



# ODISHA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## NOTICE

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### ADVERTISEMENT NO.03 OF 2026-27

WEBSITE - <https://opsc.gov.in>

I.	Language Officer (Group-B) under Law Department.
II.	No. of Vacancies- 03 (01-w)

Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through Proforma Application to be made available on the Website of the Commission (<https://opsc.gov.in>). The link for registration and payment of Examination fees shall be available from 03.07.2026 to 03.08.2026 till 5.00 P.M. (Note: 03.08.2026 (5.00 P.M.) is the last date/closing date for submission of Registered Online Application) for recruitment to **03 (Three)** posts of **Language Officer (Group-B) under Law Department** in the pay scale of Rs.35,400/- (Level-9 of Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules 2017), with usual dearness and other allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time.

#### **2. VACANCY POSITION:**

As per requisition filed by the Government of Odisha in Law Department, the vacancy position for the post of **Language Officer** are **03 (01-W)**.

#### **3. AGE:**

A candidate must have attained the age of not less than **21 (twenty-one)** years and not above the age of **42 (Forty-two)** years as on the **1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2026** i.e. he/she must not have been born earlier than **2<sup>nd</sup> January 1984** and not later than **1<sup>st</sup> January 2005**.

#### **4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:**

A candidate must have completed graduation with Odia as Honours subject or graduation with English as Honours subject and Odia as Pass or compulsory subject or post-graduation in Odia subject and graduation in Law from a recognized University.

#### **5. EXAMINATION FEE:**

The candidates other than SC, ST and PwD category shall have to pay the examination fee amounting to **Rupees Seven Hundred (₹700/-) only** through online mode while filling the Online Application Form. The examination fees paid shall be refunded only to those candidates who actually appear in both the papers of Written Examination. Applications without payment of examination fees (except SC/ ST/ PwD candidates) will be taken as incomplete and outrightly be rejected.

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Refund shall be issued in due course after completion of the Written Examination. Refunds will be processed to the original mode of payment used at the time of the transaction by the candidate. (Credit Card, Debit Card, UPI, Net Banking, Wallet etc.)

**6. METHOD OF SELECTION:** The selection of candidates for recruitment to the posts of Language Officer shall be made on the basis of Written Examination (Subjective type) and Viva-voce test in accordance with the syllabus as specified in Odisha Secretariat Official Language Service (Method of Recruitment & Conditions of Service in Law Department) Rules, 2016.

The details of **Plan of Examination, Scheme, Subjects & Syllabus for the Written Examination (Subjective Type)** is available in the **Long Advertisement**.

**7. WRITTEN EXAMINATION:** The Written Examination will be held on **22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2026 (Sunday)**. The detailed Schedule and Centre of Examination will be notified in due course.

The candidates are advised to visit the Website of the Commission at <https://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information for applying to the above post.

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**DATE: 25/06/2026**

  
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#### **Recruitment to the posts of Language Officer (Group-B), under Law Department.**

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Online applications are invited from the prospective candidates through the proforma application form to be made available on the Website of the Commission (<https://opsc.gov.in>). The link for Online Application and submission shall be available from **03.07.2026 to 03.08.2026 (5.00 P.M.)** for recruitment to **03 posts of Language Officer (Group-B) under Law Department** in the pay scale of Rs.35,400/- (Level-9 of Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules 2017), with usual dearness and other allowances as may be sanctioned by the Government of Odisha from time to time.

**2. Vacancy Position:** - As per requisition filed by the Law Department, Government of Odisha, the vacancy positions along with reservation thereof are given below:

Sl. No.	Category	Total Vacancies
1	Un-reserved	02(01-w)
2	Scheduled Tribe	01
<b>Total</b>		<b>03(01-w)</b>

#### **NOTE:**

- Experience has shown that candidates obtain ST Certificate prior to the date of application and upload the same along with online application. Such Certificates sometimes get cancelled subsequently. If the cancellation of certificate is detected at any subsequent stage, the candidature of such candidates will be cancelled under that category.
- In case of non-availability of eligible/suitable women candidates belonging to the respective categories, the unfilled vacancies or the remaining vacancies will be filled up by eligible/suitable male candidate (s) of that category.
- Exchange of reservation between Schedule Tribe and Schedule Caste categories will not be considered in the event of non-availability of eligible and suitable S.T. candidates.
- 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 must have attained the age of **21 (twenty-one)** years and must not be above the age of **42 (Forty-two)** years on **1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2026** i.e. he/she must have been born not earlier than **2nd January 1984** and not later than the **1st January 2005**.

