



**ODISHA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION**  
Barrack No.1, Unit – V, Bhubaneswar – 751054

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COMBINED POLICE SERVICE EXAMINATION-2013 FOR RECRUITMENT OF 844 POSTS OF SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE, SERGEANT OF POLICE, DEPUTY SUBEDAR AND STATION OFFICER FIRE SERVICE, UNDER HOME DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA.

IMPORTANT: ONLINE APPLICATION FORM WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 09/12/2013  
TILL 08/01/2014 BY 11.59 P.M.

Online Recruitment Applications by using website '[www.odishassc.in](http://www.odishassc.in)' are invited for the Combined Police Service Examination-2013 for selection of candidates for recruitment to 844 Nos. of posts of Sub-Inspector of Police(Post Code SIP-02), Sergeant of Police(Post Code-SP-04), Deputy Subedar (Post Code-DS-03), and Station Officer (Fire Service)(Post Code-SOFS-45) under **Home Department, Odisha**, carrying the Pay Band-2 i.e. Rs.9,300-34,800/- with Grade Pay Rs.4200/-.

**1.How to apply:**

1.(a) Candidates have to apply online using the website of the Commission [www.odishassc.in](http://www.odishassc.in). by clicking on the tab 'online application' in the home page of the website, the posts advertised for online application and **detailed instructions** for submitting any application online are displayed on the computer screen. These Instructions are to be read carefully before proceeding to fill up the Application Form. The Application Form can be generated by clicking on '**apply online**' after selecting the post. Applications received through any other mode would not be accepted.

1.(b) Blank Application Form specific for the particular post will be generated on the screen and the candidate has to fill in the required details against the various items in the Form without leaving any item blank. The candidate has to upload the scanned image of his/her recent passport size photograph and scanned image of his/her full signature in the on line

application form. The scanned image of the Treasury Challan is also to be uploaded (for the candidates other than ST & SC) where the payment of examination fees has been made off-line. **The up-loaded photograph and full signature must be clearly identifiable /visible, otherwise the application is liable to be rejected and no correspondence on this count will be entertained.** The filled in Application Form can be submitted by clicking on the 'submit button'. Before submitting the online application the applicant must re-check the information filled in and ensure that the information provided and the scanned signature and scanned photographs are clearly identifiable and visible and then click the 'submit button'. After the form is successfully submitted, a user ID and a password are generated on the screen, which the applicant has to note down for his/her future use in accessing the system to find out the status of the application. The candidate has to click on the button 'print application form' to generate the filled in Application form. This time the Application Form is generated by the system with a unique bar code and bar code number printed on the format, is the index number of the application. **If any defect is noticed in the application form submitted, the applicant can edit the application form by accessing the candidate's 'log in' within 48 hours of clicking the 'submit button'.** **Editing of the application will not be possible after 48 hours.**

1. (c). The candidate has to take two printed copies of the application, one OSSC copy and the other the applicant's copy. Candidates who qualify in the preliminary test will have to submit the hard copy of the application form i.e. the OSSC copy with due ink signed signature at the appropriate place along with original copy of the Treasury challan /e-challan (except for SC/ST candidates) and enclosures (refer to clause-12 below) together called the Detailed Application Form(DAF) to the **Secretary, Odisha Staff Selection Commission, Barrack No.1, Unit-V,**

**Bhubaneswar-751054 superscribing the envelope as “APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF COMBINED POLICE SERVICE EXAMINATION-2013” by Regd. Post/Speed Post.**

1. (d) Applications received incomplete or received through any mode other than online mode are liable to be summarily rejected.

1. (e) The candidate may find out the status of his/her application at different times by accessing OSSC website, clicking therein ‘**online application**’ tab, and thereafter clicking on the candidate’s log in, and providing the user ID and password.

**2. Last date for receipt of applications.:**

**The last date for online submission of Application** in response to this advertisement is **11.59 P.M. of dt. 08/01/2014**. The system will be disabled from 11.59 P.M. of the said date after which the application form for this particular post will not be generated any more at the candidate’s end. The candidates are required to visit the website of the Commission, ‘[www.odishassc.in](http://www.odishassc.in)’ at regular intervals for detailed information about the programme of the examination/physical test/ viva-voce test, notice regarding rejection of the application, other important notices etc. and also keep track of publication of various notices relating to this recruitment to be published in the leading odia local daily news papers for information.

