



ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ADVERTISEMENT NO. 12 OF 2023-24

Recruitment to the posts of Assistant Director of Textiles, Class-II, Group-B of Odisha Textiles & Sericulture Service (Textile Cadre) under Handlooms, Textiles & Handicrafts Department.

WEBSITE – <http://opsc.gov.in>

Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through the proforma application to be made available on the Website of the Commission (<http://opsc.gov.in>). **The link for Registration and submission of Registered online application shall be available from 19.07.2023 to 19.08.2023 (Note: 19.08.2023 is the last date for submission of Registered Online Application)** for recruitment to 07 (Seven) nos. of posts of Assistant Director of Textiles, Class-II, Group-B of Odisha Textiles & Sericulture Service (Textile Cadre) under Handlooms, Textiles & Handicrafts Department carrying the scale of pay Rs.44,900/- to 1,42,400/- in Level-10 of the Pay Matrix under the ORSP Rules, 2017 with usual Dearness and other Allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time. The type of recruitment is normal.

2. VACANCY POSITION: As per requisition filed by the Handlooms, Textiles & Handicrafts Department, Government of Odisha, the vacancy position along with reservation thereof is given below:

| Sl. No. | Category | No. of vacancies |
|---------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. | Unreserved | 04 (02-w) |
| 2. | SEBC | 01 |
| 3. | Scheduled Caste | 01 |
| 4. | Scheduled Tribe | 01(01-w) |
| | Total | 07 (03-w) |

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NOTE:

- (a) In case of non-availability or availability of insufficient number of eligible/suitable women candidates belonging to the respective category, the vacancies of that category shall be filled up by eligible suitable male candidate(s) of the same category.
- (b) The exchange of reservation between Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe will not be considered.
- (c) 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 shall not ordinarily be below 21 (twenty one) years of age on the 1st day of August, 2023 and above 38 (thirty eight) years of age as on the 1st day of August, 2022 i.e. he/she must have been born not earlier than 2nd August, 1984 and not later than 1st August, 2002.

Provided that the maximum age limit shall be relaxable by **5 (five) years** in case of candidates belonging to the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Women and Ex-Serviceman and 10 years for Persons with Disabilities having a permanent disability of 40% and more and coming under the categories of HI (with suitable aid) (having good speech with suitable aid), OA, OL, BL (MNR).

Persons with Disabilities belonging to SEBC/SC/ST categories shall be eligible for cumulative age relaxation benefit of 15(fifteen) years.

The upper age limit will be 50(fifty) years in case of in-service candidates belonging to Textiles & Sericulture Branches under the Director of Textiles, Odisha.

Provided that, a candidate who comes under more than one category 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.

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4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

A candidate must possess:

- (i) Degree in Textile Technology, Spinning and Weaving from a recognised Institution;

OR

- (ii) Degree in Textile Chemistry;

OR

- (iii) Diploma in Textile Technology/ Handloom Technology from a recognised Institution with minimum practical experience of three years in the spinning/weaving Department of a Textile Mill or Handloom Industry or under the State Government.

5. EXAMINATION FEE:

No examination fee is required to pay for applying or appearing in the recruitment as per "Odisha Discontinuance of payment of application and examination fees for recruitment to different Posts and Services in the state Government Rules, 2022."

6. METHOD OF SELECTION:

- I.** In case of the number of eligible candidates **less than fifty**, the method of selection of candidates for recruitment to the posts will be made on the basis of **Career Marking (50 Marks) & Oral Test (50 Marks)**.
- II.** In the event of the number of eligible candidates **exceeds fifty**, the selection of candidates for recruitment to the posts will be made on the basis of marks obtained in the **Written Test (200 Marks) & Oral Test (30 Marks)**.
 - (i) The written examination shall consist of **two papers** and **each paper shall carry 100 marks**. The questions shall be of Multiple Choice Questions (**MCQ pattern**).
 - (ii) **One-fourth marks assigned to that question shall be deducted for indicating incorrect response of each question.**
 - (iii) **The duration of each examination shall be for two hours** and **minimum pass mark in each paper shall be 50 marks** in order to be eligible for appearing in the oral test.
 - (iv) The standards of examination shall be equivalent to the degree examination of a University of the State.

