

GAZETTE DATE : 31.12.2025  
LAST DATE : 04.02.2026

## CATEGORY NO: 775/2025

Applications are invited online only from qualified candidates for appointment in the under mentioned post in Kerala Government Service. Application must be submitted online through the Official website of the Commission after 'One Time Registration'. Candidates who have already registered can apply through their profile.

1. Department	: Soil Survey and Soil Conservation	
2. Name of post	: Tracer	
3. Scale of pay	: ₹ 26,500 – 60,700/-	
4. Number of vacancies	: <u>District wise</u>	
	Kozhikode	01 (One)

### Notes:-

- (i) A Ranked List will be prepared for Kozhikode district in pursuance of this notification. The Ranked List thus 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 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 aforesaid vacancy and also against the vacancies, if any, reported during the currency of the list.
- (ii) The selection in pursuance of this 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/she completes five years continuous service in the former district, even if transfer is allowed after five years, it will be subject to the rules in G.O.(P)No.36/91,P&ARD dated 02/12/1991. Candidates already in Government service holding this post in any one district are prohibited from applying again for this post, but they can apply to higher posts when notified.
- (iii) Candidates should submit the application for this post to the above district, where the vacancy is existing and should note the name of the concerned district against the relevant column in the online application.
- (iv) 4% of the total vacancies reported for the above post shall be reserved for eligible Differently Abled candidates with disabilities as specified vide G.O.(P) No. 05/2024/SJD dated 07.02.2024.

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[Present order for Rights of persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 Section 34](#)

5. Method of appointment	: Direct Recruitment.
6. Age Limit	: 18-36. Only candidates born between 02.01.1989 and 01.01.2007 (both dates included) only are eligible to apply for this post. Other Backward Communities and SC/ST candidates are eligible for usual age relaxation.

**Note :-** For concessions allowed in upper age limit, subject to the condition that the maximum age limit shall in no case exceed 50 years of age. Please see para 2 of general condition under Part II of this notification.

### 7. Qualifications:-

1. SSLC or equivalent

AND

2. Any one of the following qualifications
  - a) Draftsman Course (Mechanical) Diploma of ITC (MTI) Thrissur.
  - b) Drawing Group Certificates (KGTE or MGTE)
  - c) Second Grade Certificate secured by Draftsman (Civil or Mechanical) Trainees under TT scheme, College of Engineering or under ITC, conducted by the Ministry of Labour, Government of India, after a course of 18 months.
  - d) A pass in Building Drawing and Estimating (Lower) KGTE/MGTE and any two of the Civil Engineering subjects under KGTE/MGTE.
  - e) ITI Certificate in Draftsman Trade (Civil or Mechanical) or in survey Trade.
  - f) Diploma in Agricultural and Rural Engineering awarded by the Kerala Agricultural University.

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EQUIVALENT/ HIGHER QUALIFICATION**

**Note :-**

1. Rule 10 (a)(ii) of Part II of KS & SSR is applicable.
2. In addition to the qualifications prescribed in this notification, the qualifications recognized by executive orders or standing orders of Government as equivalent to a qualification specified for the post, in the Special Rules or found acceptable by the Commission in cases where acceptance of equivalent qualifications is provided for in the rules and such of those qualifications which pre-suppose the acquisition of the lower qualification prescribed for the post, shall also be sufficient for the post. The copy of the Government orders declaring equivalent/higher qualifications shall be produced as and when required by the Commission.

**8. Mode of Submitting applications :**

- (a) Candidates must register as per ONE TIME REGISTRATION with the official Website of Kerala Public Service Commission viz [www.keralapsce.gov.in](http://www.keralapsce.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. Name of the candidate and the date of taking photograph 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 taking photograph. **Those candidates who are creating a new profile should upload a photograph taken within a period of six months.** 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, 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. Candidates are advised to keep 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 correspondence with the Commission, regarding the application should be accompanied with the print out of the application. The application submitted not in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the notification will be summarily rejected in due course of processing. Original documents to prove qualification, age, community etc. have to be produced as and when called for.
- (b) If a Written Test/OMR Test/Online Test is conducted as a 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. 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 receipt of applications : 04.02.2026 Wednesday upto 12:00 Midnight.**

**10. Address to which applications are to be submitted : [www.keralapsc.gov.in](http://www.keralapsc.gov.in)**

**11. 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 action 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 the 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 ID card, photo etc., please see the General Conditions given below as Part II of this Notification).**

**SAJU GEORGE  
SECRETARY  
KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**