

**ODISHA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION**

Unit – II, Bhubaneswar – 751001

Advertisement No.IIE-66/2024-4603/OSSC Date: 18.11.2024

**DETAILED ADVERTISEMENT FOR COMBINED HIGHER SECONDARY (10+2) LEVEL OR EQUIVALENT RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION FOR SPECIALIST POSTS/ SERVICES 2024-II UNDER DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA.**

(POST CODE:450)

(WEBSITE: [www.osscc.gov.in](http://www.osscc.gov.in))**1. Application Invited:**

|                                         | Start Date                                                                                                                                                                                         | End Date   |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Online Registration                     | 27.11.2024                                                                                                                                                                                         | 26.12.2024 |
| Submission of Online Application Form   | 27.11.2024                                                                                                                                                                                         | 29.12.2024 |
| Date of Editing Online Application Form | 27.11.2024                                                                                                                                                                                         | 01.01.2025 |
| Mode of Application                     | Online Mode only through the website " <a href="http://www.osscc.gov.in">www.osscc.gov.in</a> ". No Physical copy/Hard copy of the Online Application Form needs to be submitted by the applicant. |            |

- Appointment shall be guided by Combined Higher Secondary (10+2) Level or Equivalent Recruitment Examination for Specialist Posts/ Services Rules, 2022.
- Applications are invited online through the OSSC website "[www.osscc.gov.in](http://www.osscc.gov.in)" for recruitment to fill up the vacancies in the following office under Combined Higher Secondary (10+2) or equivalent Recruitment Examination for Specialist posts/services Rules, 2022 for various Departments of Govt. of Odisha.

| Sl. No | Name of the Post/Services          | Name of the Department/ Heads of Department in which vacancy exists for this recruitment | Total No. of Vacancy | Classification of Posts | Pay Matrix Level & Scale of Pay (as per 7 <sup>th</sup> Pay Commission) |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1      | Soil Conservation Extension Worker | Directorate of Soil Conservation and Watershed Development                               | 324                  | Group-C                 | Level-5 (Cell-1) of ORSP, 2017                                          |

- Candidates must possess a valid e-Mail Id and Mobile number while applying for the post and keep the same active till completion of this recruitment process, to receive important messages from the Commission.
- The examination fee has been exempted for all categories of candidates as per G.A. & P.G. Department Notification No.9897/Gen, dtd.11.04.2022.
- Appointments shall be on regular basis carrying the level of Pay as mentioned in the table above. The appointment shall be guided by "Odisha Group-'B', 'C' and Group-'D' Posts

(Repeal and Special Provisions) Rules, 2022 notified vide GA and PG Department Notification No. 29076 dated 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

- f. Candidates should ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility criteria prescribed for the post as laid down in the advertisement. Admission of a candidate to the written examination & other tests shall be provisional and on the basis of information furnished by her/him in the Online Application Form.
- g. Online applications submitted to OSSC found to be incomplete in any respect are liable for rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that matter.
- h. If at any stage of recruitment or thereafter, it is found that any information furnished by the candidate in her/his Online Application Form is false/incorrect or the candidate has suppressed any relevant information or the candidate otherwise does not satisfy the eligibility criteria prescribed for the post, her/his candidature for the posts shall be cancelled. She/ He may further be debarred either temporarily or permanently from the recruitment examination(s) conducted by the Commission.
- i. No Admission Letter for recruitment at any stage shall be sent by post. The candidates are therefore advised to be in touch with the Commission's website [www.osscc.gov.in](http://www.osscc.gov.in) regularly to know updates regarding the date of examination, downloading of Admission Letter and to know the status of their applications etc.
- j. 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.
- k. The applicant must possess requisite qualification for the post on the closing date of Online Application.
- l. Commission will adopt a "Normalisation Formula" published in Commission's website vide Notice No.2444/ OSSC dated 02.09.2021 for processing the result if the examination is conducted through CBRE (Computer Based Recruitment Examination)/OMR mode in multiple batches using different sets of question papers so as to offset the difficulty level that may arise in such use of multiple set of question papers in the said examination, and such normalized score will be used to determine cut-off marks.