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The details of **syllabus** for written examination for recruitment of Assistant Director of Textiles is appended to this advertisement as **Annexure-A**.

"WHERE THE NUMBER OF VACANCY IS UP TO 02 (TWO), THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TO BE CALLED FOR ORAL TEST MAY BE 05 (FIVE). WHERE THE NUMBER OF VACANCY EXCEEDS TWO, THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TO BE CALLED FOR ORAL TEST MAY BE TWICE THE NUMBER OF VACANCIES."

NOTE : Any details relating to this recruitment like cut-off marks, individual marks etc. shall only be declared on the website of the Commission after publication of the final result and select list.

7. PLACE OF EXAMINATION:

The written examination shall be held at Cuttack. It may also be held at Bhubaneswar depending on the number of candidates from the respective zones.

The candidates are to mention their choice of Examination Zone at appropriate place in the online application form.

8. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

(i) The candidate must be a citizen of India;

(ii) A candidate must:

be able to speak, read and write Odia and have passed Middle English School Examination with Odia as a language subject;

OR

have passed the H.S.C. Examination or an equivalent examination with Odia as medium of examination in non-language subjects;

OR

have passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class-VII or above;

OR

have passed a test in Odia equivalent to Middle English School standard conducted by the Education Department.

(iii) A person who has more than one spouse living shall 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;

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- (iv) Government servants, whether temporary or permanent, are eligible to apply provided that they are within the prescribed age-limit and possess the requisite qualification as provided under para-3 & 4 of the Advertisement. They must **submit "No Objection Certificate"** issued by the competent authority **during document verification;**
- (v) If a candidate has at any time, been debarred for a certain period/ chance(s) by the Odisha Public Service Commission or other State Public Service Commission or U.P.S.C from appearing at any examination /Viva Voce test, he/she will not be eligible for such recruitment for that specified period/chance(s);
- (vi) A candidate who claims change in his/her name after having passed the High School Certificate Examination or equivalent examination, is required to furnish a copy of publication of the changed name in local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Gazette in support of his/ her change of name;
- (vii) **Only those candidates, who fulfill the requisite qualification & are within the prescribed age limit etc. by the closing date of submission of online application, will be considered eligible;**
- (viii) 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.

9. IMPORTANT POINTS :

- (i) **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;**
- (ii) **Admission to the Written Examination / Oral test will be provisional. If on verification at any stage before or after the written examination / oral test, it is found that a candidate does not fulfill 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;**
- (iii) Concessions meant for **SEBCs, S.Cs. and S.Ts. by birth** are admissible to the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of Odisha only;
- (iv) **Community / Caste status once mentioned by the candidates under the appropriate box of the online application form will be treated as final and the same shall not be changed subsequently under any circumstances.**

- (v) This advertisement should not be construed as binding on the Government to make appointment;
- (vi) **Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by the candidate in the online application, will result in cancellation of his/her candidature or penalty, as decided by the Commission be imposed on the candidate;**

10. CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED:

Candidates those who are called for the Oral test will be required to bring with them the hard copy of online application form along with copies of certificates, mark sheets etc. and originals of the same for document verification which will be notified later on in due course, failing which he/she shall not be allowed to appear at the Oral test. **The candidates are required to mention on copy of each document "Submitted by me" and put their full signature & date on the same.**

- (i) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board /Council;
- (ii) Intermediate/Higher Secondary/+2 Examination/Diploma Examination Certificate issued by the concerned Board /Council;
- (iii) Degree Certificate in Textile Technology, Spinning and Weaving issued by a recognized Institution or Degree Certificate in Textile Chemistry;
- (iv) Diploma Certificate in Textile Technology or Handloom Technology from a recognized Institution;
- (v) Mark-lists in support of all the aforesaid examinations (i.e. H.S.C. to Bachelor's Degree) passed including fail marks, if any, issued by the concerned Board/ Council/ Universities.

