

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

No. FE-FE1-FE-0055-2019 - 10135 /FE&CC Dtd. 15/05/23

Subject:- Restructuring the Cadre Strength of Odisha Forest Service (OFS) Cadre.

In order to facilitate smooth management of forests and wild life in the state as well as implementation of several projects & schemes, and to create better promotional avenues for the Odisha Forest Service Officers, restructuring of the Cadres of the Odisha Forest Service was under consideration of the Government for some time. After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to restructure the Cadre Strength of the Odisha Forest Service by way of creating 76 (Seventy Six) posts with 55 posts of Forest Range Officers, OFS (Group-B) in Level-10 (G.P Rs.4600/-) (for Leave, Deputation and Training Reserve (LDR)), 10 (Ten) posts of Deputy Conservator of Forests, OFS-I Group-A (Senior Branch) in Level-13 (G.P. Rs.6600/-), 07 (Seven) posts of Deputy Conservator of Forests (Super Time Scale) in Level-14 (G.P. Rs.7600/-), 03 (Three) post of Deputy Conservator of Forests (Superior Administrative Grade) in level-15) (G.P Rs.8700/-) and 01 (One) post of Addl. Conservator of Forests, OFS (Special Secretary Grade) in Level-17 (G.P Rs.9000/-) in addition to the exiting cadre of Odisha Forest Service 982 nos. of OFS Officers as per Forest & Environment Department Resolution No. 6958/F&E dated 06.04.2017.

The cadre strength after up-gradation of the Odisha Forest Service is as follows:

SL No.	Post	Before Upgradation	After Upgradation	Level & PB { GP (Rs.)}	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Forest Range Officer OFS Group-B	551	606	Level-10 Rs.44900- 142400/- (G.P Rs.4600/-)	(+55 Posts) As per the Cadre schedule given in <i>Annexure-I</i>
2	Assistant Conservator of Forests OFS-I (JB)	341	341	Level-12 Rs.56,100- 177500/- (G.P Rs.5400/-)	(No Change) As per the Cadre schedule given in <i>Annexure-II</i>
3	Deputy Conservator of Forests OFS-I (SB)	74	84	Level-13 Rs.67700-208700/- (G.P Rs.6600/-)	(+ 10 Posts) As per the Cadre schedule given in <i>Annexure-III</i>
4	Deputy Conservator of Forests (STS)	11	18	Level-14 Rs.78800- 209200/- (G.P Rs.7600/-)	(+07 Posts) As per the Cadre schedule given in <i>Annexure-IV</i>
5	Deputy Conservator of Forests (SAG)	5	8	Level-15 Rs.123100- 215900/- (G.PRs.8,700/-)	(+03 Posts) As per the Cadre schedule given in <i>Annexure-V</i>
6	Addl Conservator of Forests (SSG)	0	1	Level-17 Rs.135100- 216800/- (G.PRs.9000/-)	(+ 1 Post) As per the Cadre schedule given in <i>Annexure-VI</i>
	Total:	982	1058		(+76 Posts)

The entry level qualification for Forester is +2 Science and Forest Ranger is Graduation in Science subject. As a Forester can rise up to ACF on promotion, the Finance Department vide their UOI No. 164 PSF dtd.12.01.2017 have suggested that who has graduation qualification should be selected to the next post of ACF. This provision is to be inserted in the Cadre Rules of Odisha Forest Service by Amendment for better prospect of the Cadre.

This has been concurred in by the Finance Department vide FE&CC OSWAS File No.FE-FE1-FE-0055-2019 (Govt. order obtained in F.D. file No.FIN-ES1-CADRE-0009-2020).

This has the approval of Cabinet in their 58th meeting held on 24.04.2023.

Order: Ordered that this Resolution be published in the E.O.G for information of the general public and copies be forwarded to all Departments of Govt. / All HODs/ A.G, Odisha, BBSR/ DAG (Odisha) Puri/ Secy. OPSC/ Secy. To Governor Odisha/ Registrar Odisha High Court

By order of the Governor

(Sri Satyabrata Sahu, IAS)

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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Annexure-I

