



NOTIFICATION

Direct Recruitment for the post of

Panchayath Development Officer and Grama Panchayath Secretary Grade-1

Government in their order No. ಗ್ರಾಅಪ/578/ಗ್ರಾಪಂಕಾ/2015, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 30.06.2016 has directed Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) to conduct the Competitive Examination for direct recruitment of the above posts.

Accordingly, Karnataka Examinations Authority has invited applications through online for the post of **815 Panchayath Development Officers and 809 Grama Panchayath Secretary Grade-1** in the department of RDPR pursuant to the RDPR Department letter dated 30.06.2016, 04.08.2016 and 16.08.2016 and as per the provisions laid down in RDPR department Notification ಗ್ರಾಅಪ/306/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಸ್/2005, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಿನಾಂಕ 20.01.2011, and Karnataka General Services (Development Branch and Local Government Branch) (Cadre and Recruitment) (Amendment) Rules, 2014. Candidate has to appear for the Competitive Examination to be conducted by KEA.

Commencement of entry of online Application	16.09.2016
Last Date to Enter online Application	15.10.2016
Last date to pay the fees in the Computerized e-Post Office	18.10.2016

EXAMINATION FEE: The details of the examination fee are as follows:

Particulars	Fees for one post	For two posts	
For General Merit and Others	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 750/-	Non refundable
For Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Category-1.	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 400/-	
For Differently Abled candidates (Candidates with 40% and above disability and who are having a certificate to that effect from District Surgeon)			No fees

NOTE: 1. If the candidate desire to apply for both the posts, then he / she has to select both the post in the online application, and

2. also he / she has to pay the fees for the post accordingly.

Competitive Examination Details

Paper	Subject	Marks	Number of questions	Examination duration	Type of Examination
Paper-1	General Knowledge, General Kannada, General English	200	100	2 hours	Objective Multiple Choice
Paper-2 (Specific Paper)	Rural Development and Panchayat Raj	200	100	2 hours	

Common Examination will be conducted for both **Panchayath Development Officers and Grama Panchayath Secretary Grade-1 Posts.**

- Candidate has to apply only for one district for recruitment and once applied for one district which will become final and no change of district will be allowed at a later date.
- Candidate can appear for Competitive Examination in any district irrespective of the selection of the district for recruitment, but candidate will be considered for the recruitment to the district they have applied.

Applicants are requested to visit KEA Website <http://kea.kar.nic.in> for instructions to submit application online, detailed notification regarding Eligibility Conditions, Age, Qualification, Method of applying, Syllabus for Competitive Examination, Mode of Selection and Appointment, Post wise, District wise and Category wise posts, etc.

In case of any discrepancy / ambiguity arise with regard to any of the above prescribed rules / procedures, Karnataka Civil Services (General Recruitment) Rules, 1977 and its amendment rules shall prevail.

Sd/- K.S. Manjunath, IAS, Executive Director

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