

**Government Of Odisha**  
**Home Department**

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**NOTIFICATION**

No. 17797 /FS, Bhubaneswar, Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2026  
**HOME-FS-RULE-0002-2017**

The HoD Ministerial Cadre of Odisha Fire & Emergency Services, Home Guards & Civil Defence and District Ministerial Cadre of Fire & Emergency Services & Home Guards had earlier been separated from the Ministerial Cadre of Odisha State Police Headquarters vide Home Department Notification No. 49179/FS, dtd. 31.12.2024 and No. 44377/FS, dtd. 28.10.2025.

However, the District Ministerial Cadre of Civil Defence, confined to only five places of the State, i.e, Koraput, Rourkela, Angul, Khordha and Jagatsinghpur are still under the administrative control of the Collector & District Magistrate concerned.

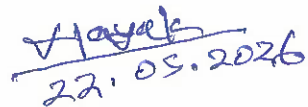
Now after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to declare the Director General, Fire & Emergency Services, Home Guards & Civil Defence as the Administrative and Cadre Controlling Authority of the District Ministerial Cadre of Civil Defence in order to ensure uniformity in administration and effective cadre management across all the three wings.

The Ministerial Cadre of the three wings, i.e. Fire & Emergency Services, Home Guards and Civil Defence (Both HoD Cadre and District Cadre) shall function under composite Directorate of Odisha Fire & Emergency Services, Home Guards & Civil Defence. While inclusion/merger of the ministerial cadre of Odisha Fire & Emergency Services, Home Guards and Civil Defence, the status of each cadre shall be maintained.

The cadre will be governed by the extant cadre rules.

This has been concurred in by G.A. & P.G. Department File No. GAD-SC-RULES-0029-2024.

By order of Governor

  
22.05.2026

Additional Secretary to Government

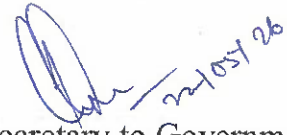
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Copy forwarded to the Director General, Fire & Emergency Services, Commandant General, Home Guards & Director, Civil Defence, Odisha, Cuttack for information and necessary action.

  
22/05/26  
Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 17799 /FS, dated. 22 .05.2026

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 17800 /FS, dated. 22 .05.2026

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 17801 /FS, dtd 22 .05.2026

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 17802 /FS, dated. 22 .05.2026

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Deputy Secretary to Government

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He is requested to upload the Notification in this Department website for information of all concerned.



Deputy Secretary to Government