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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

HOME DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 4th September 2013

SUB:— Restructuring of the Odisha Police Service and Constitution of the Odisha Armed Police Service Wing.

The Odisha Police Service (OPS) is an essential service for maintenance of Law & Order in the State. It is necessary to strengthen the cadre by way of restructuring it, rectifying pay anomalies and constituting the Odisha Armed Police Service (OAPS) Wing because of special nature of the job and to meet the emerging challenges of maintenance of Law and Order. Therefore, the proposal of restructuring of Odisha Police Service Cadre and constitution of the Odisha Armed Police Service Wing has drawn the attention of the State Government for sometime past. In the meantime revival of the direct recruitment in the OPS Cadre has already been given effect to as per Home Department Resolution No.57505-SPS, dated the 22nd December 2009. Direct Recruitment to the OPS Group 'A' (Junior Branch) will be conducted by the Odisha Public Service Commission.

After careful consideration, the State Government have been pleased to decide as follows:—

1. The entry level Pay Scale of the direct recruits O.P.S. Group-A (Junior Branch) Officers will be in Pay Band-3, i.e., Rs. 15,600—39,100 with Grade Pay of Rs. 5,400.
2. The Pay Scale of the Promotee O. P. S. Officers promoted from Class II to Group-A (Junior Branch) will be in Pay Band-2, in the Scale of Pay of Rs. 9,300—34,800 + Grade Pay of Rs. 5,400.
3. The recruitment to different levels in the Odisha Police Service and Odisha Armed Police Service shall be governed by the Odisha Police Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2013 and Odisha Armed Police Service (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2013 respectively.

4. The Pay Scale and cadre strength at different levels of Odisha Police Service shall be as follows:-

Sl. No.	Rank	Pay Scale in O.R.S.P., 2008	Cadre Strength
1	O.P.S. Group 'A' (Junior Branch) (a) Promoted (b) Direct Entry	(a) PB-2, Rs.9,300-34,800 + G. P. Rs. 5,400 (b) PB-3, Rs.15,600-39,100 + G. P. Rs. 5,400	525
2	O.P.S. Group 'A' (Senior Branch)	PB-3, Rs.15,600-39,100 + G. P. Rs. 6,600	133
3	O.P.S. (Supertime scale)	PB-3, Rs.15,600-39,100 + G. P. Rs. 7,600	26
4	O.P.S. (Superior Administrative Grade).	PB-4, Rs.37,400-67,000 + G. P. Rs. 8,700	07
5	O.P.S.(Deputy Inspector General of Police).	PB-4, Rs.37,400-67,000/- + G.P. Rs. 8,800/-	04

5. Because of the special nature of job, there is a need for constitution of a separate cadre to be called the Odisha Armed Police Service for the Group 'A' Officers of the Armed Police with creation of new posts in various ranks, so that they can have parity in Pay Scale, status and conditions of services, etc., with their counterparts in Civil Police and other State Services. The Pay Scale and cadre strength at different levels of Odisha Armed Police Service shall be as follows:-

Sl. No	Rank	Pay Scale in O.R.S.P., 2008	Cadre Strength
1	O.A.P.S. Group 'A' (Junior Branch)	PB-2, Rs. 9,300-34,800 + G.P. Rs. 5,400	213
2	O.A.P.S. Group 'A' (Senior Branch)	PB-3, Rs.15,600-39,100 + G.P. Rs. 6,600	60
3	O.A.P.S. (Supertime Scale)	PB-3, Rs.15,600-39,100 + G.P. Rs. 7,600	16
4	O.A.P.S.(Superior Administrative Grade)	PB-4, Rs. 37,400-67,000 + G.P. Rs. 8,700	02

6. After taking into account the existing cadre strength at different levels, the following new posts shall be created:-

(A) ODISHA POLICE SERVICE (OPS)

Sl. No.	Rank	Post	New posts to be created
1	O.P.S. Group 'A' (Junior Branch)	Deputy Superintendent of Police	66
2	O.P.S. Group 'A' (Senior Branch)	Additional Superintendent of Police	76
3	O.P.S. (Supertime Scale)	Superintendent of Police	11
4	O.P.S. (Superior Administrative Grade)	Superintendent of Police	07
5	O.P.S. (Deputy Inspector General of Police)	Deputy Inspector General	04

(B) ODISHA ARMED POLICE SERVICE (OAPS)

Sl. No.	Rank	Post	New posts to be created
1	O.A.P.S. Group 'A' (Junior Branch)	Assistant Commandant	53
2	O.A.P.S. Group 'A' (Senior Branch)	Deputy Commandant	12
3	O.A.P.S. (Supertime Scale)	Commandant	02
4	O.A.P.S. (Superior Administrative Grade)	Commandant	02 Upgraded from the rank of O.A.P.S. (Supertime Scale)

7. This will come into force with immediate effect
8. This has the approval of the Cabinet in their 25th meeting held on the 25th September 2012 & 38th meeting held on the 19th August 2013. The revised cadre strength of the Odisha Police Service and newly constituted Odisha Armed Police Service has been approved by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha and decision taken in the Cabinet.

ORDER— Ordered that this Resolution be published in the Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Departments/ all Collectors/Accountant General, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ Special Secretary, Odisha Public Service Commission, Cuttack/ Secretary to Governor, Odisha/ Registrar, Orissa High Court, Cuttack/ NIC Co-ordinator, Home Department.

By order of the Governor

V. K. SAXENA

Principal Secretary to Government

