



**ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**ADVERTISEMENT NO. 05 OF 2019-20**

**Recruitment to the post of Assistant Fisheries Officer, Group-‘B’ of Odisha Fisheries Cadre under Fisheries & A.R.D Department.**

**WEBSITE: <http://opsconline.gov.in>**

Applications are invited online through the proforma Application to be made available on the WEBSITE (<http://opsconline.gov.in>) from 19.08.2019 to 18.09.2019 (Note: 21.09.2019 is the last date for payment of application fees) for recruitment to 65(Sixty-five) posts of Assistant Fisheries Officer, Group-‘B’ in Odisha Fisheries Service cadre under Fisheries & A.R.D. Department in the pay matrix Rs.44,900/- in Level-10 of ORSP Rules, 2017 with usual dearness and other allowances sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time.

2. **VACANCY POSITION:** As per requisition filed by the Fisheries & A.R.D. Department, the category-wise vacancy position along with reservation thereof is given below:-

Total no. of vacancies	Category-wise no. of vacancies			
	UR	S.E.B.C.	SC	ST
65 (20-w)	37 (12-w)	02(0-w)	13 (04-w)	13 (04-w)

- (a) Out of the total 65 nos. of vacancies mentioned above, 03(three) posts are reserved for Persons With Disabilities, 01(one) post is reserved for Ex-servicemen and 01(one) post is reserved for Sports Person. Candidates belonging to Persons With Disabilities, Ex-servicemen & Sports Persons shall be adjusted against the categories to which they belong. The details of such reservations are given below:-

SL. No.	Category	Sub-Category	No. of vacancies reserved
(i)	Ex-Serviceman		01
(ii)	Persons With Disabilities with type of disability	Blindness (Low Vision)	01
		Deaf (Hard of Hearing)	01
		Locomotor disability including Cerebral Palsy, Leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.	01
(iii)	Sports Persons		01

- (b) Exchange of reservation between Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe will not be considered.

- (c) In the event of non-availability or availability of insufficient number of eligible women candidates belonging to any particular category the vacancies or the remaining vacancies will be filled up by male candidates of that category.
- (d) 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 have attained the age of 21 years and must not be above the age of 32 (thirty two) years on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2019 i.e. he/she must have been born not earlier than 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 1987 and not later than 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1998.

The upper age limit prescribed above shall be relaxable by 5(five) years for candidates belonging to the categories of Scheduled Castes (S.C.), Scheduled Tribes (S.T.), Socially & Educationally Backward Classes (S.E.B.C.), Women, Ex-servicemen and by cumulative 10(ten) years for candidates belonging to PWD category, whose disability is not less than 40%.

Provided that, a candidate who comes under more than one category as mentioned above, he/she will be eligible for only one age relaxation benefit, which shall be considered most beneficial to him/her.

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 :**

A candidate must have a Bachelors Degree in Fishery Science (B.F.Sc.) from a recognized University in India or abroad.

**5. EXAMINATION FEE :**

A candidate is required to pay a non-refundable and non-adjustable fee of Rs.400/- (Rupees four hundred) only. Candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes of Odisha and Persons With Disabilities whose disability is not less than 40% are exempted from payment of this fee.

The candidates are required to take a printout of finally submitted Online Application Form for future use and take a printout of Online Challan (Pay-in-Slip) for payment of requisite fee at any branch of State Bank of India (SBI). The fee(s) paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor can the fee(s) be adjusted or held in reserve for any other examination or recruitment.



**6. METHOD OF SELECTION :**

The selection of candidates for recruitment to the posts will be made on the basis of career assessment and viva voce as follows :

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| (i)  | Career Assessment<br>(HSC 20% weightage<br>+2 Science 20% weightage &<br>B.F.Sc. 60% weightage) | -- | 80 marks out of 100 |
| (ii) | Viva Voce Test  | -- | 20 marks out of 100 |

**NOTE :** Merit list of the selected candidates will be prepared by the Commission basing on the total marks secured in Career Assessment and Viva Voce Test.

“WHERE THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES IS UPTO 2(TWO), THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TO BE CALLED FOR VIVA VOCE MAY BE 5 (FIVE). WHERE THE NUMBER OF VACANCY EXCEEDS 2, THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TO BE CALLED FOR VIVA VOCE MAY BE TWICE THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES”.

