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- iii. Must have passed in Odia as language subject in the final examination of Class-VII or above from a school or educational institution recognised by the Govt. Of Odisha or the Central Govt.,

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- iv. Must have passed a test in Odia in Middle English School standard conducted by the School and Mass Education Department, Govt. Of Odisha.

Educational Qualification prescribed for the post:

The Educational Qualification essential for the post of Soil Conservation Extension Worker is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Essential Educational Qualification
1	Soil Conservation Extension Worker	+2 Science or +2 Vocational course in Agriculture related subject I.e. Crop Production (CP)/Horticulture/Repair & Maintenance of Power Driven Farm Machinery (PDFM) from any of the recognized board / council or Institution.

b. Age:

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Minimum Age as on 01.01.2024	Maximum Age as on 01.01.2024
1	Soil Conservation Extension Worker	21 Years	38 Years

However, the upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for candidates belonging to SEBC, SC, ST & all Women candidates, 10 years for candidates belonging to PwD category & the total period of service rendered in defence service in case of Ex-Servicemen. PwD candidates in the ST & SC category shall be entitled to cumulative age relaxation of ten years over & above the normal relaxation specified for the category. However, a candidate who comes under more than one category shall be eligible for only one benefit of age relaxation as per rule which will be more beneficial to her/him. Candidates not enjoying any relaxation of upper age limit, must not have been born earlier than **2nd January 1986** and not later than **1st January 2003**.

- c. **Note for Ex-Servicemen-** Once an Ex-Serviceman has joined the Govt. Service in civil side after availing the benefit as an Ex-Serviceman for his re-employment, his Ex-Serviceman status for the purpose of re-employment in Govt. Jobs shall cease to exist. He can avail age relaxation only. However as per clause-4 of the O.M. No. 36034/2014-Estt. (Res) dt.14 August 2014 of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training,