



ODISHA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION
Unit - II, Bhubaneswar - 751001

Advertisement No. 1249/OSSC;

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DETAILED ADVERTISEMENT FOR COMBINED GRADUATE LEVEL RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION (CGLRE)-2024 FOR GROUP-B & GROUP-C POSTS/SERVICES UNDER DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS/HoDs OF GOVT. OF ODISHA

(POST CODE: CGL/281)

(WEBSITE: www.osscc.gov.in)

1. Application Invited:

	Start Date	End Date
Online Registration	05.04.2024	02.05.2024
Submission of Online Application Form	05.04.2024	05.05.2024
Date of editing of Online Application form	05.04.2024	17.05.2024
Mode of Application	Online Mode only through the website " www.osscc.gov.in ". No Physical copy/Hard copy of the Online Application Form needs to be submitted by the applicant.	

a. Recruitment shall be guided by "Combined Graduate Level Recruitment Examination for Group-B and Group-C Posts/ Services Rules-2022" as amended from time to time (Copy enclosed as Annexure-D)

b. Applications are invited through online mode only through the website "www.osscc.gov.in" for recruitment to fill up the vacancies reported by different Department/HODs under Govt. of Odisha as follows.

Sl. No	Name of the Post/ Services	Name of the Department/ Heads of Department in which vacancy exists for this recruitment	No. of Vacancy (Out of which Women)	Group of Post/Services	Pay Matrix Level
1	Inspector of Endowments	Commissioner of Endowments, Odisha	21 (W-07)	Group-B	Level-9 of ORSP, 2017
2	Assistant CT & GST Officer	Commissioner of CT & GST, Odisha	61 (W-20)	Group-B	Level-9 of ORSP, 2017
3	Auditor	Commissioner of Endowments, Odisha	03 (W-2)	Group-B	Level-9 of ORSP, 2017
4	Auditor	Directorate of Fisheries, Odisha	06 (W-01)	Group-B	Level-9 of ORSP, 2017
5	Inspector of Cooperative Societies	Directorate of Fisheries, Odisha	15 (w-05)	Group-B	Level-9 of ORSP, 2017
6	Junior Assistant (HOD)	Commissioner of Endowments, Odisha	08 (w-3)	Group-C	Level-4 of ORSP, 2017
7	Junior Assistant (HOD)	Directorate of Fisheries, Odisha	03 (W-01)	Group-C	Level-4 of ORSP, 2017
8	Junior Assistant (District Offices under the Department of Water Resources)	Engineer-In-Chief (WR), Deptt. of water Resources, Odisha	469 (W-155)	Group-C	Level-4 of ORSP, 2017
Total			586 (W-194)		

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- c. Candidates must possess a valid e-Mail Id and Mobile number while applying for the post and keep the same active till the completion of this recruitment process, to receive important messages from the Commission.
- d. **The appointment will be only against one of the posts carrying corresponding pay as indicated in the above table and candidates need to give options for the post/service and Department/HODs as and when asked by OSSC.**
- e. The examination fee has been exempted for all categories of candidates as per G.A. & P.G. Department Notification No.9897/Gen, dtd.11.04.2022.
- f. Appointments shall be on regular basis carrying the level of Pay as mentioned in the table above. The appointment shall be guided by "Odisha Group-'B', 'C' and Group-'D' Posts (Repeal and Special Provisions) Rules, 2022 notified vide Govt. in GA and PG Department Notification No. 29076 dated 16th October 2022.
- g. Candidates should ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility criteria prescribed for the post as laid down in the advertisement. Admission of a candidate to the written examination & other tests shall be provisional and on the basis of information furnished by her/him in the Online Application Form.
- h. Online applications submitted to OSSC found to be incomplete in any respect are liable for rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that matter.
- i. If at any stage of recruitment or thereafter, it is found that any information furnished by the candidate in her/his Online Application Form is false/incorrect or the candidate has suppressed any relevant information or the candidate otherwise does not satisfy the eligibility criteria prescribed for the post, her/his candidature for the posts shall be cancelled. She/ He may further be debarred either temporarily or permanently from the recruitment examination(s) conducted by the Commission.
- j. Commission will adopt a "**Normalisation Formula**" published in Commission's website vide Notice No.2444/ OSSC dated 02.09.2021 for processing the result if any examination is conducted through CBRE (Computer Based Recruitment Examination) mode in multiple batches using different sets of question papers so as to offset the difficulty level that may arise in such use of multiple set of question papers in the said examination, and such normalized score will be used to determine cut-off marks.
- k. No Admission Letter for recruitment at any stage shall be sent by post. The candidates are therefore advised to be in touch with the Commission's website www.osscc.gov.in regularly to know updates regarding the date of examination, downloading of Admission Letter and to know the status of their applications etc.
- l. The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid the last-hour rush.

m. For those eligible for and applying for more than one post/ service, the Commission will make the final allotment to post/ service on the basis of merit-cum-preference of post/ service given by the candidate and once a post is allotted, no change of posts will be made by the Commission due non-fulfilment of any post-specific requirements of Physical/medical/educational standards, etc. Candidates thus must ensure that they fulfil all the requirements of the posts before giving their preference/options for any post/ service.

