

**Government of Odisha**  
**General Administration & Public Grievance Department**

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RESOLUTION

NO. PT1-GAD-SER2-CSE-0001-2018-15976/Gen., Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

Sub: Additional compensatory attempt to appear the Combined Competitive Recruitment Examinations, 2018.

The decision of the Government to adopt the procedure followed in the Civil Services Examination conducted by the UPSC in the Odisha Civil Services, Combined Competitive Recruitment Examinations have been communicated in GA&PG Department Resolution No.23625/Gen., dated 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. It was prescribed therein that the Paper-II of Preliminary Odisha Civil Services Examination shall be evaluated as a qualifying paper. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 33% in the Paper-II of Preliminary examination so as to evaluate the Paper-I of the Preliminary examination. Besides, one extra compensatory attempt was allowed to those candidates in the OCSE-2017 who have appeared in the OCSE-2015 and OCSE-2016.

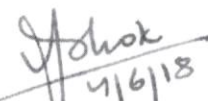
Consequent upon introduction of such UPSC pattern in the OCSE, there are pressing demands from some OCSE aspirants to allow them another chance to appear in the OCSE-2018 irrespective of their maximum age limit.

After careful consideration, it has been decided by the Government that notwithstanding anything contained in the Rule, the intending candidates who have appeared in OCSE-2015 or OCSE-2016 or OCSE-2017 but are otherwise ineligible to appear/compete in the OCSE-2018, on account of attainment of upper age limit or exhaustion of the attempts prescribed under the Rule, shall be allowed one more additional compensatory attempt for appearing in OCSE-2018.

This shall come into force with immediate effect. The provisions of the OCS (CCRE) Rules, 1991 are being amended to the above extent separately.

(Order: - Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extraordinary Gazette for general information and copies be forwarded to all Departments, all Heads of Departments and all Collectors for information.

By order of Governor

  
4/6/18  
Principal Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 15977/Gen.

Date 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

Copy forwarded to the Odisha Gazette Cell in-charge, Odisha Gazette Cell, C/o. Commerce Department for information with request to publish the Notification in the extraordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and supply 200 copies of the same to this Department for official use.

*G. Patra*  
24.6.18

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 15978/Gen.

Date 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

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*G. Patra*  
24.6.18

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 15979/Gen.

Date 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

Copy forwarded to all Branches of G.A. & P.G. Department/Guard file (10 copies)/G.A. & P.G. Department Library (10 copies) for information and necessary action.

*G. Patra*  
24.6.18

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 15980/Gen.

Date 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

- Copy forwarded to the Head of Portal Group, I.T. Centre, Secretariat with a request to post this Notification in the website of G.A. & P.G. Department for general information.

*G. Patra*  
24.6.18

Additional Secretary to Government