Provided that, the maximum age limit shall be relaxed by 5(five) years for candidates belonging to the categories of Scheduled Tribes, Women and Ex-Servicemen and by 10 years for Persons with Disabilities (whose permanent disability is 40% or more). Temporary disability certificate will not be entertained.

Persons with Disabilities belonging to ST categories are eligible for cumulative age relaxation benefit of 15 years.

The age limits prescribed can be relaxed on the ground of experience as herein after provided under Para-4.

Provided further 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 ON NO CASE BE RELAXED).

The 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)** A candidate must have completed graduation with Odia as Honours subject or graduation with English as Honours subject and Odia as Pass or compulsory subject or post-graduation in Odia subject and graduation in Law from a recognized University.

**(b)** A person who has completed Graduation with Odia as Honours subject or graduation with English as Honours subject and Odia as Pass or Compulsory subject or post-graduation in Odia subject and graduation in Law from a recognized University, along with experience of at least seven years of service or at least three years of service in case of a person having experience of at least one year in the translation work in any Group 'C' or Group 'B' post in any one or more Department of Government and has not completed 45 years of age on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January of the year in which the advertisement is made i.e. 01.01.2026 shall be eligible to participate in the competitive Examination.

### **5. EXAMINATION FEE: -**

As per Odisha payment of recruitment examination fees and Refund Rules, 2025 published vide Government in G.A. & P.G. Department Notification No. 34124-GAD-SC-rules-0020/2025/Gen. dated 10.10.2025, the candidates other than SC, ST and PwD category shall have to pay the Examination fees.

The candidates other than SC, ST and PwD category shall have to pay the examination fee amounting to Rupees Seven Hundred (₹700/-) only through online mode while filling the Online Application Form. The examination fees paid shall be refunded only to those candidates who actually appear in both the papers of Written Examination. Applications without payment of examination fees (except SC/ ST/ PwD candidates) will be taken as incomplete and outrightly be rejected.

Refund shall be issued in due course after completion of the Written Examination. Refunds will be processed to the original mode of payment used at the time of the transaction by the candidate. (Credit Card, Debit Card, UPI, Net Banking, Wallet etc.)

However, the candidates shall have to furnish their bank account details i.e. Account Number, IFSC Code, Name of the Account Holder and Name of the Bank branch in the required field in the Online Application Form which will be required in case of failure of refund of money through the original mode of payment owing to technical glitches or other issues, if any. The Bank Account must remain valid/active. The onus of furnishing the correct bank account details lies with the candidates and the Commission (OPSC) shall not entertain any correspondence from any candidate in this regard.

#### **6. METHOD OF SELECTION: -**

▪ The competitive examination for recruitment to the posts of Language Officer shall consist of the following successive stages:

- (A) Written Examination (Subjective type)- **300 marks**
- (B) Viva-Voce test- **40 marks**

#### **A. Written Examination:-**

The written examination shall be on the following two papers (Paper-I and Paper-II) and each of the paper shall carry 150 marks with **duration of two (2) hours.**

#### **Paper-I:**

- (a) Translation of a passage from English to Odia consisting of 100 words:
  - (b) Translation of a passage from Odia to English consisting of 100 words:
  - (c) A short Essay in English of about 150 words:
  - (d) A short Essay in Odia of about 150 words:
- 150 marks**

#### **Paper-II:**

- (a) Indian Penal Code, 1860
  - (b) The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
  - (c) The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
  - (d) The Indian Evidence Act, 1872
- 150 marks**

#### **NOTE:-**

- (i) A candidate may answer all the questions in Paper-II in either Odia or English language.
- (ii) The standard of Paper-I shall be of degree course and Paper-II shall be that of LLB course.
- (iii) The Questions in Paper-I and Paper-II shall be of subjective type.

#### **B. Viva Voce test:-**

Viva-Voce test shall carry **40 (forty) marks** and question to be asked in viva-voce test which shall also cover questions from Prashasan Sabdakosha published by Odia Bhasa Pratisthan.

▪ **The Commission shall call the candidates for viva-voce test who have secured not less than forty percentum of marks in aggregate, and in case of S.T. candidates the marks may be reduced to thirty-five percentum, in the Written Test.**

- After the written and viva-voce test are over, the Commission shall prepare a list of successful candidates which shall be equal to the number of vacancies advertised by the Commission in accordance with the merit of the candidates.

**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. DATE OF EXAMINATION:-** The Written Examination will be held on **22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2026 (Sunday)**. The detailed Schedule and Centre of Examination will be notified in due course.

**8. PLACE OF EXAMINATION:** - The Written Examination shall be held at **Kataka**. The programme of Written Examination shall be notified well in advance.