NOTE 1 :(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 submitting the hard copy of application form, the candidate has to submit mark sheet showing details of marks secured in each Semester/Annual examination leading to award of Diploma/Degree.

- (vi) Experience certificate of three years in the Spinning/Weaving Department of a Textile Mill or Handloom Industry or under the State Government;
- (vii) Three recent passport size photographs (unsigned & unattested) which has been uploaded with Online Application Form;
- (viii) Caste Certificate **by birth** in support of claim as SEBC, S.C. & S.T. whichever applicable;
- (ix) Required Odia Pass Certificate from the Competent Authority;
- (x) In-service candidates belonging to Textile Branch under Directorate of Textiles claiming relaxation of upper age limit up to 50 years of age must submit service certificate from the competent authority;
- (xi) No Objection Certificate from the competent authority in case of Government Servant;
- (xii) Permanent Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of permanent disability i.e. **40% and more**);
- (xiii) **Ex-Servicemen** are required to attach copy of Discharge Certificate issued by the Commanding Officer of the Unit last served. They must submit an affidavit undertaking that he / she has not been appointed against any civil post after retirement from military service, wherever applicable;
- (xiv) Any proof of identity.

NOTE 2:

- (i) **Candidates claiming to be belonging to SEBC, S.C. & S.T. categories of Odisha are required to submit copy of the relevant Caste Certificate as mentioned in their online application form and issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form. Candidates of SEBC category (other than Creamy Layer) must submit copy of Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority within the last three years from the last date of submission of online application form;**
- (ii) **Women candidates belonging to S.C./S.T./S.E.B.C Categories are required to submit Caste Certificates by birth showing "daughter of". Caste Certificates by virtue of marriage (i.e. showing "wife of") is not acceptable.**
- (iii) **O.B.C. CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF S.E.B.C. CERTIFICATES.**

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- (iv) **Community (Caste status) once mentioned by the candidates in the online application shall not be changed under any Circumstances.**

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.

NOTE 3: Degree Certificate, Diploma Certificate, Caste Certificate, Odia Test Certificate, Experience certificate, Discharge Certificate of Ex-serviceman, permanent Disability Certificate for Persons with Disabilities etc. must have been issued by the competent authority on or before the last date fixed for receipt/submission of online application form as indicated above.

11. GROUND OF REJECTION OF APPLICATION:-

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

- (a) In-complete online application form.**
- (b) Non-submission of hard copy of online application form at the time of verification of original documents.**
- (c) Not signing declaration (full signature) in the hard copy of online application form.**
- (d) Not coming within age limit as mentioned in Para-3 of Advertisement**
- (e) Not having requisite qualification as provided under Para-4 of Advertisement.**
- (f) Not furnishing copies of certificates/documents as provided under Para-10 of Advertisement.**
- (g) Not furnishing Odia Test pass evidence as required under Para-8(ii) of the Advertisement.**
- (h) Submission of wrong information / false information about qualification / Age / O.T. Pass evidence / Category Status.**
- (i) Suppression of facts / information about eligibility, if any.**
- (j) Any other ground as per the decision of the Commission.**

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N.B :- APPLICATION / CANDIDATURE OF A CANDIDATE SHALL BE REJECTED AT ANY STAGE OF RECRUITMENT PROCESS, WHEN DISCREPANCY IS NOTICED / DETECTED.