NOTE: Important instructions to candidates about filling up of Online Application and "How to Apply" are enclosed as Annexure-A to this advertisement.

2. a. Category-wise break-up of vacancy positions along with reservation thereof:

Sl. No	Name of the Posts/ Services	Name of the Department	Category wise Vacancy				
			UR (Out of which women)	SEBC (Out of which women)	SC (Out of which women)	ST (Out of which women)	Total (Out of which women)
1	Inspector of Endowments	Commissioner of Endowments, Odisha	17 (W-05)	Nil	01	03 (W-02)	21 (W-07)
2	Assistant CT & GST Officer	Commissioner of CT & GST, Odisha	22 (W-07)	12 (w-04)	12 (w-04)	15 (w-05)	61 (W-20)
3	Auditor	Commissioner of Endowments, Odisha	02 (W-01)	Nil	Nil	01 (W-01)	03 (W-02)
4	Auditor	Directorate of Fisheries, Odisha	03 (W-01)	01	01	01	06 (W-01)
5	Inspector of Cooperative Societies	Directorate of Fisheries, Odisha	12 (W-04)	Nil	02 (w-01)	01	15 (w-05)
6	Junior Assistant (HOD)	Commissioner of Endowments, Odisha	04 (w-02)	01	01	02 (w-1)	08 (w-3)
7	Junior Assistant (HOD)	Directorate of Fisheries, Odisha	02 (W-01)	Nil	Nil	01	03 (W-01)
8	Junior Assistant (District Offices under the Department of Water Resources)	Engineer-In-Chief (WR), Deptt. of Water Resources, Odisha	200 (W-66)	52 (w-17)	87 (W-29)	130 (W-43)	469 (W-155)
TOTAL			262 (w-87)	66 (w-21)	104 (w-34)	154 (w-52)	586 (W-194)

UR: Unreserved

SEBC: Socially and Educationally Backward Class

SC: Scheduled Caste

ST: Scheduled Tribe

W: Women

NOTE:

- Candidates belonging to the Transgender community are also eligible to apply.
- The number of vacancies and other conditions of vacant posts to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment are subject to change without any prior notice as per discretion of the Commission, the Requisitioning Authorities and the Government.

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b. Special Category vacancies reserved for the following posts only:

Name of the Posts/ Services	Special Category				
	Ex-Servicemen (ESM)	Sports Person	Persons with Disability (PwD)		
			Total PwD Vacancy (Out of which Women)	Category, No. of Vacancy & Benchmark of Disability	
Inspector of Endowments under Commissioner of Endowments, Odisha	Nil	Nil	01	Cat-II:01	Cat-II: Hearing Impaired PD: Hard of hearing with suitable Aid
Assistant CT & GST Officer Under Commissioner of CT & GST, Odisha	02	01	03 (w-1)	Cat-I: 01 Cat-II: 01 Cat-III:01	Cat-I: Low Vision Cat-II: Hard of Hearing with Suitable Aid Cat-III: Locomotor Disability OL/OA (R or L), BL (Mobility not restricted)/ Acid Attack Victims/Leprosy Cured
Inspector of Cooperative Societies under the Directorate of Fisheries, Odisha	Nil	Nil	01	Cat-II:01	Cat-II: Hard of Hearing with Suitable Aid
Junior Assistant (District Offices under the EIC(WR), Department of Water Resources, Odisha)	14	05 (w-02)	19 (w-06)	Cat-I: 05 (w-2) Cat-II: 05(w-2) Cat-III:05(w-1) Cat-IV-04(w-1)	Category-I: Low Vision: Category-II(HI with Suitable Aid) Category-III(OL, BL (MNR) & OA) Category-IV: Multiple disability from category-I,II, & III above

NOTE:

As per the Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department, Govt. of Odisha Resolution No.1843/SSEPD Dtd.25.02.2021, the PWD candidates having disability of permanent nature not below 40% in the following categories and benchmark disability shall be eligible to apply for the post as follows: -

Category	Types of Disabilities	No. of Vacancy
Category-I	Visually Impaired a) LV-low vision	06
Category-II	Hearing Impaired; a) PD-Partially Deaf b) HI-Hard of Hearing (with suitable aid)	08
Category-III	a) Dwarfism (DW) b) Locomotor Disability (one Leg affected)-OL(Right or Left) OH(Orthopedically Handicapped)- BL-Both Leg(MNR)-Mobility Not to be Restricted BH-Stiff Back & Hips(Cannot sit or stoop) OA-One Arm (Right or Left) c) Acid Attack Victim (AAV) d) Leprosy Cured	06
Category-IV	Multiple Disability (Category-I to Category-III as above)	04
Total		24

