CATEGORY NO. 353/2019
FIRST NCA NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited online only through One Time Registration from qualified candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribe community of Kerala State for selection to the undermentioned post in Kerala Government Service.

1	**Department**	:	Agriculture Development and Farmers' Welfare
2	**Name of Post**	:	Agricultural Officer
3	**Scale of pay**	:	Rs. 39500-83000
4	**Number of vacancies**	:	Scheduled Tribe – 10 (Ten)

The above vacancies are now in existence. The Ranked list published by the Commission in response to this notification will be valid until candidates are advised and appointed against the vacancies earmarked for Scheduled Tribe community but remain unfilled due to the paucity of candidates during the currency of the Ranked List published on 24.07.2017 for the post (Category no. 271/2014, Gazette dated, 13.06.2014).

Note: Differently Abled candidates (Category : Locomotor Disability/ Cerebral Palsy, Low Vision, Hearing impairment) are eligible to apply for this post as per G.O(P) No.61/2012/SWD dated 17-10-2012.

5.   Method of appointment :   Direct Recruitment.(From candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribe community only)
Note:-Applications submitted by candidates belonging to the communities other than Scheduled Tribe will be summarily rejected. Individual communications regarding the rejection of their applications for the above reason will not be issued.

6.	**Age Limit**	:	**(18 – 42**) Only Candidates born between 02.01.1977 and 01.01.2001 (both dates included) are eligible to apply. (Including the age relaxation as per para 2(i) of the General Conditions)
	Note:		(for other Conditions regarding the age relaxation, please see Para 2 of the General Conditions, except Para 2(i))
	Note:		The Village Extension Officers who have been selected and have undergone the Degree course in Agriculture Science and obtained the Degree from Kerala Agricultural University will be eligible to get age relaxation in upper age limit upto 45 years for direct recruitment to the post of Agricultural Officer.
7.	**Qualifications**	:	BSc Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture awarded by Kerala Agricultural University or Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture from any other University recognized by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

Note: 1)Candidates with Post Graduate Degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture but not having basic degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture will be ineligible to apply for the post.

2)The degree awarded by the Colleges/ Universities should be after the course of study having 10+2+4 pattern prescribed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

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

4)In the case of difference in original 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.

Note : Rule 10 a (ii)of part II KS&SSR is applicable.

8   Mode 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 taken after 31/12/2010. 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 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 in their profile. They must quote User-ID for further communication with the Commission. Application submitted is provisional and cannot be deleted or altered after submission. The applications will be summarily rejected if non compliance with the notification is found in due course of processing. Documents to prove qualification, age, community etc have to be produced as and when called for.

(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. 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 number registered in it.

(c) Candidates who have AADHAAR card should add AADHAAR card as ID proof in their profile.

9   **Last date for submission of applications :- 15.01.2020** Wednesday up to 12.00 midnight.

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

(Candidates must see the General Conditions in Part II of the Gazette Notification for instructions regarding Photo, ID Card etc.)

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