**3. Admission letter:-**

The Commission shall upload the Admission letter of this recruitment examination at different stages ( preliminary exam / main written exam/ Physical test etc) of the admitted candidates on its Website. “[www.odishassc.in](http://www.odishassc.in)”. The candidate has to log on to the website of the Commission by clicking on the button ‘**candidates login**’ and then provide ‘user Id’ and ‘password’ upon which the status of the

application will be displayed on the screen. If the application has been rejected the same would be indicated along with grounds of rejection. Then the eligible applicant has to click on “**Download Admit Card**” and the requisite Admission letter can be downloaded. The candidates are advised to download their respective Admission letters and take print out thereof. The admitted candidates will **have to produce the admission letter at the allotted venue for appearing in the examinations/tests.** The admission letter will carry intimation about the date, time and venue of the examination, and will bear the photo and signature of the candidate with facsimile signature of the Secretary of Commission.

**No Admission Letter/ call letter at any stage will be despatched to any candidate by post.**

#### **4. Vacancy position.**

##### **Number of posts to be filled up and reservations:**

As per requisition filed by D.G. & I.G. of Police, Odisha, Cuttack and Director of Fire Services, Odisha, Cuttack under Home Department the category-wise break-up of the total no. of posts to be filled up by this recruitment is as follows:

Sl. No	Name of the post	No. of vacancies								
		ST	ST (W)	SC	SC (W)	SEBC	SEBC (W)	UR	UR (W)	Total
1	S.I. of Police	152	51	110	37	182	61	231	77	675
2	Sergeant of Police	07	-	05	-	09	-	12	-	33
3	Deputy Subedar	19	-	13	-	23	-	29	-	84
4	Station Officer(Fire Service)	12	-	08	-	14	-	18	-	52
TOTAL		190		136	-	228	-	290	-	844

Abbreviations: M-Men, W-Women, UR-Unreserved

NOTE:- ST- Scheduled Tribe,  
SEBC-Socially & Educationally Backward Class,  
UR- Un-Reserved.

N.B:- (i) The number of vacancies and reservation position is subject to change as per reservation policy and Rules prevalent at the time of short listing and publication of result.

(ii) Only male candidates are eligible for the post of Sergeant of Police, Deputy Subedar and Station Officer, Fire Service.

(iii) 3% & 1% of the total vacancies in each service are reserved for Ex-Servicemen & Sports persons respectively.

(iv) Physically Handicapped persons shall not be eligible to apply for the posts.

**5(a) Age:**

A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and must not be above the age of 25 years as on 01.01.2013. Further the upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years in case of SC, ST, SEBC & Women candidates and by the total period of service rendered in defence services in case of Ex-Servicemen. However, a candidate can avail only one type of relaxation in age as per rule. To be eligible, candidates not enjoying any age relaxation of upper age limit must not be born earlier than 2nd January 1988 and not later than 1<sup>st</sup> January 1992. The persons in Defence Forces having more than six months to be discharged from the forces as on the date of submission of online application form are not eligible for the post.

**5(b)** Date of Birth recorded in the High School Certificate such as Board of Secondary Education of Odisha, Cuttack/ Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi/ Indian Council of Secondary Education, New Delhi or equivalent certificate issued by the concerned Board/ Council will only be acceptable to the Commission.

**6. Option:** - Candidates applying for more than one post may fill up his/her option for posts at the appropriate column in the online application form in order of preference. But he/she has to finally confirm the option for the posts at the time of certificate verification on the date of appearing the Viva-voce Test. The option so exercised shall be final. However, while allotting the selected candidates to different posts, the candidate's eligibility for the said post, his/her position in the combined merit list and category wise availability of vacancies will be taken into consideration. Each selected candidate will be allotted to only one post. **The decision of the Commission on allotment of candidates to different posts is final.**

### **7. Qualification**

The candidates must be a graduate in any discipline from a recognized University. Provided that for the post of Station Officer, Fire Service a candidate must be a Science or Engineering graduate from a recognised university or Institution.

