



# ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## NOTICE

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### ADVERTISEMENT NO. 13 OF 2026-27

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| I.  | Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) and Assistant Executive Engineer (Mechanical) in Group- 'A' of Odisha Engineering Service Cadre under in different Departments of Govt. of Odisha (Nodal Department-Water Resources Department) |
| II. | No. of Vacancies- AEE (Civil)- 750 (247-W) & AEE (Mechanical)-08(03-W)                                                                                                                                                               |

Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through Proforma Application to be made available on the Website of the Commission (<https://opsc.gov.in>). The link for registration and payment of Examination fees shall be available from 22/10/2026 to 11/11/2026 till 5.00 P.M. (Note: 11/11/2026 (5.00 P.M.) is the last date/closing date for submission of Registered Online Application) for recruitment to 758 posts of Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil/ Mechanical) (Group-A) of Odisha Engineering Service under Water Resources Department in the Scale of pay in Level-12, Cell-1 of Pay Matrix as per ORSP Rules-2017, with usual dearness and other allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time.

### 2. VACANCY POSITION:

As per requisition furnished by the Water Resources Department, Government of Odisha the vacancy position for the post of **AEE (Civil/ Mechanical)** are as follows:

#### (A) AEE (Civil)-

| Category     | Vacancy            | No. of Posts reserved for PWD                                 | No. of Posts reserved for Sports Persons |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| U.R          | 374 (122-w)        | VI- 15(04-W)<br>HI-16(05-W)<br>LD/CP -10(02-W)<br>MD-09(02-w) | <b>08(02-W)</b>                          |
| S.E.B.C      | 61 (21-w)          |                                                               |                                          |
| S.C          | 83 (28-w)          |                                                               |                                          |
| S.T          | 232(76-w)          |                                                               |                                          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>750 (247-w)</b> | <b>50 (13-W)</b>                                              | <b>08(02-W)</b>                          |

#### (B) AEE (Mechanical)-

| Category     | Vacancy          | No. Posts reserved for PwD              |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| U.R          | Nil              | VI- 01<br>HI-01<br>LD/CP -Nil<br>MD-Nil |
| S.E.B.C      | Nil              |                                         |
| S.C          | 02 (01-w)        |                                         |
| S.T          | 06 (02-w)        |                                         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>08 (03-w)</b> | <b>02</b>                               |

Candidates belonging to the categories of PwD and SP shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong.

**3. AGE:**

A candidate must have attained the age of not less than **21 (twenty-one)** years and not above the age of **42 (Forty-two)** years as on the **1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2026** i.e. he/she must have been born not earlier than **2<sup>nd</sup> January 1984** and not later than **1<sup>st</sup> January 2005**.

**4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:**

A candidate must have possessed the following qualification as on the date of application.

| Post                                      | Qualification                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil)      | Degree in Engineering in Civil from any University or Institution recognised by the Government OR Associate Member of Institutions of Engineers of India in Civil           |
| Assistant Executive Engineer (Mechanical) | Degree in Engineering in Mechanical from any University or Institution recognised by the Government OR Associate Member of Institutions of Engineers of India in Mechanical |

**5. EXAMINATION FEE:** Not applicable as the recruitment is conducted through GATE Score

**6. METHOD OF SELECTION:** The selection by the Commission will be on the basis of **valid GATE Score** and **Interview** taken together with **GATE Score carrying 90%** and **Interview carrying 10% weightage** respectively.

The details are available in the **Long Advertisement**.

The candidates are advised to visit the Website of the Commission at <https://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information for applying to the above post. Application received to any other mode would not be accepted and summarily be rejected.

**KATAKA**

**DATE: 09/10/2026**

  
**SECRETARY**

**ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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**Recruitment to the posts of Asst. Executive Engineer (Civil) and Asst. Executive Engineer (Mechanical) in Group- 'A' of Odisha Engineering Service Cadre in different Departments of Govt. of Odisha (Nodal Department:-Water Resources Department)**

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### **2. POSITION OF VACANCIES AND RESERVATION THEREOF:**

As per requisition furnished by the Department of Water Resources, Government of Odisha, the vacancy position includes the backlog vacancies of previous years.

