4. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

(i) A candidate must have a Master's Degree in the subject concerned from a recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate;

Or

must have possessed two years integrated Post Graduate M.Sc. Course from Regional College of Education NCERT in the concerned subject with minimum 50% marks in aggregate.

- (ii) Have B.Ed. or equivalent degree recognized by the National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi as equivalent with B.Ed. from a recognized University.
- (iii) Diploma or Degree in Computer Application is desirable qualification subject to production of certificate in support of above qualification obtained from a recognized University or College or Institution.
- 5. EXAMINATION FEE: A candidate is required to pay a non-refundable and non-adjustable fee of Rs.500/-(Rupees five hundred) only. Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe of Odisha and Persons With Disabilities whose disability is not less than 40% (forty percent) are exempted from payment of this fee.

6. PLACE OF EXAMINATION:

The written examination shall be held at Cuttack. It may also be held at Bhubaneswar/Balasore/Berhampur/Sambalpur depending on the number of candidates from the respective zones.

The candidates are to mention their choice of Examination Zone at appropriate place in the online application form.

7. METHOD OF SELECTION:

The selection of candidates for recruitment to the posts shall be made on the basis of written examination and Viva Voce test.

- (i) The Written Examination will consist of General English, General Knowledge and the subject concerned for which the vacancies have been advertised.
- (ii) (a) The examination will be of <u>Objective type</u>, <u>Multiple Choice Questions</u> and will be <u>covered in one paper consisting of 150 marks and 150 questions with 3 hours duration</u>.
- (b) The paper shall comprise of <u>2 parts, i.e. Part-A (Compulsory)</u> and <u>Part-B (Concerned Subject)</u>.
 - (c) Part-A(Compulsory) shall consist of 50 marks with 50 questions as under:
 - (i) General English -- 20 marks (ii) Computer Aptitude -- 10 marks (iii) Pedagogy -- 10 marks (iv) General Knowledge -- 10 marks
 - (iv) General Knowledge -- 10 marks
 50 marks
- (d) Part-B (Concerned Subject) shall consist of <u>100 marks with 100 questions</u> covering the syllabus prescribed for P.G. Degree in the concerned subject.

(iii) The candidates, who secure such minimum qualifying marks in the written examination, as may be fixed by the Commission, shall be called to appear at the viva voce test by the Commission in order of merit, normally equal to <u>three times</u> of the number of vacancies in the concerned subject or as the Commission may determine, on this behalf.

Provided that for the vacancies up to <u>2</u>, <u>ten candidates</u> and for the vacancies numbering <u>3 to 5</u>, <u>fifteen candidates</u> shall be called by the Commission for Viva Voce Test. The Commission shall conduct the Viva Voce Test for 30 marks.

Provided further that the number of such candidates to be called to the Viva Voce Test belonging to each category of the vacancies shall be as determined by the Commission.

(iv) The order of merit shall be determined on the basis of aggregate marks secured by a candidate in written examination and viva-voce test taken together and the Commission shall forward to the Government in respect of each subject, a list of suitable candidates equal to the number of vacancies advertised in order of merit.

8. OTHER ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- (i) A candidate must be a citizen of India.
- (ii) A candidate must be able to speak, read and write Odia.
- (iii) A candidate must:

 have passed Middle English School Examination in Odia as a subject; or
 have passed High School Certificate or equivalent examination in Odia as a
 subject; or
 have passed Odia as a subject in the final examination of Class-VII or above; or
 have passed test in Odia in Middle English School Standard conducted by the
 Department of the School & Mass Education of the Government office of the
 Board of Secondary Education, Odisha.
- (iv) 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;
- (v) Government servants, whether temporary or permanent, are eligible to apply provided that they possess the requisite qualification and are within the prescribed age-limit as provided under Para-3 and 4 of this advertisement. They must inform their respective Head of Offices in Writing regarding submission of their application for this recruitment and obtain "No Objection Certificate";
- (vi) If a candidate has at any time been debarred for certain period/chance(s) by the Odisha Public Service Commission or other State Public service Commission or UPSC from appearing at any examination/interview, he/she will not be eligible for such recruitment for that specific period/chance(s);