

GAZETTE DATE : 01.03.2024

LAST DATE : 03.04.2024

CATEGORY NO: 006/2024

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for appointment in the under mentioned post in Kerala Government Service. Applications must be submitted online only through the official website of the Kerala Public Service Commission after 'ONE TIME REGISTRATION'

1. **Department** : **Food Safety**
2. **Name of Post** : **Food Safety Officer**
3. **Scale of pay** : **₹ 39300-83000/-**
4. **Number of vacancies** : **Anticipatory Vacancies**

The Ranked list of selected candidates published by the Commission in response to this notification shall remain in force for a minimum period of one year, provided that the said list will continue to be in force till the publication of a new 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 from the said list against the vacancies that may be reported to the Commission during the period of currency of the ranked list.

Note :- 3% of the vacancies for the post shall be reserved for differently abled candidates with Locomotor disability / Cerebral palsy, Hearing Impairment, Low Vision as per G.O.(P). No.1/13/SJD dated 03.01.2013.

5. **Method of appointment** : Direct Recruitment.
6. **Age limit** : **18-36**. Only candidates born between **02.01.1988** and **01.01.2006** (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post. Other backward Communities and SC/ST candidates are eligible for usual age relaxation. (For other conditions regarding age relaxation please see Para 2 of Part II General Conditions of the Gazette notification.
7. **Qualifications** : A Degree in Food Technology or Dairy Technology or Biotechnology or Oil Technology or Agricultural Science or Veterinary Sciences or Biochemistry or Microbiology or Masters Degree in Chemistry or Degree in Medicine from a University recognised by any of the Universities in Kerala, or its equivalent qualifications.

The Selected candidates will have to undergo training successfully as specified by the Food Authority in a recognised Institute or Institution approved for the purpose during the period of probation.

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[Equivalent qualification admitted in the previous selection](#)

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

ii) Candidates who claim equivalent qualification instead of qualification mentioned in the Notification shall produce the relevant Government order to prove the equivalency at the time of verification, then only such qualification shall be treated as equivalent to the prescribed qualification concerned.

iii) In the case of difference in original caste/ community claimed in the application and that entered in SSLC book, the candidates shall produce a Gazette notification in this regard, along with Non Creamy Layer Certificate/Community Certificate at the time of certificate verification.

Probation:- Every person appointed to the post shall from the date on which he joins duty be on probation for a period of two years on duty within a continuous period of three years.

8. Method of submitting applications :-

- (a) 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 can apply by logging on 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 the post. The photograph uploaded should be one taken after **31.12.2014. Candidates who create new Profile should upload their Photograph taken within a period of 6 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 print out of the application by clicking on the link 'My applications' in their profile. All correspondence with the Commission, regarding the application should be accompanied with the print out of the application.** The application will be summarily rejected if non-compliance with the notification is found in due course of processing. Original Documents to prove qualification, experience, age, Community etc. have to be produced as and when called for. The profile correction made by the candidates themselves or through the office of the KPSC on request after the last date fixed for the receipt of applications will not be reflected in the application. Such corrections will come into effect only on the date on which corrections have been made.
- (b) If written/OMR/Online Test is conducted as part of this selection, candidates 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 15 days till the date of Test. The applications of candidates who do not submit confirmation within the stipulated period, will be rejected absolutely. Appropriate disciplinary action 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
- (c) Candidates who have AADHAAR Card should add AADHAAR as ID Proof in their profile.

9. Last date for receipt of applications :- 03.04.2024 Wednesday up to 12 Midnight.

10. Website Address to which applications are to be sent:- www.keralapsc.gov.in

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