

**Government of Odisha
Home Department**

No. 40282 /D&A, Bhubaneswar, dated 30.10.2024

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From,

**Shri Satyabrata Sahu, IAS,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government**

To,

**The Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar /
The Accountant General (Audit), Odisha, Bhubaneswar**

Sub : Establishment of 3 Battalions of Odisha Special Striking Force (OSSF) in the interest of ongoing Anti – Naxalite operations in the State and to fill up the vacuum after withdrawal of CAPFs.

Ref : (i) State Police Headquarters letter No. 38722/Policy dated 06-09-2024 and no. 43268/Policy dated 05-10-2024

(ii) This Department's earlier letter bearing no. 37868/D&A dated 14-10-2024

(iii) State Police Headquarters letter no. 47015/ Policy dated 22-10-2024

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above and in partial modification to this Department's letter cited above , the following changes are made in the eligibility criteria of various ranks of Ex- Servicemen / Ex- CAPFs to be engaged in the recently created three Battalions of OSSF to broaden the manpower base available for engagement.

2. The table mentioned at Point 2 of letter no. 37868/D&A dated 14-10-2024 is modified to the extent mentioned below at column 'f'.

Serial No.	Category of retired Ex-Servicemen / Ex-CAPFs to be engaged in OSSF	No. of posts proposed to be created across 3 Battalions (across each Battalion)	Consolidated Remuneration	Rank of Ex- Army Personnel to be engaged <i>(Earlier)</i>	Rank of Ex- Army , Ex- Air Force, Ex- Navy, Ex- Coast Guard and Ex- CAPF <i>(Revised)</i>
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	Commandant	3 (@ 1 per Battalion)	₹ 80,500 /-	Ex- Servicemen in the rank of Col / Lt. Col (Retired) or Commandant / 2 IC (Retired) of CAPF fulfilling age and other criteria at Annexure.	Ex- Servicemen in the rank of Colonel / Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) of Army or equivalent rank of Air Force / Indian Navy / Coast Guard / CAPF fulfilling age and other criteria at Annexure.
2.	Deputy Commandant	9 (@ 3 per Battalion)	₹ 65,500 /-	Ex- Servicemen in the rank of Major (Retired) or Deputy Commandant (Retired) or Ex-CAPF fulfilling age and other criteria at Annexure.	Ex- Servicemen in the rank of Major (Retired) of Army or equivalent rank of Air Force / Indian Navy / Coast Guard / CAPF fulfilling age and other criteria at Annexure.
3.	Assistant Commandant	21 (@ 7 per Battalion)	₹ 62,500 /-	Ex-Servicemen in the rank of Captain (Retired) or Assistant Commandant (Retired) of CAPF fulfilling age and other criteria at Annexure.	Ex-Servicemen in the rank of Captain (Retired) of Army or equivalent rank of Air Force / Indian Navy / Coast Guard / CAPF fulfilling age and other criteria at Annexure.
4.	Junior Commissioned Officer (JCO)	153 (@ 51 per Battalion)	₹ 40,000 /-	All the JCO are to be taken from Ex-Army personnel only - read with Annexure.	Sub Maj / Sub / Nb Sub (Retired) of Army or equivalent rank of Air Force / Indian Navy / Coast Guard / CAPF - read with Annexure. <i>Primarily in the rank of JCO, there shall be engagement of retired Ex-Army / Ex- CAPF personnel. However, maximum 30 JCOs (@ 10 per Battalion) shall be allowed to be engaged from Ex - Air Force / Ex - Navy / Ex - Coast Guard</i>

5.	NCO (including Tradesman / Driver of NCO rank)	777 (@ 259 per Battalion)	₹ 32,000 /-	All the NCO are to be taken from Ex-Army / Ex- CAPF personnel only - read with Annexure.	-
6.	Sepoy (including Tradesman / Driver of Sepoy rank)	2025 (@ 675 per Battalion)	₹ 30,000 /-	All the Sepoy are to be taken from Ex- Army / Ex- CAPF personnel - read with Annexure.	• -
7.	Ministerial post	21 (@ 7 per Battalion)	₹ 40,000 /- for HC-JCO ₹ 32,000 /- for JC / Steno	All are to be taken from Ex-Army personnel or retired Ex-CAPF - read with Annexure.	All are to be taken from Ex-Servicemen of Army or equivalent rank of Air Force / Indian Navy / Coast Guard / CAPF - read with Annexure

3. Further Point (a) (i) at Annexure of letter no. 37868/D&A dated 14-10-2024 shall now be read as :

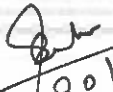
‘Should be an Ex- Army //Ex-Air force/Ex-Navy/Ex-Coast-Guard/ Ex – CAPF. *Provided that Sepoy & NCO rank (including driver & tradesman) will be inducted/recruited only from Ex-Army/Ex-CAPF.*

The JCO rank will be inducted/recruited from Ex- Army / Ex – CAPF .However, maximum 30 JCOs(@10 per battalion) may be inducted from Ex-Air Force/Ex-Navy/Ex- Coast-Guard.

Medical Officer/ Nursing Assistant can be either from Ex- Army /Ex-Air Force/Ex- Navy/Ex-Coast-Guard/Ex-CAPF.

4. All other contents of this Department's earlier letter bearing no. 37868/D&A dated 14-10-2024 remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully,


30/10/24

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No. 40283 /D&A, dated 30.10.2024

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 40284 /D&A, dated 30.10.2024

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Deputy Secretary to Government

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