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Applications are invited online only by **ONE TIME REGISTRATION** scheme from qualified candidates for selection to the under mentioned post in Kerala Government Service.

1. **Department** : **Agriculture**
2. **Name of post** : **Agricultural Assistant Grade II (By Transfer)**
3. **Scale of pay** : **₹ 20000 - 45800/-**
4. **No. of vacancy** : **Not Estimated**

The 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 in writing during the period of currency of the list

5. **Method of Recruitment** : By Transfer from Last Grade Servants of Agriculture Department
6. **Age limit :** Must not have completed 50 (Fifty) years as on 01.01.2016

Other conditions regarding age relaxation is not applicable

7. **Qualification :** A: 1) Diploma in Agricultural Science awarded by the Kerala Agricultural University or its equivalent
OR
2) Pass in SSLC with Agriculture as optional subject or its equivalent
OR
3) Pass in SSLC or its equivalent and a recognized training in Agriculture
OR
4) SSLC and KGTE in agriculture
- B. Good Physique

The following are the Certificates accepted as recognised training in Agriculture

- 1) Successful completion of 2 years certificate course in Agricultural Science conducted by Gandhigram Rural Institute, Madurai or by Other similar Rural Institutes recognised by the Government of India
- 2) Certificate in Agricultural Science awarded by the National Council of Rural Higher Education, Government of India
- 3) Certificate in KGTE or MGTE in Agriculture
- 4) One Year training in Agriculture in an Agricultural Training School or a basic Agricultural Training School

Note:-

- 1) Persons who have completed the 2 years certificate course in Agriculture of the Rural Institute, Thavanur will be given preference over KGTE / MGTE holders. The preference mentioned above will be within the meaning of GO(MS)50/70/PD dated 12/02/1970
- 2) Persons in possession of Diploma in Agricultural Science awarded by the Kerala Agricultural University will have to pass the written examination/Objective type test conducted by the KPSC. They will be exempted from endurance test prescribed in (GO(MS) 312/75/Agri. Dated 16/10/1975.
- 3) All candidates except Diploma holders in agriculture will have to undergo an endurance test and a written/Objective type test conducted by the PSC.

The Endurance Test will consist of :-

- i) 1600 m race –maximum duration of 10 minutes
 - ii) Digging a plot of 0.4 ares –maximum duration 1 hour
- 4) **Pre Service Training**

All candidates selected by the By Transfer method except those who possess any of the certificates accepted as recognised training in agriculture will have to undergo a course of training for 6 months in any of the two centres at Ollukkara and Thaliparamba. Intensive Training will be given in theory as well as practical. At the end of the training period final test consisting theory, practical and oral will be conducted by the Deputy Director of Agriculture of the District concerned. Those who fail in the first chance will be given two more chances to sit for the test during the period of probation, failing which their probation will be terminated and service dispensed with. The test will be conducted half yearly during the period of probation. After the successful completion of training, the candidates will be appointed as Agricultural Assistants on ₹ 20000 -45800 /-

- 5) All candidates selected by the By Transfer method except those who have got exemption from the training will have to execute a bond agreeing to serve the Government for a period of two years failing which he/she should pay back to Government all the money paid to him/her to all the expenses incurred by the Government for his/her training together with liquidated damages of ₹ 300 (PR) . The specimen form of the bond to be executed

can be had from the Agricultural Department.

- 6) The Rank and Seniority of candidates selected for the post of Agricultural Assistant will be decided according to their ranks assigned in the advice list of the Public Service Commission, irrespective of whether they need or need not undergo pre service training. But in the case of those who fail to secure a pass after completion of the training in the first chance, their rank and seniority will be revised on the basis of the chances and mark they obtained in the subsequent chances.

Candidates appointed By Transfer will be on probation for a period of two years duty within a continuous period of 3 years

- C) The recruitment By Transfer from among the Last Grade Servants to the post of Agriculture Assistant Gr.II shall be subject to the eligibility test conducted by the KPSC as in the case of recruitment for the posts of LDC/LD Typist from Low paid employees.

Last Grade Servants of Agriculture Department should produce the Service Certificate in original from Head of Department as and when required by the Commission.

SERVICE CERTIFICATE

(To be produced in Original)

1)	Name of the Employee	:					
2)	Name of the Post now held by the applicant with Scale of Pay	:					
3)	Name of the Department in which now working	:					
4)	Name of service to which the applicant belongs	:					
5)	Date of commencement of Service and date of commencement of probation	:					
6)	Whether the applicant is Probationer/approved Probationer or Full Member of the Service	:					
7)	Service Particulars(from date of entry into service till date)	:					
Sl. No	Name of Post held	Period		Length of Service			Date of Declaration of Probation
		From	To	Year	Months	Days	
	Total Service						

Certified that the above details in respect of Sri/Smt..... who is a Probationer/Approved Probationer/Full Member of the (Name of Service)have been verified by me with the service particulars as given in Service Book of the candidate and that they are found correct.

Also certified that Sri.Smt.....is eligible to apply for the post of.....By Transfer as per Part I Rule 2(13) of KS&SSR 1958.

Place:

Date:

Signature :

**Name and Designation
of the Head of Office**

(Office Seal)

8. Method of submitting application

a) Mode of submitting Application:- 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 applying for a post. The Photograph uploaded should be one taken after 31.12.2010. Name of the candidate and the date of taking photograph should be printed at the bottom portion. The photograph once uploaded meeting all requirements shall 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 shall take a printout of the application by clicking the link **Registration Card** in their profile. 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 on 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. The application will be summarily rejected if noncompliance with the notification is found in due course of processing. Documents to prove qualification, Experience, Community, age etc. have to be produced as and when called for.

b) If a Written/OMR Test is conducted as part of this selection, Admission Ticket for eligible candidates will be made available in their Profile for One Time Registration and the date of downloading will be included in the Examination Calendar. Candidates can download Admission Ticket for 15 days from this date. Candidates who have downloaded the Admission Ticket will alone be permitted to attend the examination.

(c) Candidates who have AADHAAR card should add AADHAAR card as I.D. Proof in their profile.

9. Last date for submission of application:- 01.02.2017 Wednesday

upto 12.00 Midnight.

10. Name of Website to which applications are to be submitted : www.keralapsc.gov.in
(Please also see the General Conditions given in Part II of the Notification)

**SAJU GEORGE
SECRETARY
KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**