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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC GRIEVANCE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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No.34819—GAD-FE-OSSC-0010/2022/Gen.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all Orders, Rules, Regulations and Instructions issued in this regard except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the methods of recruitment and conditions of service of persons appointed to different posts and services in the State Government, namely :-

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Combined Recruitment Examination of different posts having Physical Measurement and Physical Efficiency Test Rules, 2022.

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

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

- (a) “**Appointing Authority**” means the respective authorities specified in the relevant recruitment Rules or Resolutions of different services or posts;
- (b) “**Commission**” means the Odisha Staff Selection Commission;
- (c) “**Examination**” means the Combined Recruitment Examination of different posts having Physical Measurement and Physical Efficiency Test;
- (d) “**Ex-serviceman**” 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) **“Merit List”** means list of successful candidates for each service or post as published and recommended by the Commission;
- (g) **“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;
- (h) **“Schedule”** means the Schedule appended to these rules;
- (i) **“Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes”** shall have reference to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes specified in the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders, 1950 and the Constitution (Scheduled Tribe) Orders, 1950, as the case may be, made under Article 341 and 342 of the Constitution of India, respectively;
- (j) **“SEBC”** means Socially and Educationally Backward Classes as defined in clause (a) of Section 2 of the Odisha State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993;
- (k) **“Select List”** means the list of successful candidates in each service prepared and sponsored by the Commission and approved by the respective Appointing Authorities;
- (l) **“Sportsmen”** means a person, who would be issued identity card as sports man 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; 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, notwithstanding 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 Conditions – Subject to other provisions of this rule in order to be eligible for direct recruitment a candidate, must,-

(a) be a citizen of India;

(b) have the minimum educational qualification as prescribed in the relevant Recruitment Rule or Government Resolution as is noted in Column (3) of the Schedule-I;

(c) have attained the age as prescribed in the relevant Recruitment Rule or Government Resolution as is noted in the 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.— (1) The concerned Heads of Department of Government shall intimate each year vacancy position to the Commission 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.

(2)The Commission shall on receipt of the vacancy position from the Heads of Department announce and invite application from the candidates eligible to appear in the examination.

Provided that, on receipt of intimation from the Requisitioning Authority, Commission may increase or decrease the number of posts as and when required with due intimation to the candidates by notification.

6. Scheme of Examination.— (a) The competitive examination shall consist of three stages as follows, namely :—

Stage – I Written Test Multiple Choice Questions - 150 Questions – 150 Marks – 3 Hours (Details of Syllabus in Schedule-II)

Stage-II Physical Measurement (PM) and Physical Efficiency Test(PET), PM & PET will be Qualifying only (Detailed standards shall be as prescribed in Schedule-III appended to these rules)

Stage-III Certificate Verification.

(b) 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 answers.

(c) The Commission shall prepare a list of candidates who obtain minimum qualifying marks in Written Examination as fixed by the Commission for next stage of Physical Measurement and Physical Efficiency Test. The Commission may fix different minimum qualifying marks for different category candidates (UR, SC,ST,SEBC etc.). Normally at least four times number of vacancy should be called for physical measurement and Physical Efficiency Test.

7. Options, Merit List and Sponsoring of candidates by the Staff Selection Commission— (a) Candidate will specify clearly in his application the service(s) for which he wishes to be considered in order of his preference. The Commission will decide at which stage and in which format such preference is to be submitted and whether and till when such preference can be modified. Candidates should give preference only for such post or service for which they are eligible.

(b) Marks of the Main written test shall be tabulated for preparing the combined Merit List. The Commission will also prepare the reservation-category-wise Merit List

based on the aggregate marks obtained by each candidate. A separate Merit List shall be prepared for each post or service.

- (c) Allocation of posts to eligible candidates will be made on the basis of merit-*cum*-preference of posts or services given by the candidates.
- (d) The names of candidates shall be arranged in the order of merit according to their preference for different Services or Posts. The Commission shall sponsor exactly the same number of candidates as the total number of vacancies notified with it for each service or post.
- (e) In the event of tie in scores of candidates, merit will be decided by applying following criteria, one after another in the given order, till the tie is resolved, namely:—
 - (i) date of birth, with older candidate placed higher; and
 - (ii) alphabetical order in which the names of the candidate appear.
- (f) 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.
- (g) If enough suitable women candidates are not available, the shortfall can be made up by correspondingly increasing the number of men candidates in that category.
- (h) Appointment of candidates from the Select List by Appointing Authority shall be made after re-verification of original certificates of his eligibility for the post. This will include certificates of age, caste or category, educational qualifications, certificates of special categories etc.
- (i) The antecedents of the candidates shall be verified soon after their joining the posts in the respective services. In case of receipt of adverse report of antecedents, the person shall be discharged from the service forthwith.

