

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HOME DEPARTMENT**

Notification

No. 4567 /D&A, Bhubaneswar, dated the 04.02.2021
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In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 46 of the Police Act, 1861 (Act No.5 of 1861), sub-section 2.8 of Section 59 of the Prisons Act, 1894 and clause(c) of Sub-Section 2 of Section 26 of the Odisha Fire Services Act, 1993 and in supersession of the relevant provisions of Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination for Group-C posts of Orissa Police Service, Orissa Prisons Service and Orissa Fire Service Orders,2008, the State Government do hereby make the following orders to regulate the combined recruitment to Group-B posts of SI and equivalent rank, namely:—

PART-A

1. **Short title and commencement :**(i) These orders may be called the “Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination for Group-B posts of Odisha Police Service, Odisha Prisons Service and Odisha Fire Service Orders, 2021”.
- (ii) They shall come in to force on the date of their publication in the Odisha Gazette.
2. **Definitions:** In these orders, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - a. **“Appointing Authority”** means the respective authorities specified in the recruitment Rules/ Resolutions of different services/posts;
 - b. **“Board”** means the “Odisha Police Recruitment Board” as prescribed under Clause No. 4;
 - c. **“Examination”** means the Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination for different Group-B posts such as Odisha Police Service, Odisha Prisons Service and Odisha Fire Service ;
 - d. **“Ex-serviceman”** means a person as defined in the Orissa Ex-servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules,1985 and subsequent Rules issued time to time;
 - e. **“Government”** means the Government of Odisha;
 - f. **“Recruitment Year”** means the calendar year during which recruitment advertisement is actually issued;
 - 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 Article 341 and 342 of the Constitution of India, respectively;

- h. **“SEBC”** means Socially and Educationally Backward Classes of Citizens, other than the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, as may be specified by the State Government from time to time in the list under Orissa State Board for Backward Classes Act,1993;
- i. **“Select List”** means the list of successful candidates in each service prepared and sponsored by the Board and approved by the respective Appointing Authorities; and
- j. **“Sports Person”** means a person, who would be issued identity card as sports man as per prevailing rule as amended and issued from time to time.

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

- 3. **Direct Recruitment:** Appointment to Services/ Posts mentioned in column 2 in the SCHEDULE-I which are required to be filled up by direct recruitment as per the provisions under the relevant recruitment Rules/ Resolutions as mentioned in column thereof shall, notwithstanding anything contrary in such rules/regulations, be made in order of merit from out of the candidates recommended by the Board.

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

Note: Only male candidates are eligible for posts of Station Officer and SI(Armed).

- 4. Constitution of Odisha Police Recruitment Board:

The Odisha Police Recruitment Board shall comprise of following members.

- a. One Special D.G. of Police/ Addl. D.G. of Police/
I.G. of Police to be nominated by Government -Chairman
- b. One I.G. of Police/ D.I.G. of Police to be
nominated by Government -Member
- c. One Superintendent of Police/ Commandant of
Armed Police to be nominated by Government - Member Secretary

Note: A Senior Officer from Prisons/ Fire Services Organisation will be nominated by the Government to the Board for holding board for recruitment of Officers for Prisons/ Fire Services Organisation. Necessary manpower required for conduct of recruitment shall be provided by the concerned organizations as requisitioned by the Board.

5. Holding of Examination:

- (1) The Director General of Police, Odisha and Heads of Odisha Prison Services and Odisha Fire Services shall intimate the vacancy position to the Home Department indicating the posts reserved for candidates belonging to the categories of Scheduled Caste, Schedule Tribe, Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Ex-servicemen, Sportsmen and Women as per rules and regulations issued in that regard time to time. After receipt of vacancies the Government would approve the same and constitute the Board.
- (2) The Board shall decide the modalities of inviting applications and other formalities using latest technology in office automation practices.
- (3) On receipt of the vacancy position, the Board shall invite application from the candidates eligible to appear in the examination as per relevant rules.
- (4) The Board shall conduct the combined competitive examination in the manner prescribed in Schedule-II for recruitment to the posts mentioned in Schedule-I by an order to be issued by the Board on that behalf.
- (5) The date and the place of examination shall be decided and notified by the Board.
- (6) The candidates shall be examined in the subjects specified in Schedule-III.
- (7) The syllabus for written examination is specified in Schedule-IV.
- (8) DGP shall be vested with powers to supervise the functioning and provide guidance to the Odisha Police Recruitment Board from time to time.

