



NOTE

Direct recruitment of 3395 Residual Parent Cadre and 596 Local Cadre Police Constables (Civil) posts in Karnataka State Police Department

The Karnataka State Police department has requested Karnataka Examinations Authority to conduct Competitive Examination for direct recruitment of 3395 Residual Parent Cadre (RPC) and 596 Local Cadre Police Constable (Civil) posts vacant in Police Department in the State of Karnataka, in accordance with the procedure and eligibility for direct recruitment to the posts of Police Constable cadre as revised in the Karnataka State Police Clerical Employees Services (Recruitment) Rules, 2004 and its (Amendment) Rules, 2014, 2016, 2020, 2021 and Government Order No. HD 44 PPA 2026 dated 13.04.2026 and as per the prevailing recruitment rules.

In this regard, Karnataka Examinations Authority has invited applications online from eligible candidates for direct recruitment of above mentioned Police Constable (Civil) posts separately. Eligible candidates must apply online and appear for the Competitive Examination conducted by KEA.

a. Post Details:

Sl. No	Post	Number of posts in Residual Parent Cadre					Total Number of Posts
		Men	Women	Men In-Service	Women In-Service	Transgender Candidates	
1.	Police Constable (Civil)	2266	755	257	82	35	3395
Number of posts in Local Cadre							
2.	Police Constable (Civil)	398	133	46	14	5	596

Detailed information on the classification of cadre, category, and division wise posts has been published on the Websites of KEA and the Police Department.

- b. **Pay Scale:** ₹. 37500-900-39300-1000-43300-1125-47800-1250-52800-1375-58300-1500-64300-1650-74200-1900-76100
- c. **Pension facility:** National Pension Scheme (NPS) facility will be applicable as per Government Order No.: FD (SPL) 04 PET 2005, Dated: 31.03.2006.
- d. **Educational Qualification:** PUC or equivalent qualification.
- e. **Schedule to apply online:**

Commencement of Entry of Application Online	08-06-2026
Last Date to Enter Application details online	03-07-2026
Last date to pay the fees	04-07-2026

f. Competitive Examination Time Table:

Date / Day	Cadre	Timings	Subject	Total Questions	Total Marks	Hour / Duration
02.08.2026 SUNDAY	Residual Parent Cadre	10.30 am to 12.00 Noon	General studies covering General Knowledge, Science, Geography, History, the Constitution of India, the National Independence Movement, Mental Ability and Moral Education.	100	100	1 ½ Hours (90 Minutes)
02.08.2026 SUNDAY	Local Cadre	2.30 pm to 4.00 pm		100	100	1 ½ Hours (90 Minutes)

Candidate has to mandatorily score at least 30 marks in the Competitive Examination for eligibility in the said Competitive Examination as per the Cadre and Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2020.

NEGATIVE EVALUATION:

- Each question in the question papers of the Competitive Examination has 04 alternative answers, from which the candidate has to select only one correct answer. For every wrong answer, **1/4th 0.25 marks** will be deducted.
- A fifth option/circle is provided on the OMR answer sheet. After the last bell, candidates will be given an additional **five minutes** to shade the fifth option/circle for any questions they choose not to answer. If a question is left completely blank and no option/circle is shaded, **0.25 marks** will be deducted for that question.

NOTE:

- a. Candidates should refer to the detailed notification published on the Website of KEA and Police Department for information and instructions such as age limit, pension facility, educational qualification, fee payment, competitive examination procedure, physical fitness test, endurance test, eligibility conditions, recruitment procedure etc.
- b. **All recruitment processes are subject to the orders and prevailing rules issued/to be issued by the Government or Competent Authorities from time to time.**

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