8. Overriding effect.-These rules shall have overriding effect on all the recruitment Rules or Resolutions or Executive Instructions or Orders issued by the Administrative Departments governing the method of recruitment procedure.

9. 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.

10. Interpretation— If any question arises relating to the interpretations of this order, it shall be referred to Government in the General Administration & Public Grievance Department for decision.

SCHEDULE – I

[see rule-3 and rule-4(b) and (c)]

Sl. No.	Name of the Post and Department	Recruitment Rule or Resolution or Executive Instruction
(1)	(2)	(3)
(1)	Sub-Inspector of Traffic-2021 under State Transport Authority (STA).	Odisha Transport & Traffic and Enforcement (Method of Recruitment & Conditions of Service) Rules, 2013.
(2)	Sub-Inspector of Excise under Excise Commissioner.	Odisha Sub-ordinate Excise Service (Appointment of Sub-Inspector of Excise by promotion and direct Recruitment Regulation) Rules, 1980.

SCHEDULE – II

[see rule-6(a)]

Syllabus for the 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, namely:-

- (a) Comprehension of a given passage.
- (b) Usage and vocabulary.
- (c) Questions to test the knowledge of grammar.

(2) Odia Language

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 Odia. The pattern of questions should broadly include the following, namely:—

- (a) Comprehension of a given passage.
- (b) Usage and vocabulary.
- (c) Translation from English to Odia.

(3) General Studies

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 candidate of a variety of subjects covering various fields of knowledge as expected from any graduate. The questions shall be in English and the candidates shall be required to answer in English. The paper of General Studies will include questions covering the following fields of knowledge, namely:—

- (a) General Science and recent scientific or technological developments: Questions will test the candidate's awareness in the field of science and technology including matters of every day observation 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 the general understanding of social, economic and political aspects of the Indian History. Questions of 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 feature of Indian agriculture and national resources.
- (e) Indian Polity and Economy: Question of Indian Polity and Economy shall be on political system, Constitution of India, Panchayati Raj administration, Principal

feature and characteristic of Indian Economy, Planning and Economic Development of India.

- (f) Mental ability and test of reasoning.
- (g) Numerical ability test and Arithmetic of H.S.C. standard.
- (h) Basic computer literacy.

SCHEDULE – III

[see rule-6(a)]

1. The Physical standards – Qualifying only :

The candidates must qualify the physical standards detailed below:

CATEGORY	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	UN-EXPANDED CHEST	EXPANDED CHEST
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
General & SEBC (Men)	168Cm.	55 Kg	79 Cm	84 Cm.
General and SEBC(women)	155 Cm.	47.5 Kg	-	-
Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe (Men)	163 Cm.	50 Kg	76 Cm.	81 Cm
Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes (Women)	150 Cm.	45 Kg.	-	-

2. Physical Efficiency Tests – Qualifying only

(A) The following Physical Efficiency Tests shall be held for the post of Sub-Inspector of Excise, namely:-

For Men of all categories:

- (i) Running 1.6 KMs. in 8 minutes
- (ii) Long Jump of 3.66 meters in length in three attempts.

For Women of all categories

- (i) Running 1.6 KMs. in 10 minutes and 20 seconds.
- (ii) Long Jump of 2.77 meters in length in three attempts.

(B)The following Physical Efficiency Tests shall be held for the post of Sub Inspector of Traffic, namely:—

For Men of all categories:

- (i) Running 1.6 KMs in 8 minutes.

For Women of all categories:

- (i) Running 1.6 KMs in 10 minutes and 20 seconds.

Note : Failure in completing the Physical Efficiency Test in the prescribed time or attempts shall lead to disqualification from the selection process.

By Order of the Governor
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Principal Secretary to Government