### **8. General Eligibility Criteria**

A candidate in order to be eligible for the posts/appearing at the competitive examination must be

- (i) Nationality – Must be a citizen of India
- (ii) Knowledge in Odia – He shall be able to speak, read and write odia and must have passed –
  - (a) Middle School examination with Odia as a language subject; or
  - (b) 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 or above; or
  - (d) Passed a test in odia in Middle English School Standard conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Odisha.

(iii) Marital Status – A candidate if married must not have more than one spouse living:

(iv) Physical Fitness – A candidate must be of good mental condition, healthy and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of his duties in the service. 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. **Physically handicapped persons shall not be eligible for recruitment under these services.** The candidates possessing the minimum physical standard as detailed at clause 13(a) are eligible to apply for the post.

(v) Eligibility of Government Employees: Government servants, whether temporary or permanent, are eligible to appear in the examination provided they possess the requisite qualifications and are within the prescribed age limit. **Applications from Government servants, shall however be rejected unless submitted through proper channel.**

#### **9.Examination Fee:**

The candidates other than SC and ST category are required to deposit examination fee of Rs.100/-. The fees can be deposited either through online or offline mode using the Treasury Portal or by the conventional mode of deposit in the Treasury.

9(1)\* In case of e-payment the applicant is required to log on to **www.odishatreasury.gov.in** or access through the link available in the OSSC portal.

\* She/He will click on the option of e-Payment and choose the option

#### **Other Deposit'**

\* The details of the challan will be filled in by the applicant

\* She/He will choose the option for making the payment either through online or over the Bank counter mode of payment. In either case on submission of valid information, a **Challan Reference ID** will be generated.

9(2)\* For online payment, the payment will be made through Net Banking of the designated banks or through Debit Card. On successful payment, an e-Challan will be generated from the Treasury portal.

9(3)\* For over the Bank counter mode of deposit, the applicant will choose any designated Bank provided in the Treasury Portal and then proceed to the Bank branch where Offline payment of Government receipt is accepted. (**The list of Bank branches for making offline payment is available at the Treasury Portal**).

\* On receipt of the payment, the depositor copy of the Challan form will be handed over to the depositor by the Bank.

\* The challan will be deposited under the “Head of Account-0051-PSC-104-UPSC/SSC-Examiantion Fees-0047-Fees collected for conducting examinations-02041-Examiantion Fees”.

\* The applicant will fill in the challan **reference ID and date** in the online application.

9(4) The candidate has also the option to deposit the fee through **the conventional mode into the Treasury** under the Head of Account-0051-PSC-104-UPSC/SSC-Examiantion Fees-0047-Fees collected for



conducting examinations-02041-Examination Fees”. In this case **the candidate has to mention the Treasury Challan No. and date in the online application and upload the scanned copy of the challan.**

**\* Non indication of correct and valid treasury chalan no., date, and name of the treasury in the application form relating to examination fees deposited through off-line mode will liable for rejection of the application.**

**\* ST and SC candidates are exempted from paying examination fee.**

### **10. Plan of Examination:**

The competitive examination shall comprise the following:

- (i) Preliminary test of 100 marks (qualifying only)
- (ii) Physical Measurement and Physical Test (qualifying only)
- (iii) Main written test comprising 3 papers totalling to 300 marks and 4 papers of 500 marks for the post of Station Officer.
- (iv) Weightage of marks for NCC certificate holders and achievement in sports for all the posts/Degree or Diploma in Fire Engineering (for the post of Station Officer, Fire Service only)
- (v) Viva-voce-cum-psychological test of 30 marks.

Candidates who will qualify in the preliminary test shall be called by the Commission for the Physical Test. Those who will qualify the Physical Test shall be called by the Commission to appear in the written test. The qualifying marks in the preliminary test shall be such as may be fixed by the Commission. The marks obtained in the preliminary test shall not be counted for ranking.

Candidates, who obtained such minimum qualifying marks in the written part, NCC certificate marks and marks secured for achievement in sports of the examination as may be fixed by the Commission at their discretion, shall be called for the viva Voce-cum-Psychology Test.

### **11. Preliminary Test (qualifying only)**

The preliminary test will be conducted on 16.02.2014 at such place/places and time as will be indicated in the website.

(i) The preliminary test shall consist of one paper of 100 marks of one hour duration.