**7. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS :**

- (i) The candidate must be a citizen of India;
- (ii) The candidate must be of (a) good moral character and (b) sound physical and mental health, good physique and active habits and free from organic defects or bodily infirmities so as not to create an impediment in the due discharge of duties.
- (iii) A candidate must be able to read, write and speak Odia; and 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 recognized 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 & Mass Education Department.
- (iv) A person, 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 reason(s);

- (v) Government servants, whether temporary or permanent, are eligible to apply provided that they possess the requisite qualification and are within the prescribed age-limit. **They must inform their respective Head of Offices in writing regarding submission of their applications for this recruitment and obtain "No Objection Certificate".**
- (vi) A candidate will not be eligible for consideration, if at any time, he/she has been debarred by any State Public Service Commission or by U.P.S.C. from appearing at any examination/interview;
- (vii) **Only those candidates, who fulfill the requisite qualification and are within the prescribed age limit etc. by the closing date of receipt of application, will be considered eligible;**
- (vii) Every candidate selected for appointment shall be examined by the Medical Board. A candidate, who does not satisfy the requirement after medical examination, shall not be appointed.

Provided that the candidates who do not join the place of their posting in Tribal/Backward/Rural areas shall be permanently debarred from joining any Fishery Service under the State Government.

#### **8. IMPORTANT POINTS :-**

- (i) 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.
- (ii) 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.
- (iii) **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.**
- (iv) **Admission to Viva Voce will be provisional. If on verification at any stage before or after the viva voce, 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 a candidate shall be final.**
- (v) This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make appointment.



- (vi) **Concessions meant for S.C., S.T. and SEBC by Birth are admissible to the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Socially & Educationally Backward Class of Odisha only.**
- (vii) Candidates are required to take due care to annex with the copy of the printout/hard copy of online applications, the copies of certificates and other requisite documents as stated under Para-9 of this advertisement.
- (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, be imposed on the candidate.**
- (ix) The appointment can be terminated on one month's notice from either side without assigning any reason thereof.
- (x) All persons appointed under the Government of Odisha on or after 1st 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 new structured defined Contribution Pension Scheme in accordance with the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2005.
- (xi) 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.
- (xii) If one candidate furnishes more than one online application, the Commission will consider the information/data of latest application having higher ID number.

**9. CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED :**

Candidates are required to submit along with the printout/hard copy of the online application, true copies of the following certificates and documents, duly **attested by the candidates or a Gazetted Officer or Notary Public**. The candidates are also required to **mention on each document "submitted by me" and put their full signature on the same**. They must not attach original certificates with their applications. Only those who are called for the Viva Voce will be required to bring with them the original certificates, mark-sheets, Caste Certificate etc. alongwith the attested copies, for verification before commencement of the interview.

**If a candidate fails to furnish any of the original documents in respect of the attested copies submitted with the application for verification on the date of interview, before the interview starts, he/she shall not be allowed to appear at the interview.**

- (i) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/Council;
- (ii) Intermediate/+2 Examination Certificate/Equivalent examination certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council;

- (iii) B.F.Sc. Degree issued from the recognized University;
- (iv) Mark-sheets in support of all the aforesaid examinations passed (i.e. H.S.C. to Bachelor's Degree in Fishery Science including fail marks, if any, issued by the concerned Board/Council/University;

**NOTE** – (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 relevant box of the Online Application Form, the candidate has to mention details of marks secured (excepting marks secured in the Extra Optional/Fourth Optional) in each Semester/Annual examination leading to award of Degree.

- (v) List of marks obtained at the B.F.Sc. degree examination (from First to Final) indicating the chances taken to obtain the degree issued by the concerned University;
- (vi) Fishery Registration Certificate.
- (vii) Required pass certificate from the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha indicating Odia as a language subject equivalent to M.E. School Standard or a certificate from the Principal/Headmaster of the School indicating that the candidate has passed Odia in M.E. Standard;
- (viii) Attach two recent passport size photographs (unsigned and unattested) which has been uploaded in the Online Application Form, along with the printout/hard copy of the Online Application Form.
- (ix) Certificate of character and conduct from the Principal/Proctor/Dean or Professor in charge of a Department of Teaching of the College or University in which he/she last studied.
- (x) Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.Cs./S.Ts./S.E.B.Cs. category **BY BIRTH** are required to retain with them the relevant Caste/Tribe Certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form, wherever applicable. Candidates of S.E.B.C. category (other than Creamy Layer) must have obtained Caste Certificate **issued by the competent authority within the last three years from the date of issue of this Advertisement.**

Women Candidates belonging to S.C/S.T./S.E.B.C. are required to submit Caste Certificate by birth showing “daughter of.....” . Caste Certificate by virtue of marriage (i.e. showing “wife of .....”) is not acceptable.

