

**Government of Odisha  
Home Department**

No. 3082 /D&A, Bhubaneswar, dated 23.01.26  
HOME-DA1-CRTN1-0004-2024

From,  
Shri Hemant Sharma, IAS,  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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

**Sub : Extension of tenure of 3 newly created Odisha Special Striking Force (OSSF) Battalions beyond March, 2026.**

**Ref : (i) Point 4 of this Department's earlier letter bearing no. 37868/D&A dated 14-10-2024 .**

**(ii) Proposal furnished vide letter no. 5494/Ops. dated 06-09-2025 issued by ADGP (Anti-Naxal Operations), Odisha, Bhubaneswar in OSWAS file : IGOPS-ESTT-ESTT-0010-2025**

**(iii) Clarifications sought vide this Department's letter bearing no. 40268/D&A dated 22-09-2025**

**(iv) Response of ADGP (Anti-Naxal Operations), Odisha, Bhubaneswar vide his letter no. 7172/OPS (IMS) dated 15-11-2025 read with subsequent observations of DG & IG of Police, Odisha, Cuttack vide Noting 19 in OSWAS file : IGOPS-ESTT-ESTT-0010-2025**

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to convey the sanction of Governor for extension of tenure of 3 newly created Battalions of Odisha Special Striking Force (OSSF) for the period of **one more year beyond March 2026** (*i.e. target set by Government of India to weed out Naxals completely from the country*) to consolidate peace and ensure sustained developmental efforts in LWE affected regions in the State.

This has been concurred in by Finance Department in their OSWAS file : FIN-GS1-MISC-0017-2017.

Yours faithfully,

  
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Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3083 /D&A, dated 23.01.26

Copy forwarded to D.G. & I.G. of Police, Odisha, Cuttack / Additional D.G. of Police (Anti- Naxal Operations), Odisha, Bhubaneswar / Additional D.G. of Police (Modernization), Odisha, Cuttack for kind information and necessary action.



Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3084 /D&A, dated 23.01.26

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3085 /D&A, dated 23.01.26

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3086 /D&A, dated 23.01.26

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