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Indicative advertisement inviting applications online for Soil Conservation Extension Worker on contractual basis under Director of Soil Conservation and Watershed Development Mission, Odisha. Bhubaneswar (FOR DETAILED ADVERTISEMENT VISIT WEBSITE: www.ossc.gov.in)

IMPORTANT:

- i) Online application form will be available from 25.04.2017 till 24.05.2017 (up to 11.55 P.M)
- ii) Applications will be received ONLINE only through OSSC website: www.ossc.gov.in
- iii) No physical copy of the application is required to be sent to Odisha Staff Selection Commission. Only special category candidates shall submit their Detailed application form enclosing all required documents as detailed at Clause-1(c) of detailed advertisement through Speed Post/Regd Post by 07.06.2017.
- No individual call letter will be sent to candidates by post for appearing written test(s). The candidates have to download the same from Commission's website using their USER ID & PASSWORD.
- iv) Candidates must ensure their eligibility before applying.
- v) Furnishing of wrong information entails disqualification of the candidate by the Commission either temporarily or permanently.
- vi) Mobile Phones/other communication devices/materials are not allowed inside the examination premises.

NO. OF VACANCIES:

Total-174 (UR-87(W-29), SEBC- 20(W-06), SC-28(W-09), ST-39(W-13))

PwD -05, Sports Person-02, Ex-Servicemen-05.

SCALE OF PAY:

Rs.5200/- with Grade Pay Rs.2000/- (Contractual).

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE: Appointment is contractual initially to be guided by the Odisha Group-C &

<u>Group-D</u> (Contractual Appointment) Rules, 2013 notified vide G.A. Department Notification No. GAD-SC-Rules-0009-2013-32010/Gen dt. 12.11.2013.

ELIGIBILITY

i) Age: - must not be below 21 years and above 32 years as on 1.1.2017.

ii) Upper age relaxation:- 5 years in case of SEBC,SC,ST, and Women candidates. 10-years for PwD Candidates and total period of service rendered in Defence Services in case of Ex-Service Men category.

For in-service contractual employees as per provisions contained in the concerned Rules, they must be within 45 years of age as on 01.01.2017.

The upper age limit (i.e. below 45 years of age as on 01.01.2017) in respect of existing members of Watershed Management Team, Watershed Development Team, Livelihood Support Team, Capacity Building Team and Technical Experts Team is relaxed as per instruction issued by Government and they are allowed to apply for the post.

iii) Minimum Educational Qualification: - Candidates having +2 Science or +2 Vocational Courses in Agriculture related subject i.e., Crop Production (CP)/Horticulture/Repair & Maintenance of Power Driven Farm Machinery (PDFM) from any of the recognised Board/Council or Institution are eligible to apply for the post.

PLAN OF EXAMINATION: Written Examination (Objective type to be held in OMR sheet)

Paper-I (General Studies and language)

-100 marks

Paper-II (Technical Paper)

-120 marks

Total

--220 marks

There is Negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer in Paper-II (Technical Paper). There is no Viva-Voce Test.

EXAMINATION FEES:-Rs.100/- (can be remitted online through Odisha Treasury Portal (e-chalan) or Treasury Chalan in any Treasury/Sub-Treasury under the prescribed Head of Account. "0051-PSC-104-UPSC/SSC-Examination Fees-0047-Fees collected for conducting examinations-02041-Examiantion Fees". The ST, SC & PwD candidates are exempted from paying any examination fee. **NOTE:**

This advertisement is indicative in nature and provisional. The candidates are advised to go through the detailed advertisement uploaded in the official website of the Commission "www.ossc.gov.in".

By Order of the Commission

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