

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
HOME DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

No. 517 /D&A, Bhubaneswar, dated the 06 . 01, 2026.  
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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Police Act, 1861 (Act No. 5 of 1861), the State Government do hereby make the following orders further to amend the Odisha Police Signals Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Order, 2021, namely:

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This order may be called The Odisha Police Signals Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Order, 2026.
  - (2) It shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Odisha Gazette.
2. In the Odisha Police Signals Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Order, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the said order), in order 3,-
  - (i) in clause (a), after the sub-clause (iii), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(iv). Inspector (W.T.)”.
  - (ii) in clause (b), after the sub-clause (vi), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(vii). Sub-Inspector (W.T.)”.
  - (iii) in clause (c), after the sub-clause (iii), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(iv). Assistant Sub-Inspector (W.T.)”.

3. In the said order, in order 4, for clause (1), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :-

“ (1) The Vacancies in the post of Assistant Sub-Inspector (Communication) shall be filled up by way of direct recruitment and by way of promotion in the following manner, namely:-

- (a) 50% of the sanctioned post in the rank of Assistant Sub –Inspector (Communication) shall be earmarked for direct recruitment. The vacancies arising from direct recruitment category shall be filled by way of direct recruitment conducted through the Odisha Police Recruitment Board.
- (b) The remaining 50% of the sanctioned post in the rank of Assistant Sub –Inspector (Communication) shall be earmarked for promotion from among the eligible Constables (Communication). The vacancies arising from the promotional category shall be filled as per the provisions of clause (a) of Order 13 .”.

4. In the said order, for order 8, the following order shall be substituted, namely :-

**“8. The Scheme of Examination:** The scheme of examination for direct recruitment shall comprise of,-

(i) Written examination in three papers as follows ,-

- (a) PAPER-I (General English and Odia Language) (Qualifying in nature)
- (b) PAPER-II (Quantitative Aptitude and Reasoning Test) and
- (c) PAPER-III (Computer Test).;

- (ii) Physical Measurement Test (Qualifying in nature)
- (iii) Physical Efficiency Test (Qualifying in nature); and
- (iv) Computer Skill Test (Qualifying in nature)”

5. In the said order, for order 9, the following order shall be substituted, namely :-

**“9. Merit List:** The merit list of the candidates shall be prepared by the Recruitment Board following the principle of reservation category-wise who have qualified in the Written Test, Physical Measurement Test, Physical Efficiency Test, Computer Skill Test and based on the aggregate marks secured by the candidates in Paper-II (Quantitative aptitude and Reasoning) Paper-III (Computer Test) and marks for NCC Certificates”.

6. In the said order, in Appendix-A

- (i) in Clause (1), for the second para, after the table, the word beginning with “There shall be one paper” ending with the words and figures “Computer Skill Test (Practical)-50 Marks-60 minutes” the following para shall be substituted, namely :-

“There shall be one paper in General English and Odia language which will be qualifying in nature. The candidates have to secure at least 50 % of marks in paper-II and Paper-III to qualify in the examination. The Recruitment Board shall prepare a list of qualified candidates equal to 07 (seven) times of the vacancies advertised for appearing in the Physical Measurement Test, Physical Efficiency Test and Computer Skill Test from the candidates who have qualified in General English and Odia Language based on the combined marks secured by them in Quantitative Aptitude & Reasoning Test and Computer Test”; and

- (ii) in clause (2) , after sub -clause (4), the following sub clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(4-A)The Physical Measurement Test:- (Qualifying in nature)

The candidates must qualify the Physical Measurement Test as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Category	Height	Weight	Chest	
				Un-expanded	Expanded
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	UR & SEBC (Men)	168 Cms	55 Kgs.	79 Cms	84 Cms
2.	UR & SEBC (Women)	158 Cms	47.5 Kgs.		
3.	SC & ST (Men)	163 Cms	50 Kgs.	76 Cms	81 Cms
4.	SC & ST (Women)	153 Cms	45 Kgs.		

Note:

- (a) There shall be a minimum of 5 cm difference between unexpanded and expanded chest.  
(b) The height, weight and chest shall be measured to determine the eligibility: and

- (c) If the candidate does not possess minimum prescribed physical standard i.e. height or weight or chest, as mentioned above he shall be disqualified and shall not be allowed to appear in the further recruitment process.
- (d) Eligibility of the candidates may be verified at any stage of the recruitment process.”

By order of the Governor



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Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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Deputy Secretary to Government

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