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REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF PLANNING, APPLIED ECONOMICS & STATISTICS
(Planning & Convergence Department, Govt. of Odisha)

NOTICE

The 5th June 2023

No. 830—RIPAE&S-66/2023.— In pursuance of sub-rule (4) of Rule 24 of Odisha Statistics & Economics Service Rules, 1979, the next Departmental Examination of (Group-B) of OS&ES Cadre will be held from the 25th July 2023 to 27th July 2023 at Regional Institute of Planning, Applied Economics & Statistics, Odisha as per the detailed program given below. Group-B Officers of OS&ES Cadre intending to appear the said examination are advised to send their application in the prescribed form to the Member-Secretary, Board of Examiners & Director, Regional Institute of Planning, Applied Economics & Statistics, Odisha, so as to reach on or before the 30th June 2023. The Officers should also submit the title and brief synopsis of their dissertation paper as a requirement for Paper-VII (Dissertation) by the 12th July 2023 along with their application to appear the examination.

Examination Programme for July 2023

| Date (1) | First Sitting (11-00 A.M.—2-00 P.M.) (2) | Second Sitting (3-00 P.M.— 4-00 P.M.) (3) |
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| 25-07-2022 | Paper-I (Applied Economics with Applications of Statistical Methodology) | Paper-IV (Service Code) |
| 26-07-2022 | Paper-II (Official Statistics and Applied Statistics) | Paper-V (Accounts) |
| 27-07-2022 | Paper-III (Practical in Statistics) | Paper-VI (Indian Constitution) |

B. B. NANDA

Director, RIPAE&S & Member-Secretary
Board of Examiners

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR
DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION OF OS&ES (GROUP-B) OFFICERS HELD ON
THE 8TH MAY 2023**

The meeting of the Board of Examiners for the Departmental Examination of OS&ES (Group-B) Officers was held under the Chairmanship of the Development Commissioner *cum*-Additional Chief Secretary, Odisha in Planning & Convergence Department Conference Hall on the 8th May 2023 at 5-30 P.M. The list of members present in the meeting is at Annexure-I.

The Director, RIPAE&S and Member-Secretary welcomed all the members of the Board to the meeting. He appraised the members about the provisions of the OS&ES Service Rule, 1979 and the OS&ES (Amendment) Rules, 1989 with regard to conduct of Departmental Examination for OS&ES (Group-B) Officers. Thereafter, agendawise discussions were made on different points. The tabulated mark sheet and the proceeding of the Sub-Committee meeting held on the 11th April 2023 was placed before the Board. After detailed discussion, following decisions were taken :

1. The proceeding of the last meeting of Board of Examiners held on the 24th November 2022 was confirmed.

2. The Board approved the tabulated mark sheet for the Departmental Examination of OS&ES (Group-B) Officers held in the month of January 2023. (Annexure-II)

3. Two OS&ES (Group-B) Officers, namely Shri Baji Kissan & Shri Bibhuti Ranjan Roul were declared to have passed the Departmental Examination of OS&ES (Group-B) Officers held in month of January 2023.

4. The next Departmental Examination for OS&ES (Group-B) Officers shall be conducted from the 25th July 2023 to 27th July 2023 at Regional Institute of Planning, Applied Economics and Statistics, Bhubaneswar.

5. The two No. of short-listed dissertations were examined by the expert members and the concerned two OS&ES Officers Shri Gopinath Mohapatra & Shri Rajaballav Kar were instructed to expedite their work and convert their Dissertation into journal form to publish them in some socio-economic journals or magazines.

6. It was decided to prepare the course module/ course content for short duration "Data Analysis" training programme for a group of selected SEIs who have the aptitude for data handling and analysis.

7. The three numbers of OS&ES Officers have not submitted their Dissertations/ Synopsis till date though their chances have already been over. All Faculty members were instructed to provide necessary guidance to the probationers if they required while writing Synopsis/Dissertations. All such OS&ES (Group-B) Officers who have not passed the Departmental Examination should be communicated well in advance (at least before 6 weeks) to attend the scheduled OS&ES (Group-B) Examinations positively and submit their Dissertations/ Synopsis in proper format in due time.

8. It was discussed that if a direct recruit OS&ES (Group-B) Officer cannot clear the Departmental Examination in prescribed number of chances, he may be removed from the service and in case of promoted OS&ES (Group-B) Officer, he/she may be demoted back to the previous post. The amendment proposal has already been sent to P.&C. Department vide RIPAE&S Letter No. 1827, dated the 27th October 2021.

9. It was decided that all the newly recruited OS&ES (Group-B) Officers shall be provided 6 months rigorous induction training for delivering their service efficiently and effectively.

10. The Course Module of HSTC/BSTC Training Courses was adopted in the year 1994. This may be examined and updated on the basis of recent development of statistical tool and technique.

11. RIPAE&S is having a very shortfall staff strength which is inadequate for efficient functioning as the workload has increased. A proposal for restructuring of RIPAE&S may be moved. It may be explored to have collaborate with reputed institute and agencies for improving the advance training.

12. There may be different schools under RIPAE&S in the area of Applied Statistics, Applied Economics and Planning.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and Members.

ANU GARG

Development Commissioner-*cum*-ACS and
Chairman, Board of Examiners

Annexure-I : Members present in the meeting

Annexure-II : Approved Tabulated Mark Sheet of the Departmental Examination of OS&ES (Group-B) Officers held in the month of January, 2023.

ANNEXURE-I

LIST OF MEMBERS ATTENDED THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS MEETING IN PLANNING & CONVERGENCE DEPARTMENT ON 08.05-2023

| SL. No. | Name | Designation |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | Smt. Anu Garg, I.A.S. | DC- <i>cum</i> -ACS, Chairman of the Board of Examiners |
| 2 | Shri Debendra Kumar Jena, I.A.S. (Rtd.) | OSD- <i>cum</i> -Special Secretary, P.&C. Department |
| 3 | Smt. Niyati Pattnaik, O.A.S. | Special Secretary to Government, P.&C. Department |
| 4 | Dr. Bijaya Bhusan Nanda, O.S.&E.S. | Director, E&S and Director, RIPAE&S |
| 5 | Prof. (Dr.) J. Sarangi | Expert Member |
| 6 | Shri Lokanath Sarangi | Expert Member |
| 7 | Shri Srutikanta Nayak, O.S.&E.S. (I) | Deputy Director, RIPAE&S |
| 8 | Shri Gopinath Mohapatra | Assistant Director, P.&C. Department |