



ORISSA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ADVERTISEMENT NO. 05 OF 2009-10.

Special Recruitment of Assistant Engineer (Civil) in Group-B of Orissa Engineering Service for S.T. candidates (Backlog vacancies) under Works Department.

WEBSITE – <http://opsc.nic.in>

THE LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION 1ST FEBRUARY, 2010 by 5.00 P.M.

WARNING: Applications received incomplete in any respect are liable to be summarily rejected. No correspondence on that score will be entertained. The Short application form should be folded only at appropriate places as indicated in the form itself.

Applications in the prescribed form (both short & long) are invited from Scheduled Tribe candidates only for recruitment to 17 (seventeen) posts of Assistant Engineer (Civil) (Examination Code-12, Post Code- 107) in Group-B of Orissa Engineering Service under Works Department in the pay band of Rs.9,300-34,800/-carrying the grade pay of Rs.4,600/- with usual allowances sanctioned by Government of Orissa from time to time. The posts are temporary but likely to be made permanent.

2. VACANCY POSITION :

<u>Category</u>	<u>No. of Posts</u>
Scheduled Tribe	17 (6 – Women)

(a) In the event of non-availability of eligible and suitable women candidates, the vacancies shall be filled up by suitable male candidates.

(b) 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 : (i) A candidate must be above 21 years and below 37 years (relaxable limit of 5 years included) of age on the 1st August, 2009. The upper age limit is further relaxed upto 42 years of age in case of P.H. candidates and Graduate Engineers who are already in panel as per Water Resources Department Resolution No.470, dt.04.01.2002.

Provided that a person who comes under more than one category mentioned above, shall be eligible for only one benefit of upper age relaxation, which shall be considered most beneficial to him/her.

(ii) The upper age limit may be fully relaxed in respect of candidates who have entered the State Government service as J.E. within the prescribed age limit but without qualification prescribed under clause(d) of Rule-9 of O.S.E. Rules, 1941 and have subsequently acquired the Graduate Engineering Degree while serving as such.

(iii) The upper age limit may also be relaxed in respect of the D.L.R./N.M.R. Graduate Engineers, who are working under the Works Department, Rural Development Department, Housing & Urban Development Department and Water Resources Department subject to the following conditions:-

(a) The workers should have been engaged prior to 12.04.1993,i.e. prior to promulgation of ban on engagement of N.M.R./D.L.R. Job Contract Workers' etc vide Finance Department Circular No WF-11-180/92-17815/F.,Dt.12.04.93 .

- (b) They should have the minimum educational/technical qualification prescribed under para-4 of the advertisement for the post of Assistant Engineer (Civil).
- (c) They should be within the age limit prescribed for first appointment to Government service after deduction of the number of years they have worked under Works Department, Rural Development Department, Housing & Urban Development Department & Water Resources Department.

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 (a) hold a Degree in Civil Engineering from an Indian University or a Diploma in Civil Engineering from an Indian Engineering College; or (b) be an Associated Member of the Institution of Engineers Civil (India), or (c) hold a degree or Diploma in Civil Engineering from one of the Universities or Civil Engineering Colleges in the United Kingdom enumerated in the Appendix-I to this advertisement or have passed one of the examinations mentioned therein.

5. METHOD OF SELECTION :

(a) The selection of candidates for recruitment to the post shall be made on the basis of career assessment, written examination and viva voce.

(b) The Commission will short-list the candidates to be called for viva voce to a reasonable number taking into consideration the marks secured in the written examination above the cutoff point to be fixed by the Commission together with the evaluation of their academic career .

The broad outlines of the syllabi for the said examination are enclosed (Appendix-II).

6. PLACE OF EXAMINATION:

The written examination will be held at Cuttack. It may also be held at Bhubaneswar/Balasore/Berhampur/Sambalpur depending on the number of candidates from the respective zone.

The candidates are to mention their choice of examination zone at appropriate place in the prescribed application form (both Short & Long).

7. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- (a) (i) The candidate must be a citizen of India;
- (ii) The candidate must be of (a) good moral character, and (b) sound health, good physique and active habits and free from organic defects or bodily infirmity (except the Physically Handicapped);
- (iii) The candidate should be able to speak, read and write Oriya and should have passed with Oriya as a language subject in the Middle English School standard or any equivalent examination, or has been declared to have passed a test in Oriya language equivalent to the Middle English School Standard conducted by the School & Mass Education Department of Government of Orissa;
- (iv) A candidate, 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 reasons;

- (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 as provided under Para-3 and 4 of the advertisement. They must inform their respective Heads 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 U.P.S.C. from appearing at any examination/ interview;
 - (vii) **Only those candidates, who fulfil the requisite qualification and are within the prescribed age limit etc. by the closing date of receipt of application, will be considered;**
 - (viii) The period of probation is two years with effect from the date of appointment. Government may extend the period of probation in any particular case.
- (b) Every candidate selected for appointment shall be examined by the medical board. A candidate, who fails to satisfy the medical board, shall not be appointed.