6. Examination Fees: (1) No application shall be considered, without the prescribed fees as decided by the Board in consultation with State Government

Provided that a candidate belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes shall be exempted from payment of fee.

- (2) No claim for refund of fees shall be entertained in any circumstances.
 - (3) The Board shall decide the rates of remuneration payable to different examiners/staff/ officers/ invigilators engaged in connection with the examination.
- 7. Disqualification:** Any attempt, on the part of candidate to obtain support for his candidature, by any means, may be held by the Board to disqualify him for admission to the examination at any stage.
- 8. Eligibility for admission :** (1) The decision of the Board as to the eligibility of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final and no candidate to whom a certificate of admission has not been issued by the Board shall be admitted to the examination.
- (2) The application of a candidate shall be summarily rejected if the same is not complete in all respects as provided in the orders, regulations, application form and supplementary instructions to the candidates and is not received by the last date notified for the receipt of application.

9. Penalty: A candidate who is or has been declared by the Board to be guilty of

- (1) obtaining support for his candidature by any means; or
- (2) impersonation; or
- (3) procuring impersonation by any person; or
- (4) submitting fabricated documents, or documents which have been tampered with; or
- (5) making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information; or
- (6) resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his candidature for the examination; or
- (7) adopting unfair means during the examination; or
- (8) writing obscene language or pornographic matter in the scripts; or

- (9) misbehaving with fellow examinees or the invigilators in any manner in the examination hall; or

- (10) harassing or causing bodily harm to the staff employed/engaged by the Board for the conduct of the examination; or

- (11) violating any of the instructions contained in the admission certificates; or

- (12) attempting to commit or as the case may be, abetting the Board of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses shall be liable—
 - a. to be disqualified by the Board from the examination for which he is candidate; or
 - b. to be debarred, either permanently or for a specified period
 - i. by the Board, for appearing in any examination or selection held by them; or
 - ii. by the State Government, from entering to any employment under them; or
 - c. to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules, if the candidate is already in service under Government:

Provided that no penalty under this order shall be imposed except after-

- i. giving the candidate an opportunity of making such representation to the Board or Government, as the case may be, in writing as he may wish to make in that behalf; and
- ii. taking into consideration the representation, if any, submitted by the candidate within the period allowed to him by the Board or the Government as the case maybe.

10. Sponsoring of candidates by the Odisha Police Recruitment Board:

- i. The names of candidates shall be arranged in the order of merit according to their preference for different Services/Posts. The Board shall sponsor exactly the same number of candidates as the total number of vacancies notified with it for each service/ Post. There would be no excess candidate in the select list beyond advertised vacancy.
- ii. On acceptance of the list of candidates by the appointing authority the same will become the select list for the purpose of appointment of candidates.
- iii. In the list of sponsored candidates, those claiming the reserved vacancies shall not exceed the number of vacancies reserved for the category and notified in the recruitment advertisement. In the matter of reservation the circulars issued by Government from time to time will be applicable.

11. Appointment of candidates from the select list shall be made after,

- (1) Submission of his medical fitness certificate issued by an authorized Government Doctor.
- (2) Verification of original certificates of his eligibility for the post. This will include certificates of age, caste/ category, educational qualifications etc.

Note : The antecedents of the candidates shall be verified by the respective organisation before they are allowed to join the posts in the respective services. In case of receipt of adverse report of antecedents, the person shall not be allowed to join the post.

12. Overriding effect:

Save as otherwise provided, the stipulations of the order shall have overriding effect on the stipulation of other recruitment rules/ orders/ resolutions/ executive instructions regulating direct recruitment to the Group-B Services/ Posts mentioned in the Schedule.

- 13. Relaxation :** Where the Government, are satisfied that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of this order with respect to any class or category of persons.

14. Interpretation:

If any question arises relating to the interpretations of this order, it shall be referred to Government in the Home Department for decision which will be final. Further the power to make changes in the functioning of the Board, if any, would rest with the Government.

