

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No.: AHD/CMD/001/2024

Dated: 07.03.2024

NOTIFICATION

The Animal Husbandry Department (AHD) under the Government of Kerala has been set up to co-ordinate services and development in the Animal Husbandry Sector. The major activities of the Department cover provision of veterinary services, animal health care, disease control and eradication, development of cattle, goat, pig and poultry, public health and control of zoonotic diseases, IEC and extension activities, training programmes for farmers and department staff, laboratory diagnostic services, production of biologicals, etc. The Department wishes to provide quality door-step service with mobile units. The mobile units will be pressed into service through a centralized call centre at the State level.

The Animal Husbandry Department has been authorized by the Government to engage the Centre for Management Development to handle the process of recruitment for various temporary, contractual posts associated with Door-step Domiciliary service integrated with Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs), Mobile Surgery Units (MSUs) and Call Centre. The Centre for Management Development (CMD), Thiruvananthapuram on behalf of the Animal Husbandry Department invites applications from qualified and competent candidates for appointment to various temporary posts on contract basis, initially for a period of one year in Mobile Veterinary Units integrated with Doorstep and Domiciliary Veterinary Service / Mobile Surgery Units/ Call Centre Facility. The contract may be extended beyond the initial one-year period based on performance and subject to the concurrence of the Government. Interested candidates shall apply via ONLINE mode only by filling the prescribed application form given in the website of Centre for Management Development (CMD), Thiruvananthapuram (<https://cmd.kerala.gov.in>). The application fee for the post of Veterinary Surgeon is Rs. 2,500/- (per post code) and for the post of Driver cum Attendant is Rs. 2,000/- (per post code). There are 7 post codes. Applicants shall submit separate applications for recruitment under each post code (i.e, one application for one post code). An individual can apply for more than one post through separate applications. The application fee for each application shall be paid online through the payment gateway provided in the CMD's application portal. The online application submission link will open from 9.3.2024 (10:00 AM).

Important Events

Starting date of Online application submission: 09.03.2024 (10:00 AM)

Last date of submitting Online application: 09.04.2024 (5:00 PM)

DETAILS OF TEMPORARY CONTRACT POSTS

The details regarding post code, the minimum qualification required, no. of vacancies, age limit, remuneration, etc., are given in the table below.

Each post code will have a separate ranked list (including waiting list) and the list shall be valid for a period of three years.

CATEGORY I – Mobile Veterinary Units integrated with Doorstep and Domiciliary Veterinary Service * (STATE - WIDE)

POST CODE	POST	QUALIFICATION	UPPER AGE LIMIT (completed years as on 01.01.2024)	Remuneration
MVU-VET	Veterinary Surgeon (Vacancies: 156)	B.V.Sc. AH, KSVC Registration, working knowledge in Malayalam and LMV license	60	Rs. 44,020/-
MVU- DA	Driver cum Attendant (Vacancies: 156)	Able-bodied individual with LMV license	45	Rs. 20,065/-

(* 156 units will be operational in 152 Blocks, 3 Corporations of Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam and Kochi and 1 Municipality of Neyyatinkara)

CATEGORY II – Mobile Surgery Units** (STATE - WIDE)

POST CODE	POST	QUALIFICATION	UPPER AGE LIMIT (completed years as on 01.01.2024)	Remuneration
MSU-PGVET	Veterinary Surgeon (Vacancies: 12)	M.V.Sc. (Surgery) with KSVC Registration, working knowledge in Malayalam and LMV license	60	Rs. 61,100/-
MSU-UGVET	Veterinary Surgeon (Vacancies: 12)	B.V.Sc. AH with training certificate for Surgery from World Veterinary Services, KSVC Registration, working knowledge in Malayalam and LMV license	60	Rs. 56,100/-

POST CODE	POST	QUALIFICATION	UPPER AGE LIMIT (completed years as on 01.01.2024)	Remuneration
MSU-DA	Driver cum attendant (Vacancies: 12)	Able-bodied individual with LMV license	45	Rs. 20,065/-

(** 12 units @ 1 unit per district will be operational in 12 districts except Ernakulam and Kannur)

CATEGORY III – Call Centre Facility (HQs - Thiruvananthapuram)

POST CODE	POST	QUALIFICATION	UPPER AGE LIMIT (completed years as on 01.01.2024)	Remuneration
CC-VET	Veterinary Surgeon Vacancies: 3 (one per shift)	B.V.Sc. AH, KSVC Registration, working knowledge in Malayalam and LMV license	60	Rs. 44,020/-
CC-TELEVET	Veterinary Surgeon (Tele Veterinary Medicine) Vacancy: 1	B.V.Sc. AH, KSVC Registration, working knowledge in Malayalam and LMV license	60	Rs. 44,020/-

(Note: KSVC is Kerala State Veterinary Council)

Selection Procedure

The applications will be scrutinized based on the details provided by the candidates, and a list of eligible candidates for the test/interview will be prepared subject to the fulfilment of eligibility criteria, as per the norms prescribed by the Animal Husbandry Department. From the eligible list, the selection and appointment of Veterinary Surgeons will be based on their performance in the interview and the selection and appointment of the candidates for the post of the driver cum attendant will be based on their performance in driving test and interview. The candidates who come under the reservation category will be considered as per the reservation norms followed in the State. (This will also be in tune with the spirit of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 03.10.2023.) Such candidates should produce the original certificates (along with a copy attested by a Gazetted Officer) at the time of certificate/credential verification for availing reservation benefits.

