

Government of Odisha

General Administration and Public Grievance Department

RESOLUTION

No. PT1-GAD-SC-RULES-0029-2017-23625 /GEN Dated 30<sup>th</sup> October,2017

**Subject:- Evaluation of General Studies Paper-II of OCS preliminary examination as qualifying and compensatory attempt consequent upon introduction of CSAT in the OCS examinations.**

As per provisions contained under serial No. 1 (A) of SCHEDULE-III of Odisha Civil Services (Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination) Rules,1991 the preliminary examination shall consist of two papers of objective type (multiple choice questions) and each paper shall be of two hours duration carrying 200 marks each. As provided U/r 12 of the said Rules the candidates qualifying the preliminary examination ( consisting of both the papers ) shall be called to appear at the main examination.

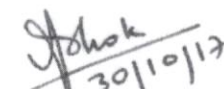
In the meantime the pattern of examination has been modified by the UPSC by making the General Studies Paper-II (CSAT) in the Civil Services Preliminary examination as a qualifying paper with minimum marks fixed at 33% .Besides, the UPSC has allowed compensatory chances to the candidates consequent upon introduction of CSAT in the UPSC preliminary examination. Due to such modifications in the Civil Services Examination a large number of representations have been filed before the government by some aspirants to adopt the same procedure in the Odisha Civil Services, Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination.

After careful consideration, it has been decided by the Government to adopt the same procedure followed in the Civil Services Examination conducted by the UPSC to make the Paper -II of Preliminary Odisha Civil Services Examination as a qualifying paper. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 33% in the Paper -II of preliminary examination so as to evaluate Paper-I of the preliminary examination. Further, the candidates who have appeared in the OCSE-2015 and OCSE-2016 shall be allowed one extra compensatory attempt in the OCSE-2017.

This shall come into force with immediate effect. The provisions of 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

  
30/10/17  
Special Secretary to Government  
Special Secretary to Govt.  
General Administration and  
Public Grievance Department  
Bhubaneswar

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*30-10-17*

Additional Secretary to Government

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*30-10-17*

Additional Secretary to Government

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Additional Secretary to Government

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Additional Secretary to Government