**NOTE: Important instructions to candidates about filling up of Online Application and "How to Apply" is enclosed as Annexure-A to this advertisement.**

**2. a. Category-wise break -up of vacancy positions along with reservation thereof:**

| SL. No. | Name of Post                       | Name of Office/ Department                                 | Category wise Vacancy      |                              |                            |                            |                               | Special Category Vacancy |       |               |
|---------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|---------------|
|         |                                    |                                                            | UR<br>(Out of which women) | SEBC<br>(Out of which women) | SC<br>(Out of which women) | ST<br>(Out of which women) | Total<br>(Out of which women) | Pw D                     | Ex-SM | Sports Person |
| 1       | Soil Conservation Extension Worker | Directorate of Soil Conservation and Watershed Development | 188<br>(w-63)              | 2<br>(w-01)                  | 60<br>(w-20)               | 74<br>(w-25)               | 324<br>(w-109)                | 13                       | 10    | 3             |

**NOTE:1. Candidates belonging to the Transgender community are also eligible to apply.**

UR: Unreserved

SEBC: Socially and Educationally Backward Class

SC: Scheduled Caste

ST: Scheduled Tribe

W: Women

- b) As per the Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department, Govt. of Odisha Resolution No.1843/SSEPD Dtd.25.02.2021 the PwD candidates having disability of permanent nature not below 40% in the Categories, benchmark disability, Functional Classification and Physical Requirements can apply and avail reservation for the posts are as per the following:

| Sl No. | Name of Post                       | Category & No. of vacancy                                                                | Types of Disability/ Functional Classification                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Physical Requirements to Perform the work |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1      | Soil Conservation Extension Worker | Category-II-05(w-01)<br>Category-III-04(w-01)<br>Category-IV-04(w-01)<br>Total-13 (W-03) | Category-II-Hard of Hearing with suitable Aid<br>Category-III- Locomotor Disabilities- Leprosy cured, Dwarfism, Acid attack victim, Muscular dystrophy and One Arm affected (R/L) , OL(MNR)<br>Categories-IV will include multiple disability categories of PwDs having the combination of disabilities from the above categories. | ST, W, SE, H                              |

**NB-1: PwD candidates belonging to category-I i.e., blindness and low vision are not eligible for the post of Soil Conservation Extension Worker.**

**NOTE:**

1. As per the Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department, Govt. Of Odisha Resolution No.1843/SSEPD Dtd.25.02.2021, the PwD candidates having disability above the Benchmark Disability of permanent nature and having Disability, not below 40% in the categories shown in the table shall be eligible to apply for the above posts.

**b. Provision of assistance of Scribe**

PwD candidates with disabilities not less than 40% of permanent nature and limitations in writing have the option to use her/his own scribe with due permission of the Commission. The intending candidates must give option for scribe in the appropriate place while filling up the Online Application Form and should have to submit the required certificate/ documents prescribed in the **Advisory Notice No.3453/OSSC dated 24.10.2019** published by the Commission which is available in the website of the Commission "[www.ossccgov.in](http://www.ossccgov.in)".

- d. PwD candidates must ensure that they possess permanent disability certificate and must upload the scanned copy of the original (not photocopy) UDID card issued by the competent authority.
- 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 suitable male candidate(s) of the same category.
- f. The number of vacancies and reservation of Vacancies to be filled up on the basis of this recruitment are subject to change without any prior notice as per the discretion of the Commission/ the Requisitioning Authorities/ the Government.

**3. Eligibility:**

**a. General criteria of eligibility: -**

Candidates applying for the above post should be

- a citizen of India,
- of good character,
- of sound health, good physique and free from organic defects or bodily infirmity
- If married, must not have more than one spouse living
- Must be able to read, write and speak Odia fluently and:-
  - i. Must have passed Middle School Examination with Odia as language subject,
  - OR
  - ii. Must have passed HSC Examination or equivalent examination with Odia as Medium of examination in non-language subject,

OR

- iii. Must have passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class-VII or above from a school or educational institution recognised by the Govt. Of Odisha or the Central Govt.,

OR

- iv. Must have passed a test in Odia in Middle English School standard conducted by the School and Mass Education Department, Govt. Of Odisha.

