

1. Department : Jails
2. Name of Post : Male Warder
3. Scale of Pay : Rs. 5510-8590
4. Number of vacancies : Unit-wise
  - 1) Thiruvananthapuram Unit- 22(Twenty two)  
This unit includes Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alapuzha Districts.
  - 2) Thrissur Unit- (Anticipated vacancies)  
This unit includes Kottayam, Idukki, Ernakulam and Thrissur districts.
  - 3) Kannur Unit- 8 (Eight)  
This unit includes Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikode, Kannur, Wayanad and Kasaragod districts.

**Note:-** 1) Separate ranked list will be prepared for each unit in pursuance of this notification. The ranked lists 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 lists will continue to be in force till the publication of new lists 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 vacancies and also against the vacancies, if any, reported during the currency of the lists. In case no candidate is advised from the ranked lists till the expiry of the period of three years, the duration of the ranked list shall be extended for a further period of one year or till at least one candidate is advised from the list whichever is earlier.

2) Applications should not be sent, for selection to the post, to more than one unit in response to this notification. If Applications are sent contrary to the above direction and if he is selected his name will be removed from the ranked lists and disciplinary action will be taken against him. Candidates should note the name of the unit (Thiruvananthapuram/ Thrissur/ Kannur) against the relevant column in the application in Side B and darken the bubble in the OMR Sheet in Side A. The address of the District Office to which applications are to be sent for selection to the post in each unit is furnished in column (10) of the notification.

3) The selection in pursuance of this notification will be made on a unit basis, subject to the special conditions laid down in G.O.(Ms) No.92/80/Home dated 24.09.1980. A candidate advised for appointment in the unit from the ranked list prepared is not eligible for transfer to another district unless he completes 5 (five) years continuous service from the date of commencement of service in the former unit. Even if transfer is allowed after five years, it will be subject to the rules in G.O.(MS) No.4/61/PD dated 2.1.1961. But transfer within the same unit will be allowed within 5 years. Candidates already in Government service holding of this post in any one unit are prohibited from applying again for this post.

4) The Recruitment of male warder in the Jails Department is being done on unit wise, a candidates thus appointed in Thiruvananthapuram/ Thrissur/ Kannur unit is bound to serve in any of the institutions under the Jurisdiction of Thiruvananthapuram/ Thrissur/ Kannur unit which includes Thiruvananthapuram/Kollam/ Pathanamthitta/ Alappuzha/ Kottayam/ Idukki/ Ernakulam/ Thrissur/ Palakkad/ Malappuram/ Kozhikode/ Kannur/Wayanad/ Kasaragode districts.
5. Method of appointment : Direct Recruitment
6. Age Limit : Should have completed 18 (Eighteen) years of age and should not have completed 35 (Thirty Five) years of age as on 1.1.2008

with usual relaxation to scheduled caste/ Scheduled Tribe, Other Backward Communities.

NOTE: For concessions allowed in upper age limit, subject to the condition that the maximum age limit shall in no case exceed 50 years, please see para (2) of the General Conditions.

**7. Qualifications:-**

(1) A pass in SSLC or its equivalent qualification

(2) Physical fitness as specified below:-

(a) Must be at least 165 cm height and

(b) Must be 81.3 cms round the chest on full expiration and must have chest expansion of at least 5 cms.

Note:- (Height of 160 cms will be sufficient for SC/ST candidates)

(3) Other qualifications being equal, the Home guard Volunteers who have completed the term of 3 years in that organization and who have undergone training during the period of tenure satisfactorily, will be treated as having additional or desirable qualification.

(4) Eye Sight :- Must be certified to possess the Visual standards

specified below without glasses (Medical Certificate from a Medical Officer not below the Rank of an Assistant Surgeon should be produced when called for).

		<u>Right Eye</u>	<u>Left Eye</u>
a)	Distant Vision	6/6 Snellen	6/6 Snellen
b)	Near Vision	0.5 Snellen	0.5 Snellen

c) Each Eye must have full field of vision, colour blindness, squint or any other morbid condition of the eyes or lids of either eye will be deemed to be a disqualification.

(5) Proficiency in Sports, Military Training and Membership in National Cadet Corps will be considered as additional qualification.

(6) Physical Efficiency Test:

Candidates will be subjected to a Physical Efficiency Test and must qualify themselves in the following events namely,

(a)	100 Metres Run	:	14 Seconds
(b)	High Jump	:	132.20Cms (4' 6")
	OR		
	Long Jump	:	457.20Cms(15 feet)
(C)	Rope Climbing (by using hands only)	:	365.80 Cms (12 feet)

Note :- Physically handicapped candidates and women are not eligible to apply for the post.

**8. Last Date for receipt of applications: 30/07/2008 Wednesday upto 5.00 pm**

**9. Application Form: -** The application form is a single sheet of paper printed on both sides to facilitate Computer Processing also using the Optical Mark Reader (OMR). Side 'A' is the OMR data sheet and Side 'B' is the conventional application form. The candidates must darken the bubbles in Side 'A' and fill up columns in Side 'B' of the application. Each application form contains a unique eight-digit barcode on Side A. This barcode number is unique for each application. The candidate has to quote this number for further enquiries.

The Cost of the application form is Rs.10/- (Rupees ten only). The cost of the application form for SC/ST candidates of Kerala State is Rs.5/- (Rupees five only). The application should be filled up in accordance with the directions contained in the information brochure supplied along with the application form. The application can be obtained

from various Offices of the Kerala Public Service Commission and from the various Post Offices in Kerala.

**Note:** - 1. Documents to prove qualification, age, community etc. have to be produced as and when called for. No copies of documents should be attached with the application.

2. Application should be submitted in the form devised and printed by the Kerala Public Service Commission and applications otherwise submitted will be summarily rejected.

10. Address to which applications are to be sent:-

**1. Thiruvananthapuram Unit**

The District Officer,  
K.P.S.C. District Office,  
Pattom,  
Thiruvananthapuram-695 004

**3. Kannur Unit**

The District Officer,  
K.P.S.C. District Office,  
Civil Lines,  
I Floor,  
Kannur- 670 002

**2. Thrissur Unit**

The District Officer,  
K.P.S.C. District Office,  
Visitors Building Complex,  
II Floor, M.G. Road,  
Thrissur-680 004

11. Mode of sending applications:

(a) The name of the post, the Category Number and Department of the respective post should be clearly noted at the top of the envelope.

(b) The name and address of the candidate shall be entered at the bottom left hand corner and the address to which applications are to be sent at the bottom right hand corner of the envelope.

Applications addressed to the Secretary/Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary/Regional Officers/Deputy Secretary, Public Service Commission will be summarily rejected.

For details, please see the General conditions.

P.C.BINOY,  
SECRETARY,  
KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.