Cadre Schedule of Forest Range Officer-OFS- Group-B Scale of Pay: Level-10 - Rs.44900- 142400/- (GP Rs.4600/-)			
SL.	DUTY POST OF FRO	SANCTIONED CADRE STRENGTH	NAME OF THE POST
A. Territorial Organization			
1	FR, O/o PCCF, Odisha	04	Attached FRO
2	FR, O/o 08 RCCFs @ 02 in each Circle	16	1. FRO (Afforestation) 2. FRO (Enforcement)
3	FR in O/o 03 Foresters Training School @ 02	06	Instructor
4	FR in O/o OFRC, Angul	03	Instructor
5	FR in Territorial Ranges (221)	221	Forest Range Officer
6	FR in State Silviculturist, BBSR	05	Research Range Officer
7	FR in Silviculturist, Rayagada	04	Research Range Officer
8	FR in O/o FRS Divn., Cuttack.	03	Forest Range Officer
9	FR in Check Gates (Rajghat, Jamsola, Girisola)	03	Forest Range Officer
10	FR in WFP Directorate (Sambalpur, Phulbani, Bhanitpatna, Koraput, Bhubaneswar, Baripada, Angul)	07	Forest Range Officer
11	FR, O/o WPO (08) @ 03 each	24	Forest Range Officer
	TOTAL:	296	
B. Wild Life Organization			
1	FR, O/o PCCF (WL), Odisha	03	Attached FRO
2	FR in WL Ranges (60)	60	Forest Range Officer (WL)
3	FR in STR, Baripada	11	Forest Range Officer
4	FR in NKZP	08	Forest Range Officer
	TOTAL:	82	
C. Kendu Leaf Organization			
1	FR, O/o PCCF (KL) Odisha	01	Attached FRO
2	FR, O/o CCF (KL)@ 02 in circle (03)	06	Forest Range Officer
3	FR attached to O/o KL Divisions (19)	16	Forest Range Officer
4	FR in KL Ranges (150)	150	Forest Range Officer
	TOTAL	173	
	Sub Total	551	
	Deputation, Leave & Training Reserve 10% of above	55	(*)
	Grand Total	606	

NB:- (*) Marked posts are created anew

Annexure-II

Cadre Schedule of Assistant Conservator of Forests-OFS-Group-A (Junior Branch) Scale of Pay: Level-12 - Rs.56,100-1,77,500/- (GP Rs.5400/-)			
SL.	DUTY POST OF ACFs	SANCTIONED CADRE STRENGTH	NAME OF THE POST
A. Territorial Organization			
1	Addl. DFO in 37 Territorial Divisions	46	<p>One Addl. DFO each in City Forest, Athmallik, Athagarh, Cuttack, Berhampur, Parlakhemundi, Ghumsur (N), Ghumsur (S), Baliguda, Boudh, Sambalpur, Jharsuguda, Bargah, Rairakhol, Jeypore, Koraput, Malkangiri, Nabarangpur, Kalahandi (N), Kalhandi (S), Bolangir, Khariar, Subarnapur, Bonai, Deogarh, Rourkela, Rairangpur, Karnjia Division Office.</p> <p>Two Addl. DFO each in Nayagarh, Khorda, Angul, Dhenkanal, Phulbani, Raygada, Keonjhar (T), Sundergarh,, Baripada Division Office.</p>
2	Sub-DFO in 37 Territorial Divisions	69	<p>One SDFO each at Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Nayagarh, Dasapalla, Khorda, Ranpur, Talcher, Jarpada, Bamur, Narsinghpur, Khuntuni, Cuttack, Jajpur Rd, Hindola, Kamakhyanager, Berhampur, Digapahandi, Parlakhemundi, Mohana, Bhanjanagar, Tarasingh, Buguda, Soroda, Balliguda, Kotagarh, Phulbani, G.Udaygiri, Boudh, Manmunda, Sambalpur, Jujumara, Jharsuguda, Bargarh, Padampur, Rairakhole, Naktideula, Jeypore, Borrigumma, Laxmipur, Similiguda, Malkangiri, Ballimella, Nabarangpur, Umerkote, Raygada, Gunupur, Bhawanipatna, Madanpur-Rampur, Karlapat, Junagarh, Bolangir, Patnagrah, Titiligarh, Khariar, Nuapada, Subarnapur, Bonai., Gurandia, Deogarh, Pallahara, Keojhar, Champua, Rajgangpur, Sundergarh, Hemagiri, Bisoi, Baripda, Udala, Karanjia in Sub-Division Hqrs.</p>
3	ACF in O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha	18	Asst. Conservator of Forests

4	ACF in O/o 08 RCCFs@ 02 in each Circle	16	ACF (Afforestation) ACF (Enforcement)
5	ACF in O/o CCF (T&D) , Cuttack	01	Asst Conservator of Forests
6	ACF @ 03 each in 03 Forester Training Schools	09	Sr. Asst. Instructor, Champua, Bhubaneswar, G. Udaygiri
7	ACF in O/o the Director, OFRC Angul.	06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asst Instructors (05 Nos) Chief Instructor FG School-01
8	ACF (AWPO) @ 02 each in 08 Working Plan Divisions	16	Asst. Working Plan Officer
9	ACF @ 02 each in 02 Silviculture Divisions	04	Asst. Conservator of Forests (State Silviculturist, Bhubaneswar & Silviculture Division, Raygada)
10	ACF in O/o FRS Division, Cuttack	02	Asst. Conservator of Forests
	TOTAL:	187	