**Educational Qualification prescribed for the post:**

The Educational Qualification essential for the post of Soil Conservation Extension Worker is as follows:

| Sl. No. | Name of the post                   | Essential Educational Qualification                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1       | Soil Conservation Extension Worker | +2 Science or +2 Vocational course in Agriculture related subject i.e. Crop Production (CP)/Horticulture/Repair & Maintenance of Power Driven Farm Machinery (PDFM) from any of the recognized board / council or Institution. |

**b. Age:**

| Sl. No. | Name of the post                   | Minimum Age as on 01.01.2024 | Maximum Age as on 01.01.2024 |
|---------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1       | Soil Conservation Extension Worker | 21 Years                     | 38 Years                     |

However, the upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for candidates belonging to SEBC, SC, ST & all Women candidates, 10 years for candidates belonging to PwD category & the total period of service rendered in defence service in case of Ex-Servicemen. PwD candidates in the ST & SC category shall be entitled to cumulative age relaxation of ten years over & above the normal relaxation specified for the category. However, a candidate who comes under more than one category shall be eligible for only one benefit of age relaxation as per rule which will be more beneficial to her/him. Candidates not enjoying any relaxation of upper age limit, must not have been born earlier than **2<sup>nd</sup> January 1986** and not later than **1<sup>st</sup> January 2003**.

- c. **Note for Ex-Servicemen-** Once an Ex-Serviceman has joined the Govt. Service in civil side after availing the benefit as an Ex-Serviceman for his re-employment, his Ex-Serviceman status for the purpose of re-employment in Govt. Jobs shall cease to exist. He can avail age relaxation only. However as per clause-4 of the O.M. No. 36034/2014-Estt. (Res) dt.14 August 2014 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training,

Government of India, if an Ex-Serviceman applies for various posts before joining any civil employment, he/she can avail of the benefit of reservation as Ex-Serviceman for any subsequent employment, provided the applicant as soon as joins any civil employment, should give self-declaration/undertaking to the concerned employer about the date-wise details of application for various posts for which he/she had applied for before joining. The applicant should furnish the copy of above declaration duly endorsed by the employer on the date of Document Verification for consideration of the claim under Ex-Serviceman category.

(NOTE: Border Security Force, Indian Coast Guard, CRPF and other Para Military Forces are not within the definition of Ex-Servicemen.)

- d. The persons in Defence Forces who are to retire within six months from the last date of Online Application form are eligible to apply on obtaining NOC from the Appropriate Authority indicating there in the date of enrolment and expected date of discharge and year of service rendered in Defence Forces. They should note that they must submit the discharge certificate on the date of certificate verification.
- e. Sports person candidates claiming reservation must submit sports ID Card issued by Director of Sports & Youth Service Department, Government of Odisha.
- f. Date of Birth entered in the High School Certificate Examination by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha or equivalent Certificate issued by the recognised Board/Council/ by an Indian University as equivalent there to shall be acceptable by the Commission.
- g. A candidate who claims change in her/his name after having passed the High School Certificate Examination is required to furnish copy of publication of the changed name in local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Odisha Gazette in support of her/his change of name.

#### 4. a. Plan and Pattern of Examination:

The Recruitment process for the posts consists of the following three stages.

| Stages of Examination | Type of Examination     | No. Of Paper & Marks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Total Marks | Remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Stage-I               | Preliminary Examination | <u>One Paper</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arithmetic– 10<sup>th</sup> standard</li> <li>Data Interpretation (Chart, Graph, Table, Data Sufficiency etc.) – 10<sup>th</sup> standard</li> <li>Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability, General Mental Ability.</li> <li>Current Events of National and International Importance.</li> </ul> | 150         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The question will be of MCQ type.</li> <li>There shall be negative marking @ 1/4 of total mark for each wrong answer in case of questions having 4 options, @ 1/3 of total mark for each wrong answer in case of questions having 3 options so on and so forth.</li> </ul> |

|           |                          |                                                                                                                                                                             |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           |                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer / Internet Awareness</li> </ul>                                                                                             |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candidates numbering about <b>5 times</b> of number of vacancies category wise shall be shortlisted for the Main Written Examination.</li> <li>The Commission at their discretion may fix minimum qualifying mark in Preliminary Examination in different categories.</li> </ul> |
| Stage-II  | Main Written Examination | Technical Paper-<br>There shall be a Technical Paper as per qualification prescribed for the post. Detail Syllabus of Main Written Examination is published at Annexure 'C' |  | Candidates about <b>2(two) times</b> the vacancies advertised in each category, in each post in order of merit basing on the marks in Written Examination shall be shortlisted for the verification of original documents.                                                                                              |
| Stage-III | Certificate Verification |                                                                                                                                                                             |  | A candidate who fails to attend the document verification, his/her name will not be considered for the post.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