Code	Physical Requirement
MF	Work performed by manipulating (with fingers)
H	Work performed by hearing/speaking
ST	Work performed by standing
W	Work performed by walking
SE	Work performed by seeing
R & W	Work performed by reading and writing
S	Work performed by sitting on Bench or Chair

c. Provision of assistance of Scribe

PwD candidates with disabilities not less than 40% of permanent nature and limitations in writing have the option to use her/his own scribe with due permission of the Commission. The intending candidates must give option for scribe in the appropriate place while filling up the Online Application Form and will have to submit the required certificate/ documents prescribed in the Advisory Notice No.3453/OSSC dated 24.10.2019 published by the Commission which is available in the website of the Commission "www.oss.gov.in".

- d.** PwD candidates must ensure that they possess permanent disability certificate and must upload the scanned copy of the original (not photocopy) UDID card issued by the competent authority.
- e.** In case of non-availability of eligible/ suitable Women candidates belonging to the respective categories the unfilled vacancies of that category shall be filled up by eligible suitable male candidate(s) of the same category.
- f.** The number of vacancies and reservation of Vacancies to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment are subject to change without any prior notice as per the discretion of the Commission/ the Requisitioning Authorities/ the Government.

3. Eligibility:

a. General criteria of eligibility: -

Candidates applying for the above post should be

- a citizen of India,
- of good character,
- of sound health, good physique and free from organic defects or bodily infirmity
- If married, must not have more than one spouse living
- Must be able to read, write and speak Odia fluently and:-
 - i. Must have passed Middle School Examination with Odia as language subject, or
 - ii. Must have passed HSC Examination or equivalent examination with Odia as Medium of examination in non-language subject, or

- iii. Must have passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class-VII or above from a school or educational institution recognised by the Govt. of Odisha or the Central Govt., or
- iv. Must have passed a test in Odia in Middle English School standard conducted by the School and Mass Education Department, Govt. of Odisha.

b. Minimum Educational Qualification:

Candidates in order to be eligible for appearing in the selection examination for the post must have passed a bachelor's Degree in any discipline from a recognised university and have computer knowledge such as proficiency in the use of Computer Internet, e-mail, Word Processing, data analysis and presentation.

c. Age:

Minimum Age as on 01.01.2024	Maximum Age as on 01.01.2024
21 Years	38 Years

However, the upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for candidates belonging to SEBC, SC, ST & all Women candidates, 10 years for candidates belonging to PwD category & the total period of service rendered in defence service in case of Ex-servicemen. PwD candidates in the ST & SC category shall be entitled to cumulative age relaxation of ten years over & above the normal relaxation specified for the category. However, a candidate who comes under more than one category shall be eligible for only one benefit of age relaxation as per rule which will be most beneficial to her/him. To be eligible, candidates not enjoying any relaxation of upper age limit, must not have been born earlier than **2nd January 1986** and not later than **1st January 2003**.

- d. Note for Ex-Servicemen-** Once an Ex-Serviceman has joined the Govt. Service in civil side after availing the benefit as an Ex-Serviceman for his re-employment, his ex-serviceman status for the purpose of re-employment in Govt. Jobs shall cease to exist. He can avail age relaxation only. However as per clause-4 of the O.M. No. 36034/2014-Estt. (Res) dt.14 August 2014 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India, if an Ex-Serviceman applies for various posts before joining any civil employment, he/she can avail of the benefit of reservation as ex-serviceman for any subsequent employment, provided the applicant as soon as joins any civil employment, should give self-declaration/ undertaking to the concerned employer about the date-wise details of application for various posts for which he/ she had applied for before joining. The applicant should furnish the copy of above declaration duly endorsed by the employer on the date of Document Verification for consideration of the claim under Ex-Serviceman category.

(NOTE: Border Security Force, Indian Coast Guard, CRPF and other Para Military Forces are not within the definition of Ex-Servicemen.)



- e. The persons in Defence Forces who are to retire within six months from the last date of Online Application form are eligible to apply on obtaining NOC from the Appropriate Authority indicating there in the date of enrolment and expected date of discharge and year of service rendered in Defence Forces. They should note that they must submit the discharge certificate on the date of certificate verification.
- f. Sports person candidates claiming reservation must submit sports ID Card issued by Director of Sports & Youth Service Department, Government of Odisha.
- g. Only Date of Birth entered in the High School Certificate Examination by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha or equivalent Certificate issued by the recognised Board/Council/ by an Indian University as equivalent there to shall be acceptable by the Commission.
- h. A candidate who claims change in her/his name after having passed the High School Certificate Examination is required to furnish copy of publication of the changed name in local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Odisha Gazette in support of her/his change of name.
- i. As per provisions contained under Rule-78 of Odisha Hindu Religious Endowment Rules, 1959, no person shall be eligible for appointment to any posts in the office of the Commissioner of Endowments unless he professes the Hindu religion and shall cease to hold his office as such as soon as he ceases to professes that religion.