12. HOW TO APPLY:

- (a) Candidates must go through the details of this Advertisement available in the Website of OPSC before filling up online application form.
- (b) Candidates must apply online through the concerned Website of the OPSC <http://opsc.gov.in>. Applications received through **any other mode** would not be accepted and summarily rejected.
- (c) The online application form is automated and system driven and will guide the candidate seamlessly in filling the application. The requisite options shall be enabled and information shall be asked as per data furnished by the candidate. Before filling up the information, ensure that accurate information is fed, for edit option is limited & on confirmation there is no scope for further edit even if wrongful entry has been made while filling up application.
- (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, Specimen (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 Registration, a unique "Permanent Public Service Account Number (PPSAN)" will be assigned to the applicant. *Candidates are required to take a printout of the finally submitted online Registration and finally submitted Online Application forms and put his/her signature under the declaration for submission to OPSC along with copies of requisite certificate and documents as and when asked.*
- (g) The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid last hour rush.

- (h) Certificate of Admission to the written examination to the eligible candidates will be uploaded in the Website of the OPSC prior to the date of written examination which will be published in the Website of the Commission. The candidates are required to download their Admission Certificate from the Website of the Commission and produce the same at the Examination Centre for admission to the written examination. No separate correspondence will be made on this score.
- (i) Notice to candidates for document verification & interview and "Attestation form" & "Bio-data form" shall be uploaded in the website of OPSC prior to the date of Document Verification/Interview.
- (j) Any complaint on the conduct of examination must be sent to the Grievance Wing of the Commission by e-Mail (opsc@nic.in) within 07 (Seven) days of completion of the examination.

13. FACILITATION COUNTER AND WEBSITE FOR GUIDANCE OF CANDIDATES :

To resolve any Technical problem faced in filling up of online Registration/ Re-registration and Application forms, candidate may contact OPSC Technical Support **over Telephone No. 0671-2304707** between **10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.** on any Odisha Government working days.

In case of any guidance/information on this advertisement & recruitment, candidates may refer to Para-12 of the advertisement or go through the **FAQ** available in the website of the Commission or contact the O.P.S.C. Facilitation Counter over **Telephone No. 0671-2304141/ 2305611 & Extn.-207** on any Odisha Government working days between **10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.**

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The candidates are required to visit the website of the Commission at <http://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information about important notices, rejection of application, the date & time of Written Examination/Document Verification/ Oral test and also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading local daily newspapers for information.

CLOSING DATES

- 1. THE LINK FOR ONLINE APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WEBSITE FROM 19.07.2023 TO 19.08.2023 (11:59 P.M).
(Note : 19.08.2023 is the last date for submission of Registered online application form)**
- 2. Those candidates who have applied earlier in response to the Advt. No.02 of 2022-23 and whose applications have not been rejected vide notice No.6043/PSC dt.04.07.2022, for the aforesaid advertisement, need not apply afresh.**

NB: THE ONLINE APPLICATIONS, IF FOUND DEFECTIVE IN ANY RESPECT IS LIABLE TO BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

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DATE: 15.07.2023


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ANNEXURE - A
SYLLABUS OF EXAMINATION

Paper – I – 100 marks**(Time duration – 02 hours)**

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| 1. Textile raw materials, technology of Spinning of yarn from different fibres | 40 marks |
| 2. Preparation of Yarn, Weaving Mechanism, Fabric structure and designing | 40 marks |
| 3. Type of loom, Parts of loom, Weaving Technology | 20 marks |

Total 100 marks

Paper – II – 100 marks**(Time duration – 02 hours)**

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| 1. Testing of different Textile materials, Textile calculation and costing etc. | 30 marks |
| 2. Dyeing, bleaching and post weaving, processing of Textile materials | 40 marks |
| 3. Textile Engineering, Factory management, Labour Laws and Industrial economics | 15 marks |
| 4. Textile (Handloom, Powerloom, Composite Mills) Industry in India | 15 marks |

Total 100 marks

In the written examination, candidates shall be awarded marks for correct response of each question. **One-fourth marks assigned to that question shall be deducted for indicating incorrect response of each question**, but no deduction from the total score shall be made if no response is indicated for a question in the Answer sheet. There shall be four responses in each question to be answered and only one correct response shall be made to that. More than one response in any question shall be treated as wrong response and marks for such wrong response shall be deducted if one of the responses happened to be an incorrect response.