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Applications with a latest photo uploaded are invited online only from qualified candidates for appointment in the under mentioned post in Kerala Government Service.

- 1 Department : Kerala Higher Secondary Education  
2 Name of post : Higher Secondary School Teacher – Communicative English

**Explanation :-** Higher Secondary School Teacher means Full Time post of Higher Secondary School Teacher.

- 3 Scale of pay : ₹ 19,240-34,500/-  
4 No. of vacancies : 15 (Fifteen)

The above vacancies are now in existence. 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 vacancy noted above and those that may be reported to the Commission in writing during the period of currency of the list.

**Note:-** 3% of the vacancies are reserved for Physically Handicapped candidates. [Orthopaedic - Lower Extremities, Blind and Low vision].

5 Method of Appointment : Direct Recruitment.

6 Age :- 1) 20-39. Only candidates born between 02.01.1972 and 01.01.1991 (both dates included) are eligible to apply for this post with usual age relaxation to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe candidates and Other Backward Communities. (For conditions regarding the age relaxation, please see para 2 of the General Conditions).

2) Relaxation in upper age limit upto 42 years as on the first day of January 2011 shall be allowed to the qualified ministerial staff under Higher Secondary Education Department for direct recruitment to the category of Higher Secondary School Teacher mentioned above.

7 Qualifications:-

Master's Degree in Communicative English with not less than 50% marks from any of the Universities in Kerala or a qualification recognized as equivalent thereto in the respective subject by any University in Kerala. MA English Language & Literature is not acceptable to this post. Hence individual rejection memo will not be issued to the candidates with this qualification.

- 1) B.Ed in the concerned subject acquired after a regular course of study from any of the Universities in Kerala or a qualification recognised as equivalent thereto by any University in Kerala.
- 2) In the absence of persons with B.Ed degree in the concerned subject, B.Ed degree acquired in the concerned faculty as specified in the Acts and Statutes of any of the Universities in Kerala.

- 3) In the absence of persons with B.Ed degree as specified in items (1) and (2) above, persons with B.Ed degree in any subject acquired after a regular course of study from any of the Universities in Kerala or a qualification recognized as equivalent thereto by any of the Universities in Kerala.

Must have passed the State Eligibility Test (SET) for the post of Higher Secondary School Teacher conducted by Government of Kerala or by the Agency authorized by the State Government.

- Note:(i) In the absence of B.Ed Degree holders, candidates having Masters Degree with not less than 50% marks and who have passed the State Eligibility Test will be considered. Preference will be given to those who have acquired Ph.D Degree or M.Phil Degree or qualified at Junior Research Fellowship/National Eligibility Test. The Teachers appointed under this provision will have to acquire B.Ed Degree at their own expense within 5 years from the date of entry in service.
- (ii) For selection to the post of Higher Secondary School Teacher in Communicative English, preference will be given to those who have acquired Post Graduate Diploma (not below B Grade) in Teaching of English from Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages or M.Phil in English Language Teaching from a recognized University. Higher Secondary School Teacher in Communicative English must be capable of handling both English and Communicative English subjects.
  - (iii) Those who have passed Language Teachers Training Course are exempted from acquiring B.Ed qualification.
  - (iv) Persons who have acquired MEd in the subject concerned recognised by any University in Kerala are exempted from B.Ed qualification.

#### **Exemptions :**

- 1) Those persons who have passed the State Level Eligibility Test (SLET) for the post of College Lecturers conducted by Government of Kerala are exempted from passing the State Eligibility Test for Higher Secondary School Teachers.
- 2) Those persons who have passed the National Eligibility Test/Junior Research Fellowship shall be exempted from passing the State Eligibility Test.
- 3) Persons with Ph.D/M.Phil/M.Ed Degree shall be exempted from passing the State Eligibility Test provided the M.Phil in the concerned subject should be one awarded by any of the Universities in Kerala or recognised as equivalent thereto by any of the Universities in Kerala.
- 4) The teachers who have completed 10 (ten) years of approved teaching service at the High School Level in the General Education Subordinate Service shall be exempted from passing the State Eligibility Test for Higher Secondary School Teacher.

#### **8 Mode of Submitting Applications:-**

The applications with photo uploaded shall be submitted online only. For details regarding the submission of applications log on to [www.keralapsc.org](http://www.keralapsc.org). No application fee is required. The barcode number in the application form shall be quoted in all further enquiries/correspondences. In case a competitive test is conducted for this post, the details would be published in the PSC Bulletin and website of the Commission. The Admission Ticket for the test may be downloaded from the website by using the Barcode Number. Documents to prove qualification, age and community have to be produced as and when

called for. Applications which are submitted not in accordance with the instructions given in the website will be summarily rejected. A recent passport size photograph should be uploaded along with the application. Photographs uploaded should be of colour/black & white taken within six months. The name of the candidate and the date of taking photograph should be printed at the bottom. Other conditions related to uploading of photographs:

1. Photographs uploaded should be colour/black & white and the face and the upper part of the shoulders be clear.
2. Uploading photographs should be 200 pixels height, 150 pixels width not exceeding a file size of 30 kb, in jpg format.
3. The background of the photographs should be white/light coloured.
4. The face should be centrally focused.
5. The eyes should be open and vivid.
6. It should be without cap or goggles.

9 Last Date for receipt of applications : 16/11/ 2011 Wednesday upto 12 Midnight.

10 Address to which applications are to be sent : [www.keralapsc.org](http://www.keralapsc.org)

11. If a written test/OMR test is conducted as part of the selection hall ticket of eligible candidates will be made available in the website of the Kerala Public Service Commission. Candidates are instructed to download their hall ticket as per the instructions in the website.
12. At the time of Examination, Physical Efficiency Test, Practical Test, Interview etc, candidates shall produce their Photo affixed ID proof in Original and self attested photocopy of (Voters Identity Card, Driving License, Passport, Identity Cards issued by Social Welfare Department to Physically Handicapped Candidates, Photo affixed Pass Books issued by Nationalized Banks, PAN Card, Identity Cards issued to Government Employees by the concerned Departments) along with Hall Tickets.

(Please also see the General Conditions given )

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