**A. Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil):-** The vacancy position along with reservation for each category/sub-category thereof is given below:

| Category     | No. of Vacancies   | No. of Posts reserved for PWD | No. of Posts reserved for Sports Persons |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| U.R          | 374 (122-w)        | Cat-I= 15(04-W)               | <b>08(02-W)</b>                          |
| S.E.B.C      | 61 (21-w)          | Cat-II=16(05-W)               |                                          |
| S.C          | 83 (28-w)          | Cat-III=10(02-W)              |                                          |
| S.T          | 232(76-w)          | Cat-IV=09(02-w)               |                                          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>750 (247-w)</b> | <b>50 (13-W)</b>              | <b>08(02-W)</b>                          |

Out of the **750** number of vacancies mentioned above, **612 posts** are back-log vacancies of previous years and **138 posts** are current vacancy of the year, 2025.

**NOTE-1: - Choice of Department:** As the recruitment is a combined recruitment for the post of Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) for different Departments of the Govt, the candidates are required to choose the Department in order of preference in the online Application form. The option once exercised shall not be changed. The Commission shall not entertain any request/ representation for change of Department before or after the publication of result.

**B. Assistant Executive Engineer (Mechanical)**

| Category     | No. of Vacancies | No. of Posts reserved for PWD |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| U.R          | Nil              | Cat-I= 01<br><br>Cat-II=01    |
| S.E.B.C      | Nil              |                               |
| S.C          | 02 (01-w)        |                               |
| S.T          | 06 (02-w)        |                               |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>08 (03-w)</b> | <b>02</b>                     |

Out of the **08** number of vacancies mentioned above, **04 posts** are back-log vacancies of previous years and **04 posts** are current vacancy of the year, 2025.

Candidates belonging to the categories of Persons with Disabilities (whose permanent disability is 40% or more) shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong.

**Persons with Temporary Disability cannot be considered for reservation.**

**NOTE-2:-**

a) **SEBC Candidate:** - The candidates applying against SEBC Category (Non-Creamy Layer) must submit Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority not more than 03 years before the first date of submission of Online Application Form. Candidates furnishing SEBC certificate which is issued more than 03 years prior to the first date of submission of Online Application, shall not be considered for reservation under SEBC category. **The SEBC Certificate must be issued on or after 23.10.2023.**

b) **PwD Candidate:** - PwD Candidates must upload their Permanent Disability Certificate. Certificate showing Temporary Disability will not be accepted for consideration for reservation under PwD Category.

c) **Sports Person Candidate:** - To be eligible for reservation against Sports Person vacancies, a candidate must possess the **Identity Card/Certificate** issued by **Department of Sports & Youth Service/Director of Sports, Odisha** as per GA Department Resolution No. 24808/GA, dtd. 18.11.1985. Mere participation/Award Certificate in any sports event will not make them eligible for reservation against any Sports Person vacancies.

- d) Experience has shown that, some candidates obtain SC/ST/SEBC certificate etc. immediately ahead of the date of Application and upload the same along with Online Application, only to secure admission to the examination, which sometimes get cancelled subsequently on the grounds of inadmissibility or fraud etc. If any such cancellation of any uploaded certificate is detected at any stage of the recruitment examination, the candidature of such candidates will be cancelled under that category and punitive measure as deemed shall be taken against him/her.
- e) In case of non-availability of eligible/suitable women candidates belonging to the respective categories, the unfilled vacancies of that category shall be filled up by eligible or suitable male candidate(s) of the same category.
- f) Exchange of reservation between Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe will not be considered in the event of non-availability of eligible and suitable S.C. / S.T. candidates.
- g) The number of vacancies to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment is subject to change by the Government without notice, depending upon the exigencies of public service at the discretion of the State Government.

