

Government of Odisha
General Administration & Public Grievance Department

RESOLUTION

NO. PT1-GAD-SER2-CSE-0001-2018-15976/Gen., Dated the 5th June, 2018

Sub: Additional compensatory attempt to appear the Combined Competitive Recruitment Examinations, 2018.

The decision of the Government to adopt the procedure followed in the Civil Services Examination conducted by the UPSC in the Odisha Civil Services, Combined Competitive Recruitment Examinations have been communicated in GA&PG Department Resolution No.23625/Gen., dated 30th October, 2017. It was prescribed therein that the Paper-II of Preliminary Odisha Civil Services Examination shall be evaluated as a qualifying paper. A candidate has to secure a minimum of 33% in the Paper-II of Preliminary examination so as to evaluate the Paper-I of the Preliminary examination. Besides, one extra compensatory attempt was allowed to those candidates in the OCSE-2017 who have appeared in the OCSE-2015 and OCSE-2016.

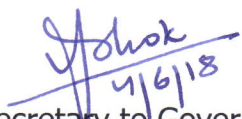
Consequent upon introduction of such UPSC pattern in the OCSE, there are pressing demands from some OCSE aspirants to allow them another chance to appear in the OCSE-2018 irrespective of their maximum age limit.

After careful consideration, it has been decided by the Government that notwithstanding anything contained in the Rule, the intending candidates who have appeared in OCSE-2015 or OCSE-2016 or OCSE-2017 but are otherwise ineligible to appear/compete in the OCSE-2018, on account of attainment of upper age limit or exhaustion of the attempts prescribed under the Rule, shall be allowed one more additional compensatory attempt for appearing in OCSE-2018.

This shall come into force with immediate effect. The provisions of the OCS (CCRE) Rules, 1991 are being amended to the above extent separately.

(Order: - Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extraordinary Gazette for general information and copies be forwarded to all Departments, all Heads of Departments and all Collectors for information.

By order of Governor


Principal Secretary to Government.