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I.	Dental Surgeon (in Group-A (Junior Branch) of the Odisha Medical Services (Dental) Cadre, under Health & Family Welfare Department)
II.	No. of Vacancies-124 (41-w)

Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through proforma application to be made available on the Website of the Commission (<https://opsc.gov.in>) for recruitment to **124 (One Hundred Twenty Four)** posts of **Dental Surgeon** in Group-A (Jr. Branch), of **Odisha Medical Services (Dental) Cadre**, under the Health & Family Welfare Department in Level-12, Cell-1 of ORSP Rules, 2017 with usual dearness and other allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time. The posts are temporary and likely to be made permanent.

2. VACANCY POSITION: As per requisition furnished by the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Odisha, the vacancy position for the post of **Dental Surgeons** is **124 (41-w)**. Out of which 10(03-W) vacancies are for UR category, 08(03-W) vacancies are reserved for SEBC, 22(07-W) vacancies are reserved for SC category and 84(28-W) vacancies are reserved for ST category. Also, 05 posts are reserved for PwDs whose permanent disability is 40% or more, 01 post for Sports Persons. Candidates belonging to the categories of Sports Persons & PWDs shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong.

3. AGE: A candidate must have attained the age of 21 (Twenty One) years and must not be above the age of 42 (Forty Two) years as on the **1st day of January 2026** i.e. he/she must not have been born earlier than **2nd January 1984** and not later than **1st January 2005**.

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION: A candidate must: -

- (i) have possessed a BDS or equivalent Degree from a Medical College or Medical Institution recognized by the Dental Council of India (DCI);
- (ii) have possessed a valid Registration Certificate under the "Dentist Act- 1948";
- (iii) have possessed required Conversion Certificates recognized by Dental Council of India (DCI) in case of candidate having degrees from universities of foreign countries.

5. EXAMINATION FEE: The candidates other than SC, ST and PwD category shall have to pay the examination fee amounting to **(₹700/-) Rupees Seven Hundred** only through online mode while filling the Online Application Form. The examination fees paid shall be **refunded only to those candidates who actually appear in the Written Test. Applications without payment of examination fees (except SC/ ST/ PwD candidates) will be taken as incomplete and outrightly be rejected.**

Refund shall be issued in due course after completion of the Written Examination. Refunds will be processed to the original mode of payment used at the time of the transaction by the candidate. (Credit Card, Debit Card, UPI, Net Banking, Wallet, etc.)

6. METHOD OF SELECTION: The selection of candidates for recruitment to the posts of Dental Surgeons shall be made on the basis of Written Test as per the guidelines enumerated in the Odisha Medical Services (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Dental Surgeons) Rules, 2022, along with Amendment Rules, 2025.

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7. WRITTEN EXAMINATION: The Written Examination will be held tentatively on **21/06/2026 (Sunday)**. The detailed Schedule and Centre of Examination will be notified in due course.

The link for Online Application shall be available from 17/03/2026 to 17/04/2026 (5:00 P.M.). The last date/closing date for submission of Registered Online Application is 17/04/ 2026 (5:00 P.M.).

The candidates are advised to visit the Website of the Commission at **<http://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information for applying to the above post.** Applications received through any other mode would not be accepted and summarily be rejected.

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The link for Online Application shall be available from 17.03.2026 to 17.04.2026 (5:00 P.M.) for recruitment to **124 (41-w)** posts of Dental Surgeons in Group-A (Junior Branch) of Odisha Medical Services (Dental) Cadre, under Health & Family Welfare Department in Level-12, Cell-1 of ORSP Rules, 2017 with usual Dearness and other Allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time. The posts are temporary and likely to be made permanent. The recruitment examination will be conducted in accordance with provisions of the Odisha Medical Services (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Dental Surgeons) Rules, 2022, the Odisha Medical Services (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Dental Surgeons) Amendment Rules, 2025 and GA & PG Department Notification No. 5898 dt. 22.02.2021.