### **3. AGE:**

A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and must not be above the age of 42 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2026 i.e. he/she must have been born **not earlier than 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1984 and not later than 1<sup>st</sup> January 2005.**

Age relaxation for candidates in different categories for availing relaxation and reservation benefits will be as per Government Rules prescribed for the purpose. The upper age limit is relax-able by 5 (five) years for candidates belonging to the categories of Scheduled Castes (S.C.), Scheduled Tribes (S.T.), Socially & Educationally Backward Class (S.E.B.C.), Women and Ex-Servicemen and by 10(ten) years for Persons With Disabilities category, whose permanent disability is 40% and more.

*Persons with Permanent Disabilities belonging to the categories of SC/ST/SEBC shall be entitled to cumulative age relaxation benefit of 15 years.*

Provided that the maximum age limit shall be relaxed to 45 years in respect of the candidates who have entered the Diploma Engineers' Service as Junior Engineers whether promoted to the post of Asst. Engineer or not within the prescribed age limit without the qualification prescribed under Clause (b) of Rule 6 and have subsequently acquired the same while serving as such or have acquired such qualification prior to entering the State Government Service as Junior Engineers subject to availing of not more than 5 chances.

Provided that a candidate who comes under more than one category mentioned above he/she will be eligible for only one age relaxation benefit except PwD candidate as provided herein before.

**SAVE AS PROVIDED ABOVE THE AGE LIMITS PRESCRIBED CAN IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.**

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:

- (i) A candidate must have possessed the following qualification as on the date of application.

| <u>Post</u>                                      | <u>Qualification</u>                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil)</b>      | <b>Degree in Engineering in Civil from any University or Institution recognised by the Government OR Associate Member of Institutions of Engineers of India in Civil.</b>           |
| <b>Assistant Executive Engineer (Mechanical)</b> | <b>Degree in Engineering in Mechanical from any University or Institution recognised by the Government OR Associate Member of Institutions of Engineers of India in Mechanical.</b> |

- (ii) Since the selection is based on the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) Score, a candidate must also possess;

| <u>Post</u>                                      | <u>Requirement of Selection</u>                                                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil)</b>      | <b>A valid Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) Score in Civil Engineering only.</b>      |
| <b>Assistant Executive Engineer (Mechanical)</b> | <b>A valid Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) Score in Mechanical Engineering only.</b> |

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE : -**

#### **GATE SCORE CARD :-**

- i. A GATE Score is **valid for 3 (three) years**. So, the Score of **GATE 2024, 2025** and **2026** will only be **considered**.
- ii. The Score is valid if the GATE mark of the candidate is equal or more than the qualifying mark of his/ her category/ sub category mentioned in the GATE Score Card. So, a mere possession of a GATE Score Card will not make him/her eligible for selection and he/she cannot stake the claim for consideration in the event his/her GATE mark is less than the Qualifying Mark of the respective category. For example, if an SEBC candidate possesses a GATE Score Card of GATE-2025 with his mark at 32.5; but if the qualifying mark of OBC-NCL is mentioned as 33.3 in the GATE Score Card, then the candidate is not eligible for selection.
- iii. Only the **QR Coded GATE Score Card** will be accepted for consideration. **No mark sheet of GATE will be considered.**

**iv.** If a candidate possesses more than one GATE Score of the above three years, he/she will upload the GATE Score Card of only one year on the basis of which he/she desires to be considered in the online application form. Selection will be considered only on the basis of the uploaded GATE Score Card and not otherwise.

**v.** Any kind of **manipulation/ forgery/ tampering of the GATE Score Card** by the candidate will be **treated as a criminal offence and legal action will be taken beside rejection of the candidature and debarment from future OPSC recruitment as per procedure.**

**vi.** Candidates will submit an affidavit in the prescribed proforma as per **Annexure-I** with respect to the genuineness of the uploaded GATE Score Card.