B. Wild life Organization

1	Addl. DFO in 14 Wild Life Divisions	16	<p>One Addl. DFO each in Puri, Chandaka, Bhadrak, Chilika, Satkoshia, Mahanadi, Hirakud, Bamra, Sunabeda, Keonjhar, Balasore, Similipal (South), Similipal (North) WL Division Office.</p> <p>One ADFO for Similipal (N) as ADFO (Eco-Tourism).</p> <p>Two Addl. DFO in Rajnagar (WL) Division Office.</p>
2	Sub-DFO in 13 WL Divisions	20	<p>One Sub-DFO each at Puri, Bhubaneswar, Chandbali, Balugaon, Rajnagar, Kujanga, Purunakote, Chhamundia, Sambalpur, Bamara, Nuapada, Anandpur, Nilagiri, Balasore, Jashipur(A), Jashipur(B) , Thakurmunda, Pithabata, Dukura, Udala WL Sub-Division Hqrs.</p>
3	ACF in O/o PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha.	03	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ACF (Crime Cell) ACF (Plan & Programme) ACF (Ecotourism)
4	ACF in O/o FD Similpal Tiger Reserve, Baripada	02	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ACF (Enforcement, Habitat Management, Prosecution, Anti-Poaching and Anti-depredation) ACF (Office Administration, Eco-tourism Plan and Programme)

5	ACF in O/o Satkoshia Tiger Reserve, Angul	02	1. ACF (Enforcement, Habitat Management, Prosecution, Anti-Poaching and Anti-depredation) 2. ACF (Office Administration, Eco-tourism Plan and Programme)
6	ACF in O/o Director, NKZP	03	1. ACF (Botanical Garden) 2. ACF (Visitor Management) 3. ACF (Sanctuary Management)
	TOTAL	46	

C. Kendu Leaf Organization

1	ACF in O/o PCCF (KL) Odisha	02	Asst. Conservator of Forests
2	ACF in O/o CCF (KL) @ 01 in each circles (03)	03	Asst. Conservator of Forests
3	ACF in O/o 19 DFO (KL) Divisions @ 1 in each	19	Asst. Conservator of Forests
4	ACF in KL Subdivisions @ 01 in each Sub- division (43)	43	Sub-divisional Forest Officer (KL)
	TOTAL	67	
	Sub-total	300	
	Deputation, Leave & Training Reserve	41	
	Grand Total	341	

Annexure-III

Cadre Schedule of Deputy Conservator of Forests-OFS-Group-A (Senior Branch)
Scale of Pay: Level-13 - Rs.67,700-2,08,700/- (GP Rs.6600/-)

SL.	DUTY POST OF Dy.CFs	SANCTIONED CADRE STRENGTH	NAME OF THE POST
A. In Government in FE & CC Deptt.			
1	Dy. CF in Government in FE & CC Deptt	01	1.Dy CF (Environment)
	TOTAL	01	
B. Territorial Organization			
1	Dy. CF in O/o PCCF & HOFF, Odisha	13	1. ACCF (Admn.) 2. Dy.CF (Research and Training) 3. Dy.CF(Evaluation) 4. Dy.CF(Enforcement) 5. Dy.CF(Afforestation) 6. Dy.CF(CAMPA) 7. Dy.CF (Forest Utilization Officer) 8. Dy CF (Linear Projects) (*) 9. Dy CF (Nodal) to renamed as Dy CF (Non-linear Projects) (**) 10. Dy CF (Compliance & CA matter) (*) 11. Dy CF (Land Records & Survey) (*) 12. Dy CF (Admn.) (*) 13. Dy CF (Wood based Industry) (*)
2	Dy. CF in O/o RCCFs (08)	08	Dy.CF
3	Dy. CF, Territorial Divisions (03)	03	Dy.CF
4	WPO, Working Plan Divisions (03)	03	Working Plan Officer
5	Dy. CF, Silviculturist, Rayagada	01	Silviculturist
6	Dy. CF, FRS Division, Cuttack	01	Dy.CF
7	Dy. CF in O/o Director, FRC, Angul	02	Instructor
8	Dy. Coordinator, WFP Hqr.	01	Dy. Coordinator
9	Dy.CF, Directorate of Vigilance	01	Dy.CF
10	Dy.CF, Foresters Training School (03)	03	Dy.CF
11	Dy.CF in O/o CF & WPO (04) (Bhubaneswar, Bhanjanagar, Angul, Sambalpur)	04	Dy.CF
	TOTAL	40	

B. Wild Life Organization			
1	Dy. CF, WL Divisions (09) (#)	09	Dy.CF
2	Dy. CF in O/o STR, Baripada	02	Dy.CF
3	Dy. Director, NKZP	01	Dy. Director
4	Dy. CF (Cyber Crime) in O/o PCCF WL & CWLW	01	Dy. CF (*)
5	Dy. CF (Anti-depredation)	01	Dy. CF (*)
6	Dy. CF (Captive Management) in O/o PCCF WL & CWLW	01	Dy. CF (*)
	TOTAL	15	
C. Kendu Leaf Organization			
1	Dy. CF, O/o KL Divisions (16)	16	Dy.CF
	TOTAL	16	
	Deputation, Leave & Training Reserve @ 15% of cadre	13	Dy.CF (*) 2 LRO posts Created Dy.CF (#) 1 posts converted
	Grand Total	84	

NB:- (*) Marked posts are created anew.

