

Government of Odisha

Home Department

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, Dated

No-HOME-DA1-CASE1-0190-2025 21329/D&A 17.06.2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 22 of Odisha District Police Ministerial Officers (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) working under the District Police Offices Rules, 2021, the State Government has been pleased to relax the provisions of Rules 13 (2) and 13 (7) of the said Rules to the extent as indicated in the table below in order to consider promotion to the post of Junior Clerk from amongst Group-D employees, as one time measure, for implementation of the order dated 02.07.2025 of the Hon'ble High Court passed in WP(C) No.15228 of 2024.

Criteria for filling up of post of Junior Clerk by way of promotion from amongst Group-D employees.	Existing Provision in Odisha District Police Ministerial Officers (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) working under the District Police Offices Rules, 2021	Relaxation allowed
(1) Eligibility criteria	<u>Rule-13(2)-</u> No Group-D employee shall be promoted to the post of Junior Clerk unless he has given willingness to that effect in writing and has served minimum 10 years of continuous service and <i>has passed 10+2 or equivalent qualification</i> with working knowledge in computers".	"No Group-D employees shall be promoted to the post of Junior Clerk unless he has given willingness to that effect in writing and <i>has put minimum of 10 years of continuous service and has passed the HSC examination or equivalent examination and having working knowledge in computers</i> ".

(2) Pattern of examination / test	<u>Rule-13(7)-</u> A test in Odia & English language through Objective type or multiple choice questions and practical in Computers shall be conducted.	A formal test in writing Odia & English and practical in Computers shall be conducted by the DPC. Basing on the result of the above test the concerned Group-D employees shall be invited for the viva voce test. A Viva-voce test shall be conducted by the DPC. The modalities and qualifying marks in written test in odia and english, practical computers and viva voce test will be fixed by the DPC.
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By order of the Governor,

Special Secretary to the Government.

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Deputy Secretary to Government

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Deputy Secretary to Government