**vii.** The Commission reserves the right to verify the GATE Scores from the concerned portal of the GATE conducting authority by asking the candidates to login themselves using their GATE login credentials, for showing their GATE Score online during Document Verification or at any stage of the recruitment process. **Candidates are therefore advised to keep ready their GATE login credentials (enrolment ID/ Email ID and password).**

## **5. KNOWLEDGE IN ODIA:**

A candidate must be able to read, write and speak Odia and must have

- a) passed Middle School Examination with Odia as a Language subject; or
- b) passed Matriculation or equivalent Examination with Odia as medium of examination in non- language subject; or
- c) passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class- VII from a School or Educational Institution recognised by the Government of Odisha or the Central Government; or
- d) passed a test in Odia in Middle English School standard conducted by the School and Mass Education Department / Board of Secondary Education, Odisha.

**Explanation:** If a candidate has not passed Odia as a subject in the High School Certificate Examination or not passed Matriculation or equivalent Examination with Odia as medium of examination in non-language subject; then the candidate may provide any of the following documents:

**i.** The Certificate issued by the Headmaster of the concerned High School recognized by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha in compliance with the provision mentioned at sub-para(a) above,

OR

**ii.** Certified by the Principal of the recognized School showing that he/she had taken Odia as a subject in Class-VII or Standard VII or above and has passed the said examination in compliance with the provision mentioned at sub-para (c) above,

OR

**iii.** Odia Test Pass Certificate from the School and Mass Education Department / Board of Secondary Education, Odisha in support of passing Odia Language Test equivalent to M.E. School Standard in compliance with the provision mentioned at sub-para (d) above. The certificate must be issued before the last date of application form.

**NOTE:**

- a. Any kind of manipulation/ forgery/ tampering of the Odia Pass Certificates as mentioned *supra* by the candidate will be treated as a criminal offence and legal action will be taken beside rejection of the candidature and debarment from future OPSC recruitment as per procedure.
- b. **The Commission reserves the right to test the ability of the candidate to read, write and speak Odia during the Interview process.**

**6. EXAMINATION FEE:**

Not applicable as the recruitment is conducted through GATE Score.

**7. METHOD OF SELECTION:**

- i. The selection by the Commission will be on the basis of **valid GATE Score** and **Interview** taken together with **GATE Score carrying 90%** and **Interview carrying 10% weightage** respectively.
- ii. After receipt of the online applications, the Commission will take steps for inviting candidates of different categories to a reasonable number to be decided by the Commission on the basis of GATE Score uploaded by them strictly as per merit for document verification in phased manner for scrutiny of the validity and genuineness of their GATE Scores, other documents, eligibility and reservation claim etc. A mere participation in the document verification shall not confer any right for selection.
- iii. After document verification, the Commission will shortlist candidates under different categories who meet all eligibility conditions and have all valid documents on basis of their scrutinised valid GATE Score in order of merit for Interview and the number of such candidates in each category will be about 2(two) times of the advertised vacancies in that category subject to minimum of 5 (five).
- iv. The final merit list will be prepared on the basis of aggregate score secured by the candidates in GATE score and Interview mark as per para (i) above taken together and the candidates in the final merit list will be equal to the number of advertised vacancies in each category.
- v. If more than one candidate secures equal marks in aggregate, the merit will be determined by the marks secured in the Interview. The candidate who secures higher marks in the interview will be placed higher in the list.
- vi. In case of a further tie, the merit will be determined by age and the one who is older will be placed higher in the merit list than the younger.

**NOTE:**

The details relating to the recruitment, i.e., **GATE Score (calculated at 90%)** of the last finally selected candidates, of the last shortlisted candidate for interview category-wise, individual GATE Score (calculated at 90%) and marks secured in the interview will be made available in the Commission's Website soon after the publication of the result and the final merit list recommending appointment.