4. a. Plan and Pattern of Examination:

The competitive examination shall comprise three stages namely:

Stage - I: Preliminary Examination- 150 marks

The indicative Syllabus is in **Annexure-C** of the Advertisement.

Details about the type of questions, mode of examination, duration of the examination, number of questions etc. will be shared in due course on the website through Notice.

Candidates numbering a minimum of five times of the vacancies category-wise shall be shortlisted for the Main written Examination based on their marks secured in the Preliminary Examination.

Stage - II: (a) Main Written Examination:

Two papers- 200 Marks.

Paper-I: Language (Odia and English)

Paper-II: (General Studies)

The indicative Syllabus is in **Annexure-C** of the Advertisement.

Details about the type of questions, mode of examination, duration of the examination, number of questions etc. will be shared in due course on the website through Notice.

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(b) **Mathematics tests** shall be held only for the posts of Auditors.

The indicative syllabus is in **Annexure-C** of the Advertisement.

(c) Candidates of the following Services/Posts are required to qualify in the **Computer Skill Test**.

(i) Auditor

(ii) Inspector of Endowments

(iii) Junior Assistant (HOD)

(iv) Junior Assistant (District Offices under the Department of Water Resources)

The indicative syllabus is in **Annexure-C** of the Advertisement.

Note: In pursuance of GA & PG Department Notification No-29246, Dated-18th October 2022, the Preliminary and Main Examination, shall be conducted both in Odia and English except for paper I of the main exam i.e. language. The candidate shall exercise his/her option for medium of examination in the online application form. All may note that the option once given cannot be changed.

Stage -III: **Certificate Verification:-**

Candidates numbering **1.5 times of the vacancies advertised** (Post Wise and category-wise) shall be shortlisted for Certificate Verification based on the marks secured in the Main Written Examination. However, if the number of candidates in any category is less than fifty (50), then candidates numbering two (2) times of the vacancies advertised (Post Wise and category-wise) shall be shortlisted for Certificate Verification.

In case, during the stage of Certificate Verification, the Commission observes that the vacancy (ies) for a particular category of post(s) is/are not getting filled up completely, an additional number of candidates who have qualified in the order of merit may be called **only for one more time, at the discretion of the commission** for filling up the number of vacancies not getting filled up.

(I) there shall be no provision for re-evaluation/ re-checking of the scores. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

(II) The Commission may conduct any of its examinations with objective papers through CBRE (Computer Based Recruitment Examination) Mode. In case CBRE mode of examination is conducted in more than one session/sitting, Commission will adopt the normalization process as per the advisory Notice No.2444/OSSC dated 02.09.2021(available on the website of the Commission i.e. www.osscc.gov.in) for processing the result so as to offset the difficulty level that may arise in such use of multiple set of question papers in the said examination.

(III) There will be a penalty (Negative marking) for wrong answers marked by the candidate in examinations consisting of Multiple Choice Questions. The Quantum of penalty/ negative marking will be **1/4 of the total** mark for each wrong answer if four options are there, **1/3 of the total marks** if three options are there and so forth.

(IV) The Commission shall prepare a list of candidates who obtain minimum qualifying marks in the Preliminary written examination as fixed by this Commission in their discretion, for the next stage of

the Main Written Examination. The commission may fix different minimum qualifying marks for different category candidates (UR, SC, ST, SEBC etc.).

(V) Qualifying marks in Computer Skill Test as well as Mathematics Test, will be 50% of the total.

(VI) Based on the performance in two papers of the main written examinations and having qualified in Mathematics or Computer Skill Tests whatever applicable, candidates will be shortlisted for document verification.

The candidature of the candidates will be rejected /not considered for selection if she/he fails to attend any of the tests/examinations/Certificate Verification.

- b. The candidates who fail to appear at any stage of the recruitment process will not be considered for final selection and their names will not be included in the merit list.
- c. Any complaint on the conduct of the examination must be sent to the commission by email "support.osscc@gov.in" within 05(five) days of completion of examination.

5. Place and Date of examination:

- a. The tentative date for the Preliminary examination will be in the month of July-September, 2024. The exact Date, Time and Venue(s) will be conveyed in due course through a Notice on the website of OSSC and/ or in the Admission Letter.
- b. The Date, Time and Venue(s) of the Main written examination, Mathematics Test, Computer Skill Test and Certificate Verification will be conveyed to the candidates through OSSC website as well as in the Admission Letter(s) in due course. The Admission Letters can be downloaded by the eligible candidates by accessing the Commission's website from time to time.

