

**KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

No.RA5-1/50007/2018-KPSC

Thiruvananthapuram,

Dt: ----/--/-----

**NOTIFICATION**

Under section 4(4)(b)(ii) of the Central Aadhaar (Targeted delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), allows performing authentication on voluntary basis, for such purpose, as the Central Government in consultation with the Authority, and in the interest, may prescribe.

Whereas for such purpose Government of India has framed the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation Knowledge) Rules, 2020 wherein the State Government can seek permission under the said rules to use Aadhaar on Voluntary basis.

Whereas Government of India vide Official Memorandum No. eF. no. 13(4)/2020-EG-II (Vol-8) dated: 15.12.2022 has conveyed the approval of the competent authority to Kerala Public Service Commission for the use of Aadhaar authentication services on voluntary basis, for authentication of candidates, using Yes/No authentication facility or/and e-KYC authentication facility, during various stages of the recruitment process, including registration, examination, document verification, interview, issue of letter advising selected candidates to join duty and service verification in terms of Rule 5 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation Knowledge) Rules, 2020 read with Section 4(4)(b)(ii) of the Aadhaar Act 2016 (as amended).

Now, therefore, Kerala Public Service Commission hereby notifies for the use of Aadhaar authentication services on voluntary basis, for authentication of candidates, using Yes/No authentication facility or/and e-KYC authentication facility, during various stages of the recruitment process, including registration, examination, document verification, interview, issue of letter advising selected candidates to join duty and service verification as per rule 5 of the Aadhaar Authentication for Good Governance (Social Welfare, Innovation Knowledge) Rules, 2020.

The consent form to be collected from the claimants is specified in Schedule "A".

**Schedule A****Consent Form**

I holder of Aadhaar No..... give my consent to Kerala Public Service Commission (KPSC) for fetching my identity and other information for purpose of Authentication/e-KYC through UIDAI, using the Aadhaar OTP or Biometric/Demographic authentication with UIDAI for the purpose of Aadhaar authentication services on voluntary basis, for authentication of candidates, using Yes/No authentication facility or/and e-KYC authentication facility, during various stages of the recruitment process, including registration, examination, document verification, interview, issue of letter advising selected candidates to join duty and service verification . The consent and purpose of collecting Aadhaar has been explained to me in local language. The KPSC has informed me that my Aadhaar shall not be used for any purpose other than mentioned above.

I have been given other alternative means by the Kerala Public Service Commission for KYC purposes including physical KYC by submitting officially valid documents and I have voluntarily chosen Aadhaar based Authentication/e-KYC.

I understand that the Biometrics and/or OTP I provide for authentication shall be used only for authenticating my identity through the Aadhaar Authentication system for that specific transaction and for no other purposes.

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**( By order and in the name of the Governor of Kerala )**