**NOTE:** In pursuance of GA & PG Department Notification No-29246, dated 18th October 2022, the Preliminary and Main examination, shall be conducted both in Odia and English. The Candidate who desires to answer the paper in English shall exercise his option in the application form. All may note that the option once given cannot be changed. Options are available in the online application form.

(I) There shall be no provision for re-evaluation/ re-checking of the scores. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.

(II) There will be a penalty (Negative marking) for wrong answers marked by the candidate in examinations consisting of Multiple-Choice Questions. The Quantum of penalty/ negative marking will be **1/4 of total** mark for each wrong answer in case of questions having 4 options, **1/3 of total** mark for each wrong answer in case of questions having 3 options so on and so forth.

(III) The Commission shall prepare a list of candidates who obtain minimum qualifying marks in the Preliminary written examination as fixed by this Commission in their discretion, for the next stage of the main written examination. The Commission may fix different minimum qualifying marks for different category candidates (UR, SC, ST, SEBC etc.) and different posts/ services. Approximately **five times** the number of vacancies may be called for Main written examination basing on the marks secured in preliminary examination.

(IV) Based on the performance in the Main written examination candidates about **two times** the number of vacancies advertised will be shortlisted for certificate verification.

**The candidature of the candidates will be rejected /not considered for selection if she/he fails to attend any of the tests/examinations/Certificate Verification.**

- b. The candidates who fail to appear at any stage of the recruitment process will not be considered for final selection and their names will be deleted from the merit list.
- c. Any complaint on the conduct of examination must be sent to the Commission by email "[support.osscc@gov.in](mailto:support.osscc@gov.in)" within 05(five) days of completion of examination.

**5. Place and Date of written examination:**

- a. The exact Date, Time and Venue of Preliminary and Main Written Exam will be conveyed in due course through a Notice and/or Admission Letter.
- b. The Admission Letters can be downloaded by the eligible candidates by accessing the Commission's website from time to time.

**6. Certificate verification and submission of Detailed Application Form (DAF):**

- Candidates numbering about **02(two) times** the number of vacancies advertised (Category-wise) shall be shortlisted for Certificate Verification basing on the marks secured in the Main Written Examination.
- In case, during the stage of Certificate Verification, the Commission observes that the vacancy(ies) for a particular category of post(s) is/are not likely to be filled up completely, an additional number of candidates who have qualified in the order of merit shall be called only for one more time, at the discretion of the Commission for filling up the number of vacancies.
- The candidates will be required to produce their Original Academic Certificates, Mark sheets, caste certificate, special category certificate, NOC in case of Government servants or working under PSUs of the State Govt. or Central Govt. or Govt. Universities or Autonomous Institutions (established by Govt.) and other documents as intimated in the admission letter for verification along with a set of self-attested photocopy of the same and OSSC copy of the application form duly signed by the applicant. (**Details are enclosed in Annexure-B**).

**NOTE: Candidates who fail to appear for document verification will not be considered for final selection.**

**7. Admission Letter:**

- a. The Commission shall upload the admission letter on its Website [www.osscc.gov.in](http://www.osscc.gov.in) for the convenience of the candidates.
- b. Admission of a candidate for the written examination & other tests shall be provisional and shall be on the basis of the information furnished by her/him in the online application form.

- c. The admitted candidates will have to produce the print out of the admission letter at the venue allotted for appearing in the examination/test.
- d. The admission letter contains issue date, time and venue of the examination, and bears the photo and signature of the candidate and facsimile signature of the Secretary of Commission.

**8. Merit List:**

The Merit list of the candidates who are found suitable in certificate verification shall be prepared in order of merit, category-wise equal to the vacancies advertised, basing on their marks secured in main written examination.