2. VACANCY POSITION:

As per requisition furnished by the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Odisha, the vacancy positions along with reservation thereof are given below:

Sl. No.	Category	No of Vacancies
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	UR	10 (03-w)
2	SEBC	08 (03-w)
3	SC	22 (07-w)
4	ST	84 (28-w)
Total		124 (41-w)

NOTE-1: Out of 08 SEBC posts, result of 04 posts will not be declared due to pendency of Court cases as intimated by Health and Family Welfare Department.

Out of **124 vacancies, 05 posts [OA– 02, OL– 02 & BL(MNR)- 01]** are reserved for **PwD candidates** (whose permanent disability is 40% or more) and **01** post is reserved for **Sports Persons**. Persons With Disabilities & Sports Persons shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong.

The Physical requirements and Functional Classification of Persons with Disabilities are mentioned below: -

Name of the Post	Physical Requirements	Categories of disabled suitable for the job
Dental Surgeon in Group-A (Junior Branch) of Odisha Medical Services (Dental) Cadre under Health & Family Welfare Department	Code - S, ST, H, SE	OA, OL, BL (MNR) (having standing ability) (non-surgical jobs only)
	Full Forms:- S- work performed by sitting (on bench or chair) ST- work performed by standing H- work performed by hearing/speaking SE – work performed by seeing	Full Forms:- OA- one arm affected (R or L)- (a) impaired reach; (b) weakness of grip; (c) ataxia, OL- one leg affected (R and/or L) BL- both legs affected but not arms (Mobility not be restricted)

NOTE-2:

- The candidates applying against SEBC Category (Non-Creamy Layer) must submit Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority not more than 03 years before the date of submission of Online Application Form. Candidates furnishing SEBC certificate which is issued more than 03 years prior to the date of submission of Online Application, **shall not be considered under SEBC category.**
- PwD Candidates must upload their Permanent Disability Certificate. Certificate showing Temporary Disability will not be accepted and the application shall be liable for **rejection.**
- Candidates claiming reservation against Sports Persons Quota shall submit Sports Identity Card/ Certificate issued by the Director of Sports, Odisha only as per General Administration Department Resolution No. 24808/GA, dt. 18.11.1985. Prizes, Participation Certificates, other Sports Credentials **shall not be accepted.**
- As per Rule-2 (ii) of Odisha Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 – an Ex-Servicemen, amidst other definitions as stated therein, is a person who has to serve for not more than six months for completing the period of service as a requisite for becoming entitled to be released or transferred to the reserve.

Further, according to the Odisha Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Amendment Rules, 2021 issued vide General Administration and Public Grievance Department Notification No. 15318/Gen., dt. 09.06.2021, those Ex-Servicemen who have already secured regular employment under the State Government in civil posts and services shall not be eligible for benefit of reservation if any, for Ex-Servicemen in the State Government, but they would be permitted the benefit of age relaxation as admissible for Ex-Servicemen for securing another employment in any higher post or service under the State Government.

e) Experience has shown that candidates obtain SC/ST/SEBC certificate etc. prior to the date of application and upload the same along with online application. Such certificates sometimes get cancelled subsequently. If the cancellation of certificate is detected at any subsequent stage, the candidature of such candidates will be cancelled under that category.

f) 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 or suitable male candidate(s) of the same category.

g) Exchange of reservation between Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe will not be considered in the event of non-availability of eligible and suitable S.C. / S.T. candidates.

h) The number of vacancies to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment is subject to change by the Government without notice, depending upon the exigencies of public service at the discretion of the State Government.

3. AGE:

A candidate must have attained the age of **21(twenty-one)** years and must not be above the age of **42(forty-two)** years on the 1st day of January 2026 i.e. he/she must not have been born **earlier than 2nd January 1984 and not later than 1st January 2005.**

The upper age limit prescribed above shall be relax-able by **05 (five)** years for candidates belonging to the categories of Socially & Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC), Scheduled Castes (S.C.), Scheduled Tribes (S.T.), Women & Ex-servicemen and **10 (Ten) years for Persons With Disabilities whose permanent disability is 40% or more.**

Persons with Disabilities belonging to the categories of SEBC/SC/ST shall be eligible for cumulative age relaxation benefit of 15 (Fifteen) years.

