

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

RESOLUTION

No.1F (A) 23/2017- 6958 /F&E Dtd. 06.04.17

Subject:- Restructuring the Cadre Strength of Odisha Forest Service Group-A (Junior Branch) and Group-A (Senior Branch) including OFS (Super Time Scale) & OFS (Superior Administrative Grade).

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 Group-A (JB) & Group-A (SB) including OFS (Super Time Scale) & OFS (Superior Administrative Grade) 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 abolishing 110 (One hundred ten) posts of Forest Rangers (G.P Rs. 4600/-) and enhancement of posts at the level of Assistant Conservator of Forests (G.P Rs. 5400/-), Deputy Conservator of Forests OFS-I Group-A (SB) (G.P Rs. 6600/-), Deputy Conservator of Forests, (Super Time Scale) (G.P Rs. 7600/-) and Deputy Conservator of Forests, (Superior Administrative grade) (G.P Rs. 8700/-).

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

No	Post	Before Upgradation	After Upgradation	PB + GP (Rs.)	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Forest Ranger OFS Group-B	661	551	PB -2 Rs.9300- 34,800/- G.P Rs.4600/-	(- 110) As per the Cadre schedule given in Annexure-I
2	Assistant Conservator of Forests OFS (JB)	250	341	PB-3 Rs.15,600- 39,100/- G.P Rs.5400/-	(+91) As per the Cadre schedule given in Annexure-II
3	Deputy Conservator of Forests OFS (SB)	62	74	PB-3 Rs.15,600- 39,100/- G.P Rs.6600/-	(+ 12 Posts) As per the Cadre schedule given in Annexure-III
4	Deputy Conservator of Forests OFS (STS)	6	11	PB-3 Rs.15,600- 39,100/- G.P Rs.7600/-	(+ 5 Posts) As per the Cadre schedule given in Annexure-IV
5	Deputy Conservator of Forests OFS (SAG)	3	5	PB-4 Rs.37,400- 67,000/- G.P Rs.8,700/-	(+ 2 Posts) As per the Cadre schedule given in Annexure-V
	Total	982	982		

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 their UOI No. 164 PSF dtd. 12.01.2017.

This has the approval of Cabinet in their 37th meeting held on 29.03.2017.

Order: Ordered that this Resolution be published in the E.O.G for information of the general public and copies be forwarded to all Department 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

[Signature]
Principal Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 6959 dt. 06.04.17

Copy forwarded to the Odisha Gazette Cell in Charge, Odisha Gazette Cell, C/o Commerce Department for information with request to publish the above notification in the EOG & Supply 500 copies to this Department for Official use.

[Signature]
Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 6960 dt. 06.04.17

Copy forwarded to the OIC State Portal, NIC, Odisha Secretariat for publication of the above resolution in Forest & Environment Department website.

[Signature]
Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 6961 dt. 06.04.17

Copy forwarded to the Principal A.G (A & E) Odisha/ DAG, Puri for information.

[Signature]
Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 6962 dt. 06.04.17

Copy forwarded to PCCF (O)/ PCCF (KL)/ PCCF (WL)/ PD, OFSDP/ M.D, OFDC/ All RCCFs/ All DFOs for information only.

[Signature]
Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 6963 dt. 06.04.17

Copy forwarded to All Department of Govt./ All HODs/ All RDCs/ All Collectors/ Secretary OPSC/ Secretary to Governor Odisha / Registrar Odisha High court/ guard file (10 copies) for information.

[Signature]
Additional Secretary to Govt.

Annexure-I

Cadre Schedule of Forest Range Officer – OFS–Group B Scale of Pay: PB-2 _ Rs. 9300-34800/- + GP Rs. 4600/-

SL	DUTY POST OF FRO	SANCTIONED CADRE STRENGTH	NAME OF THE POST
A. Territorial Organization			
1	FR, O/o PCCF, Odisha		
2	FR, O/o 08 RCCFs @02 in each Circle	04	Attached FRO
3	FR, O/o 03 Foresters Training School @ 02	16	1. FRO (Afforestation) 2. FRO (Enforcement)
4	FR, O/o OFRC, Angul	06	Instructor
5	FR in Territorial Ranges(221)	03	Instructor
6	FR in State Silviculturist,BBSR	221	Forest Range Officer
7	FR in Silviculturist, Rayagada	05	Research Range Officer
8	FR , O/o FRS Divn., Cuttack.	04	Research Range Officer
9	FR in Check Gates(Rajghat,Jamsola,Girisola)	03	Forest Range Officer
10	FR in WFP Directorate(Sambalpur,Phulbari,Bhwanipatna,Koraput,Bhubaneswar,Baripada,Angul)	03	Forest Range Officer
11	FR, O/o WPO (08) @ 03 each	07	Forest Range Officer
	TOTAL:	24	Forest Range Officer
		296	
B. Wild life Organization			
1	FR, O/o PCCF (WL), Odisha		
2	FR in WL Ranges(60)	03	Attached FRO
3	FR in STR, Baripada	60	Forest Range Officer(WL)
4	FR in NKZP	11	Forest Range Officer
	TOTAL:	08	Forest Range Officer
		82	
C. Kendu leaf Organization			
1	FR , O/o PCCF (KL), Odisha		
2	FR , O/o CCF (KL) @ 02 in circle (03)	01	Attached FRO
3	FR attached to O/o KL Divisions(19)	06	Forest Range Officer
4	FR in KL Ranges(150)	16	Forest Range Officer
	TOTAL	150	Forest Range Officer
	Grand Total	173	
		551	