(ii) The question shall be of objective type with multiple choice to be answered in OMR sheet.

(iii) The questions shall be set proportionately from general science, current events of National & International importance, history of India and Odisha. Fundamentals of English grammar, Arithmetic of HSC standard, problem solving and reasoning. The Commission at their discretion may adopt negative marking @-0.25 per wrong answer in this examination. If negative marking is adopted, it will be clearly reflected in the front page of the question paper. Moreover the Commission may also adopt a cut off mark in the preliminary examination. Candidates numbering about 12 times of the vacancies in each reserved and unreserved category of posts will be called for physical test.

### **12. Certificates / documents to be submitted along with the detailed application form ( DAF) by the candidates after the preliminary examination.**

The candidates who qualify in the preliminary test will be required to submit the following documents.

- (a) Hard copy of the application referred to at 1(c) above

- (b) Candidates of UR, SEBC shall enclose original e-challan receipt/original Treasury Challan (deposit's copy)
- (c) Candidates of SC/ST category shall enclose self attested photocopy of caste certificate issued by the competent authority.
- (d) Candidates of SEBC category should enclose self attested photocopy of valid SEBC certificate recently issued not before six months by the competent authority from the last date of the submission of Online Application Form as per this Advertisement.
- (e) Self attested photocopy of HSC or equivalent certificate & mark sheet in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/Council.
- (f) Self attested photocopy of +2 Arts/Science/Commerce certificate & mark sheet.
- (g) Self attested photo copy of Degree certificate and mark sheets
- (h) In case of Ex-Servicemen, an attested copy of identity card and the documents indicating the period of service rendered in armed forces along with an undertaking that he has not availed of the benefit as Ex-Serviceman for his employment earlier.
- (i) Candidates have to submit a certificate either of passing HSC examination with Odia as a compulsory subject, or in lieu thereof a certificate of passing a language test in Odia of M.E. standard/Class-VII issued by competent authority.
- (j) In case of Sports persons claiming reservation, self attested copy of identity card issued by the Director of Sports & Youth Services, Odisha
- (k) No objection certificate from the employer in case of candidates already in service.
  - (l) Self attested copies of Sports certificates, NCC certificate, and Fire Engineering certificates in support of claiming weightage marks.

### **13. Physical Measurement & Physical Test (qualifying)**

The candidates qualified in the preliminary test will be required to appear before the Physical Test Board(s) to be constituted by the Commission. The date and venue of such tests will be uploaded into the website of the Commission. The eligible candidates who will qualify in the preliminary examination are required to access the Commission's website, '[www. odishassc.in](http://www.odishassc.in)' by clicking the menu '**candidates login**' and then by using their user ID and password so as to ascertain the date, venue and time of the test and also to down load the call letter for the test. This test is of qualifying in nature. The candidate must qualify the Physical Standard Measurement Test and Physical Efficiency Test as detailed below.

#### **(a) Physical Standard Measurements:**

Category	Height	Weight	Chest	
			Un-expanded	Expanded
General & SEBC(M)	168 Cm.	55 Kg	79 Cm.	84 Cm.
General & SEBC(W)	155 Cm.	47.5 Kg.	-	-
SC/ST (M)	163 Cm.	50 Kg.	76 Cm.	81 Cm.
SC/ST(W)	150 Cm.	45 Kg.	-	-

#### **(b) Physical Efficiency Tests: For Men of all categories.**

1. For men of all categories, the Physical Efficiency Tests shall comprise of the following events.

- (i) Running 1.6 Kms. in 8 minutes
- (ii) Cycling 1.6 Kms. in 5 minutes.
- (iii) Long jump of 3.66 Meters in length in three attempts.
- (iv) Cross-country – 5 Kms. Within 40 minutes
- (v) Running over low hurdles of 77 Cm. heights, 100 meters with 10 flights, in 25 seconds.

- (vi) High jump 1.22 meter in 3 chances (for candidates for the post of Station Officer, Fire Service only).
- (vii) Swimming 100 meters (for candidates for the post of Station Officer, Fire Service only).
- (viii) Rope climbing:- Candidate will be required to climb up to height of 6 Meters from the ground level using his hands only in 3 chances (for candidates for the post of Station Officer, Fire Service only).
- (ix) There will be a test for detecting of acrophobia by ladder climbing up to 8 meters from the ground level in 3 chances only (for candidates for the post of Station Officer, Fire Service only).