Although age relaxation is permissible to Persons with Permanent Disabilities, reservation of post is only meant for persons with permanent disabilities belonging to OA [one arm affected (R or L)], OL [one leg affected (R and/or L)], BL(MNR) [both legs affected but not arms (Mobility not be restricted)] categories, as requisitioned by the Government.

Provided that a candidate who comes under more than one category mentioned above, he/she shall be eligible for only one benefit of upper age relaxation, which shall be considered most beneficial to him/her.

(SAVE AS PROVIDED ABOVE THE AGE LIMITS PRESCRIBED CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED).

Date of birth entered in the High School Certificate or equivalent certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council will only be accepted by the Commission.

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

A candidate must: -

- (i) have possessed a **BDS** or equivalent Degree from a Medical College or Medical Institution recognized by the **Dental Council of India (DCI)**;
- (ii) have possessed a valid Registration Certificate under the "**Dentist Act- 1948**";
- (iii) have possessed required **Conversion Certificates** recognized by **Dental Council of India (DCI)** in case of candidate having degrees from universities of foreign countries.

5. EXAMINATION FEE:

As per Odisha payment of recruitment examination fees and Refund Rules, 2025 published vide Government in G.A. & P.G. Department Notification No. 34124-GAD-SC-rules-0020/2025/Gen. dated 10.10.2025, the candidates other than SC, ST and PwD category shall have to pay the Examination fees.

The candidates other than **SC, ST** and **PwD** category shall have to pay the examination fee amounting to **Rupees Seven Hundred (₹700/-) only** through online mode while filling the Online Application Form. The examination fees paid shall **be refunded only to those candidates who actually appear in the both the papers of Written Examination. Applications without payment of examination fees (except SC/ ST/ PwD candidates) will be taken as incomplete and outrightly be rejected.**

Refund shall be issued in due course after completion of the Written Examination. Refunds will be processed to the original mode of payment used at the time of the transaction by the candidate. (Credit Card, Debit Card, UPI, Net Banking, Wallet etc.)

However, the candidates shall have to furnish their bank account details i.e. Account Number, IFSC Code, Name of the Account Holder and Name of the Bank branch in the required field in the Online Application Form which will be required in case of failure of refund of money through the original mode of payment owing to technical glitches or other issues, if any. The Bank Account must remain valid/active. The onus of furnishing the correct bank account details lies with the candidates and the Commission (OPSC) shall not entertain any correspondence from any candidate in this regard.

6. METHOD OF SELECTION:

The selection of candidates for recruitment to the posts of Dental Surgeon will be made as per the guidelines as enumerated in Odisha Medical Services (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Dental Surgeons) Rules, 2022, along with Amendment Rules, 2025.

The suitability of candidates shall be adjudged on the basis of **Written Test** as mentioned in the following, namely: -

- (i) **Total marks** in written test shall be **200**;
- (ii) **Total No. of questions in written test is 200** which shall be of Multiple-Choice Questions (**MCQ**) pattern;
- (iii) **There shall be negative marking for each wrong answer and for each wrong answer 0.25 marks shall be deducted from the marks awarded for correct answer.**
- (iv) **The qualifying marks will be decided by the OPSC while recommending the required number of Dental Surgeons.**

NOTE:

A Sports Person to be eligible, should secure the qualifying marks of his/her category for finding place in the merit list.

