



## ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### ADVERTISEMENT No. 10 OF 2022-23

SPECIAL DRIVE RECRUITMENT FOR SC & ST CANDIDATES TO THE POSTS OF PUBLIC PROSECUTOR (GROUP-A) IN THE ODISHA STATE PROSECUTION SERVICE UNDER HOME DEPARTMENT.

WEBSITE- <http://opsc.gov.in>

Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through the proforma application to be made available on the Website (<http://opsc.gov.in>). The link for Registration and submission of online application shall be available from **07.11.2022** to **06.12.2022** for recruitment to 06 (Six) nos. of posts of Public Prosecutor (Group-A) in the Odisha State Prosecution Service (OSPS) under Home Department in the Scale of Pay of Rs.67,700-2,08,700/- of Level-13, of the Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 with usual Dearness and other Allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time. The posts are temporary and likely to be made permanent.

2. VACANCY POSITION: As per requisition filed by the Home Department, Government of Odisha, the vacancy position along with reservation thereof is given below:

Sl. No.	Category	No. of vacancies
1.	Scheduled Caste(S.C.)	02 (01-w)
2.	Scheduled Tribe(S.T.)	04 (01-w)
	Total	06 (02-w)

**NOTE:**

- In case of non-availability of eligible/ suitable women candidate(s), the unfilled vacancies shall be filled up by the eligible/suitable male candidate(s) of the same category.
- The exchange of reservation between Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe will not be considered.
- The number of vacancies to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment is subject to change by Government without notice, depending upon the exigencies of public service at the discretion of the State Government.

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3. AGE: A candidate must have attained the age of 21 (twenty-one) years and must not have completed the age of 45(Forty five) years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2022 i.e. he/she must have been born not earlier than 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 1977 and not later than 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2001 ( Inclusive of Age relaxation).

SAVE AS PROVIDED ABOVE, THE AGE LIMIT PRESCRIBED CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.

The date of birth entered in the High school Certificate or equivalent Certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council will only be accepted by the Commission.

4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

- (a) A candidate must possess a Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognized University.
- (b) He/She should have at least 10(ten) years of experience as practicing Advocate. (Required certificate from the District & Sessions Judge in the prescribed format at Annexure-B and Certificate of Enrolment under Bar Council to be uploaded).

5. EXAMINATION FEE:

The examination fee for all the categories of candidates has been exempted as per GA & PG Department Notification No.9897/Gen., dt.11.04.2022.

6. PLACE OF EXAMINATION:

The written examination will be held at Cuttack. It may also be held at Bhubaneswar/Balasore/Berhampur/Sambalpur depending on the number of candidates from the respective zones. Request for change of Examination Centre shall not be entertained.

7. METHOD OF SELECTION:

- (a) The competitive examination for recruitment to the post of Public Prosecutor shall consist of the following successive stages :-
  - (i) Written Examination;
  - (ii) Viva Voce test.

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- (b) The Written Examination shall consist of three papers, each carrying 150 marks i.e. a total of 450 marks and each paper shall be of three hours duration.
- (c) The written examination shall be of subjective/descriptive type.
- (d) The details of the syllabus is appended to this advertisement at Annexure-A.
- (e) The V.V. test shall carry 50 marks.
- (f) Depending upon the marks awarded to the candidates in Written Examination, the Commission will shortlist candidates in the ratio of 1:3 with reference to the number of vacancies.
- (g) The marks obtained by a candidate in the V.V. test shall be added to the marks secured by him in the written examination so as to arrive at the total marks secured by him. The names of successful candidates thereafter shall be arranged in order of merit. If two or more candidates secure equal marks in the aggregate, the order shall be determined in accordance with the marks secured in the written examination. In the event of marks secured by such candidates in the aggregate as well as in the written examination become equal, the order of merit shall be determined on the basis of age of such candidate, i.e. the older in age will rank above the younger in the order of merit.

8. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- (i) The candidate must be a citizen of India;
- (ii) The candidate must be of good mental condition and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with discharge of his/her duties in the service;
- (iii) A candidate must be able to speak, read and write Odia and must have passed either the Middle School standard language test in Odia conducted by the Director/Board of Secondary Education, Odisha or the Matriculation (Class-X/10<sup>th</sup> standard) Examination with 'Odia' as a subject.(Required Odia Test pass certificate to be uploaded).
- (iv) A candidate, who has more than one spouse living, will not be eligible for appointment unless the State Government has exempted his/her case from operation of this limitation for any good and sufficient reasons;

- (v) Government servants, whether temporary or permanent or working on probation must submit No Objection Certificate issued by the Competent Authority during document verification;
- (vi) If a candidate has at any time, been debarred for a certain period/ chance(s) by the Odisha Public Service Commission or other State Public Service Commission or U.P.S.C from appearing at any examination/Viva Voce test, he/she will not be eligible for such recruitment for that specified period/chance(s);
- (vii) Only those candidates, who fulfil the requisite qualification & are within the prescribed age limit etc. by the closing date of submission of online application, will be considered eligible;
- (viii) A candidate who claims change in his/her name after having passed the High School Certificate Examination or equivalent examination, is required to furnish a copy of publication of the changed name in local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Gazette in support of his/ her change of name;

9. IMPORTANT POINTS :

- (i) Online Applications submitted to OPSC, if found to be incomplete in any respect are liable to rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that score;
- (ii) Admission to the Written Examination / Viva Voce test will be provisional. If on verification at any stage before or after the written examination / viva voce test, it is found that a candidate does not fulfil all the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature shall be liable to rejection. Decision of the Commission in regard to eligibility or otherwise of a candidate shall be final;
- (iii) This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make appointment;
- (iv) Community / Caste status once mentioned by the candidates under the appropriate box of the online application form will be treated as final and the same shall not be changed subsequently under any circumstances.
- (v) Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by the candidate in the online application, will result in cancellation of his/her candidature or penalty, as decided by the Commission be imposed on the candidate.

#### 10. CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED:

The candidates who shall qualify in the written examination are required to download the hard copy of online application and submit the same during document verification. They are required to submit the true copies of the documents including originals as mentioned below along with their application form. The candidates are required to mention on the copy of each document "Submitted by me" and put their full signature & date on the same. All certificate relating to Educational qualification, experience and Caste must be uploaded against the entries of qualification made in the online application.

- (i) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board /Council;
- (ii) Intermediate/+2 Examination Certificate or equivalent certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council;
- (iii) Bachelor's Degree Certificate from recognized University;
- (iv) Bachelor's Degree in Law certificate issued by the recognized University;
- (v) Mark-lists in support of all aforesaid Examinations passed (i.e. H.S.C. to LL.B. Degree) including fail marks if any, issued by the concerned Board/Council/University;
- (vi) Certificate of Enrollment under Bar Council of India or State Bar Council;
- (vii) Certificate from the respective District Judge in support of 10 years of experience at the Bar as Practicing Advocate in the prescribed format vide Annexure-B.
- (viii) Two character certificates in original issued by two respectable persons, one of which must be a Government Servant not below Group-B Service.

**NOTE-1** Candidates who have not been awarded percentage of marks, but only "GRADE MARKS", should, along with their applications, produce the conversion certificate from the concerned University indicating the actual equivalent percentage of marks and the conversion formula failing which, their applications are liable to be rejected.

