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ADVERTISEMENT FOR APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, KSNDMC (UNDER KARNATAKA WATER SECURITY AND RESILIENCE PROGRAMME – KWSRP)

Applications are invited from eligible and experienced professionals for appointment to the post of Technical Director, Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), under the Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Programme (KWSRP), a World Bank-supported programme of the Government of Karnataka.

PREAMBLE

The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) had issued notifications inviting applications for the post of Technical Director vide notifications dated 16.12.2025, 03.01.2026 (Amended) and 03.03.2026 (Extension Notification).

Pursuant to the above notifications, applications received were scrutinized and eligible candidates were interviewed by the Selection Committee constituted by the Government of Karnataka on 15.04.2026.

After detailed deliberations, the Selection Committee resolved to revise certain eligibility conditions in order to attract a larger and more competitive pool of applicants possessing expertise in hydro-meteorology, climate sciences, geological sciences, disaster risk reduction, climate services and related domains. Accordingly, it was decided to re-advertise the post with revised eligibility criteria.

Candidates who had already applied and appeared for the interview conducted on 15.04.2026 need not apply again. Their applications shall automatically be considered along with the applications received pursuant to this notification.

1. ABOUT KSNDMC

The Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), a Society registered under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960, functions under the Revenue Department (Disaster Management), Government of Karnataka.

KSNDMC is responsible for:

- Hydro-meteorological monitoring and forecasting.
- Multi-hazard early warning services.
- Weather and climate data collection, processing and dissemination.
- Drought, flood, landslide and other disaster monitoring.
- Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) planning and implementation support.
- Development of scientific decision-support systems and climate services.

- Technical support to Government departments on disaster preparedness, mitigation and resilience.

2. NAME OF THE POST

Technical Director, KSNDMC

3. NUMBER OF POSTS

One (01)

4. MODE OF APPOINTMENT

Contract Appointment under KWSRP.

Candidates from Government Departments, Universities, Autonomous Bodies and Public Sector Institutions may also apply. Suitable candidates may be considered on deputation subject to Government approval.

5. TENURE

The appointment shall initially be for a period of **Two (02) Years**.

The tenure may be extended up to Three (03) additional years on a yearly basis, subject to satisfactory performance, project requirements and approval of the competent authority.

6. REMUNERATION

External Candidates:

Consolidated monthly remuneration will be decided at the time of interview based on the performance, experience and suitability for external candidates.

Internal Candidates:

Pay protection shall be provided as per applicable Government rules for candidates selected on deputation.

7. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Educational Qualification:

Essential:

Post-Graduation (Master's Degree/ M.S. Research) in any of the following disciplines:

- Earth Sciences
- Atmospheric Sciences
- Climate Sciences
- Meteorology
- Hydrology
- Geological Sciences
- Geo-Informatics
- Water Resources Engineering

- Agriculture Sciences
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Disaster Management
- Space Sciences and Technology
- Remote Sensing and GIS
- Environmental Sciences
- Ocean Sciences
- Any other closely related discipline relevant to hydro-meteorology, geological hazards and climate risk management

Desirable:

Ph.D. in any of the above disciplines.

Experience:

Minimum Fifteen (15) years of relevant professional experience in one or more of the following areas:

- Hydro-meteorological services
- Weather forecasting and climate services
- Hydrological modelling and flood forecasting
- Geological hazard assessment and monitoring
- Landslide and drought monitoring
- Disaster risk reduction and resilience planning
- Early warning systems
- Geospatial technologies and remote sensing
- Environmental and climate risk management
- Scientific programme management

Preference will be given to candidates having:

- Experience in leading multidisciplinary technical teams.
- Experience in large-scale government programmes/projects.
- Experience in institutional strengthening and organisational leadership.
- Experience in development and operation of forecasting, modelling and decision-support systems.
- National and/or international experience in climate, weather, hydrology, geology or disaster management sectors.

Age Limit:

Preferably between 40 - 55 years as on the last date of application.

8. KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Technical Director shall provide strategic, technical and operational leadership to KSNDMC and shall, inter alia:

- Guide and supervise scientific, technical and operational activities of KSNDMC.
- Strengthen hydro-meteorological and geological monitoring systems.
- Lead forecasting, modelling and early warning initiatives.
- Coordinate with IMD, CWC, GSI, INCOIS, NRSC, ISRO, IISc and other scientific institutions.
- Provide technical support to Government in disaster assessment and risk mitigation.
- Strengthen disaster risk reduction and climate resilience initiatives.
- Promote research, innovation and capacity building.
- Support implementation of projects and programmes undertaken by KSNDMC.
- Undertake any other responsibilities assigned by the Government and Director, KSNDMC.

9. SELECTION PROCESS

Selection shall be through:

- (a) Scrutiny of Applications;
- (b) Shortlisting of eligible candidates; and
- (c) Personal Interview by the Selection Committee constituted by the Government.

The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final and binding.

10. IMPORTANT NOTE

Candidates who had already applied and appeared for the Technical Director interview conducted on 15.04.2026 **need not submit** fresh applications. Their candidature shall be considered automatically along with newly received applications under this notification.

11. LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

Applications in the prescribed format as per ANNEXURE-I along with supporting documents shall reach the following address on or before **5.00 PM** on **01st July, 2026**.

**The Director,
Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC),
Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan Road,
Near Attur Layout,
Yelahanka,
Bengaluru – 560064.**

The envelope shall be superscribed:

“APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, KSNDMC”

12. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- KSNDMC reserves the right to cancel, modify or withdraw this advertisement at any stage without assigning any reason.
- Mere fulfillment of eligibility criteria does not confer any right for selection.

- Canvassing in any form shall lead to disqualification.
- Incomplete applications and applications received after the due date shall not be considered.



M.S. Divakara, IAS,

DIRECTOR
(KSNDMC)
Government of Karnataka

ANNEXURE-I

APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, KSNDMC

PART-A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Sl. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name of Applicant	
2	Father's / Mother's Name	
3	Date of Birth	
4	Age as on Closing Date	
5	Category	
6	Nationality	
7	Present Designation	
8	Present Organization	
9	Mobile Number	
10	Email ID	
11	Correspondence Address	
12	Permanent Address	

PART-B: EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Sl. No.	Degree	Discipline	University/Institution	Year of Passing	Percentage/CGPA
1	Bachelor's Degree				
2	Master's Degree				
3	Ph.D. (if applicable)				
4	Other Qualifications				

PART-C: EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Sl. No.	Organization	Designation	From	To	Years of Experience	Nature of Work
1						
2						
3						

Total Relevant Experience: _____ Years

PART-D: EXPERIENCE AGAINST ToR REQUIREMENTS

Please indicate your experience in the following areas:

Domain	Experience Available (Yes/No)	Years of Experience	Brief Description
Hydro-Meteorology			
Weather Forecasting			
Climate Services			
Hydrological Modelling			
Flood Forecasting			
Geological Hazards			
Landslide Monitoring			
Disaster Management			
GIS & Remote Sensing			
Early Warning Systems			
Project Management			
Institutional Coordination			

PART-E: LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Particulars	Details
Number of staff supervised	
Highest position held	
Major programmes/projects led	
Annual budget handled (if any)	

PART-F: RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Sl. No.	Publications/Reports/Patents	Year
1		
2		

PART-G: SELF-ASSESSMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility Requirement	Requirement	Applicant Details
Educational Qualification	Post-Graduation in relevant discipline	
Experience	Minimum 15 years	
Leadership Experience	Relevant	
Ph.D.	Desirable	

PART-H: DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false information may lead to rejection of my candidature at any stage.

Place:

Date:

Signature of Applicant