6. Option/Preference of candidates:

- a) Option/Preference of candidates for various post/services will be called before or during Certificate Verification through a notice on OSSC Website.
- b) Rule – 7 of Combined Graduate Level Recruitment Examination for Group-B and Group-C of different State Cadre Posts or Services Rules, 2022 deals with options and merit list and reads as follows:

“(7) Options, Merit List and Sponsoring of candidates by the Staff Selection Commission:

1. Candidate will specify clearly in his or her application the service(s) for which he or 'She wishes to be considered in order of his or her preference. Where application is invited for vacancies of different Department or Heads of Department for the same Posts or Services, candidate will also indicate his order of preference for Posts or Services to such Departments or Heads of Department, Commission will decide whether and till when such preference can be modified. Candidates should give preference only for such post or service for which they are eligible.
2. Marks obtained in Main Written Examination shall be tabulated for preparing the Combined Merit List. Those who fail to qualify in Computer Skill Test and Mathematics Test will not be considered. Allotment to post or service will be made on the basis of merit cum preference. If allotted to a Post or Service where

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vacancies of different Departments or Heads of Department are collated, allotment to particular Departments or Heads of Department will also be made on the basis of merit cum preference. A merit list shall also be prepared for each post or service. The names of candidates shall be arranged in the order of merit.”

- c) Allotment of Service/Post to reserved category candidates who qualify against UR seats will be as per Judgement of Hon’ble Supreme Court in Union of India Vs. Ramesh Ram & Others (Civil Appeal No 4310-4311 of 2020).

7. Certificate verification and submission of Detailed Application Form (DAF):

Candidates shall be shortlisted for Certificate Verification based on the marks secured in the Main Written Examination.

The candidates will be required to produce their Original Academic Certificates, Mark sheets, caste certificate, special category certificate, NOC in case of Govt. servants and other documents as intimated in the admission letter for verification along with a set of self-attested photocopies of the same and OSSC copy of the online application form duly signed by the applicant. **(Details are enclosed in Annexure-B).**

NOTE: Candidates who fail to appear for document verification will not be considered for final selection.

8. Admission Letter:

- a. The Commission shall upload the admission letter(s) on its website www.osscc.gov.in for the convenience of the candidates.
- b. Admission of a candidate for the written examination & other tests shall be provisional and shall be on the basis of the information furnished by her/him in the online application form.
- c. The admitted candidates will have to produce the print out of the admission letter at the venue allotted for appearing in the examination/test.
- d. The admission letter contains issue date, time and venue of the examination, and bears the photo and signature of the candidate and facsimile signature of the Secretary of Commission.

9. Merit List :

The Merit list of the candidates who are found suitable in certificate verification shall be prepared in order of merit, category-wise equal to the vacancies advertised, based on their marks secured in the main written examination.

Resolution of Tie Cases: In the event of tie in scores of candidates, merit will be decided by applying following criteria, one after another in the given order, till the tie is resolved.

- (i) Marks in Preliminary Examination.
- (ii) Date of Birth, with older candidate placed higher and
- (iii) Alphabetical order in which the names of the candidate appear.

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Action against candidates found guilty of misconduct/ malpractice:

- a. If a candidate is found to indulge at any stage in any of the malpractices/ misconduct listed below, before during or after the conduct of the examination, her/ his candidature for this examination will be cancelled and they will be debarred from the examinations of the Commission for a specified period or permanently.
- Taking away any Examination related material such as OMR sheets, Rough Sheets, Answer Sheets etc. from the examination hall or passing it on to unauthorized persons during the conduct of the examination.
 - Leaving the Examination Venue uninformed during the Examination.
 - Misbehaving, intimidating or threatening in any manner the examination functionaries i.e. Supervisor, Invigilator, Security Guard or Commission's representatives etc or any of the functionaries of the Commission (OSSC).
 - Obstruct the conduct of the examination/ instigate other candidates not to take the examination.
 - Making statements, submitting information in applications which are incorrect or false, suppressing material information, submitting fabricated documents, etc.
 - Obtaining support/ influence for his candidature by any irregular or improper means.
 - Possession of Mobile Phone in either 'switched 'on' or 'switched 'off' mode during examination.
 - Appearing in the same examination more than once in contravention of the rules.
 - A candidate who is working on examination-related matters in the same examination.
 - Damaging examination-related infrastructure/ equipment.
 - Appearing in the Exam with forged Admit Card, identity proof, etc.
 - Possession of firearms/ weapons during the examination.
 - Submitting more than one application for any recruitment examination.
 - Assault, use of force, causing bodily harm in any manner Threatening/ intimidating to the examination functionaries i.e. Supervisor, Invigilator, Security Guard or Commission's functionaries or representatives.
 - Using unfair means in the examination hall like copying from unauthorized sources such as written material on any paper or body parts, etc.
 - Possession of Bluetooth Devices, spy cameras, and any other electronic gadgets in the examination hall.
 - Impersonation/ Procuring impersonation by any person.
 - Taking snapshots, making videos of question papers or examination material, labs, etc.