- (ix) Caste Certificate by birth in support of claim as S.Cs./S.Ts., wherever applicable;
- (x) Required Odia test pass certificate from the competent authority;
- (xi) No Objection Certificate issued by the competent authority;
- (xii) Any proof of identity;

**NOTE-2 :**

- (i) Candidates claiming to be belonging to SC/ST category of Odisha by birth are required to submit copy of the relevant Caste Certificate as mentioned in their online application form and issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form.
- (ii) Women candidates belonging to SC/ST categories are required to submit Caste Certificate by birth showing "daughter of ....." Caste Certificate by virtue of marriage (i.e. showing "wife of .....") are not acceptable and liable for rejection.
- (iii) Community (Caste status) once mentioned by the candidates shall not be changed under any circumstances.
- (iv) The competent authorities are:- District Magistrate/ Collector or Additional District Magistrate or Sub-divisional Magistrate/Sub-Collectors or Executive Magistrates or Revenue Officers, not below the rank of Tahasildar/ Additional Tahasildar of Government of Odisha;

**NOTE-3:**

Degree Certificate, LL.B. Certificate, Certificate of Enrolment under Bar Council, Experience Certificate as practicing advocate, Caste Certificate, Odia Test pass certificate must have been issued by the competent authority within the last date fixed for submission of registered online application form.

**11.  GROUNDS OF REJECTION OF APPLICATION:-**

Applications of candidates will be rejected by the Commission on any of the following grounds:-

- (a) In-complete online application form.
- (b) Non-submission of hard copy of online application form at the time of verification of original documents.
- (c) Not signing declaration (full signature) in the hard copy of the online application form;
- (d) Not coming within age limit as mentioned in Para-3 of Advertisement.
- (e) Not having requisite qualification as provided under Para-4 of Advertisement.
- (f) Not furnishing copies of certificates/documents as provided under Para-10 of Advertisement.
- (g) Not furnishing Odia Test pass evidence as required under Para-8(iii) of the Advertisement.

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- (h) Submission of wrong information / false information about qualification / Age / O.T. Pass evidence / Caste Category.
- (i) Suppression of facts / information about eligibility, if any.
- (j) Any other ground as per the decision of the Commission.

**N.B:-** APPLICATION / CANDIDATURE OF A CANDIDATE SHALL BE REJECTED AT ANY STAGE OF RECRUITMENT PROCESS, WHENEVER DISCREPANCY IS NOTICED /DETECTED.

12. HOW TO APPLY:

- (a) Candidates must go through the details of this Advertisement available in the Website of OPSC before filling up online application form.
- (b) Candidates must apply online through the concerned Website of the OPSC <http://opsc.gov.in>. Applications received through *any* other mode would not be accepted and summarily rejected.
- (c) Before filling up the online application form, the candidates must go through detailed instructions available at OPSC portal.
- (d) The online application form is automated and system driven and will guide the candidate seamlessly in filling the application. The requisite options shall be enabled and information shall be asked as per data furnished by the candidate. Before filling up the information, ensure that accurate information is fed, for edit option is limited & on confirmation there is no scope for further edit even if wrongful entry has been made while filling up online application.
- (e) Candidates are requested to upload the scanned image of latest passport size photograph along with scanned image of his/her full signature and scanned image of Left-hand Thumb Impression (LTI) in the online application form. Uploaded photograph, Specimen (full) signature and LTI must be clearly identifiable / visible, otherwise the application of the candidate is liable to be rejected by the Commission and no representation from the candidate will be entertained.
- (f) Candidates should keep at least two copies of latest passport size photograph which is uploaded to the online application form for future use.

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- (g) *On successful submission of the online Registration, a unique "Permanent Public Service Account Number (PPSAN)" will be assigned to the applicant. Candidates are required to take a printout of the finally submitted online Registration and finally submitted Online Application forms and put his/ her signature under the declaration for submission to OPSC along with copies of requisite certificate & documents as and when asked.*
- (h) The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid last hour rush.
- (i) Certificate of Admission to the written examination to the eligible candidates will be uploaded in the Website of the OPSC prior to the date of written examination which will be published in the Website of the Commission and Newspapers.
- (j) The candidates are required to download their Admission Certificate from the Website of the Commission and produce the same at the Examination centre for admission to the written examination. No separate correspondence will be made on this score.
- (k) "Intimation letters" to candidates for document verification & interview and "Attestation form" & "Bio-data form" shall be uploaded in the website of OPSC prior to the date of Document Verification/ Interview.
- (l) Any complaint on the conduct of examination must be sent to the Grievance Wing of the Commission by e-Mail ([opsc@nic.in](mailto:opsc@nic.in)) within 03 (Three) days of completion of the examination.

