



ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ADVERTISEMENT No. 08 OF 2021-22

Recruitment to the posts of Assistant Public Prosecutor (Group-B) in the Odisha State Prosecution Service under Home Department, Government of Odisha.

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

Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through the proforma application to be made available on the Website of the Commission (<http://opsc.gov.in>). The link for registration/re-registration and payment of examination fee shall be available from 10.08.2021 to 09.09.2021 (Note: 17.09.2021 is the last date for submission of Registered Online Application.) for recruitment to 46 (Forty Six) posts of Assistant Public Prosecutor (Group-B) in the Odisha State Prosecution Service (OSPS cadre) under Home Department in the Scale of Pay of Rs.44,900/- of Level-10, Cell- 01 of Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 (Rs. 9,300/-34,800/- with Grade Pay of Rs. 4,600/- pre revised) 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.	Unreserved	41 (14-w)
2.	Scheduled Caste(S.C.)	04 (04-w)
3.	Scheduled Tribe(S.T.)	01
4.	Socially Educationally Backward Classes(SEBC)	Nil
	Grand Total	46 (18-w)

Out of the total of 46 number of posts as mentioned above, 04 posts are reserved for **Persons with Disability (whose permanent disability is 40% & more)**, 04 posts are reserved for **Ex-Servicemen** and 01 post is reserved for **Sports Persons**. Candidates belonging to PWD category, Ex-servicemen & Sports Persons shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong.

Sl. No.	Sub Category	No. of Posts
1	Sports Persons	01
2	Ex-Servicemen	04
3	Persons with Disabilities	04
	(a) Low Vision	02
	(b) Locomotor Disabilities including leprosy cured, dwarfism and acid attack victims	02

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NOTE:

- (a) 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.
- (b) The exchange of reservation between Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe will not be considered.
- (c) 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.

3. AGE: A candidate must not be below the age of 21 years and above 35 years of age as on the 1st day of January, 2021 i.e. he/she must have been born not earlier than 2nd January, 1986 and not later than 1st January, 2000.

The upper age limit is relaxable by 5(five) years for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste(SC), Scheduled Tribe(ST), Women, Ex-Servicemen & by 10(ten) years for Persons with Disabilities (whose permanent disability is 40% and more).

Persons with Disabilities belonging to SC/ ST categories are eligible for age relaxation benefit of 15 years.

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 2(two) years of experience as practicing Advocate.

5. EXAMINATION FEE:- A candidate is required to pay a non-refundable and non-adjustable fee of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred) only. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe of Odisha and Persons with Disability (whose permanent disability is 40% and more) are exempted from payment of this fee.

The candidates are required to make Online payment of applicable Examination Fee(s) through OPSC portal using Debit Card/Credit Card /Net Banking facilities and other financial instruments enlisted in the Payment Page/Gateway of the Odisha Government Treasury Portal. The fee(s) paid shall neither be refunded under any circumstances nor can be adjusted or held in reserve for any other examination or recruitment.

6. PLACE OF EXAMINATION:- The written examination will be held at Balasore, Berhampur, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack and Sambalpur depending on the number of candidates from the respective Zones. In case sufficient numbers of candidates are not available in any of the Zones as mentioned above, the candidates opting for those Zones will be accommodated at Cuttack.

The candidates are to mention their choice of examination zones at appropriate place in the On-line Application Form.

7. PLAN OF EXAMINATION:- The recruitment for the post of Assistant Public Prosecutor will consist of the following successive stages :-

- (a) **WRITTEN EXAMINATION** - The written examination shall be of **one paper** carrying **130 marks** of **two and half hours** duration with **objective type questions** of multiple choice (MCQ) pattern.
- (b) **VIVA VOCE TEST** – There shall be **twenty (20) marks** for viva voce test.
 - (i) Depending upon the marks awarded to the candidates in Written Examination, the Commission will **shortlist** the candidates in the **ratio of 1:3** with reference to the **number of vacancies**.
 - (ii) The detailed **syllabus** is appended to this Advertisement at **ANNEXURE-A**.

8. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS :

- (i) The candidate must be a citizen of India;
- (ii) He/She must be able to speak, read & write Odia and must have passed either the Middle School standard language test in Odia conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha or the Matriculation (Class-X/10th standard) Examination with Odia as a subject;
- (iii) 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;
- (iv) Government servants, whether temporary or permanent, are eligible to apply provided that they possess the requisite qualification and are within the prescribed age-limit as provided under para-3 & 4 of the Advertisement. They must **submit “No Objection Certificate”** issued by the competent authority **during document verification**;
- (v) 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);
- (vi) 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;
- (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;**

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 will be liable to rejection. Decision of the Commission in regard to eligibility or otherwise of candidate shall be final;**
- (iii) **Concessions meant for S.T./ S.C. by birth are admissible to the Scheduled Tribes & Scheduled Castes of Odisha only;**
- (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) **This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make appointment;**
- (vi) **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:

Candidates those who are called for the Viva Voce test will be required to bring with them the hard copy of online application form along with copies of certificates, mark sheets etc. and originals of the same for verification prior to the date of Viva Voce test which will be notified later on in due course, failing which he/she shall not be allowed to appear at the Viva Voce test. **The candidates are required to mention on copy of each document "Submitted by me" and put their full signature & date on the same.**

- (i) **H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/Council;**
- (ii) **Bachelor's Degree in Law (L.L.B) certificate from a recognized University;**
- (iii) **Mark-sheets in support of all the aforesaid examinations i.e. H.S.C. to L.L.B. Degree including fail marks if any, issued by the Board/Council/University;**

NOTE 1:

- (a) **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.**

(b) While filling up the marks in the online application form, the candidate has to mention the actual marks secured by him/her in each Semester/Annual examination in the H.S.C, +2, Degree & Bachelors' Degree (excluding the marks secured in the Extra Optional paper).