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- Sharing examination terminal through remote desktop software/ Apps/ LAN/ VAN, etc. or attempting the same.
 - Attempt to hack or manipulate examination servers, data and examination systems at any point before, during or after the examination.
 - Obtaining question paper(s)/Examination-related materials before the due date/time, irregularly.
- b. The Commission may also report the matter to Police/ Investigating Agencies, as deemed fit and the Commission may also take appropriate action to get the matter examined by the authorities/ forensic experts concerned.

10. Commission's Decision Final:

The decision of the Commission in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, penalty for false information, mode of selection, conduct of examination(s), allotment of examination centres and preparation of merit list & post allocation, debarment for indulging in malpractices will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry/ correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

11. Important Instructions/Information to the Candidates: -

- a. The candidate has to fill/confirm in the OMR answer sheet or CBRE Screen, as the case may be, correct Roll Number and other data as required in the place(s) indicated therein and darken the appropriate circles in Blue or Black Ball Point Pen only properly in case of OMR-based examination. If the information so furnished is incomplete or different from the application form or if appropriate circle is not darkened properly, then zero marks will be awarded.
- b. In Descriptive Paper, the candidate must write her/ his correct Roll Number at the prescribed place on the cover page of the Answer Book. Candidates must also affix their signature in the relevant columns of Attendance Sheet. Answer Books not bearing Roll Number will not be evaluated and such candidates shall be awarded zero marks.
- c. Candidates shall not write any identity particulars e.g., name, Roll number, Mobile number, address, etc. inside the Descriptive Answer Book. Candidates who fail to adhere to these instructions will be awarded zero marks.
- d. There shall be no provision for re-evaluation/ re-checking of scores in the Examination. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
- e. Sharing of marks with the candidate: Marks obtained by an applicant in Preliminary Examination, Main Examination, Mathematics Test and Computer Skill Test are proposed to be shared with him/ her after final merit list is published.
- f. This is a State Cadre post. The candidate, on selection, may be asked to serve anywhere in Odisha.

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- g. If a candidate scoring more than cut-off marks at any Tier/ stage of the examination is not qualified for the subsequent stage/ final selection due to any reason, he must represent to the Commission within 05 days of the declaration of the said result through e-mail support.osscc@gov.in .
- h. **Applicants who are Government servants or working under PSUs of the State Govt. or Central Govt. should obtain a “No Objection Certificate” from their controlling authority and upload the same with the Online Application form failing which their candidature for the post will be rejected. At the certificate verification stage they must produce the original “No Objection certificate”. Those who are not Government Servants/working in PSUs at the time of submission of application but became Government Servants/ working PSUs subsequently must submit “No Objection Certificate” at the stage of certificate verification. Those Govt. servants/working in PSUs who are unable to produce the No Objection Certificate during the Certificate Verification, will not be included in the merit list. Similarly, if any candidate hides her/ his Govt. servant/PSU Employees status, and found to be an Govt. servant/PSU Employees on the day of Certificate Verification or before, will not be included in the Merit List.**

By Order of the Commission

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15.03.2024
Secretary

Annexure-A

Important Instructions to Candidates about filling up Online Application:

- Before applying, candidates must go through the instructions given in the notice of examination very carefully.
- Candidates in their own interest should submit online applications much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/ inability or failure to login to the OSSC website on account of heavy load on the website during the closing days or for any other reason.
- The Commission is not like to undertake detailed scrutiny of applications for the eligibility and other aspects at the time of written examination and, therefore, candidature will be accepted only provisionally. Candidates must go through the requirements of educational qualification, age, physical and medical standards etc. and satisfy themselves that they are eligible for the post(s). Copies of supporting documents will be sought at the time of Certificate Verification. When scrutiny is undertaken, if any claim made in the application is not found substantiated, the candidature will be cancelled and the Commission's decision shall be final.
- Candidates seeking reservation benefits available for SC/ ST/ SEBC/ PwD/ ESM/ Sports Person must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation as per eligibility prescribed in the Notice. They should also be in possession of the certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim.
- Candidates with only **benchmark physical disability** mentioned in Clause-2 of the Advertisement will be considered as Persons with Disabilities (PwD) and entitled to age-relaxation/ reservation for Persons with Disabilities.
- When the application is successfully submitted, it will be accepted 'Provisionally'. Candidates should take the printout of the online Application Form for their own records.
- Only one online application is allowed to be submitted by a candidate for any recruitment Examination, Therefore, the candidates must exercise due diligence at the time of filling their online Application Forms. In case, more than one application of a candidate with different registration numbers is detected, all the applications will be rejected by the Commission and his candidature for the examination will be cancelled. If a candidate submits multiple applications and appears in the examination (at any stage) more than once, his candidature will be cancelled and he may be debarred from all the examinations of the Commission.



