

ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CUTTACK NOTICE

No. <u>4772</u> /PSC, Dt-<u>0</u> 8/07/2025 (D.R-IV, 2PS-02-25-26)

Recruitment to the post of Assistant Section Officer in the Office of the Advocate General, Odisha, Advertisement No. 02 of 2025-26

- 1. The Advertisement No. 02 of 2025-26 for recruitment to the post of Assistant Section Officer in the Office of the Advocate General, Odisha, with an upper age of 32 years was published on 01.05.2025. The last date of Online Application was 09.06.2025. Govt. increased the upper age limit to 42 years and the Notification No. 19312/Gen of G.A & P.G. Department relating to the Odisha Civil Service (Fixation of Upper Age Limit) Amendment Rules, 2025 was published in the Odisha Gazette vide no. 1598 dated 09.06.2025. The upper age relaxation came to force on 09.06.2025 as per Rule 1(2) of the said Amendment Rules. Hence, the Commission decided to implement the increased upper age limit of 42 years in the Age criteria of the said Advertisement as it came into force when the process of application was live and it is further decided to invite fresh applications of candidates falling within the increased upper age limit (32-42 years) by extending the last date of Application.
- 2. As per $Para\ 6(g)$ of the Advertisement, the candidates who obtain qualifying marks in the Written Examination as fixed by the Commission at $Sub\-Para\ -(f)$ of the said Para will be shortlisted 1.5 times of the advertised vacancy in each category as per merit for the Document Verification and Skill Test. Since the number of posts are very few with 1 to 3 posts in certain categories, there is a possibility that the vacancies might not be filled in case some candidates remain absent or found deficient in document verification. So the Commission decided that candidates who obtain qualifying marks in the Written Examination as fixed by the Commission at Sub-Para-(f) of the said Para will be shortlisted 2 times of the advertised vacancy in each category as per merit subject to a minimum of 5 for the Document Verification and Skill Test. Commission further reserves the right to call additional number of candidates securing qualifying marks as per merit, in case number of suitable candidates fall short of advertised vacancy in each category, so that all posts can be filled up. The Document Verification and Skill Test will be held simultaneously on the same date.
- 3. The Written Examination for the aforesaid recruitment scheduled to be held on 27.07.2025 is hereby be re-scheduled to **21**st **September, 2025 (Sunday**).

Hence, the 1st Corrigendum to the Advertisement is issued.

By order of Commission

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1st Corrigendum to Advt. No. 02 of 2025-26 for recruitment to the post of Assistant Section Officer in the Office of the Advocate General, Odisha

1. AGE :-

Beneath 1st Paragraph under Sl. No.-3 (i.e. Age) of the Advertisement No. 02 of 2025-26, the following Paragraph shall be inserted due to enhancement of upper age limit vide Gazette Notification No. 1598, dtd-09.06.2025.

"A candidate must have attained the age of <u>32 (thirty-two) years</u> and must not be above the age of <u>42 (forty-two) years</u> as on the 1st day of January, 2025 i.e. he/she have been born not earlier than **2**nd **January 1983** and not later than **1**st **January,1993**".

Note:- The relaxation of age as provided to different categories in the Advertisement will remain same over and above 42 years.

2. The link for Online Application and Submission shall be opened only for those candidates who have been born on/in between the aforesaid dates, which shall be available from 14.07.2025 to 24.07.2025 till 05.00 P.M. [Note:- 24.07.2025, 5.00 P.M. is the deadline for submission of Registered Online Application]

3. METHOD OF SELECTION:-

The Para-6(g) of the Advt. No. 02 of 2025-26 i.e.

XXXXXXXX will be shortlisted 1.5 times of the advertised vacancies in each category as per merit for the Skill Test XXXXXXX shall be **substituted and read** as

XXXXXXXX will be shortlisted 02 times of the advertised vacancy in each category as per merit subject to a minimum of 05 for the Document Verification and Skill Test. Commission further reserves the right to call additional number of candidates securing qualifying marks as per merit, in case number of suitable candidates fall short of advertised vacancy in each category, so that all posts can be filled up. The Document Verification and Skill Test will be held simultaneously on the same date. XXXXXXXXX

4. DATE OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION:-

Under SI No. 7 of the Advertisement, "the Written Examination will be tentatively held on 27th July, 2025 (Sunday)" shall be **substituted and read** as "the Written Examination will be tentatively held on **21st September, 2025 (Sunday**).

5. The candidates who have already submitted online applications for the said post need not apply again.

Besides above, all other terms and conditions of the Advertisement No. 02 of 2025-26 shall remain unchanged.

By Order of Commission

Secretary 8.07.75