**O.B.C. CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF S.E.B.C. CERTIFICATES.**



- (xi) **Community (Caste status)** once mentioned by the candidate on the Online Application shall not be changed under any circumstance.

**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;**

- (xii) **Ex-Servicemen** are required to attach copy of Discharge Certificate issued by the Commanding Officer of the Unit last served. Ex-Servicemen must submit an affidavit undertaking that he has not been appointed against any civil post after retirement from military service.
- (xiii) Persons with disabilities are required to attach copy of their **identity card** issued by the **District Social Welfare Officer** along with the **Disability Certificate** (indicating percentage of disability) issued by the concerned Medical Board.
- (xiv) **Sports Persons** are required to attach copy of their sports certificate issued by the **Director of Sports, Odisha**.
- (xv) If a candidate claims to possess qualification, claimed to be equivalent to the prescribed qualification, the rule/authority (With number and date) under which it is so treated, must be furnished with the application;

**NOTE : Degree Certificate, Caste Certificate, Odia pass certificate, Discharge certificate of Ex-Serviceman (wherever applicable), Sports certificate (wherever applicable) and Disability Certificate of Physically Handicapped Persons (wherever applicable) must have been issued by the competent authority before the last date fixed for receipt of Application Form.**

#### **10. GROUND OF REJECTION OF APPLICATION**

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

- (a) Age limit of candidate not coming under Para-3 of Advertisement (Overage relaxation shall not be allowed to P.W.D. candidates with less than 40% disability).
- (b) No required educational qualification as provided under Para-4 of Advertisement.
- (c) Non-payment of examination fee, (wherever applicable), as provided under Para-5 of the Advertisement.
- (d) Submission of wrong information / false information about qualification / Age / Odia Test pass evidence / Category status (SC/ST/SEBC/PWD/Sports Persons / Ex-Serviceman/Women etc.).
- (e) Suppression of facts / information about eligibility, if any.
- (f) Any other ground as per the decision of the Commission.

**11. HOW TO APPLY:**

- (a) Candidates must go through the details of this Advertisement available in the Website of OPSC before filling up the Online Application Form.
- (b) **Candidates must apply online through the website of the OPSC <http://opsconline.gov.in>. Applications received through any other mode would not be accepted and summarily be rejected.**
- (c) Before filling up the online application form, the candidate must go through the following documents available at OPSC portal.
  - i) Instructions to fill up online application form,
  - ii) Guidelines for scanning and Uploading of Photograph, Full Signature & Left Hand Thumb Impression.
- (d) 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, 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.
- (e) Candidates should keep at least two copies of latest passport size photograph which is uploaded to the online application form for future use.
- (f) On successful submission of the Online Application Form, a Unique Registration ID will be displayed on the screen as well as on the top of the application form. Candidates are requested to note down the Unique Registration ID and use it in future correspondence. Candidates are required to take a printout of the finally submitted online application form and put his/her signature under the declaration for submission to O.P.S.C along with copies of requisite certificates and documents.
- (g) **Thereafter, the candidates who are required to pay the fee shall take a printout of Online Challan (Pay-in-Slip) for payment of requisite fee of Rs.400/- (four hundred) only at any branch of State Bank of India (SBI) . The Fee paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor can the fee be adjusted or held in reserve for any other examination or recruitment. Deposit of application fees by any other mode shall not be accepted.**
- (h) Intimation Letters for the interview to the short-listed candidates will be uploaded in the Website of the OPSC prior to the date of Viva Voce which will be published in the Website and Newspapers. The candidates are required to download their Intimation Letter and Attestation Form from the Website of the Commission. No separate intimation letter will be sent to the candidate.



**12. FACILITATION COUNTER:**

For any technical guidance for filling up the online application form the candidate may contact facilitation counter of OCAC (Odisha Computer Application Centre) **over toll free Telephone No.18003456770 or 155335** from 10.30A.M. to 5.00P.M. on any Odisha Government working day.

Regarding difficulty in payment of fee, if any, the candidates may contact to SBI over Telephone No.0671-2368267 & 9437039604.

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 TelephoneNo.0671-2304141/2305611 & Extn.-207 in 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 online.gov.in> OR <http://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information about important notice, rejection of application, the date and time of Interview and also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading local daily newspapers for information.

**CLOSING DATES**

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| (A) | <b>ONLINE APPLICATION SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 19.08. 2019 TO 18.09.2019 TILL 11.59 P.M.</b> |
| (B) | <b>LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FEE AT ANY BRANCH OF STATE BANK OF INDIA IS 21.09.2019</b>          |

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

CUTTACK  
DATE 30.07.2019

  
SECRETARY  
ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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