

GAZETTE DATE : 15.12.2025

LAST DATE : 14.01.2026

CATEGORY NO: 564/2025

Part I - (Direct)

Applications are invited online only from qualified male 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.

1. **Department** : **Kerala Excise and Prohibition**
2. **Name of post** : **Civil Excise Officer (Trainee)**
3. **Scale of pay** : **₹ 27,900 – 63,700/-**
4. **Number of vacancies** :

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

Anticipated vacancies

Note I:

- (i) Differently abled candidates and female candidates are not eligible to apply for this post.
- (ii) The name, educational qualification and age for this post is notified as per G.O.(P)No.264/10/TD dated 10/11/2010 (SRO No.1025/10), G.O(P)No.178/2015/TD dated 03/10/2015 (SRO No.669/15) and G.O (P) No. 112/74/TD Dated 09.09.1974.
- (iii) Separate Ranked Lists will be prepared for each District in pursuance of this notification. The Ranked lists thus prepared and published by the Commission, shall cease to be in force after one year from the date of finalization of the Ranked List (as per notification AV(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 vacancies that may be reported to the Commission in writing during the period of currency of the Ranked List.
- (iv) The selection in pursuance of the 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 he completes five 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. Candidates already in Government service holding this post in anyone Districts are prohibited from applying again for this post, but they can apply to higher posts when notified.
- (v) Preference shall be given to Ex-serviceman.

- (vi) Civil Excise Officer (Trainee) shall not be appointed in the substantive posts till the successful completion of basic training for a period of not less than six months, subject to the minimum of 180 working days as may be decided by the Commissioner of Excise. Persons undergoing basic training shall be paid stipend as may be fixed by the Government from time to time. All the persons who did not undergo basic training will be placed under orders of training within a period of two years and those who did not successfully complete the basic training shall not be considered for future promotion.

Note II :-

(i) NCC Certificate holders having 'A', 'B' and 'C' categories will be given weightage marks at the rate of 2% , 3% and 5% respectively as per G.O (MS)No.112/2007/H.Edn. Dated 21.08.2007.

(ii) Students Police Cadet (SPC) Certificate holders will be given weightage marks as per G.O.(MS) No. 06/2025/P&ARD dated 01.03.2025.

(iii) Extra marks will be awarded to meritorious sports persons as per para 6 of the general conditions.

5. Method of appointment : Direct Recruitment (District wise)

Note : Ninety seven percent of the cadre strength shall be filled up or reserved to be filled up by direct recruitment (Out of which ten percent shall be filled up from Woman candidates and three percent for By Transfer candidates)

6. Age Limit : 19 - 31

Candidates born between 02.01.1994 and 01.01.2006 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post.

Note

- i) Other backward Communities and SC/ST candidates are eligible for age relaxation as per the conditions mentioned in Para2(i) of the General Condition 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

- 1. Educational :** Must have passed the Plus Two Examination or its equivalent.

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[EQUIVALENT / HIGHER QUALIFICATION](#)

i) Rule 10 (a) ii of Part II of 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.

- 2. Physical Qualification :** Must not be less than 165 cms in height and 81 cms round the chest with a minimum expansion of 5 cms.

Note: In the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes the minimum height shall be 160 cms and the minimum chest measurement shall be 76 cms with a minimum expansion of 5 cms.

3. Physique & Eye sight :

- (i) Must be certified by a Medical Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon/Junior Consultant as to his physique fitness and capacity for active outdoor work. The Medical Certificate has to be produced as and when called for.
- (ii) Must be certified to possess the visual standards specified below without spectacles.

| | <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) Each eye must have full field of vision, Colour blindness, squint or any other morbid condition of the eyes or lids of either eye will be deemed to be a disqualification.

- (iii) Medical Certificate from a Medical Officer in government service not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon/Junior Consultant should be produced at the time of Physical Efficiency Test/Endurance Test and should be uploaded in their profile at the time of Certificate Verification. A format of Medical Certificate is given below.

FORM OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

(To be obtained from Medical Officer not below the rank of a Assistant Surgeon/Junior Consultant)

I have this day medically examined Sri..... (Name and 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 is and by appearance is and his standards of vision is as follows.

Standards of Vision (without spectacles)

| | <u>Right Eye</u> | <u>Left Eye</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| (i) Distant Vision |Snellen | Snellen |
| (ii) Near Vision |Snellen | Snellen |
| (iii) Field of Vision | | |

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

- (iv) Colour Blindness
- (v) Squint
- (vi) Any morbid condition of the eyes or lids of either eye
- (vii) Identification Mark

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He is Physically fit for the post of Civil Excise Officer (Trainee) in the Kerala Excise and Prohibition Department.

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



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.

(4) Endurance Test:

Must qualify in the Endurance Test of completing 2.5 kilometers race within 13 minutes.

(5) Physical Efficiency Test:

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

| Sl.No. | Events | One Star Standard |
|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 100 Metres Race | 14 Seconds |
| 2 | High Jump | 132.20 cm |
| 3 | Long Jump | 457.20 cm |
| 4 | Putting the Shot (7264 gms) | 609.60 cm |
| 5 | Throwing the Cricket Ball | 6096 cm |
| 6 | Rope Climbing(hands only) | 365.80 cm |
| 7 | Pull ups or chinning | 8 times |
| 8 | 1500 Metres Run | 5 Minutes 44 seconds |

Note:

1. The Physical measurement of candidates will be taken at the time of physical efficiency test/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 will not be given further chance to participate in the test.**
2. The tentative schedule for physical measurement and physical efficiency test will be published in the website.

8. Mode of submitting application:-

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. Candidates must ensure correctness of the information in their profile before the final submission of the application. 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.

9. Last date for submission of applications : 14.01.2026 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. 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 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 or their removal or dismissal from office or the ordering of any other disciplinary action 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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