

**Government of Odisha
Home Department**

No. 28364 /D&A, Bhubaneswar, dated 07.07.2025
HOME-DA1-CRTN1-0003-2017

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: Creation of 10 new ODRAF Units in the State along with creation of posts for 13 existing ODRAF Units, currently functioning on redistribution basis

Ref: (i) Decision taken in the meeting of 'State Level Committee on Natural Calamities - 2024' held on 04-07-2024 under Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Chief Minister.

(ii) Decision taken in the meeting on 'augmentation of strength of ODRAF Units from 20 to 30 Units' held on 20-09-2024 under Chairpersonship of Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue & Disaster Management Department and Special Relief Commissioner & Managing Director, Odisha State Disaster Management Authority.

(iii) Proposal furnished by State Police Headquarters vide letter no. 40777/Policy dated 25-09-2024 and no. 46768/Policy dated 21-10-2024 and subsequent clarifications in OSWAS file: DP-PLCY-CREAT-0008-2024

Sir,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the Governor for creation of 1035 posts in various ranks across various establishments (*as detailed at Annexure*) in the level of pay mentioned against each and other allowances sanctioned by Government from time to time for establishment 10 new ODRAF units and strengthening the 13 existing ODRAF units in order to provide timely assistance in case of any disaster / natural calamity and ensure effective rescue and relief measures.

2. The afore-mentioned newly created posts shall be filled up in a transparent manner following relevant recruitment rules and provisions of ORV Act.

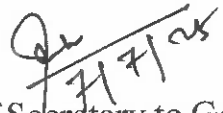
3. The charge is debitable to the appropriate Units under following heads:

- Demand No. 1 - 2055 – Police – 00 – EOME – 109 – District Police – 0321 – District Organization
- Demand No. 1 – 2055 – Police – 00 – EOME – 104 – Special Police – 1327 – Special Police Organization

4. This has been concurred in by the Finance Department in their OSWAS file: FIN-GS1-CADRE-0053-2024.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : *As above*


Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No. 28365 /D&A, dated 07.07.2025

Copy along with enclosure forwarded to P.S. to Additional Chief Secretary to Government Revenue & Disaster Management Department and Special Relief Commissioner & Managing Director, Odisha State Disaster Management Authority for kind information of Additional Chief Secretary.


Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 28366 /D&A, dated 07.07.2027

Copy along with enclosure forwarded to D.G. & I.G. of Police, Odisha, Cuttack for kind information and further necessary action.


Under Secretary to Government

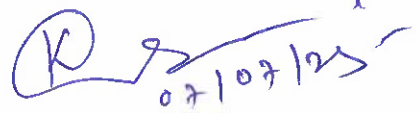
Memo No. 28367 /D&A, dated 07.07.2025

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Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 28368 /D&A, dated 07.07.2025

Copy along with enclosure forwarded to Home (FS / Special) Department / All Police Sections of Home Department / Guard file of D&A Section (05 copies) for information and necessary action.

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Under Secretary to Government

Memo No. 28369 /D&A, dated 07.07.2025

Copy along with enclosure forwarded to Nodal Officer, IMU Cell, Home Department along with a request to upload this letter on the website of Home Department.

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Annexure

Serial No.	ODRAF Unit located in the District / Battalion	Posts created for ODRAF Unit along with Level of Pay as per ORSP Rules, 2017							
		Inspector (Armed) (Level 10)	Sub-Inspector (Armed) (Level 9)	Assistant Sub-Inspector (Armed) (Level 8)	Havildar (Level 7)	Sepoys / Constables (Level 5)	Driver Havildar (Level 7)	Driver (Level 5)	Total
ODRAF Unit already existing and functioning earlier on redistribution basis									
1.	2 nd OSAP Battalion, Jharsuguda	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
2.	3 rd OSAP Battalion, Koraput	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
3.	8 th OSAP Battalion, Chhatrapur, Ganjam	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
	(ODRAF Unit created vide Home Department letter no. 21765 dated 03-06-2004)								
4.	1 st OSAP Battalion, Dhenkanal	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
5.	8 th OSAP Battalion, Chhatrapur, Ganjam	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
	(ODRAF Unit created vide Home Department letter no. 29270 dated 04-08-2014)								
6.	1 st IR Battalion, Koraput	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
7.	2 nd IR Battalion, Rayagada	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
8.	3 rd IR Battalion, Kalinganagar, Jajpur	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45

9.	4 th IR Battalion, Deogarh	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
10.	5 th IR Battalion , Boudh	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
11.	6 th IR Battalion, Khordha	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
12.	7 th SIR Battalion, Koraput	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
13.	8 th SIR Battalion, Kandhamal	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
Newly Created ODRAF Unit									
1.	3 rd OSAP (SS) Battalion, Gajapati	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
2.	4 th OSAP (SS) Battalion, Malkangiri	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
3.	9 th SIR Battalion, Kalahandi	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
4.	Bhadrak	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
5.	Kendrapara	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
6.	Puri	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
7.	Berhampur	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
8.	Cuttack (Rural)	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
9.	Keonjhar	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
10.	Sambalpur	1	1	1	9	31	1	1	45
TOTAL		23	23	23	207	713	23	23	1035