**9. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS: -**

- (i) The candidate must be a citizen of India;
- (ii) The candidate must be of good character and of sound health and free from any organic defects or bodily infirmity so as not to create an impairment in the discharge of duties in the service.
- (iii) 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;
- (iv) Government servants, whether temporary or permanent are eligible to apply, provided that they possess the requisite qualification and experience and are within the prescribed age limit as provided under Para-3 and Para-4 of this Advertisement. They must inform their respective Heads of Office in writing regarding submission of their application for this recruitment and furnish "No Objection Certificate" during document verification; So, the candidates must obtain NOC well in advance;
- (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) **Only those candidates, who possess the requisite qualifications are within the prescribed age limit and fulfill other eligibility conditions strictly etc. by the closing date for submission of registered online application form will be considered eligible;**
- (vii) A candidate who claims change in his/her name after having passed the High School Certificate Examination or equivalent examination, he/she is required to furnish copy of publication of the changed name in the local leading daily newspaper as well as copy of notification in the Gazette in support of his/her change of name;

- (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.

**10. IMPORTANT POINTS: -**

- (i) **Online applications submitted to OPSC, if found to be incomplete in any respect, are liable for rejection without entertaining any correspondence with the applicants on the score;**
- (ii) 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;
- (iii) The provisions of the Odisha Conduct of Examination Act 1988 (Odisha Act-2 of 1988) are applicable to the examination conducted by the Odisha Public Service Commission;
- (iv) **Admission to the Written Examination will be provisional. If on verification at any stage before or after the Written Examination/Document Verification/Publication of Result, 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) **Reservation and Relaxation etc meant for ST by Birth are admissible to the Scheduled Tribes of Odisha only;**
- (vii) All persons appointed under the Government of Odisha on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2005 shall not be eligible for pension as defined under Sub-rule (1) of Rule-3 of the Odisha Civil Service (Pension) Rules, 1992; but shall be covered by the defined Contributory Pension Scheme in accordance with the Odisha Civil Services (Pension) Amendment Rules, 2005;
- (viii) Any misrepresentation or suppression of information by the candidate in the online application form will result in cancellation of his/her candidature or penalty, as decided by the Commission shall be imposed on the candidate;
- (ix) 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;
- (x) **Submission of NPS application is mandatory for all recommended candidates at the time of joining in Government services.**

**11. CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED AS WELL AS SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF DOCUMENT VERIFICATION, IF CALLED FOR:-**

While submitting online application, the candidates are advised to upload all the following original scanned documents/certificates in the e-Chayan portal of the Commission.

- (i) H.S.C. or equivalent certificate in support of declaration of age issued by the concerned Board/Council;
- (ii) Intermediate or +2 Examination Certificate issued by the concerned Board/Council;

- (iii) Bachelor's Degree Certificate in Odia/English issued by the recognized University/Institution;
- (iv) Master's Degree certificate in Odia Certificate issued by the recognized University/Institution, if applicable;
- (v) Bachelors Degree in Law Certificate (LLB), issued by the recognized University/Institution, if applicable;
- (vi) Certificate of good character from the Institution last attended;
- (vii) Mark Sheets in support of all the aforesaid examinations;

**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 filling up the relevant box of the online application form, the candidate has to mention the marks secured (**excepting marks secured in the Extra Optional/4<sup>th</sup> Optional Subject**) in each examination passed (i.e. H.S.C. to Master's Degree).
- (viii) No Objection Certificate issued by the Competent authority, if applicable;
- (ix) Caste Certificate by birth in support of claim as S.T, wherever applicable (**please see Note- 2**);
- (x) Certificate of Experience showing 7 years of service from concerned Authority in case of Government Servants, if applicable;
- (xi) Certificate of experience of 3 years of service in case of a person having experience of at least one year in the translation work in any Group 'C' or Group 'B' post in any one or more department of Government, if applicable;
- (xii) Four recent passport size photographs within 06 months (unsigned & unattested) with the printout/hard copy of online application form which has been uploaded with online application;
- (xiii) Persons with Disabilities are required to submit/upload Permanent Disability Certificate (indicating percentage of permanent disability i.e. 40% or more) issued by the concerned Medical Board wherever applicable;
- (xiv) **Ex-Servicemen are required to submit/upload Release Certificate issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Department notification No.22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985.**
- (xv) Proof of identity i.e. Aadhar / EPIC/ DL/ Passport/PAN Card.
- (xvi) **The Third Gender/Transgender candidates shall upload their Identity Card/Card Issued by a Competent Authority as well as requisite document in support of change of their name on getting the Third Gender/Transgender Status, if any.**