**2.For Women of all categories:**

- (i) Running 1.6 Kms. in 10 minutes
- (ii) Cycling 1.6 Kms. in 7 minutes
- (iii) Running over low hurdles of 62 Cm. heights, 80 meters with 10 flights, in 30 seconds.
- (iv) Long jump of 2.77 Meters in length in three attempts
- (v) Cross-country – 4 Kms. Within 40 minutes

**Note-1)** Failure in any of the Physical Measurement/ Test shall lead to disqualification for further test of the recruitment examination. Any grievance or complaint in course of the Physical Test should be brought to the notice of the Chairman of the Physical Test Board on the very day and the decision of the Chairman of the Board in this regard shall be final and binding.

- 2) Candidates should appear in the Physical Test at their own risk. The Commission will not take any responsibility nor will accept any liability for any injury; damage or any type of loss of a candidate during the Physical Test. Candidates should satisfy themselves that they are physically and mentally fit to undertake Physical Test.

**14. (iii) Main (written) examination (total 300 marks/500 marks)**

The candidates qualifying in the physical test will be allowed to appear in the main written test which shall consist of the following subjects:

Paper	Subject	Maximum Marks	Duration
Paper-I	General English	50	1&1/2 hour
Paper-II	Odia Language	50	1 &1/2 hour
Paper-III	General Studies	200	3 hours
Total marks		300	
Paper-IV (for Station Officer only)	Technical paper	200	3 hours

The candidates applying for the post of Station Officer (Fire Service) will be required to appear in the Technical paper (paper-IV) in addition to the other 3 papers

**Paper-I : General English (50 marks)**

The aim of the paper is to test the candidate's ability to read and understand serious discursive prose and to express his ideas clearly and correctly in English. The pattern of questions will broadly include the following with graduation standard.

- (i) Comprehension of a given passage
- (ii) Precis writing
- (iii) Usage and vocabulary
- (iv) Short essay writing
- (v) Questions to test the Knowledge of grammar

**There will be no multiple choice questions.**

**Paper-II :Odia Language (50 marks)**

The questions shall be of graduation standard to test the following.

- (i) Comprehension of a given passage
- (ii) Letter/Application/Report writing,
- (iii) Usage and vocabulary
- (iv) Short essay writing
- (v) Translation from English to Odia

**There will be no multiple choice questions.**

**Paper- III: General Studies (200 marks)**

A. The nature and standard of questions will be such that a well-educated person should be able to answer them without having specialized study of

the concerned subjects. The questions shall test general awareness of the candidates of a variety of subjects covering various fields of knowledge as expected from any graduate. The question shall be in English and the candidates shall be required to answer in English.

B. The paper on General Studies will include questions covering the following fields of knowledge.

**(i) General Science and recent scientific/technological developments;**

Questions will test the candidate's awareness in the field of science and technology, including matters of everyday observations and experience.

**(ii) Current events of National and international importance;**

Questions shall be to test the knowledge of significant National and International events and of the topics of social relevance in the present day India.

**(iii) History of India from ancient times and Indian National Movement:**

Emphasis will be on testing general understanding of social economic and political aspects of the Indian History. Questions on Indian National Movement will relate to the nature and character of the nineteenth century resurgence, growth of Nationalism, attainment of Independence and role of leading personalities in the freedom movement.

**(iv) Indian and World Geography:**

Emphasis will more be on geography of India. The questions will relate to physical and economic geography of the country. It shall cover the main features of Indian agriculture and National resources.

**(v) Indian polity and economy;**

Questions on Indian polity and economy shall be on political system. Constitution of India, Panchayati Raj Administration, Principal features and characteristics of Indian economy, planning and economic development of India.

**(vi) Mental ability test of reasoning**

**(vii) Numerical ability test and Arithmetic of H.S.C. Standard;**

**TECHNICAL PAPER (only for Station Officer) – 200 marks**

The questions shall be set from physics and chemistry only. The questions shall be of + 2 standard and objective type to be answered in the OMR Sheet.

