

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

HOME DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, dated the 7th July, 2025

No. HOME-JAIL-RVW-0002-2017- 28370 / JAIL

In pursuance of the Government's ongoing correctional reforms and rationalisation of Prison infrastructure and in view of administrative exigencies, the State Government, after careful consideration, have been pleased to order the permanent closure of the following Jails after their merger with the Jails as mentioned below against each Jail.

Sl No.	Jails closed	District	Merger Jails
1	Sub-Jail, Khandapada	Nayagarh	District Jail, Nayagarh
2	Sub-Jail, Nilagiri	Baleswar	District Jail, Baleswar
3	Sub-Jail, Sohela	Bargarh	District Jail, Bargarh

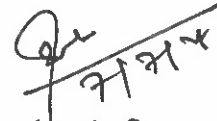
2. Consequently, the above Jails are hereby denotified from the list of notified Jails.

3. The Director General & Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Odisha shall take necessary steps to:

- Ensure the transfer of Under-Trial and convicted prisoners to the Merger Jails.
- Reallocate staff and resources in consultation with the Home Department.
- Secure and preserve the buildings and other assets of the denotified Jails until these are handed over to the concerned District Administrations for their use or repurposing.
- Update the official records and inform all relevant stakeholders including the Judiciary, District Administration, and Police authorities.

4. This order comes into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Governor



Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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