- (v) **Duration** of Examination shall be **3 hours**;
- (vi) The **Syllabus** shall be as per Dental Council of India (**DCI**) **Syllabus for BDS**;

(vii) The **Distribution of marks** in various disciplines shall be allocated as outlined below, namely: -

Sl. No.	Disciplines	Marks allocated
1	Anatomy	10
2	Physiology	10
3	Biochemistry	10
4	Pharmacology	10
5	Pathology	10
6	Microbiology	10
7	Dental Material	10
8	Dental Anatomy	10
9	Medicine	15
10	Surgery	15
11	Oral Pathology	10
12	Oral Medicine & Radiology	10
13	Pedodontics & Preventive Dentistry	10
14	Orthodontics	10
15	Periodontics	10
16	Oral Surgery	15
17	Prosthodontics	15
18	Public Health Dentistry	10
Total		200

The Commission shall prepare a list of candidates in order of merit on the basis of Written Test which shall be equal to the number of advertised vacancies;

Provided that, if two or more candidates secure equal marks, then the candidate securing higher marks in BDS Examination shall find place above the others in the merit list. In case marks obtained in BDS Examination is also the same, the candidate older in age shall be placed above the younger.

The list recommended by the Commission shall remain valid for one year from the date of their recommendation or till the next recruitment is made by the Commission.

Note: Any details relating to this recruitment like cut-off marks, answer keys, individual marks etc. shall only be declared on the website of the Commission after publication of the Final Result and Select List.

7. DATE OF EXAMINATION:

The Written Examination will be held on **21/6/2026(Sunday)**. The detailed Schedule and Centre of Examination will be notified in due course.

After completion of the Written Examination, the Provisional Answer Keys of the Question Paper shall be uploaded in the website within 10 days of the examination, inviting suggestions/objections, if any, from the candidates. Those candidates who do not challenge the Provisional Answer Key shall forfeit their right to agitate the matter subsequently in any forum in any other manner.

8. PLACE OF EXAMINATION:

The venue of written examination for the post of Dental Surgeon will be at Cuttack / Bhubaneswar.

9. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- (i) The candidate must be a citizen of India;
- (ii) He / She must be of good moral character and also be in good mental and physical condition and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of duties in the service;
- (iii) He / She must be able to read, write and speak Odia; and must have –
 - (a) passed Middle School Examination in Odia as a language subject; or
 - (b) passed Matriculation or equivalent examination with Odia as medium of examination in non-language subject; or
 - (c) passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class – VII or above; or
 - (d) passed a test in Odia in Middle English School standard conducted by the School and Mass Education Department.

Provided that, if a candidate has not passed Middle School Examination in Odia as a language subject, he shall be required to pass the examination conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha within 04(four) years of joining in the service failing which no further increment shall be sanctioned nor will promotion to the rank of Group-A (Senior Branch) be made until he has passed the Odia language test.

- (iv) A candidate who has more than one spouse living, will not be eligible for appointment unless the State Government has exempted his/her case from operation of this limitation for any good and sufficient reason(s);

(v) Government servants, whether temporary or permanent, are eligible to apply provided that, they possess the requisite qualification and are within the prescribed age-limit as provided under Para-3 & Para-4 of the Advertisement respectively. They must inform their respective Heads of the Office in writing regarding submission of their application for this recruitment and furnish "No Objection Certificate" during document verification. **So, the candidates must obtain NOC well in advance.**

(vi) If a candidate has at any time, been debarred for a certain period/chance(s) by the Odisha Public Service Commission or other State Public Service Commission or U.P.S.C. from appearing at any examination / viva voce test, he/she **will not be eligible** to apply for that specified period / chance(s);

(vii) **Only those candidates, who possess the requisite qualifications, are within the prescribed age limit and fulfill other eligibility conditions strictly etc. by the closing date for submission of registered online application form, will be considered eligible;**

(viii) Every candidate selected for appointment shall be examined by the Medical Board. A candidate, who does not satisfy the requirement after medical examination, shall not be appointed to the service.

(ix) Every candidate on being selected by the Commission for appointment to the Odisha Medical (Dental) Service shall serve in KBK, KBK (+) area or tribal sub-plan area or in such area taken together for the initial period of minimum 3 (three) years.

(x) Candidates, who do not join the places on their posting according to sub-rules (7) and (8) shall be permanently debarred from joining service under the State Government and bond amount as executed by the candidate at the time of admission in BDS will be recovered.