**15. PLACE AND DATE OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION:**

The date/time/ venue of the written examination will be conveyed to the eligible candidates in the admission letters, in due course which will be downloaded by the eligible candidates by accessing the Commission's website from a date to be notified later. The list of admitted & rejected candidates shall be displayed in the said website simultaneously from that date.

**16. Assessment of weightage marks:**

For NCC certificate holders, achievement in Sports and Degree or Diploma in Fire Engineering (for selection to the post of Station Officer, Fire Service), there shall be assessment of weightage marks on the basis of the following:

**Weightage marks:****(a) For NCC certificates (Maximum marks allotted – 15)**

The NCC 'B' certificate holders will be awarded additional 10 marks and NCC 'C' certificate holders will be awarded 15 marks.

**(b) For achievement in Sports (Maximum marks allotted – 15)**

(A) Weightage will be given to the candidates for achievement in the following sports disciplines. There is a provision for allotment of marks out of maximum 15 marks. The following sports disciplines have been specified for the purpose.



The sports achievements in the disciplines other than the said 26 disciplines shall not be eligible for award of marks.

(1) Athletics, (2) Archery, (3) Badminton, (4) Basketball, (5) Body Building, (6) Boxing, (7) Cricket, (8) Cycling, (9) Equestrian, (10) Football, (11) Gymnastics, (12) Hockey, (13) Judo (14) Kabaddi, (15) Karate Do, (16) Kayaking & Canoeing, (17) Lawn Tennis, (18) Power Lifting, (19) Rowing, (20) Shooting, (21) Swimming, (22) Table Tennis, (23) Tae Kwon Do, (24) Volleyball, (25) Weight Lifting, (26) Wrestling.

(B) For each of the 26 Sports disciplines above, there are National Sports Federations/Associations, recognized by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. In case of team games such as Football, Cricket and Hockey, there are separate recognized National Sports Federations for men and women. The Indian Olympics Association is also a similarly recognized National Sports body for all the Olympic Sports disciplines. The marks shall be awarded for winning medals or positions either in the international competitive sports events or National Sports Championships or the State Sports championships organized (or in case of international sports events, the participation sponsored) either by the recognized National Sports Federations/Associations or Indian Olympic Association, or by the corresponding Odisha State Sports Association affiliated to the recognized national sports federations/associations.

**(C) The sports events, not being the open national or State Championships, even if organized by the aforesaid recognized National Federations/Associations, or the corresponding affiliated Odisha State Sports Associations, shall not be eligible for award of marks for sports achievements.**

(D) The sports achievements in the open National and State Championships organized for men, women, junior boys and junior girls only shall be eligible for award of marks.

(E ) The sports achievements in sub-junior championships, even if organized by the recognized National Sports Federations/Associations, or corresponding Odisha State affiliated sports associations, shall not be eligible for award of marks.

(F) Sports achievements or participation in the open competitive international sports events organized for men, women, junior boys and junior girls only shall be eligible for award of marks, provided the participation was sponsored either by the recognized national sports federations/association or the Indian Olympic Association.

(G ) It shall be the responsibility of candidates, who may produce certificates of their Sports Achievements, to establish that the sports events in question were organized by the recognized national sports federations/associations or under their aegis, by their corresponding affiliated State Sports Associations; or in case of international sports events, the participation was sponsored as required in the Government in Home Department Resolution No.PDA-II 99/2008/44178 dtd.25.09.2008 and that the sports certificates produced by them have been issued by the authorized office bearers of such national sports federations/associations or the affiliated state sports associations or the international sports organization. The sports certificate produced must identify the sports meet, the discipline, the event, the venue and the dates on which it was held. It must mention that it was either an open national championship or open state championship or an international competitive sports event. The sports achievement certificates issued otherwise than above shall not be eligible for the award of marks.

**(H) A candidate must choose only one of his achievements in the aforesaid sports events for awarding the marks. Marks shall not be awarded for more than one achievement.**

The marks shall be awarded for the following sports achievements only.