## **8. DATE OF DOCUMENT VERIFICATION:**

The document verification of candidates will tentatively start from **1<sup>st</sup> Week of December, 2026**. The detailed schedule of Document Verification and Interview will be duly notified in the website of the Commission.

## **9. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:**

- i. The candidate must be a citizen of India;
- ii. He/She must be of good mental condition and bodily health and be free from any physical and mental defect, likely to interfere with the discharge of his or her duties in the service and a candidate who after such medical examination as the Government may prescribe, is not found to satisfy these requirements, shall not be appointed to the service;  
Provided that this provision shall not be applicable in case of physically handicapped candidates.
- 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-4 & Para-3 of this Advertisement respectively. They must inform their respective Heads of the Office in writing regarding submission of their application for this recruitment and furnish "No Objection Certificate" during document verification. So, the candidates must obtain NOC well in advance;
- 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 **shall not be eligible** to apply for that specified period / chance(s);
- vi. **Only those candidates, who possess the requisite qualifications, are within the prescribed age limit and fulfill other eligibility conditions strictly etc. by the closing date for submission of registered online application form, will be considered eligible;**
- vii. Every candidate selected for appointment shall be examined by the Medical Board and any candidate who fails to qualify the Medical Board shall not be eligible for appointment.

## **10. IMPORTANT POINTS:**

- i. The provisions of the Odisha Conduct of Examination Act, 1988 (Odisha Act-2 of 1988) are applicable to the examination conducted by the Odisha Public Service Commission. Any violation of the above Act and violation of "Instruction to candidates" (as provided in the advertisement, application form, Brochure, Admission Certificate & Answer Script etc.) will be seriously viewed and disciplinary action will be taken against the concerned candidates as deemed proper.
- ii. A candidate found guilty of seeking support for his/her candidature by offering illegal gratification or applying pressure on any person connected with the conduct of the recruitment process or found indulging in any type of malpractice in course of the selection or otherwise, shall, in addition to rendering himself/herself liable to criminal prosecution, be disqualified not only for the recruitment for which he/she is a candidate, but also may be debarred, either permanently or for a specified period, from any recruitment or selection to be conducted by the Commission;
- iii. **Online applications submitted to OPSC, if found to be incomplete in any respect, are liable for rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that score;**
- iv. **Admission to Document Verification/ Interview will be provisional. If on verification at any stage before or after the Document Verification/ Interview/ Publication of Result, it is found that a candidate does not fulfil all the eligibility conditions, his/her candidature will be liable for rejection. Decision of the Commission with regard to eligibility or otherwise of candidate shall be final;**
- v. This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make appointment;
- vi. **Reservation and Relaxation etc. meant for S.C. / S.T. by Birth and SEBC are admissible to the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes and Socially & Educationally Backward Classes of Odisha only;**
- vii. 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 not be changed subsequently.
- viii. Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by the candidate in the online application form will result in cancellation of his/her candidature or penalty, as decided by the Commission shall be imposed on the candidate;
- ix. Mere empanelment in the select list shall not confer any right for appointment unless the Government is satisfied after making such enquiry as may be deemed necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the Service.

- x. No request for withdrawal of candidature and change of category will be entertained under any circumstances.
- xi. A candidate who claims change in his/her name after having passed the H.S.C. examination, is required to furnish copy of publication of the changed name in the local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Gazette in support of his/her change of name;
- xii. The period of probation is two years from the date he/she actually joins in the post.
- xiii. All persons appointed under the Government of Odisha on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2005 shall not be eligible for pension as defined under Sub-rule(1) of Rule-3 of the Odisha Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1992; but shall be covered by the defined Contributory Pension Scheme in accordance with the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2005;
- xiv. **Submission of NPS application is mandatory for all recommended candidates at the time of joining in Government services.**

**11. CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED AS WELL AS SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF DOCUMENT VERIFICATION, IF CALLED FOR:**

While submitting online application, the candidates are advised to upload all the following original scanned documents/certificates in the e-Chayan portal of the Commission.