Also, the candidates who qualify in the written examination, shall be required to bring with them the hard copy of online application form along with copies of following relevant uploaded certificates/documents and originals of the same for verification of their eligibility as per terms and conditions of the advertisement, the date of which will be notified later on in due course, failing which his/her application will be rejected for the said post. The candidates are required to mention on each copy of documents **"Submitted by me and Certified as genuine and has not been cancelled"** and put their **full signature and date on the same.**

**NOTE- 2:**

- (i) Candidates claiming to be belonging to S.T category of Odisha by birth are required to submit copy of the relevant Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority in the prescribed form.
- (ii) Women candidates belonging to S.T. Categories are required to submit Caste Certificates by birth showing “daughter of .....”. Caste Certificates by virtue of marriage (i.e. showing “wife of .....”) are not acceptable and liable to rejection.
- (iii) Community (Caste status) once mentioned by the candidates in the online application form shall not be changed under any Circumstances.

The competent authorities are as prescribed by the Government of Odisha under relevant Reservation Rules.

**NOTE- 3:** Degree Certificate, Bachelors Degree in Law Certificate (LLB), Post Graduate Degree certificate, Caste Certificate, *Permanent Disability certificate of Persons with disabilities (indicating % of Permanent Disability)* and Release Certificate of Ex-Servicemen [issued as per Orissa Ex-Servicemen (Recruitment to State Civil Services and Posts) Rules, 1985 vide G.A. Deptt. notification No. 22586-Gen., dt.16.10.1985] must have been issued by the Competent Authority on or before the date of submission of the registered online application form by the candidate.

**12. GROUNDS OF REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS : -**

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

- (a) Incomplete 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 the 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 - 11 of Advertisement.
- (g) **Non-payment of examination fee, (wherever applicable), as provided under Para-05 of Advertisement.**
- (h) **Submission of wrong information/ false information about qualification/ Age/ Category status (ST/ Women/Ex-Servicemen/PWD etc.).**
- (i) Suppression of facts / information about eligibility, if any.
- (j) Any other ground as per the decision of the Commission.
- (k) If a candidate fails to furnish any of the Original Certificates and Documents for verification on the date fixed by the Commission.

(l) Application received through any other mode (except Online through Proforma Application to be made available on **website of OPSC**).

**NB: Application /candidature of a candidate shall be rejected at any stage of recruitment process, whenever discrepancy is noticed/ detected.**

**13. HOW TO APPLY: -**

- a. Candidates must carefully 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 **<https://opsc.gov.in>**. Applications received through **any other mode** would not be accepted and summarily rejected.
- c. **Before filling up the online application form, the candidates must go through detailed instructions available at OPSC portal.**
- d. The online application form is automated and system driven & 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. The candidate must also verify the submitted copy of online application after its submission. If the candidate further wants to modify any information, she/he has to cancel the application and apply again within the last date of submission of application.
- e. 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.
- f. Candidates should keep at least four copies of latest passport size photograph which is uploaded to the online application form for future use.
- g. *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/Re-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 & documents as and when asked.*

- h. **The candidates are advised to submit the Online Application Form well in advance without waiting for the closing date to avoid the last hour rush.**
- i. 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 and Newspapers. 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.
- j. "NOTICE" to candidates for document verification shall be uploaded in the website of OPSC prior to the date of Document Verification.
- k. **Any complaint** on the conduct of examination must be sent to the Grievance Wing of the Commission by e-Mail ([opsc@od.gov.in](mailto:opsc@od.gov.in)) within **07(Seven) days of completion of the examination.**
- l. **Experience has shown that the candidates do submit online application form with omission/error/without uploading documents and subsequently send e-mail/letter to the Commission for rectification. The Commission is under no obligation to entertain such request/representation.**

**14. FACILITATION COUNTER:-**

*To resolve any technical problems faced during registration or filling up of online 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 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.- 227 on any working day between 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. & 2.00 P.M. to 5.00 P.M.*

*The candidates are required to visit the website of the Commission at <https://opsc.gov.in> for detailed information about important notices, rejection of applications, the date & time of written examination & document verification and also keep track of publication of various notices to the effect in the leading local daily newspapers for information.*

**15. GENERAL:-**

Candidates submitting forged/manipulated documents will be debarred from appearing examination conducted by Odisha Public Service Commission for 03 years.

**CLOSING DATES**

***THE LINK FOR ONLINE APPLICATION SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WEBSITE  
FROM 03.07.2026 to 03.08.2026 (5:00 P.M.)***

**NB: - THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORMS IF FOUND DEFECTIVE IN ANY RESPECT, ARE LIABLE TO BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.**

**PLACE: KATAKA**

**DATE: 25/06/2026**

  
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