- Before submission of the online application, candidates must check that they have filled correct details in each field of the form. After submission of the corrected/ final online application, no change/ correction/ modification will be allowed under any circumstances. Requests received in this regard in any form like Post, Fax, Email, by hand, etc. shall not be entertained by the Commission and will be summarily rejected.
- The candidates must write their name, Date of Birth, father's name and mother's name as given in the Matriculation Certificate otherwise their candidature may be cancelled at the time of Certificate Verification or as and when it comes into the notice of the Commission.
- Applications with blurred/ illegible Photograph/ Signature will be rejected.
- Candidates must fill their correct and active e-mail addresses and mobile number in the online application as correspondence may be made by the Commission through e-mail/ SMS.
- Candidates may fill their correct Aadhaar number.
- Candidates must carry two passport size recent colour photographs and one original valid Photo ID Proof such as Aadhaar Card/ printout of E-Aadhaar, Driving License, Voter Card, PAN Card, Identity Card issued by University/ College/ Government, Employer ID Card, ESM Discharge Book issued by Ministry of Defence or any photo-bearing ID card issued by Central/ State Government to the Examination Venue, failing which they will not be allowed to appear for the same. If Photo Identity Card does not have the Date of Birth printed in it, then the candidate must carry an additional original certificate in proof of her/ his Date of Birth. In case of mismatch in the date of birth mentioned in the Admission Certificate and Photo ID/ Certificate brought in support of date of birth, the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the examination. PwD candidates availing the facility of scribes shall also be required to carry required Medical Certificate/ Undertaking/ Photocopy of the Scribe's Photo ID Proof, as specified in advisory Notice No.3453/OSSC dated 24.10.2019 available in the website of the Commission.
- In case of fake/ fabricated application/ registration by misusing any dignitaries name/ photo, such candidate/ cyber cafe will be held responsible for the same and liable for suitable legal action under Cyber/ IT act.

How to Apply:

- The applicants should go through this detail advertisement before filling up the online application form.
- The candidate may apply for the post as per her/his eligibility as per terms of the advertisement.
- All eligible candidates have to register themselves by clicking on "APPLY ONLINE" button on the home page of the Commission's website www.osscc.gov.in.
- Those candidates who are applying for the first time have to register for the post by clicking on "NEW USER" button shown on the screen. On submitting the registration form a User Id and Password will be generated.

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- On clicking “New user” or “Registered User”, instruction for filling up the Online Registration/ Re-registration and Application Forms shall appear on the computer screen. These instructions should be read carefully before proceeding with filling up the Application Form.
- Step-by-step procedure for registration/ re-registration can be viewed by clicking on “Instruction to fill up Online Application Form”.

Pre-requisites for filling up Online Application Form:

- Applicants should possess and maintain a valid e-Mail Id and Mobile Number for accessing the OSSC web portal and to make Online Registration/ Re-Registration and Application Form. Candidates should keep that e-mail Id and Mobile Number (used by them during registration) active so as to receive all important communication from the Commission till publication of the final result of this recruitment examination.
- Recent Passport size Colour Photograph of the Applicant, scanned in “jpg/jpeg” format with file size range of 20 kb to 100kb may be kept handy for uploading during Registration.
- Full Specimen Signature & Left /Right Thumb Impression of the Applicant, scanned in “jpg/ jpeg” format ranges up to 20 kb shall be kept handy for uploading during Registration.
- Scanned document must be in “Pdf” format between ranges of 100kb to 500 kb.
- Applicants may keep their required Certificates, Mark sheets, Aadhaar Number & other documents ready while filling up the details of the educational qualification & other fields of Online Application Form.
- SC/ ST/ SEBC category candidates need to submit detail information of the valid online Caste Certificate issued by competent Authority in the online application form. If the valid online Caste Certificate issued by the competent Authority is not in possession of the applicants at the time of submission of the online application form, she/ he must give a self-declaration in the format appended in the online application form.
- Candidate claiming age relaxation under “Ex-Servicemen” category need to upload any one of the Ex-Servicemen Documents i.e. Discharge Certificate/ Identity card/ PPO (wherein the date of entry, date of discharge and period of service rendered in Defence Forces have been reflected). Ex-Servicemen who is going to retire within six months from the closing date of online application may apply for the post by obtaining “No Objection Certificate” from the appropriate authority mentioning therein the date of appointment, date of retirement and years of service rendered in Defence Forces. However, such candidates have to submit the discharge certificate on the date of certificate verification for considering their claims under Ex-Servicemen category. The scanned document must be in “Pdf” format between ranges of 100 kb to 500 kb.
- Candidates claiming reservation/ age relaxation under “PwD (Persons with Disabilities)” category need to upload a valid online PwD certificate issued by Unique Disability

Identification (UDID). The scanned document must be in "Pdf" format between ranges of 100kb to 500 kb.