(xi) The candidates on completion of PG course, in case not served 3 years mandatory service in KBK, KBK+ or Tribal sub-plan areas must serve in those areas as stipulated under sub-rule (7) of rule-6, in case of default, the stipulation made in the rule-8(a) shall be made applicable.

10. IMPORTANT POINTS:

(i) A candidate found guilty of seeking support for his/her candidature by offering illegal gratification or applying pressure on any person connected with the conduct of the recruitment process or found indulging in any type of malpractice in course of the selection or otherwise, shall, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution, be disqualified not only for the recruitment for which he/she is a candidate, but also may be debarred, either permanently or for a specified period, from any recruitment or selection to be conducted by the Commission;

(ii) The provisions of the Odisha Conduct of Examination Act 1988 (Odisha Act-2 of 1988) are applicable to the examination conducted by the Odisha Public Service Commission.

(iii) **Online applications submitted to OPSC, if found to be incomplete in any respect, are liable for rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that score;**

(iv) **Admission to Written Examination will be provisional. If on verification at any stage before or after the Examination/ Publication of Result, it is found that a candidate does not fulfil all the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature will be liable for rejection. Decision of the Commission with regard to eligibility or otherwise of candidate shall be final;**

(v) This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make appointment;

(vi) **Reservation and Relaxation etc. meant for S.C. / S.T. by Birth and SEBC are admissible to the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes and Socially & Educationally Backward Classes of Odisha only;**

(vii) All persons appointed under the Government of Odisha on or after 1st January, 2005 shall not be eligible for pension as defined under Sub-rule (1) of Rule-3 of the Odisha Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1992; but shall be covered by the defined Contributory Pension Scheme in accordance with the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2005;

(viii) Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by the candidate in the Online Application form will result in cancellation of his/her candidature or penalty, as decided by the Commission shall be imposed on the candidate;

(ix) Mere empanelment in the select list shall not confer any right for appointment unless the Government is satisfied after making such enquiry as may be deemed necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the Service.

(x) A candidate who claims change in his/her name after having passed the H.S.C. examination, is required to furnish copy of publication of the changed name in the local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Gazette in support of his/her change of name;

(xi) **Submission of NPS application is mandatory for all recommended candidates at the time of joining in Government services.**

11. CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED AS WELL AS SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF DOCUMENT VERIFICATION, IF CALLED FOR:

While submitting online application, the candidates are advised to upload all the following original scanned documents/certificates in the e-Chayan portal of the Commission.

- (i) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/Council.
- (ii) B.D.S or equivalent Degree issued from the recognized University;
- (iii) Mark-list in support of all the aforesaid examinations (i.e. H.S.C. and Bachelors degree in Dental Surgery) passed including fail marks, if any, issued by the concerned Board/University;

NOTE -1:

- (a) **Candidates who have not been awarded percentage of marks, but only "grade marks", should, along with their applications, produce the Conversion Certificate from the concerned University indicating the actual equivalent percentage of marks and the conversion formula, failing which, their applications are liable to be rejected.**
- (b) **While filling up the relevant box of the online application form, the candidate has to mention the marks secured (excepting marks secured in the Extra Optional/4th Optional Subject) in each examination passed (i.e. H.S.C. to Bachelor Degree in Dental Surgery).**
- (iv) Required conversion certificates recognized by the Dental Council of India (DCI) in case of candidate having degrees from Universities of foreign countries.
- (v) Houseman-ship Completion Certificate;
- (vi) Valid Registration Certificate under the Dentist Act, 1948.
- (vii) Certificate relating to passing of the screening test conducted by the National Board of Examinations for candidates passing out of a foreign University;
- (viii) Odia test pass certificate.
- (ix) No Objection Certificate issued by the Competent Authority/Head of Office; wherever applicable.
- (x) Four recent passport size photographs within six months (unsigned and unattested) with the printout / hard copy of online application form which has been uploaded.
- (xi) **Caste Certificate by birth in support of claim as SEBC/ SC / ST , wherever applicable (Please see Note – 2);**
- (xii) Persons with Disabilities are required to submit/upload Permanent Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of permanent disability i.e 40% or more) issued by the concerned Medical Board wherever applicable;

