

Appointment to the post of Police Constable Drivers—Reservation to Ex-servicemen
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

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NOTIFICATION

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S. R. O. No. 16/86.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Service Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following special rules for appointment to the post of Police Constable Drivers in the Kerala Police Subordinate Service, namely:—

Dated, Trivandrum, 15th January 1968

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement*:—(1) These Rules may be called the special rules for appointment to the post of Police Constable Drivers in the Kerala Police Subordinate Service, 1968.
(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Appointing authorities*:—The Commissioner of Police, Superintendents of Police/Commandants of Armed Police Battalions/Principal Police Training College shall be the appointing authorities for the post.

3. *Method of appointment*:—Appointment to the post shall be made as follows:—
(1) By transfer from Police Constables of the Kerala Police Subordinate Service, Camp followers of the regular establishment, Peons and Boatmen of the Police Department;
(2) In the absence of suitable candidates for appointment by transfer, by direct recruitment.

4. *Reservation of appointments*:—(1) Out of the total vacancies for appointment, 10% of the vacancies shall be filled up by direct recruitment by qualified ex-servicemen who have worked as Driver, in the absence of appointment by other eligible candidates. These vacancies shall also be filled up by qualified ex-military persons for appointment to the above vacancies, these vacancies shall also be filled up by

(2) Rules relating to reservation of appointments contained in rule 14 to 17 of the General Rules in Part II of the Kerala Service and Subordinate Service Rules, 1958, shall be applicable in the case of appointment under these Rules.

5. *Qualifications*:—Qualifications for appointment under these rules shall be as follows, namely:—

(i) *General*:—(1) Must possess S.S. or its equivalent qualification.
(ii) Must possess a current heavy vehicle licence with badge.

Note:—Possession of licence for driving Motor Cycle shall be a desirable qualification.
(2) *Physical*:—(i) Height: 160 cms. (minimum)
Chest: 76 cms. with minimum expansion of 5 cms.

(ii) Should be certified to possess the visual standards specified below without glasses.

Right eye	Left eye
Distant vision 6.6 millen	- 6.6 millen
Near vision 0.5 millen	0.5 millen

Note:—(1) Each eye must have full field of vision.

(2) Colour blindness, squint or any morbid condition of the eyes or lids of either eye shall be disqualifications.

6. *Qualification regarding age*:—For direct recruitment under these rules, candidates must have completed 18 years and must not have completed 25 years of age as on the 1st day of January of the year in which vacancies are reported to the Employment Exchange.

Note:—The upper age limit specified above shall be relaxed up to 28 years for candidates belonging to other backward class and up to 30 years for candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and up to 40 years for candidates noted as ex-servicemen.

7. *Training*:—Every person appointed under these rules by direct recruitment, shall undergo in-service training for a period of 6 months and every person other than Police Constable appointed under these rules be transferred shall undergo in-service training for a period of 3 months in the District Armed Reserve/Armed Police Battalion/Police Training College/Police Training School.

8. *Probation*:—Every person appointed by direct recruitment, shall, from the date of his joining duty after training be on probation for a period of two years within the continuous period of 3 years and every person other than Police Constable appointed by transfer shall from the date of his joining duty after training, be on probation for a period of one year within a continuous period of two years. Police Constable Drivers appointed by transfer from among Police Constables shall, from the date of joining duty, be on probation for a period of one year within a continuous period of two years.

9. *Bond*:—Every person selected for appointment as Police Constable Driver and who has to undergo training under these rules shall execute a Security Bond in the form appended binding himself to serve the State Government for a period of at least 5 years after training and to pay to the State Government the amount secured by the bond in case of failure to serve the Government for the said period.

By order of the Governor,
N. KALEESWARAN,
Commissioner and Secretary.

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