General Instructions:

1. Please note that no change of application data will be permitted at any stage after submission of application. Merely applying for the post and being shortlisted in the subsequent processes does not imply that a candidate will necessarily be offered appointment. No request for considering the candidature under any category / post other than the one to which applied will be entertained.
2. Educational qualifications should be from a University/ Institution/ Board recognized by Government / approved by Govt. Regulatory Bodies.
3. The candidate must possess valid Diploma/ Degree/PG Certificate/Provisional Certificate/ Training Certificate of the necessary qualification at the time of submission of application.
4. Have a valid personal email ID and mobile no., which should be kept active till the completion of this Recruitment Process. All official communication will be sent to the e-mail id of the candidate.
5. The Name of the candidate should be spelt correctly in the application as it appears in the Certificates/Mark Sheets/Identity proof. Any change/alteration found may disqualify the candidature.
6. Please note that all the particulars mentioned in the application form/CV including Post code, Name of the Candidate, Category, Date of Birth, Address, Mobile Number, Email ID, qualification, experience, etc. will be considered as final and no change/modifications will be allowed after submission of the online application through the portal. Candidates are hence advised to fill in the online application form with utmost care as no correspondence regarding change of details will be entertained. CMD will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of furnishing of incorrect and/or incomplete details in the application or omission to provide the required details in the application form.
7. Any information submitted by an applicant in his/ her application shall be binding on the candidate personally and he/she shall be liable for prosecution/ civil consequences in case the information/ details furnished by him/ her are found to be false at a later stage.
8. Decision of the concerned appointing authority in all matters relating to recruitment will be final and binding on the candidates. No correspondence or personal enquiries shall be entertained in this regard.
9. Instances of providing incorrect information and/or process violation by a candidate detected at any stage of the selection process will lead to disqualification of the candidate from the selection process and he/she will not be allowed to appear in any recruitment process in the future. If such instances go undetected during the selection process but are detected subsequently, such disqualification will take place with retrospective effect.
10. While applying for the post, the applicant should ensure that he/she fulfills the eligibility and other norms mentioned above as on the specified dates and that the

particulars furnished by him/her are correct in all respects. In case it is detected at any stage of recruitment that a candidate does not fulfill the eligibility norms and/or that he/she has furnished any incorrect/false information or has suppressed any material facts, his/her candidature will stand cancelled. If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after appointment, his/her services are liable to be terminated.

11. AHD / CMD reserves the right to call for any additional documentary evidence from candidates in support of educational qualifications/experiences/other notified eligibility requirements.
12. Intimations will be sent by email and/ or SMS only to the email ID and mobile number given in the application. CMD shall not be responsible if the information/ intimations do not reach candidates in case of change in the mobile number, email address, technical fault or otherwise, beyond the control of CMD and candidates are advised to check their registered e-mail account from time to time during the recruitment process.
13. Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
14. AHD reserves the right to either fill or not fill the notified vacancies and to modify the conditions of service.
15. Individuals should be ready to render mobile as well as static service, as per Scheme / Department needs.
16. In emergent situations / life-saving emergency cases, the Veterinarians employed in mobile units shall be willing to drive the LMV - MSU /MVU, in the absence of the driver-cum-attendant and when other alternate arrangements to get the services of an *ad hoc* driver also become infructuous. Controlling Officers of the Department will see to it that such need to drive does not arise frequently as a matter of routine.
17. Violation of scheme and departmental guidelines, malpractice, etc. would be seen as indiscipline / professional misconduct and referred to the Kerala State Veterinary Council for appropriate action including disciplinary action. This would be apart from the termination of the contractual service.
18. All the applicants must be ready to work in day or night shift as required by AHD.
19. Helpline number of CMD: 0471- 2320101 (Extension: 250) Timings: Monday to Friday 9.30 AM to 5.30 PM

**Director,
Department of Animal Husbandry,
Kerala**

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Corrigendum Notification No.: AHD/CMD/001/2024

Dated: 13.03.2024

The Corrigendum to the Employment Notification No. AHD/CMD/001/2024 dated 07.03.2024 is notified as follows:

“With respect to the qualifications prescribed for Veterinary Doctors (in all Categories I, II and III), ‘LMV Licence’ will be a desired qualification and not an essential qualification.”

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

**Director,
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