

Government of Odisha
General Administration and Public Grievance Department

Notification

Bhubaneswar, dated 29th Oct., 2022

No. GAD-FE-OSSC-0011-2022-30621/Gen., In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the methods of recruitment and conditions of service of different posts and services in the State Government, namely :-

1. Short title and commencement.—(i) These rules may be called the Combined Graduate Level Recruitment Examination for Group-B and Group-C of different State Cadre Posts or Services Rules, 2022.

(ii) They shall come in to force on the date of their publication in the Odisha Gazette.

2. Definitions.— (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (a) “**Appointing Authority**” means the respective authorities specified in the respective recruitment Rules or Resolutions of different services or posts;
- (b) “**Commission**” means the Odisha Staff Selection Commission;
- (c) “**Examination**” means the Combined Graduate Level Recruitment Examination for Group-B and Group-C of different State Cadre Posts or Services;
- (d) “**Ex-servicemen**” means a person as defined in clause (b) of rule 2 of the Odisha Ex-servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985;
- (e) “**Government**” means the Government of Odisha;
- (f) “**Schedule**” means the Schedule appended to these rules;
- (g) “**Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes**” shall have reference to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes specified in the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 and the Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) Order, 1950 as the case may be, made under articles 341 and 342 of the Constitution of India, respectively;



- (h) **“SEBC”** means Socially and Educationally Backward Classes defined as Backward Classes and referred to in clause (a) of Section 2 of the Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993;
- (i) **“Select List”** means the list of successful candidates in each service or post prepared and sponsored by the Commission and approved by the respective Appointing Authorities;
- (j) **“Sportsmen”** means a person, who has been issued identity card as sportsman by the Director, Sports as per Resolution No.24808/Gen., dated the 18th November 1985 of General Administration Department, as amended from time to time;
- (k) **“Merit List”** means list of successful candidates for each service or post as published and recommended by the Commission;
- (l) **“Persons with Disabilities”** means a person who have been granted with disability certificate by the Competent Authority as per the provisions of the Right of persons with Disability Act, 2016 ; and
- (m) **“Year”** means the calendar year.

(2) All other words and expressions used but not specifically defined in these rules unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in the Odisha Service Code.

3. Direct Recruitment.— Appointment to Services or Posts mentioned in column (2) of the Schedule-I which are required to be filled up by direct recruitment as per the provisions under the relevant recruitment Rules or Resolutions as mentioned in column (3) thereof shall, withstanding not anything contrary in such Rules or Regulations, be made in order of merit from out of the candidates recommended by the Commission :

Provided that the Government may include any Service or Posts in Schedule-I for regulating direct recruitment to that Service or Posts or exclude any Service or Posts from the Schedule-I by notification in the official Gazette .

4. Eligibility Criteria for recruitment.— Subject to other provisions of this rule, in order to be eligible to appear in the competitive examination a candidate must,-

- (a) be a citizen of India;



- (b) possess a minimum educational qualification and experience as prescribed in the relevant Recruitment Rule or Government Resolution noted in Column (3) of the Schedule-I;
- (c) be of age as prescribed in the relevant Recruitment Rule or Government Resolution as noted in Schedule-I or as notified by Government from time to time;
- (d) be able to speak, read and write Odia and must have,-
- (i) passed Middle School examination with Odia as a language subject; or
 - (ii) passed Matriculation or equivalent examination with Odia as medium of examination in non - language subject ; or
 - (iii) passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class - VII or above ;
or
 - (iv) passed a test in Odia in Middle English School Standard conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha .
- (e) not have more than one spouse living :

Provided that the State Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person or there are other grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this order.

5. Holding of Examination.—

- (a) The concerned Departments of Government or Heads of Department shall intimate each year to the Commission vacant posts for Posts or Services mentioned in column (2) of Schedule-I required to be filled up by direct recruitment, also indicating the posts reserved for candidates belonging to the categories of Scheduled Caste, Schedule Tribe, Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Ex- servicemen, Sportsmen, Women, Persons with Disabilities.
- (b) The Commission shall on receipt of the vacancy position from the Department of Government or Heads of Department collate the same and invite application from eligible candidates. The advertisement for examination would usually be issued once a year. However, with prior approval of Government.