(i)	Winning a medal in open State Championships:	<u>Marks</u>
	For gold medal . . .	6
	For silver medal . . .	4
	For bronze medal . . .	3
(ii)	Winning a medal in open national championships:	<u>Marks</u>
	For gold medal . . .	10
	For silver medal . . .	8
	For bronze medal . . .	7
(iii)	Representing the country and participating in a Competitive international sports meet and winning no medal . . . . .	<u>10 marks</u>
(iv)	Winning medals in the competitive international sports meets:	<u>Marks</u>
	For gold medal . . .	15
	For silver medal . . .	13
	For bronze medal . . .	12

Note:- (1) The gold, silver and bronze medals, respectively, shall mean the first, second and third ranks, wherever the medals were not awarded:  
(2) Recognized national federation/association of various sports disciplines shall mean recognized by the Department of Youth Affairs & Sports of Government of India.

(c) **Weightage marks for Degree/Diploma in Fire Engineering.**

There shall be an assessment of weightage marks for the candidates possessing Degree/Diploma certificate in Fire Engineering for selection to the post of Station Officer, Fire Service only. For the purpose 10 marks are prescribed for Degree in Fire Engineering or 5 marks for Diploma in Fire Engineering.

**17. Viva-voce-Cum-Psychological Test (30 marks)**

There shall be a viva-voce-cum-psychological test to be conducted by the viva-voce board constituted by the Commission. For the purpose

candidates numbering upto 3 times of the vacancies in each reservation category who obtain such minimum qualifying marks in the main written test and assessment of weightage marks if any secured by the candidates shall be called for the viva-voce-cum-psychological test. The test shall carry 30 marks (with no minimum qualifying marks).

### **18. Selection Procedure**

The Combined merit list shall be prepared basing on aggregate of marks secured in the main written examination, weightage in NCC certificate, sports achievements and viva-voce test. A separate merit list shall be prepared for the post of Station Officer Fire Service taking into account the weightage marks if any of the candidates for holding a degree or diploma in Fire Engineering. The candidates shall be selected in order of merit according to their preference for different services/posts exactly the same number of vacancies advertised for each service for sponsoring the same to respective requisitioning authorities.

The results will be published in due course in the Commission's website.

### **19. Disqualification:**

Any attempt, on the part of candidate to obtain support for his candidature, by any means, may be held by the Commission to disqualify him for admission to the examination at any stage.

### **20. Penalty:**

A candidate who is or has been, declared by the Commission to be guilty of-

- a. Obtaining support for his candidature by any means: or
- b. Impersonation; or
- c. Procuring impersonation by any person; or

- d. Submitting fabricated documents, or documents which have been tampered with; or
- e. Making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information, or
- f. Resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his candidature for the examination; or
- g. Adopting unfair means during the examination; or
- h. Writing obscene language or pornographic matter in the scripts; or
- i. Misbehaving with fellow examinees or the invigilators in any manner in the examination hall; or
- j. Harassing or causing bodily harm to the staff employed/engaged by the Commission for the conduct of the examination; or
- k. Violating any of the instructions contained in the admission certificates; or
- l. Attempting to commit or as the case may be, abetting the Commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses shall be liable –

(a) to be disqualified by the Commission from the examination for which he is candidate; or

(b) to be debarred, either permanently or for a specified period –

(i) by the Commission, for appearing in any examination or selection held by them; or

(ii) by the State Government, from entering to any employment under them; or

(c) if the candidate is already in service under Government, to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules;

Provided that no penalty under this order shall be imposed except after –

(i) giving the candidate an opportunity of making such representation to the Commission or Government, as the case may be, in writing as he may wish to make in that behalf, and

(ii) taking into consideration the representation, if any, submitted by the candidate within the

period allowed to him by the Commission or the Government as the case may be.

**NOTE:-i. Blue/Black ball point pen only shall be used for answering (ovalling) in OMR sheet; whiteners/erasers shall not be used in the OMR sheet.**

- ii. The candidates are required to visit the website of the Commission, 'www.odishassc.in' for detailed information about the programme of the examination/physical test/ viva-voce test, notice regarding rejection of the application, other important notices etc. and also keep track of publication of various notices relating to this recruitment to be published in the leading odia local daily news papers for information.

**WARNING**

- iii. Mobile phone or any other communication device is not allowed into the premises of the OSSC examination centre. The candidates are advised not to bring any such banned items to the examination centre venue. Any infringement of these instructions will entail debarment of the concerned candidate from the particular examination/future examinations.

By order of the Commission

  
Secretary 12/12/2019