- Candidate claiming reservations under Sports Person category need to **upload sports identity card issued by Director of Sports and Youth Services Department, Odisha**. The scanned document must be in "pdf" format between ranges of 100kb to 500kb.
- The candidate should ensure that the scanned Photograph and full Signature, Left/ Right Hand Thumb Impression and other relevant documents are clearly identifiable/ visible. Otherwise, the registration and application shall be liable for rejection. No correspondence on this account shall be entertained.
- Applicants who are Government servants or working under PSUs of the State Govt. or Central Govt. should obtain a "No Objection Certificate" from their controlling authority and upload the same with the Online Application form failing which their candidature for the post will be rejected. At the certificate verification stage they must produce the original "No Objection certificate". Those who are not Government Servants at the time of submission of application but became Government Servants subsequently during the recruitment process must submit "No Objection Certificate" at the stage of certificate verification. Those Govt. servants who are unable to produce the No Objection Certificate during the Certificate Verification, will not be included in the merit list. Similarly, if any candidate hides her/ his Govt. servant status, and found to be an Govt. servant on the day of Certificate Verification or before, will not be included in the Merit List.
- Candidates must submit correct data/ information in the Online Application Form. If at any stage of recruitment or thereafter, it is found that any information furnished by the candidate in her/ his online application is false/ incorrect or the candidate has suppressed any relevant information or the candidate otherwise does not satisfy the eligibility criteria prescribed for the post, her/ his candidature for the post will be cancelled forthwith.



Annexure-B

Document to be submitted at the time of Certificate Verification:

- a. Downloaded copy of Admission letter for Certificate Verification.
- b. Downloaded copy of Bio-Data-cum-Attestation form duly filled and signed.
- c. Copy of the Online Application form legibly signed by the candidate at the appropriate place.
- d. HSC Certificate & Mark Sheet or equivalent certificate in support of Date of Birth, issued by the concerned Board/Council.
- e. +2/equivalent certificate & mark sheet (As applicable for the post).
- f. +3 Arts/Science/Commerce or equivalent Bachelor's Degree Certificate & Mark sheets.
- g. Caste certificate issued by the competent authority for the purpose of employment/service. (In case of ST, SC & SEBC Candidates only) SEBC category candidates must submit photocopy of a valid SEBC certificate issued by the competent authority which must be within one year prior to the closing date of the Online Application.
- h. Certificate either of passing HSC examination with Odia as a compulsory subject, or in lieu thereof a certificate of passing Odia of M.E. standard issued by competent authority.
- i. Photocopy of permanent disability certificate issued by UDID (by Appropriate Medical Authority) in case of PwD candidates. •
- j. Discharge certificate, identity card and document indicating the period of service rendered in defence forces in case of Ex-Servicemen candidates.
- k. Sports Identity Card issued by Director of Sports & Youth Service Department, Govt. of Odisha in case of sports person candidates.
- l. NOC in case of candidates working in Government Service/PSUs of the State Govt. or Central Govt.



Annexure-C

THE DETAIL SYLLABUS OF MAIN WRITTEN EXAMINATION:

(a) Detail Syllabus of Preliminary Written Examination

- Arithmetic– 10th Standard
- Data Interpretation (Chart, Graph, Table, Data Sufficiency etc.) – 10th standard
- Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability, General Mental Ability.
- Current Events of National and International Importance.
- Computer / Internet Awareness.

(b) Detail Syllabus of Main Written Examination:

Paper-I: Language (Odia& English)

- Odia Language Comprehension -10th Standard.
- English Language Comprehension - Plus Two Standard).
- Precis Writing (Odia as well as English).
- Usage and Vocabulary (Odia as well as English).
- Translation from English to Odia and vice-versa.

Paper-II:

- General Studies. (Indian Constitution, Indian Economy, Odisha economy & Budget, Indian and World Geography, History of India, History of Odisha, Art & culture with special reference to Odisha, General issues of Environment & Climate change – Plus Two Standard).

(c) Detail Syllabus of Computer Skill Test:

- Computer Fundamentals
- MS Windows
- Office Software
- Word Processing(MS Word)
- Spread Sheet(MS Excel)
- Presentation/Slide ware(MS PowerPoint)
- Database(MS Access)
- Usage of the Internet, Services available on the Internet
- Basic Networking Concepts, Communication Technology

(d) Detail Syllabus for Mathematics:

- Arithmetics
- Algebra
- Statistics & Probability
- Mensuration
- All Secondary School Level