8. OTHER CONDITIONS:

- (I) Candidates are required to submit along with the applications:-
 - (a) One passport size copy of recent photograph pasted at appropriate space of the short application form and the second one pasted on the right hand corner of the first page of the Long application form and the third one stitched to the long application form. All the three copies of the photograph should be identical;
 - (b) Acknowledgement card (supplied by OPSC) mentioning present postal address, application form no., advertisement no. etc. and affixing postage stamp of Rs.6/-;
 - (c) Certificates 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.
- (II)
 - (a) 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;
 - (b) The provisions of the Orissa Conduct of Examination Act 1988 (Orissa Act-2 of 1988) are applicable to the examination conducted by the Orissa Public Service Commission.
- (III) **Applications (both Short & Long) found to be incomplete in any respect are liable for rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on that score;**
- (IV) Admission to examination/viva voce will be provisional. If on verification at any stage before or after the examination/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 candidate shall be final.
- (V) This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make appointment;
- (VI) Concessions meant for S.T. by Birth are admissible to the Scheduled Tribe of Orissa only;

(VII) Candidates are required to take due care to annex with the applications, the copies of certificates and other documents as stated under Para-9 of the advertisement and mention the total number of the annexed documents at the appropriate place of Annexure-I of the Long application form;

(VIII) No one will be admitted to the examination unless he/she holds a certificate of admission issued by the Commission;

(IX) All persons appointed under the Government of Orissa on or after 1st January, 2005 shall not be eligible for pension as defined under sub-rule(1) of Rule-3 of the Orissa Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1992; but shall be covered by the defined Contribution Pension Scheme in accordance with the Orissa Civil Service (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2005;

(X) 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.

(XI) The physical requirement & categories of disable suitable for the post are mentioned in the enclosed (Appendix-III).

9. CERTIFICATES TO BE ATTACHED : Candidates are required to submit along with their applications, **true copies of the following documents duly attested by a Gazetted Officer/Notary Public or self certified. The candidates are also required to mention “submitted by me” on each document and put their full signature on the same.** They must not attach the original certificates to their application. Only those, who are called for the viva voce will be required to bring with them the original certificates, mark-sheets etc. of the attested copies for verification at the time of viva voce.

If a candidate fails to furnish any of the following 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 in the interview:

- (i) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/Council;
- (ii) P.U./P.P./Intermediate/+2 Examination certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council;
- (iii) Degree/Diploma (Engineering-Civil) Certificate or its equivalent Degree from recognized University;
- (iv) Mark-lists of all semesters/annual examinations in support of Degree/Diploma (Engineering-Civil) passed including fail marks, if any;

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 table under Sl.Nos.5 & 6 of column No.15 of the long application form, the candidate has to mention details of marks secured in each semester/annual examination leading to award of Diploma/Degree.**

(v) Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.T. category **BY BIRTH** are required to enclose with the application copies of the recent relevant Tribe certificates issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form.

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 Orissa.

- (vi) **Ex-Servicemen** are required to attach copy of discharge certificate issued by the Commanding Officer of the unit last served. **Physical Handicapped candidates** are required to attach copies of their Identity Cards issued by the District Social Welfare Officer with the Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of disability) issued by the concerned Medical Board;
- (vii) If a candidate claims to possess qualification, equivalent to the prescribed qualification, the rule/authority (with number and date) under which it is so treated, must be furnished with the application form;
- (viii) Certificate from competent authority in support of service under the Government of Orissa in respect of candidates, (J.E./Stipendiary Engineer/N.M.R./D.L.R.) who claim age relaxation as in-service Engineer as provided under para-3 of the advertisement.
- (ix) Oriya test pass certificate from competent authority.

10. EXAMINATION FEE : Candidates are exempted from payment of examination fees.

11. HOW TO APPLY :

- (a) (i) **Application Form :** Candidates are required to apply to the Secretary to the Commission in the prescribed form which along with other particulars are obtainable in person from the office of the Orissa Public Service Commission, 19, Dr. P.K. Parija Road, Cuttack-753001 between 11.00 A.M. & 1.30 P.M. and 2.00 P.M. & 4.00 P.M. on any working day on cash payment of Rs.30/- (Rupees thirty) only or by registered post on remittance of Rs.70/- (Rupees seventy) only by money-order. Full name and address of the candidate, advertisement number and name of the post/service advertised must be specified in the money-order coupon in **BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS**.
- (ii) **If money-order from any candidates, for supply of application form, is received in the office of the O.P.S.C. after the last date for receipt of applications, no application form will be supplied to such candidates.**
- (iii) Candidates must follow instructions meticulously for filling up the short application form as enumerated in Brochure enclosed.
- (iv) Applications without photograph and declaration not signed by the candidates (also at all the places provided for signature both in short application form and long application form) will be summarily rejected. Similarly, applications received late and from overaged/underaged candidates will also be summarily rejected.
- (v) Candidates are required to keep the short application form in the envelope supplied by the office after filling in the same.

The candidates must take due care in handling and folding the short application form. The candidates are not required to affix postage stamp on this envelope.

The long application form along with the other documents and the envelope containing the short application form should be kept in another envelope of bigger size 30cm X 21cm. The closed envelope containing the application must be superscribed "Application for recruitment of Assistant Engineer (Civil)".