### 13. FACILITATION COUNTER:

To resolve any Technical problem faced in filling up of online Registration/Re-registration and Application forms, candidate may contact OPSC Technical Support over Telephone No. 0671-2304707 between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M. on any Odisha Government working days.

In case of any guidance/information on this advertisement & recruitment, candidates may go through the FAQ available in the website of the Commission or contact the O.P.S.C. Facilitation Counter over Telephone No. 0671-2304141/2305611 & Extn.-207 on any working day between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.



The candidates are required to visit the website of the Commission at <https://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information about important notices, rejection of applications, the date & time of Written Examination/Document verification/ Interview and also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading local daily newspapers for information.


### **CLOSING DATES**

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF ONLINE REGISTERED APPLICATIONS CAN BE DONE IN THE WEBSITE FROM **07.11.2022** TO TILL **06.12.2022** (11.59 P.M).

NB: THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORMS, IF FOUND DEFECTIVE IN ANY RESPECT IS LIABLE TO BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

CUTTACK

DATE – 01.11.2022

  
01/11/22

SECRETARY

ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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## ANNEXURE-A

### SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION FOR THE POSTS OF PUBLIC PROSECUTER

The written examination for the posts of Public Prosecutor shall be on the following subjects. Each paper shall be of three hours duration :-

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|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| A. | PAPER-I : GENERAL ENGLISH                                                                                                                                      | --     | 150 Marks                             |
|    | (a) Translation from Odia to English of a passage consisting of about 200 words.                                                                               | --     | 25 Marks                              |
|    | (b) Translation from English to Odia of a passage Consisting of about 200 words.                                                                               | --     | 25 Marks                              |
|    | (c) A short Essay of about 300 words                                                                                                                           | --     | 50 Marks                              |
|    | (d) Precis writing consisting of 300 words                                                                                                                     | --     | 25 Marks                              |
|    | (e) Comprehension (Passage of about 500 words with 5 questions).                                                                                               | --     | 25 Marks                              |
|    | <br>PAPER-II : CRIMINAL MAJOR ACT                                                                                                                              | <br>-- | <br>150 Marks                         |
|    | (a) The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973                                                                                                                       | --     | (2 questions, each carrying 25 marks) |
|    | (b) The Indian Evidence Act, 1872                                                                                                                              | --     | (2 questions, each carrying 25 marks) |
|    | (c) The Indian Penal Code, 1860                                                                                                                                | --     | (2 questions, each carrying 25 marks) |
|    | <br>PAPER-III : CRIMINAL LAW                                                                                                                                   | <br>-- | <br>150 Marks                         |
|    | (There shall be 15 questions, carrying 15 marks each covering the following Acts And Rules and the candidates shall be required to answer any 10 out of them.) |        |                                       |
|    | (a) The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985                                                                                                   |        |                                       |
|    | (b) The Explosive Act, 1884 & Explosive Substances Act, 1908 along with Rules, 1983                                                                            |        |                                       |
|    | (c) The Arms Act, 1959 (Act 54 of 1959) and rules framed thereunder.                                                                                           |        |                                       |
|    | (d) The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 and Probation of Offenders Act, 1958                                                                                       |        |                                       |
|    | (e) The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 along with Rules, 2006.                                                                           |        |                                       |



ANNEXURE-B

FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATE AS A PRACTISING  
ADVOCATE FROM THE CONCERNED DISTRICT & SESSION JUDGE

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This is to certify that Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
son/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ bearing Registration  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bar Council, Odisha has been in the active  
practice as an Advocate in the Bar of this judgship with effect from  
\_\_\_\_\_.

This certificate is issued in connection with his/her application for the  
post of Public Prosecutor.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the concerned District and  
Session Judge with Official Seal