

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HOME DEPARTMENT

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Applications are invited from eligible Ex-Servicemen of the rank of Colonel/Lieutenant Colonel or equivalent ranks in the Navy or Air Force for appointment to the posts of Secretaries in eight (8) Zilla Sainik Boards of Odisha.

In case suitable officers of the rank of Colonel/ Lieutenant Colonel or equivalent are not available, officers of the rank of Major or equivalent in Navy and Air Force shall be considered.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Candidates shall be Ex-servicemen officer, retired/ discharged from the Indian Armed Forces or widows/dependents of Ex-servicemen. All eligible ESM officers (in terms of DoPT definition of ESM), who are allowed to register themselves with the Placement agencies of the three Services and Directorate General Resettlement (DGR) shall be considered.
2. Candidates must be permanent residents of Odisha and have proficiency in Odia language.
3. Candidates must have had a clean record of previous service and good character.
4. The age of Ex-Servicemen shall not be more than 59 years as on 01.01.2026.
5. Widows/dependents of ESM shall be considered for the post in case of non-availability of an ESM officer and they should meet the following additional criteria to be eligible for the Post;
 - a. Age: Minimum 50 years as on 01.01.2026.
 - b. Educational Qualification: Graduate from a University recognised by Central/ State Govt.
 - c. Experience: Should have undertaken duties in a post of not less than Joint Director/ equivalent in a Central/ State Govt Organisation/ PSUs and last drawn pay should have been equivalent to at least Pay Level 12 as per 7th Central Pay Commission (CPC).
6. Tenure of the appointment shall be for a period of five years or up to 65 years of age, whichever is earlier, subject to satisfactory performance in discharging official duties.
7. The Salary of Secretaries shall be paid in the pattern of last pay minus pension drawn by them (minus MSP) and there shall not be any DA, HRA, etc. as per Home Department Office Memorandum No. 30256 dated 17.07.2025.

8. The willing & eligible candidates should submit their Bio-data, with supporting documents, to the Special Secretary to Government, Home Department, Government of Odisha, Lok Seva Bhavan, Bhubaneswar on or before 30.04.2026.
9. The Candidates should not have availed any other ESM resettlement or employment benefit from DGR or ECHS or RSB/ZSB or any other Govt. employment (under ESM quota). An undertaking to this effect is to be submitted by the candidates. (Format of Undertaking can be downloaded from the Official Website of Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare i.e. www.desw.gov.in, available at appendix- 'A' in F. No. 22(5) / 2013 – D (Res - II) dated 13.08.2024)
10. The re-employment can be terminated at any point of time by the appointing authority for unsatisfactory performance by giving one month's notice. Besides, if any Re-employed Officer desires to resign, he can do so by giving one month's written notice to the competent authority.


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