**Resolution of Tie Cases:** In the event of a 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.

- i) Marks in Preliminary examination.
- ii) Date of birth, with older candidates placed higher.
- iii) Alphabetical order in which the names of the candidate appear.

**9. Action against candidates found guilty of misconduct/ malpractice:**

- a. If a candidate is found to indulge at any stage in any of the malpractices/ misconduct listed below, before during or after conduct of examination, her/his candidature for this examination will be cancelled and they will be debarred from the examinations of the Commission for a specified period or permanently.
- Taking away any Examination related material such as OMR sheets, Rough Sheets, Answer Sheet etc. from the examination hall or passing it on to unauthorized persons during the conduct of examination.
- Leaving the Examination Venue uninformed during the Examination.
- Misbehaving, intimidating or threatening in any manner the examination functionaries i.e. Supervisor, Invigilator, Security Guard or Commission's representatives etc or any of the functionaries of the Commission (OSSC).
- Obstruct the conduct of examination/ instigate other candidates not to take the examination.
- Making statements which are incorrect or false, suppressing material information, submitting fabricated documents, etc.
- Obtaining support/ influence for his candidature by any irregular or improper means.
- Possession of Mobile Phone in either 'switched 'on' or 'switched 'off' mode during examination.
- Appearing in the same examination more than once in contravention of the rules.

- A candidate who is working on examination related matters in the same examination.
- Damaging examination related infrastructure/ equipment.
- Appearing in the Exam with forged Admit Card, identity proof, etc.
- Possession of fire arms/ weapons during the examination.
- Submitting more than one application for any recruitment examination.
- Assault, use of force, causing bodily harm in any manner Threatening/ intimidating to the examination functionaries i.e. Supervisor, Invigilator, Security Guard or Commission's functionaries or representatives.
- Using unfair means in the examination hall like copying from unauthorized sources such as written material on any paper or body parts, etc.
- Possession of Bluetooth Devices, spy cameras, and any other electronic gadgets in the examination hall.
- Impersonation/Procuring impersonation by any person.
- Taking snapshots, making videos of question papers or examination material, labs, etc.
- Sharing examination terminal through remote desktop software/ Apps/ LAN/ VAN, etc. or attempting the same.
- Attempt to hack or manipulate examination servers, data and examination systems at any point before, during or after the examination.
- b. The Commission may also report the matter to Police/ Investigating Agencies, as deemed fit and the Commission may also take appropriate action to get the matter examined by the authorities/ forensic experts concerned.

#### **10. Commission's Decision Final:**

The decision of the Commission in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, penalty for false information, mode of selection, conduct of examination(s), allotment of examination centres and preparation of merit list & post allocation, debarment for indulging in malpractices will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry/ correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

#### **11. Important Instruction/Information to the Candidates: -**

- a. The candidate has to fill in the OMR answer sheet correctly mentioning the Roll Number and other data as required in the place(s) indicated therein and darken the appropriate circles in Blue or Black Ball Point Pen only properly. If the information so furnished is incomplete or different from the application form or not darken the appropriate circle properly then ZERO mark will be awarded.
- b. In Descriptive Paper, candidate must write her/his correct Roll Number at the prescribed place on the cover page of the Answer Book. Candidates must also affix their signature in