SCHEDULE-I

(Vide ORDER- 4)

Serial No.	Name of the Post/ Service	Relevant Recruitment Rules/ Resolutions/ Executive Instructions
1.	Sub Inspector of Police	The Odisha Police Service (Conditions of Service and Method of Recruitment of Sub-Inspectors) Order, 2021.
2.	Sub Inspector of Police (Armed)	The Odisha Police Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Sub-Inspectors of Police(Armed) Order, 2021.
3.	Station Officer	Odisha Fire Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service)
4.	Assistant Jailor	Odisha Prison Service (Condition of Service & Method of Recruitment of Assistant Jailor) Order 2006 as amended time to time

SCHEDULE-II

[VIDE ORDER -5 (4)]

The Scheme of Examination

1. The competitive examination shall comprise as follows namely:
 - i. Written Test
 - ii. Physical Standard Test and Physical Efficiency Test which will be qualifying in nature

SCHEDULE-III

[*VIDE ORDER – 5 (6)*]

The Scheme and Subjects for the Examination

Written Examination shall consist of the following subjects:

Paper	Subject	Maximum Marks	Time
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Paper-I	General English and Odia Language	100	90 Minutes
Paper-II	General Studies	200	180 Minutes
	Total Marks	300	
<i>Paper- III</i> <i>(For the post of Station Officer only)</i>	<i>Technical Paper</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>180 Minutes</i>
	<i>Total Marks</i>	<i>500</i>	

These written examination shall consist of Objective Type – Multiple Choice questions only. The examination shall be conducted in a transparent manner using OMR (Optical Mark Recognition) or OCR (Optical Character Recognition) sheet or Computer Based Test or any other objective modern method of assessment in vogue at relevant point of time.

There shall be negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer in written examination.

SCHEDULE-IV

[VIDE ORDER -5 (7)]

Syllabus for Written Examination

1. GENERAL ENGLISH

The aim of the paper is to test the candidate's ability to read and understand serious discursive prose and to express his ideas clearly and correctly in English. The pattern of questions should broadly include the following with graduate standard.

- i. Comprehension of a given passage.
- ii. Usage and Vocabulary
- iii. Questions to test the knowledge of grammar.

2. ODIA LANGUAGE

The questions shall be of graduate standard to test the following.

- i. Comprehension of a given passage.
- ii. Usage and Vocabulary
- iii. Translation from English to Oriya

3. GENERAL STUDIES

- i. The nature and standard of questions will be such that a well-educated person should be able to answer them without having specialized study of the concerned subjects. The questions shall test general awareness of the candidates of a variety of subjects covering various fields of knowledge as expected from any graduate. The question shall be in English and the candidates shall be required to answer in English.
- ii. The paper on General Studies will include questions covering the following fields of knowledge:
 - a. **General science and recent scientific/technological developments** : Questions will test the candidate's awareness in the field of science and technology, including matters of every day observations and experience.
 - b. Current events of National and International importance:

Questions shall be to test the knowledge of significant National and International events and of the topics of social relevance in the present day India.

- c. **History of India from ancient times and Indian National Movement :** Emphasis will be on testing general understanding of social, economic and political aspects of the Indian History. Questions on Indian National Movement will relate to the nature and character of the nineteenth century resurgence, growth of Nationalism, attainment of Independence and role of leading personalities in the freedom movement.
- d. **Indian and World Geography:** Emphasis will more be on geography of India. The questions will relate to physical and economic geography of the country. It shall cover the main features of Indian agriculture and National resources.
- e. **Indian polity and economy:** Questions on Indian polity and economy shall be on political system, Constitution of India, Panchayati Raj Administration, Principal features and characteristics of Indian economy, planning and economic development of India.
- f. **Mental ability test of reasoning**
- g. **Numerical ability test and arithmetic of H.S.C. Standard**
- h. **Basic Computer Literacy**

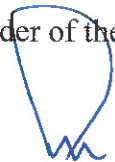
4. TECHNICAL PAPER (Only for Station Officer):

Questions of +3 standard from Physics and Chemistry only.

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This order shall be published in the Extra-ordinary Gazette of Odisha.

By order of the Governor

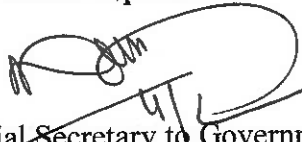


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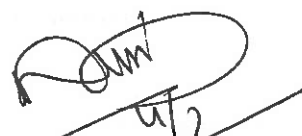
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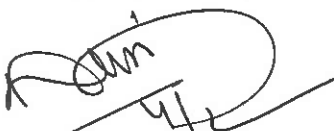
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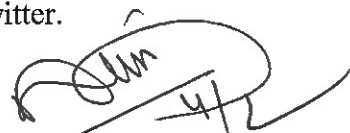
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