OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, BHADRAK.

ADVERTISEMENT NO.1 Dated 10th April, 2026.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa, Cuttack imparted in their letter No. 4492 (60) dated 16.03.2026, applications in the prescribed format are invited from the desirous candidates having requisite qualification and experience along with supporting documents as required under Rul-5 and 6 of Family Courts (Orissa), Rules 1990 for appointment of **01 (one)** vacant post of Counsellor in the Court of the Judge, Family Court, Bhadrak. The Counsellor shall be appointed by the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa, Cuttack.

1. **ELIGIBILITY OF THE CANDIDATES :**

a) He/she must be a citizen of lndia.
b) He/she must have passed Master's Degree (in Social Science preferably in Sociology or Psychology).
c) He/she must have minimum experience of 3 years in family Counselling.
d) He/she must be able to speak, read and write Odia and have passed test in Odia equivalent to the M.E. standard.
e) He /she must be of sound health, good physique and free from organic defects or bodily infirmity and,
f) He/she has neither any criminal case pending against him/her nor he/she is convicted in any criminal case.
g) He/she must not have more than one spouse living.

Provided that where such persons are not available, persons above the age of 35 (thirty-five) working in the field of social service and welfare activities and engaged in promoting the welfare of Family and Child Care with a degree in (Social Science preferably in Sociology or Psychology) shall be eligible for such appointment.

2. **FUNCTIONS OF A COUNSELLOR:**

The function of Counsellors shall be regulated in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down in the Rule-8 of the Family Courts (Orissa) Rules, 1990 and amendment made there under from time to time.

3. **FEE OF A COUNSELLOR:**

The Counsellor shall be paid the assisting fee per day of actual work and retainer fee per month at the rate fixed by the State Govt. from time to time in consultation with the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa.

4. **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:**

i. Self attested photo copies of all Educational qualification certificates including H.S.C. or equivalent showing date of birth and master's degree / Degree in Social Science preferably in Sociology or Psychology.
ii. Experience certificate in the field of family counselling / social service and welfare activities and engaged in promoting the welfare of Family and Child Care with a degree in (Social Science preferably in Sociology or Psychology.
iii. Two recent self attested passport size photographs.
iv. Two self addressed envelopes with postage stamp of Rs.60/- (Rupees Sixty) each.

5. **LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS**

i. The applicants are required to submit the applications along with the required documents through **Registered / Speed post** so as to reach the office of the **District Judge, District Court Complex, Nalanga, Bhadrak, Pin-756112**. The applicants may also drop their application forms in the **Drop Box** kept in the District Court premises, Bhadrak during the office hour of working days only till 1.00 P.M. of 30.04.2026. Applications received after 1.00 P.M. of 30.04.2026 or any other mode shall not be considered.
ii. Application found incomplete in any manner shall not be considered.
iii. Envelope containing application and required documents must be inscribed **"Application for the post of Counsellor".**
iv. The details of advertisement is also available in the District Court website: **https://bhadrak.dcourts.gov.in**

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District Judge, Bhadrak (I/c).

FORMAT OF APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF FAMILY COURT COUNSELLOR FOR THE COURT OF THE JUDGE FAMILY COURT, BHADRAK

A passport size photograph to be pasted

1. Name of the Applicant :-
2. Father's/Husband's Name : -
3. Sex (Male / Female) :-
4. Marital Status
   (Married/ Unmarried) :-
5. Permanent Address :-
6. Present Address :-
7. Mobile Number (if any) :-
8. a. Date of Birth :-
   b. Age as on 10.04.2026 :-
9. Educational qualification (Attach attested copies of Certificates):-

Name of the Examination passed	Name of the Board/ University	Year of Passing	Aggregate of marks secured	Grade/ Division	% of Marks Secured.

10. Religion :-
11. Nationality :-
12. Details of experience in the field of Family Counselling, social service and welfare activities with engagement in promoting the welfare of Family and Child Care in detail with copy of experience certificate, if any.

DECLARATION.

I do hereby declare that I am aware about the provisions of the Family Courts (Orissa) Rules, 1990 and amendments made there to and the statement made in the application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and based on record. Any information, if found incorrect, my candidature shall be summarily registered.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

Memo No. 1480 Date. 10.04.2026

Copy forwarded to the System Officer, Bhadrak for upload the advertisement in the District Court website.

10.4.2026

Registrar, Civil Courts,
Bhadrak

Memo No. 1481 Dtd. 10.04.2026/-

Copy forwarded to the Notice Board, District Court, Bhadrak.

10.04.2026

Registrar, Civil Courts,
Bhadrak