



ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
19, DR. P. K. PARIJA ROAD, CUTTACK- 753001
NOTICE



No. 1322/PSC, Dt. 25.02.2025

2nd Addendum to Advertisement No. 07 of 2024/25 for
Odisha Civil Services Examination, 2024.

It is for the information of all concerned that, under Para-8 (i.e. Number of Attempts) of the Advertisement No. 07 of 2024-25 for Odisha Civil Services Examination-2024, the following paragraph is inserted: -

"As per Government in G.A. & P.G. Deptt. Resolution No. 6160/Gen, dated 17.02.2025, the intending candidates who had appeared in **OCSE-2021 and/or OCSE-2022 and/or OCSE-2023** but are otherwise ineligible to appear/ compete in the OCSE-2024, on account of attainment of upper age limit and/or exhaustion of attempts prescribed under the Odisha Civil Services (Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination) Rules,1991, **shall be allowed one more additional compensatory attempt for appearing in OCSE-2024.** No further additional compensatory attempt to appear the OCS Examination shall be allowed in future." (**Annexure-V**)

Besides this, all other terms and conditions of the advertisement shall remain unchanged.

2. The link for registration and submission of registered online application form, for the candidates falling under the above category who desires to avail additional compensatory attempt only for OCSE-2024, shall be available from **06.03.2025 to 20.03.2025.**

Secretary

25.02.25

Government of Odisha
General Administration & Public Grievance Department

ANNEXURE-V

RESOLUTION

No. 6160 /Gen.,
PT1-GAD-SC-RULES-0029-2017

BBSR, dated the 17th Feb., 2025

Sub: Grant of one more compensatory attempt to the aspirants to appear in the Odisha Civil Services, Combined Competitive Recruitment Examinations, 2024.

Consequent upon introduction of UPSC pattern in the OCS Examination, it was decided by the Government in the past to allow additional compensatory attempts to appear in the OCSE -2016, OCSE-2017, OCSE-2018, OCSE-2019, OCSE-2020, OCSE-2021, OCSE-2022 and OCSE-2023 irrespective of maximum age limit and attempt of the candidates. In spite of that, there are number of representations received from some OCS Examination aspirants to allow them additional chances to appear in the OCSE-2024 irrespective of their maximum age limit or maximum attempt.

Further Government have been pleased to allow candidates to write the answer in Odia except language papers in the OCS examinations from the year 2023 by bringing the Odisha Civil Services (Method of Examination in Odia Medium) Rules, 2022.

Therefore, after careful consideration, it has been decided by the Government that notwithstanding anything contained in the Rules, the intending candidates who had appeared in OCSE-2021 and/or OCSE-2022 and/or OCSE-2023 but are otherwise ineligible to appear/compete in the OCSE-2024, on account of attainment of upper age limit and/or exhaustion of the attempts prescribed under the Odisha Civil Services(Combined Competitive Recruitment Examination)Rules, 1991, shall be allowed one more additional compensatory attempt for appearing in OCSE-2024. No further additional compensatory attempt to appear the OCS Examination shall be allowed in future.

This shall come into force with immediate effect.

(Order: - Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extraordinary Gazette for general information and copies be forwarded to all Departments, all Heads of Departments for information.)

By Order of Governor



Additional Chief Secretary to Government