- the relevant columns of Attendance Sheet. Answer Books not bearing Roll Number will not be evaluated and such candidates shall be awarded zero marks.
- c. Candidates shall not write any identity particulars e.g., name, Roll number, Mobile number, address, etc. inside the Descriptive Answer Book. Candidates who fail to adhere to these instructions will be awarded zero marks.
  - d. There shall be no provision for re-evaluation/ re-checking of scores in the Examination. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
  - e. Sharing of marks with the candidate: Marks obtained by an applicant in Preliminary Examination, Main written Examination are proposed to be shared with him/her after final merit list is published.
  - f. This is a State Cadre post. The candidate, on selection, may be asked to serve anywhere in Odisha.
  - g. If a candidate scoring more than cut-off marks at any Tier/stage of the examination is not qualified for the subsequent stage/ final selection due to any reason, he must represent to the Commission within one month of the declaration of the result.
  - h. Applicants who are Government servants or working under PSUs of the State Govt. or Central Govt. or Govt. Universities or Autonomous Institutions (established by Govt.) should obtain a "No Objection Certificate" from their controlling authority and upload the same with the Online Application form failing which their candidature for the post will be rejected. At the certificate verification stage, they must produce the original "No Objection certificate". Those who are not Government servants or working under PSUs of the State Govt. or Central Govt. or Govt. Universities or Autonomous Institutions (established by Govt.) at the time of submission of application but became Government servants or working under PSUs of the State Govt. or Central Govt. or Govt. Universities or Autonomous Institutions (established by Govt.) subsequently during the recruitment process must submit "No Objection Certificate" at the stage of certificate verification. Those Government servants or working under PSUs of the State Govt. or Central Govt. or Govt. Universities or Autonomous Institutions (established by Govt.) who are unable to produce the No Objection Certificate during the Certificate Verification, will not be included in the merit list. Similarly, if any candidate hides her/ his government servants or working under PSUs of the State Govt. or Central Govt. or Govt. Universities or Autonomous Institutions (established by Govt.) status, and found to be a government servant or working under PSUs of the State Govt. or Central Govt.**

or Govt. Universities or Autonomous Institutions (established by Govt.) Employees on the day of Certificate Verification or before, will not be included in the Merit List.

By Order of the Commission

  
Secretary

### Annexure-A

#### **Important Instructions to Candidates about filling up Online Application:**

- Before applying, candidates must go through the instructions given in the notice of examination very carefully.
- Candidates in their own interest should submit online applications much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/ inability or failure to login to the OSSC website on account of heavy load on the website during the closing days or for any other reason.
- The Commission is not likely to undertake detailed scrutiny of applications for the eligibility and other aspects at the time of written examination and, therefore, candidature will be accepted only provisionally. Candidates must go through the requirements of educational qualification, age, physical and medical standards etc. and satisfy themselves that they are eligible for the post(s). Copies of supporting documents will be sought at the time of Certificate Verification. When scrutiny is undertaken, if any claim made in the application is not found substantiated, the candidature will be cancelled and the Commission's decision shall be final.
- Candidates seeking reservation benefits available for SC/ ST/ SEBC/ PwD/ ESM/Sports Person must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation as per eligibility prescribed in the Notice. They should also be in possession of the certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim.
- Candidates with only **benchmark physical disability** mentioned in Clause-2 of the Advertisement will be considered as Persons with Disabilities (PwD) and entitled to age-relaxation/ reservation for Persons with Disabilities.
- When application is successfully submitted, it will be accepted 'Provisionally'. Candidates should take printout of the online Application Form for their own records.
- Only one online application is allowed to be submitted by a candidate for any recruitment Examination, Therefore, the candidates must exercise due diligence at the time of filling their online Application Forms. In case, more than one application of a candidate with

different registration numbers is detected, all the applications will be rejected by the Commission and his candidature for the examination will be cancelled. If a candidate submits multiple applications and appears in the examination (at any stage) more than once, his candidature will be cancelled and he may be debarred from all the examinations of the Commission.

- Before submission of the online application, candidates must check that they have filled correct details in each field of the form. After submission of the corrected/ final online application, no change/ correction/ modification will be allowed under any circumstances. Requests received in this regard in any form like Post, Fax, Email, by hand, etc. shall not be entertained by the Commission and will be summarily rejected.
- The candidates must write their name, Date of Birth, father's name and mother's name as given in the Matriculation Certificate otherwise their candidature may be cancelled at the time of Certificate Verification or as and when it comes into the notice of the Commission.
- Applications with blurred/ illegible Photograph/ Signature will be rejected.
- Candidates must fill their correct and active e-mail addresses and mobile number in the online application as correspondence may be made by the Commission through e-mail/ SMS.
- Candidates may fill their correct Aadhaar number.
- Candidates must carry two passport size recent colour photographs and one original valid Photo ID Proof such as Aadhaar Card/ printout of E-Aadhaar, Driving License, Voter Card, PAN Card, Identity Card issued by University/ College/ Government, Employer ID Card, ESM Discharge Book issued by Ministry of Defence or any photo-bearing ID card issued by Central/ State Government to the Examination Venue, failing which they will not be allowed to appear for the same. If Photo Identity Card does not have the Date of Birth printed in it, then the candidate must carry an additional original certificate in proof of her/his Date of Birth. In case of mismatch in the date of birth mentioned in the Admission Certificate and Photo ID/ Certificate brought in support of date of birth, the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the examination. PwD candidates availing the facility of scribes shall also be required to carry required Medical Certificate/ Undertaking/ Photocopy of the Scribe's Photo ID Proof, as specified in advisory Notice No.3453/OSSC dated 24.10.2019 available in the website of the Commission.
- In case of fake/ fabricated application/ registration by misusing any dignitaries name/ photo, such candidate/ cyber cafe will be held responsible for the same and liable for suitable legal action under Cyber/ IT act.

