : Anticipated - Statewide |

- Note:-**
- (i) *Differently abled candidates and female candidates are not eligible to apply for the post.*
 - (ii) *The name of the post, qualification and related conditions for selection is notified as per the provisions included in G.O. (P) No. 89/2014/Home dated 06.05.2014, G.O.(P) No. 266/2010/Home dated 09.12.2010 and G.O(P)No.337/2012/Home dtd.28.12.2012*
 - (iii) *The Ranked List prepared and published by the Commission shall remain in force for a minimum period of one year, subject to the condition that the said list will continue to be in force till the publication of a new Ranked List after the expiry of the minimum period of one year or till the expiry of three years whichever is earlier. Candidates will be advised for appointment against the vacancies listed above and that may be reported to the Commission in writing during the period of currency of the list.*
 - (iv) *Every person appointed to the post shall from the date on which he joins duty be on probation for a total period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years. They shall undergo in-service training within the period of probation as prescribed by the Head of Department. They shall pass Kerala Jail Subordinate Officers test within the period of probation unless they have already passed the test. Statewide Seniority will be maintained on the warder establishment for the purpose of promotion to other categories.*

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| 5. Method of appointment | : Direct Recruitment (State wide) |
| 6. Age limit | : 18-36; Candidates born between 02.01.1989 and 01.01.2007 are eligible to apply for this post (both dates included). |

Note: (i) Other Backward Communities and SC/ST candidates are eligible for age relaxations as per the conditions mentioned in para 2 (1) of the Part II of General Conditions of this notification.
(ii) For concessions allowed in upper age limit, subject to the condition that the maximum age limit shall in no case exceed 50 years, please see para (2) of the General Conditions except para2(i) under Part II of this Notification.

7. Qualifications:- (a) Educational Qualifications

Pass in SSLC or its equivalent qualification

Note:

- i) Rule 10(a)(ii) of Part II of the KS & SSR is applicable
- ii) 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.

(b) Physical Fitness:

- (i) Must have at least 165 cms height and must be minimum 81.3 cms round the chest on full exhalation and must have a chest expansion of 5 cms

Note: A height of 160 cms will be sufficient for the candidates belonging to SC and ST. The above conditions regarding chest measurements will be applicable for SC/ST candidates.

(ii) Eye sight:-

Must be certified to possess the visual standards specified below without glasses.

Vision Right Eye Left Eye

(a) Distant Vision 6/6 Snellen 6/6 Snellen

(b) Near Vision 0.5 Snellen 0.5 Snellen

(c) *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.*

(iii) *Must be free from apparent physical defects like knock knee, flat foot, varicose veins, bow legs, deformed limbs, irregular and protruding teeth, defective speech and hearing.*

(iv) Must qualify in any five events out of the eight events of the National Physical Efficiency One Star Standard Test, as specified below.

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Events</i>	<i>One Star Standards</i>
(i)	100 Metres Run	14 seconds
(ii)	High Jump	132.20 cms
(iii)	Long Jump	457.20 cms
(iv)	Putting the shot (weight of the shot 7264 gm)	609.60 cms
(v)	Throwing cricket ball	6096 cms
(vi)	Rope Climbing (Using hands only)	365.80 cms
(vii)	Pull-ups or Chinning	8 times
(viii)	1500 metre run	5 min 44 seconds

Note:

1) The physical measurement of candidates will be taken at the time of physical efficiency test and those who do not possess the prescribed physical measurement will not be admitted for the

physical efficiency test. If accidents or injuries happen to a candidate while participating in the Physical Efficiency Test, she will not be given further chance to participate in the test. The candidates should produce at the time of Physical Efficiency Test a Medical Certificate in original in the form prescribed hereunder certifying to their physical fitness and eye sight without glasses. The Medical Certificate should be one obtained from a Medical Officer under the Government not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon/Junior Consultant and the same shall be uploaded in the OTR Profile by the candidate prior to Certificate Verification.

2) The tentative schedule for physical measurement and physical efficiency test will be published in website.

3) NCC Cadets having 'A', 'B' & 'C' Certificates will be given weightage marks at the rate of 2%, 3% and 5% respectively as per GO(Ms)No.112/2007/H.Edn, dated 21.08.2007.

4) Extra marks will be awarded to meritorious sports persons as per para 6 of the General Conditions.

5) Students Police Cadet (SPC) certificate holders will be given weightage marks as per GO(Ms)No.06/2025/P&ARD dated 01.03.2025.

FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

[to be obtained from a Medical Officer not below the rank of a Assistant Surgeon/Junior Consultant]

I have this day, medically examined Sri.....(Name & Address) and found that he has no disease or infirmity which would render him unsuitable for Government Service and have capacity for outdoor work. His age, according to his own statement isand by appearance is His standards of vision are as follows:-

Standards of Vision **(without glasses)**

Right Eye **Left Eye**

i) Distant VisionSnellen Snellen

ii) Near VisionSnellen Snellen

iii) Field of Vision

(Specify whether field of vision is full or not. Entries such as Normal, Good etc are inappropriate here)

iv) Colour Blindness

v) Squint

vi) Any morbid condition of the eyes or lids of either eye

vii) Whether He is free from physical defects like Knock-knee, Flat foot, Varicose vein, Bow legs, Deformed limbs, Irregular and Protruding teeth and Defective speech and hearing.
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viii) Identification marks

1).....

2).....

He is Physically Fit for the post of Assistant Prison Officer in Prisons and Correctional Services Department.

I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the applicant Sri.....(name & address) is the person herein above described and that the attached photograph has a reasonably correct likeness..



Photo of the Candidate

Signature

Name and Designation of the Medical Officer

(The signature of the Medical officer shall be affixed on the photograph leaving the face clear).

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 will not be accepted. Specification for each eye should be stated separately. If the specifications 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. 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' 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 phone numbers registered in it.

9. Last date of submission of applications : 03.12.2025 Wednesday up to 12 midnight

10. 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.
- (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)

**SAJU GEORGE
SECRETARY
KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**