- i. H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board / Council;
- ii. Degree/Diploma in Engineering (Civil or Mechanical) pass certificate issued by the recognized University or Institution recognized by the Government;
- iii. Mark-lists of all semesters/annual examinations in support of Degree/Diploma in Engineering (Civil or Mechanical) passed including fail marks, if any, issued by the concerned 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 relevant box of the online application form, the candidate has to mention the actual marks secured (**excepting marks secured in the Extra Optional/4<sup>th</sup> Optional Subject**) in each semester/examination passed (i.e. H.S.C. to Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture).

- iv. **QR Coded GATE Score Card on the subject (GATE paper) of Civil Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering, whichever applicable (refer to the Important Note under Para-4 of this Advertisement);**

- v. Caste Certificate in support of claim as SEBC / SC / ST, wherever applicable (Please refer to Note: 2 under Para-11 of this Advertisement);**
- vi.** Required Odia Test Pass Certificate / Certificate issued by School Principal in case passed in Odia Language in Class-VII or Middle English School Standard / Certificate issued by Board of Secondary Education, Odisha whichever is applicable (Refer, to the explanation under Para-5 of this Advertisement);
- vii.** Persons with Disabilities are required to submit/upload Permanent Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of permanent disability i.e. 40% or more) issued by the concerned Medical Board wherever applicable;
- viii.** Ex-Serviceman are required to submit/upload Release Certificate or certificate showing expected date of release issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Department notification No.22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985.
- ix.** Identity Card/ Certificate for Sports Person issued by Department of Sports & Youth Service/Director of Sports, Odisha as per GA Department Resolution No. 24808/GA, dtd. 18.11.1985.
- x.** No Objection Certificate issued by the Competent Authority/Head of Office; wherever applicable.
- xi.** Proof of identity i.e. Aadhar / EPIC/ DL/ Passport/PAN Card.
- xii.** The Third Gender / Transgender candidates shall upload their Identity Certificate/Card issued by the Competent Authority as well as requisite documents in support of change of their name on getting the Third Gender / Transgender status, if any

**NOTE -2:**

- a.** Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.C. /S.T. categories of Odisha by birth and S.E.B.C. are required to submit copy of the relevant Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form.
- b.** As per the prevailing norms, the SEBC Certificate issued by Competent Authority for claiming reservation under SEBC (Non-Creamy Layer) is valid for 03 (Three) years only. Hence, the SEBC Certificate must be issued on or after 23.10.2023. The SEBC Certificate issued before 23.10.2023 will not be treated as valid and the candidate will forfeit his/her claim for reservation under SEBC category.
- c.** Women candidates belonging to S.C. / S.T. categories by birth and S.E.B.C. are required to submit Caste Certificates showing "daughter of .....". Caste Certificates by virtue of marriage (i.e. showing "wife of .....") are not acceptable and liable for rejection.

- d. OBC certificate will not be accepted in lieu of SEBC certificate.
- e. Community (Caste status) once mentioned by the candidates in the online application form shall not be changed under any circumstances.

The Competent Authorities are as prescribed by the Government of Odisha under relevant Reservation Rules.

**NOTE-3:**

**Degree in Engineering in Civil/Mechanical, Certificate showing valid GATE score on the subject (GATE paper) of Civil Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering, Caste Certificate, Odia Test pass certificate, Permanent Disability Certificate of Person with Disabilities (indicating % of permanent disability) and Release Certificate/Certificate showing expected date of release of Ex-Serviceman [issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Department notification No.22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985], Sports Identity Card issued by the Department of Sports and Youth Service/Director of Sports, Odisha must have been issued by the Competent Authority on or before the date of submission of the registered online application form by the candidate. Any such certificates issued after the last date for submission of Online Application Form will not be entertained to consider eligibility.**