- (b) **Submission of applications :** Candidates are required to send their applications in prescribed form by Registered Post/Speed Post/Courier Service to the Secretary, O.P.S.C., 19, Dr. P.K. Parija Road, Cuttack-753001. **Applications received after the closing date shall not be entertained.** The Commission will not take any responsibility if the application is not received in time. The candidates may also submit their applications in closed covers in the office of Orissa Public Service

Commission directly/personally on or before the last date of receipt of applications at the counter. The closed envelope containing the application must be superscribed "**Application for recruitment of Assistant Engineer (Civil)**". The candidates submitting their applications directly/personally at the counter of Orissa Public Service Commission will be given proper acknowledgement receipt.

12. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICATIONS :

On receipt of application form of a candidate, the acknowledgement card submitted by him/her along with the application form, will be despatched to him/her by the Commission's office. The mere fact that a candidate's application has been acknowledged by the Commission does not mean that his/her candidature for the recruitment has been accepted by the Commission.

13. FACILITATION COUNTER :

Candidates may contact the O. P. S. C. Facilitation Counter over Telephone No.0671-2304141/2305611 & Extn.-112 & 126 for any guidance/information regarding application or candidature etc.

APPENDIX – I

List of Engineering Degrees from Universities of the United Kingdom and examinations, which will be accepted by the Government of Orissa as qualifying for appointment to the Orissa Service of Engineers.

Engineering Degrees –

Oxford - B.A. with Honours in the Engineering science Final Honours School.

St.Andrews - B.Sc. in Engineering

Glasgow - B.Sc. in Engineering

Edinburgh - B.Sc. in Engineering

Dublin - B.A.I. (Ordinary or with Honours in Engineering)

Durham - B.Sc. in Civil Engineering
(Honours or ordinary Degree)

London - B.Sc. (Internal) in Engineering, ordinary or with Honours.
The external degree is also accepted to the same extent,

Provided it is recognized by the Institution of Civil Engineers as exempted from Section A and B of the A.M.I.C.E. examination.

Birmingham - B.Sc. in Civil Engineering (Honours or ordinary Degree)

Liverpool - B. Engineering in Civil (Honours or ordinary Degree)

Leeds - B.Sc. in Civil Engineering (Honours or ordinary Degree)

Sheffield - B. Engineering in Civil Engineering (Honours degree or ordinary degree with a first Class in the final Examination)

Bristol - B.Sc. in Civil Engineering.(Honours or ordinary Degree)

University of Wales – B.Sc. in Civil Engineering.

National University of Ireland - B.E.

Queer's University Belfast - B.Sc. in Civil Engineering.

Note :- The above degrees will be accepted only if taken after three years' study and the passing of the regular examination in the concerned University. The Rule requiring three years' study will not, however, apply to Indians, who having taken an Indian degree, which exempts them from part of the University course, have taken one of the above degrees in less than three years in accordance with the regulations of the University concerned.

2. A pass in A and B at the Associate membership examination of the Institute of Civil Engineers.
3. Associateship examination of the City and Guides Institute (Imperial College of Science and Technology South Kensington) in Civil Engineering.
4. A pass in Section A and B at the Associate Membership Examination of the Institution of Engineers (India).

Appendix-II Plan of Examination

1. The written examination will consist of two papers with 600 marks. Paper-I General Ability Test .

Sl. No.	General Ability Test	Pattern	No. of questions	Total marks	Duration
(i)	Basic Engineering Aptitude	Objective type/ Multiple choice	50	100	2.30 hrs.
(ii)	General English	Ditto	50	100	
(iii)	General Studies	Ditto	50	100	
		Total	150	300	

Paper-II Civil Engineering – (Part 'A' & 'B')

Subject	Pattern	No. of questions	Total marks	Duration for both the parts together
Civil Engineering Part A	ObjectiveType/ Multiple Choice	75	150	2.30 hrs.
Civil Engineering Part B	-do-	75	150	
	Total	150	300	

Schedule to Appendix-II Standard and syllabi

2. The standard of papers in the Engineering subjects will be that of Engineering Degree Examination.
3. There will be negative marking for wrong answers.
4. (i) All question papers will be set in English and the same should be answered in English only.
- (ii) The candidates are not allowed to bring calculators or any other electronic devices to the examination hall/examination campus for use.
- (iii) Mobile phones, pagers or any other communication devices are not allowed inside the premises of the Examination Centre and Office of the Commission.

Any infringement of these instructions shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future examination.

Appendix-III

Definition of categories of the persons with disability. Details code.

Physical requirement

- S - Work performed by sitting (on bench or chair)
- ST - Work performed by standing
- B - Work performed by bending
- W - Work performed by walking
- SE - Work performed by seeing

Functional Clarifications

- PD - Partially deaf
- OA - One arm affected (R or L) -(a) impaired reach, (b) weakness of grip (c) ataxia
- OL - One leg affected (R and/or L)
- BL - Both legs affected but not arms
- MNR - Mobility not be restricted