- (xiii) **Ex-Servicemen are required to submit/upload Release Certificate issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Department notification No.22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985.** Further, Ex-Servicemen candidates must submit an Affidavit, undertaking that he/she has not been appointed against any civil posts and services after retirement from military service **[Refer Note-(c) under Para-2]. Format of Affidavit is enclosed at Annexure-II.**
- (xiv) Sports Identity Card/Certificate issued by the Director of Sports Odisha; wherever applicable.
- (xv) If a candidate claims to possess qualification, claimed to be equivalent to the prescribed qualification, the rule/authority (with number and date) under which, it is so treated, must be furnished with the Application Form.
- (xvi) Proof of identity i.e. Aadhar / EPIC/ DL/ Passport/PAN Card.
- (xvii) **The Third Gender / Transgender candidates shall upload their Identity Certificate/Card issued by the Competent Authority as well as requisite document in support of change of their name on getting the Third Gender/ Transgender Status, if any.**

Also, the candidates who qualify in the written examination, shall be required to bring with them the hard copy of online application form along with copies of the relevant uploaded certificates/documents and originals of the same for verification of their eligibility as per terms and conditions of the advertisement, the date of which will be notified later on in due course, failing which his/her application will be rejected for the said post. The candidates are required to mention on each copy of documents **"Submitted by me and Certified as genuine and has not been cancelled"** and put their **full signature and date on the same.**

They must not attach the original certificates to their applications.

NOTE -2:

- i. **Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.C. /S.T. categories of Odisha by birth and S.E.B.C. are required to submit copy of the relevant Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form.**
- ii. **The candidates applying against SEBC Category (Non-Creamy Layer) must submit Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority not more than 03 years before the date of submission of online application form. For example, if a candidate is submitting the online application on 21.03.2025; the SEBC certificate must have been issued on or after 22.03.2022. If such certificate is issued before 22.03.2022 will not be treated as valid and the candidate will not be considered under SEBC category.**

- iii. Women candidates belonging to S.E.B.C. / S.C. / S.T. categories are required to submit Caste Certificates by birth showing "daughter of". Caste Certificates by virtue of marriage (i.e. showing "wife of") are not acceptable and liable for rejection.
- iv. OBC certificate will not be accepted in lieu of SEBC certificate.
- v. Community (Caste status) once mentioned by the candidates in the online application form shall not be changed under any circumstances.

The Competent Authorities are as prescribed by the Government of Odisha under relevant Reservation Rules.

NOTE-3:

B.D.S. Degree Certificate, Houseman-ship/ Internship completion certificate/ Registration Certificate under Dentist Act-1948, Screening test certificate issued by NBE, SC / ST Caste Certificate, Sports Identity Card issued by the Director of Sports, Odisha in case of Sports Persons, Permanent Disability Certificate of Person with Disabilities (indicating % of permanent disability) and Release Certificate of Ex-Serviceman [issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Department notification No.22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985] must have been issued by the Competent Authority on or before the date of submission of the registered online application form by the candidate. Any such certificate issued after the last date for submission of Online Application Form will not be entertained to consider eligibility.

12. GROUND OF REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS:

Applications of candidates will be rejected by the Commission on any of the following grounds: -

- a. **In-complete online application form.**
- b. **Non-submission of hard copy of online application form at the time of verification of original documents.**
- c. **Not signing Declaration (full signature) in the hard copy of online application form.**
- d. **Not coming within the age limit as mentioned in Para - 3 of Advertisement (Overage relaxation shall not be allowed to P.W.D. candidates with less than 40% permanent disability).**
- e. **Not having requisite qualification as provided under Para - 4 of Advertisement.**
- f. **Not furnishing copies of certificates/documents as provided under Para - 11 of Advertisement.**

- g. Submission of wrong information/ false information about qualification/ Age/ Category status (SEBC/SC/ST/PWD/Ex-Servicemen/ Sports Persons /Women etc.).
- h. Suppression of facts / information about eligibility, if any.
- i. Any other ground as per the decision of the Commission.