**How to Apply:**

- The applicants should go through this detail advertisement before filling up the online application form.

- The candidate may apply for the post as per her/his eligibility as per terms of the advertisement.
- All eligible candidates have to register themselves by clicking on “APPLY ONLINE” button on the home page of the Commission’s website [www.osscc.gov.in](http://www.osscc.gov.in).
- Those candidates who are applying for the first time have to register for the post by clicking on “NEW USER” button shown on the screen. On submitting the registration form a User Id and Password will be generated.
- On clicking “New user” or “Registered User”, instruction for filling up the Online Registration/ Re-registration and Application Forms shall appear on the Computer screen. These instructions should be read carefully before proceeding with filling up the Application Form.
- Step-by-step procedure for registration/re-registration can be viewed by clicking on “Instruction to fill up Online Application Form”.

**Pre-requisites for filling up Online Application Form:**

- Applicants should possess and maintain a valid e-Mail Id and Mobile Number for accessing the OSSC web portal and to make Online Registration/Re-Registration and Application Form. Candidates should keep that e-mail Id and Mobile Number (used by them during registration) active so as to receive all important communication from the Commission till publication of the final result of this recruitment examination.
- Recent Passport size Colour Photograph of the Applicant, scanned in “jpg/jpeg” format with file size range of 20 kb to 100kb may be kept handy for uploading during Registration.
- Full Specimen Signature & Left /Right Thumb Impression of the Applicant, scanned in “jpg/jpeg” format ranges up to 20 kb shall be kept handy for uploading during Registration.
- Scanned document must be in “Pdf” format between ranges of 100kb to 500 kb.
- Applicants may keep their required Certificates, Mark sheets, Aadhaar Number & other documents ready while filling up the details of the educational qualification & other fields of Online Application Form.
- SC/ST/SEBC category candidates need to submit detail information of the valid online Caste Certificate issued by competent Authority in the online application form. If the valid online Caste Certificate issued by the competent Authority is not in possession of the applicants at the time of submission of the online application form, she/he must give a self-declaration in the format appended in the online application form.
- Candidate claiming age relaxation under “Ex-Servicemen” category need to upload any one of the Ex-Servicemen Documents i.e. Discharge Certificate/ Identity card/ PPO (wherein the date of entry, date of discharge and period of service rendered in Defence Forces have been

reflected). Ex-Servicemen who is going to retire within six months from the closing date of online application may apply for the post by obtaining "No Objection Certificate" from the appropriate authority mentioning therein the date of appointment, date of retirement and years of service rendered in Defence Forces. However, such candidates have to submit the discharge certificate on the date of certificate verification for considering their claims under Ex-Servicemen category. The scanned document must be in "Pdf" format between ranges of 100 kb to 500 kb.