(**) The existing post of Dy. CF (Nodal) in O/o PCCF & HoFF is renamed as Dy. CF (Nodal) (Non- Linear Projects)

(#) The post of Dy. CF under WL Organisation {Bhadrak (WL) Division} is converted as Deputation & Leave Reserve post.

Annexure-IV

Cadre Schedule of Deputy Conservator of Forests-OFS-Group-A (Super Time Scale)
Scale of Pay: Level-14 Rs.78,800- 2,09,200 (GP Rs.7600/-)

SL.	DUTY POST OF Dy. CFs	SANCTIONED CADRE STRENGTH	NAME OF THE POST
A	In Government under Forest, Environment, Climate Change & Department		
1	Dy.CF (STS) in Forest, Environment, Climate Change Department.	03	Dy.CF (FC) (*) Dy.CF (Affn.) (*) Dy.CF (WL) (*)
B	In Government under Mining Department		
1	Dy.CF (STS) in Mining Department	01	Dy.CF (FC) (*)
	Total	04	
C. Territorial Organization			
1	Dy. CF (STS) in O/o PCCF & HOFF, Odisha	05	1. Dy.CF (JFM Cell) 2. Dy.CF (M&E) 3. DY.CF (Working Plan) 4. Dy.CF (Admn.) 5. Dy.CF (Legal) (*)
2	Dy. CF (STS) in O/o CCF (T&D), Cuttack	01	Dy.CF
3	Dy. CF (STS) in O/o CCF & WPO, Bhubaneswar	01	Dy.CF (Working Plan)
	TOTAL	07	
D. Wild Life Organization			
1	Dy.CF (STS) in O/o PCCF (WL) Odisha	01	Wild Life Conservation Officer
2	Dy.CF (STS) in O/o Director NKZP, BBSR	01	Dy.CF
3	Dy.CF (STS) (Legal) in O/o PCCF (WL) & CWLW	01	Dy.CF (*)
	TOTAL	03	
E. Kendu Leaf Organization			
1.	Dy.CF (STS) in O/o PCCF (KL), Odisha	02	Dy.CF
2	Dy.CF (STS) (Legal) in O/o PCCF (KL), Odisha	01	Dy.CF (*)
	TOTAL	03	
	Deputation, Leave & Training Reserve	01	
	Grand Total	18	

NB:- (*) Marked posts are created anew

Annexure-V

Cadre Schedule of Deputy Conservator of Forests-OFS-Group-A (Superior Administrative Grade) Scale of Pay: Level-15 Rs.1,23,100- 2,15,900/- (G.P Rs.8,700/-)			
SL.	DUTY POST OF Dy. CFs	SANCTIONED CADRE STRENGTH	NAME OF THE POST
A. In Government in FE & CC Department			
1	Dy.CF (Climate Change)	01	Dy.CF (Climate Change) (*)
	TOTAL	01	
B. Territorial Organisation			
1	Dy.CF (SAG) in O/o PCCF & HoFF, Odisha	02	1. Dy.CF (G.I.S. Cell) 2. Dy.CF (PASPU)
	TOTAL	02	
C. Wild Life Organisation			
1	Dy.CF (SAG) in O/o PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha	05	1. Dy.CF (Eco-Tourism) 2. Dy.CF (CAMPA) 3. Dy.CF (Admn.) 4. Dy.CF (Project Tiger) (*) 5. Dy.CF (Project Elephant) (*)
	TOTAL	05	
	SUB-TOTAL	08	
	Deputation, Leave & Training Reserve	0	
	Grand Total	08	

NB:- (*) Marked posts are created anew

Annexure-VI

Cadre Schedule of Addl. Conservator of Forests-OFS-Group-A (Special Secretary Grade) Scale of Pay: Level-17 - Rs.1,35,100-2,16,800/- (G.P Rs.9,000/-)			
SL.	DUTY POST OF CFs	SANCTIONED CADRE STRENGTH	NAME OF THE POST
A. In O/O PCCF & HoFF, Odisha			
1	Addl. Conservator of Forests, Forest Land Record (SSG)	01	Addl. Conservator of Forests, Forest Land Records (*)
	TOTAL	01	

NB:- (*) Marked post is created anew