- (iv) Two recent passport size photographs (unsigned & unattested) which has been uploaded with Online Application Form.
- (v) Two character certificates in original issued by two respectable persons, one of whom must be a Government Servant not below the rank of Group-B service.
- (vi) Certificate from Respective District Judge in support of experience as practicing Advocate at the Bar;
- (vii) Certificate of enrollment under Bar Council of India;
- (viii) Caste Certificate **by birth** in support of claim as S.T.&S.C. whichever applicable.
- (ix) Required Odia Pass Certificate up to M.E standard / Class 10th standard from the competent authority;
- (x) Permanent Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of permanent disability i.e. **40% and more**);
- (xi) **Ex-Servicemen** are required to attach copy of Discharge Certificate issued by the Commanding Officer of the Unit last served. They must submit an affidavit undertaking that he / she has not been appointed against any civil post after retirement from military service, wherever applicable;
- (xii) Sports persons Certificate issued by the Director of Sports Odisha;
- (xiii) No Objection Certificate from the competent authority in case of Government Servant;
- (xiv) Any proof of identity.

NOTE 2:

- (i) **Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.T. /S.C. 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 S.C. /S.T. Categories are required to submit Caste Certificates by birth showing "daughter of". Caste Certificates by virtue of marriage (i.e. showing "wife of") will not be accepted.**
- (iii) **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;**

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NOTE 3: Bachelor of Law(L.L.B) Certificate, Caste Certificate, Odia Test Pass Certificate, Discharge Certificate of Ex-Serviceman and Permanent Disability Certificate of Persons with Disability (indicating percentage of Permanent Disability), Sports persons Certificate etc. must have been issued by the last date fixed for submission/ receipt of online application form.

11. GROUND 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 online application form.
- (d) Not coming within age limit as mentioned in Para-3 of Advertisement (Overage relaxation shall not be allowed to PWD candidates having less than 40% disability).
- (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 passing Odia Test (M.E. standard) / not furnishing Odia Test pass evidence as required under Para 8 (ii) of the Advertisement.
- (h) Non-payment of examination fee, (wherever applicable), as provided under Para-5 of Advertisement.
- (i) Submission of wrong information / false information about qualification / Age / O.T. Pass evidence / Category Status (ST/ S.C. /PWD /Women/ Ex-servicemen/ Sports Persons etc.).
- (j) Suppression of facts / information about eligibility, if any.
- (k) 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, WHEN 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.

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- (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 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
- (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/Re-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. 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.
- (j) "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.
- (k) Any complaint on the conduct of examination must be sent to the Grievance Wing of the Commission by e-Mail (opsc@nic.in) within 05 (Five) days of completion of the examination.

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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 <http://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information about important notices, rejection of application, the date & time of 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

- (A) **ONLINE REGISTRATION/RE-REGISTRATION AND ONLINE PAYMENT OF EXAMINATION FEES SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 10.08.2021 TO TILL 09.09.2021 (11:59 P.M).**
- (B) **SUBMISSION OF ONLINE REGISTERED APPLICATIONS CAN BE DONE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 10.08.2021 TO TILL 17.09.2021 (11.59 P.M).**

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

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DATE – 22.07.2021


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ANNEXURE-A

SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION FOR THE POSTS OF ASSISTANT PUBLIC PROSECUTER.

A. WRITTEN EXAMINATION:

(THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION SHALL BE OF **ONE PAPER CARRYING 130 MARKS OF TWO AND HALF HOURS** DURATION WITH **OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS** OF MULTIPLE CHOICE ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS AND THE OMR ANSWER SHEETS WILL BE SCRUTINIZED BY THE COMPUTER).

(a) **The Code of Criminal Procedure , 1973** : 45 Marks

(Chapter Nos. ii, iii, v, vi, vii, viii, x, xii, xiv, xv, xvi, xvii, xviii, xix, xx, xxi, xxiii, xxiv, xxvii, xxviii, xxix, xxx, xxxii, xxxiii, xxxiv, xxxvi)

(b) **The Evidence Act, 1872** : 40 Marks

(c) **The Indian Penal Code, 1860** : 45 Marks

(Chapter Nos. ii, iii, iv, v, v-A, viii, xiv, xvi, xvii, xviii, xx, xx-A, xxii, xxiii)

B. VIVA- VOCE TEST:

There shall be **20 marks** for Viva-Voce test.

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.