- Candidates claiming reservation/ age relaxation under "PwD (Persons with Disabilities)" category need to upload a valid online PwD certificate issued by Unique Disability Identification (UDID). The scanned document must be in "Pdf" format between ranges of 100kb to 500 kb.
- Candidate claiming reservations under Sports Person category need to upload sports identity card issued by Director of Sports and Youth Service Department. The scanned document must be in "pdf" format between ranges of 100kb to 500kb.
- The candidate should ensure that the scanned Photograph and full Signature, Left/Right Hand Thumb Impression and other relevant documents are clearly identifiable/ visible. Otherwise, the registration and application shall be liable for rejection. No correspondence on this account shall be entertained.
- Applicants who are Government servants or working under PSUs of the State Govt. or Central Govt. or Govt. Universities or Autonomous Institutions (established by Govt.) should obtain a "No Objection Certificate" from their controlling authority and upload the same with the Online Application form failing which their candidature for the post will be rejected. At the certificate verification stage, they must produce the original "No Objection certificate". Those who are not Government servants or working under PSUs of the State Govt. or Central Govt. or Govt. Universities or Autonomous Institutions (established by Govt.) at the time of submission of application but became Government servants or working under PSUs of the State Govt. or Central Govt. or Universities or Autonomous Institutions subsequently during the recruitment process must submit "No Objection Certificate" at the stage of certificate verification. Those Government servants or working under PSUs of the State Govt. or Central Govt. or Govt. Universities or Autonomous Institutions (established by Govt.) who are unable to produce the No Objection Certificate during the Certificate Verification, will not be included in the merit list. Similarly, if any candidate hides her/ his government servants or working under PSUs of the State Govt. or Central Govt. or Govt. Universities or Autonomous Institutions (established by Govt.) status, and found to be a government servant or working under PSUs of the State Govt. or Central Govt. or Govt.

Universities or Autonomous Institutions (established by Govt.) Employees on the day of Certificate Verification or before, will not be included in the Merit List.

- Candidates must submit correct data/information in the Online Application Form. If at any stage of recruitment or thereafter, it is found that any information furnished by the candidate in her/his online application is false/incorrect or the candidate has suppressed any relevant information or the candidate otherwise does not satisfy the eligibility criteria prescribed for the post, her/his candidature for the post will be cancelled forthwith.

#### **Annexure-B**

##### **Document to be submitted at the time of Certificate Verification:**

- a. Downloaded copy of Admission letter for Document Verification.
- b. Downloaded copy of Bio-Data-cum-Attestation form duly filled.
- c. Copy of the Online Application form legibly signed by the candidate at appropriate place.
- d. HSC Certificate & Mark Sheet or equivalent certificate in support of Date of Birth, issued by the concerned Board/Council.
- e. +2 Science or +2 Vocational course in Agriculture related subject i.e. Crop Production (CP)/Horticulture/Repair & Maintenance of Power Driven Farm Machinery (PDFM) certificate & mark sheet.
- f. Caste certificate issued by the competent authority for the purpose of employment/service. (In case of ST, SC & SEBC Candidates only) SEBC category candidates must submit photocopy of valid SEBC certificate issued by the competent authority which must be within one year prior to the closing date of Online Application.
- g. Certificate either of passing HSC examination with Odia as a compulsory subject, or in lieu thereof a certificate of passing Odia of M.E. standard issued by competent authority.
- h. Photocopy of permanent disability certificate issued by UDID (by Appropriate Medical Authority) in case of PwD candidates.
- i. Discharge certificate, identity card and document indicating the period of service rendered in defence forces in case of Ex-Servicemen candidates.
- j. Sports Identity Card issued by Director of Sports & Youth Service Department, Govt. of Odisha in case of sports person candidates.
- k. NOC in case of candidates working in Government Service/PSUs of the state Govt., or Central Govt., / Govt. Universities/ Autonomous Institutions (established by Govt.) etc.

\*\*\*

## ANNEXURE-C

### Syllabus for preliminary Examination

- Arithmetic– 10<sup>th</sup> standard
- Data Interpretation (Chart, Graph, Table, Data Sufficiency etc.) – 10<sup>th</sup> standard
- Logical Reasoning and Analytical Ability, General Mental Ability.
- Current Events of National and International Importance.
- Computer / Internet Awareness

### Syllabus of technical Paper for Main Written Examination for the post of soil conservation extension worker

Syllabus of Technical Paper (Paper-II)

Part-I:

Mathematics- Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration, Trigonometry and Statistics

Part-II:

a) Physics

b) Chemistry

c) Biology

d) Field Crops- cereals, pulses, oilseeds, Fibre crops, Commercial crops Fruits, Vegetables, Plantation crops, Floriculture Pasture & Fodder cultivation

Major soil types of Odisha

Manures and Fertilizers

Farm implements & uses

Agroclimatic zones of Odisha

Brief knowledge about hydrology cycle

Soil and Water Conservation