**12. GROUNDS OF REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS:**

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

- a. **In-complete online application form including non-uploading of required documents in the online application form.**
- b. **Non-submission of hard copy of online application form at the time of verification of original documents.**
- c. **Declaration not signed (full signature) by the candidate in the hard copy of online application form.**
- d. **Not passing Odia Test (M.E. standard)/not furnishing Odia Test pass evidence by the date for submission of registered online application form as required under Para-5 of the Advertisement.**
- e. **Not coming within the age limit as mentioned in Para-3 of the advertisement (Age relaxation shall not be allowed to P.W.D. candidates with less than 40% permanent disability).**
- f. **Not having prescribed requisite qualification by the date of submission of registered online application form as provided under Para-4 of the Advertisement.**
- g. **Not furnishing copies of certificates/documents as provided under Para-11 of the Advertisement.**
- h. **Submission of wrong information / false information / forged or fake or manipulated certificates / testimonials with respect to qualification/Age/Category status (SEBC/ SC/ ST/ PWD/ Ex-Servicemen/ Women)/Odia Test pass evidence etc.**

i. **Suppression of facts / information about eligibility, if any.**

j. **Any such certificates as provided under Para-11 of the Advertisement issued after the last date for submission of Online Application Form will not be entertained to consider eligibility.**

k. **Any other ground as per the decision of the Commission.**

**NB:-** Application / candidature of a candidate shall be rejected at any stage of recruitment process, whenever discrepancy is noticed/detected.

### **13. HOW TO APPLY:**

- a. Candidates must carefully 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 **<https://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 & 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. The candidate must also verify the submitted copy of online application after its submission. If the candidate further wants to modify any information, she/he has to cancel the application and apply again within the last date of submission of 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 four 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 the 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. "NOTICE" to candidates for document verification & interview 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@od.gov.in](mailto:opsc@od.gov.in)) within **07(Seven) days of completion of the examination. Any complaint received beyond 07 days shall not be entertained.**
- l. **Experience has shown that the candidates do submit online application form with omission/error/without uploading documents and subsequently send e-mail/letter to the Commission for rectification. The Commission is under no obligation to entertain such request/representation.**

#### **14. FACILITATION COUNTER :-**

*To resolve any technical problems faced during registration and in filling up of online application forms, candidates 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. - 227 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.*

#### **15. GENERAL:**

**Candidates submitting forged/manipulated documents will be debarred from appearing examination conducted by Odisha Public Service Commission for a specific period to be decided by the Commission. Candidates adopting unfair means will be permanently debarred.**

#### **CLOSING DATES**

**A. THE LINK FOR ONLINE APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 22.10.2026 to 11.11.2026 (5:00 P.M.).**

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

**PLACE: KATAKA  
DATE : 09/10/2026**

  
**SECRETARY  
ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
KATAKA**

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, ....., s/o....., aged about.....years, resident of ..... a candidate for recruitment to the posts of ....., pursuant to Advt. No....., do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. That I am the deponent of this affidavit and permanently residing at .....
2. That I have been issued Score Card for Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE), 2024/ 2025/ 2026 from the organising Institute IISc, Bengaluru/ IIT Roorkee/ IIT Guwahati with Registration No..... .
3. That I have uploaded GATE Score Card of GATE- 2024/ 2025/ 2026.( Strike off which is not applicable)
4. That the uploaded GATE Score Card is genuine and my GATE Score as per the uploaded GATE Score Card is.....
5. That no manipulation/ forgery/ tampering of the GATE Score Card has been done.
6. That this affidavit shall be produced before the competent authority, Odisha Public Service Commission, Kataka for the purpose of being considered in service and hence this affidavit.
7. That the facts stated are true to the best of my knowledge, belief and information and if it is found at any stage that my uploaded GATE Score Card is forged/ manipulated/ fabricated, I shall render myself unfit for selection and also incur criminal liability as per law.

Deponent

Place:

Date:

Verification

I the above named deponent being present today before the ..... premises do hereby verify and declare that the above statements are all true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Verificant

I identify the deponent

**N.B. : Strike off the portion which is not applicable.**