NB: Application / candidature of a candidate shall be rejected at any stage of recruitment process, when discrepancy is noticed/ detected.

13. HOW TO APPLY:

- a. Candidates must carefully go through the details of this Advertisement available in the Website of OPSC before filling up online application form.
- b. Candidates must apply online through the concerned Website of the OPSC <http://opsc.gov.in>. Applications received through **any other mode** would not be accepted and summarily rejected.
- c. **Before filling up the online application form, the candidates must go through detailed instructions available at OPSC portal.**
- d. The online application form is automated and system driven & will guide the candidate seamlessly in filling the application. The requisite options shall be enabled and information shall be asked as per data furnished by the candidate. Before filling up the information, ensure that accurate information is fed. The candidate must also verify the submitted copy of online application after its submission. If the candidate further wants to modify any information, she/he has to cancel the application and apply again within the last date of submission of application.
- e. Candidates are requested to upload the scanned image of latest passport size photograph along with scanned image of his/her full signature and scanned image of Left-hand Thumb Impression (LTI) in the online application form. Uploaded photograph, Specimen (full) signature and LTI must be clearly identifiable / visible; otherwise, the application of the candidate is liable to be rejected by the Commission and no representation from the candidate will be entertained.
- f. Candidates should keep at least four copies of latest passport size photograph which is uploaded to the online application form for future use.
- g. *On successful submission of the online Registration, a unique "**Permanent Public Service Account Number (PPSAN)**" will be assigned to the applicant. Candidates are required to take a printout of the finally submitted online Registration/Re-registration and finally submitted Online Application forms and put his/her signature under the declaration for submission to OPSC along with copies of requisite certificate & documents as and when asked.*

h. **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.**

i. Certificate of Admission to the written examination to the eligible candidates will be uploaded in the Website of the OPSC prior to the date of written examination, which will be published in the Website of the Commission and Newspapers.

j. The candidates are required to download their Admission Certificate from the Website of the Commission and produce the same at the Examination centre for admission to the written examination. No separate correspondence will be made on this score.

j. "NOTICE" to candidates for document verification shall be uploaded in the website of OPSC prior to the date of Document Verification.

k. **Any complaint** on the conduct of examination must be sent to the Grievance Wing of the Commission by e-Mail (opsc@od.gov.in) within **07(Seven) days of completion of the examination.**

l. **Experience has shown that the candidates do submit online application form with omission/error/without uploading documents and subsequently send e-mail/letter to the Commission for rectification. The Commission is under no obligation to entertain such request/representation.**

14. FACILITATION COUNTER:

*To resolve any Technical problem faced during Registration and in filling up of online Application forms, candidates may contact OPSC Technical Support **over Telephone No. 0671-2304707** between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. on any Odisha Government working days.*

*In case of any guidance/information on this advertisement & recruitment, candidates may go through the **FAQ** available on the website of the Commission or contact the O.P.S.C. Facilitation Counter over Telephone No. 0671-2304141/2305611 & Extn.- 227 on any working day between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.*

The candidates are required to visit the website of the Commission at <http://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information about important notices, rejection of applications, the date & time of written examination & document verification and also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading local daily newspapers for information.

15. GENERAL:

Candidates submitting forged/manipulated documents will be debarred from appearing examination conducted by Odisha Public Service Commission for 03 years.

CLOSING DATES

A. *THE LINK FOR ONLINE APPLICATION SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 17/03/2026 to 17/04/2026 (5:00 P.M.).*

NB:- THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORMS IF FOUND DEFECTIVE IN ANY RESPECT, ARE LIABLE TO BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

**PLACE: CUTTACK
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