Annexure-II

Cadre Schedule of Assistant Conservator of Forests – OFS – Group -A (Junior Branch) Scale of Pay: PB-3 _ Rs. 15600-39100/- + GP Rs. 5400/-

SL No.	DUTY POST OF ACFs	SANCTIONED CADRE STRENGTH	NAME OF THE POST
A. Territorial Organization			
1	ACF, O/o PCCF, Odisha	10	Asst. Conservator of Forests
2	ACF, O/o 08 RCCFs @02 in each Circle(08)	16	1. ACF(Afforestation) 2. ACF (Enforcement)
3	ACF, O/o CCF (Trg & Dev.), Cuttack	01	Asst. Conservator of Forests
4	ACF, Territorial Divs. @03 in each Div.(37)	111	1. ACF(Enforcement and Crime Control) 2. ACF(Affn. ,Farm Forestry and Communication) 3. ACF(Administration ,Plan Programme and Eco-tourism)
5	ACF, @ 03 in 03 Forest Training Schools (Champua, Bhubaneswar & G.Udayagiri)	09	Senior Instructor
6	ACF, O/o Director, OFRC, Angul	06	1. Asst. Instructor(05 Nos) 2. Chief Instructor, FG School (01 No)
7	ACF (AWPO), @ 03 in 08 Working Plans Div.	24	Asst. Working Plan Officer
8	ACF, @ 03 in each Silviculture Div(02)	06	Asst. Conservator of Forests
9	ACF, O/o FRS Division, Cuttack	02	Asst. Conservator of Forests
TOTAL:		185	
B. Wild life Organization			
1	ACF, O/o PCCF (WL), Odisha	03	1. ACF(Crime Cell) 2. ACF(Plan and Programme) 3. ACF(Eco- tourism)
2	ACF, @02 each in 05 WL Divns. (Bhadrak, Keonjhar, Mahanadi, Sunabeda & Hirakud)	10	1. ACF(Enforcement, Prosecution, Anti-Poaching and Anti-depredation) 2. ACF(Habitat Management and Eco-tourism)
3	ACF, @03 each in 07 WL Divisions (Chandaka, Satkosia, Rajnagar, Puri, Balesore, Chilika & Bamara)	21	1. ACF(Enforcement, Prosecution, Anti-Poaching and Anti-depredation) 2. ACF(Habitat Management and Eco-tourism) 3. ACF(Office Administration ,Plan and

4	ACF , O/o STR, Baripada	03	1. ACF(Enforcement, Prosecution, Anti-Poaching and Anti-depredation) 2. ACF(Habitat Management and Eco-tourism) 3. ACF(Office Administration ,Plan and Programme)
5	ACF , O/o Dy. Director ,STR Core, Baripada	02	1. ACF(Enforcement, Prosecution, Anti-Poaching and Anti-depredation) 2. ACF(Habitat Management and Eco-tourism)
6	ACF , O/o Satakosia Tiger Reserve, Angul	03	1. ACF(Enforcement, Prosecution ,Anti-Poaching and Anti-depredation) 2. ACF(Habitat Management and Eco-tourism) 3. ACF(Office Administration ,Plan and Programme)
7	ACF , Director, NKZP	03	1. ACF(Botanical Garden) 2. ACF(Visitor Management) 3. ACF(Sanctuary Management)
	TOTAL:	45	
C. Kendu leaf Organization			
1	ACF , O/o PCCF (KL), Odisha	02	Asst. Conservator of Forests
2	ACF , O/o CCF (KL) @ 01 in 03 circles	03	Asst. Conservator of Forests
3	ACF in KL subdivisions @ 01 in each sub-division(43)	43	Sub Divisional Forest Officer (KL)
4	ACF in 19 KL Divisions @ 01 in each	19	Asst. Conservator of Forests
	TOTAL	67	
	Deputation, Leave & Training Reserve	44	
	Grand Total	341	

Annexure-III

Cadre Schedule of Deputy Conservator of Forests OFS-Group-A(Senior Branch) Scale of Pay: PB-3 _ Rs. 15600-39100/- + GP Rs. 6600/-

SL No.	DUTY POST OF Dy. CFs	SANCTIONED CADRE STRENGTH	NAME OF THE POST
A. Territorial Organization			
1.	Dy. CF, O/o PCCF (HOFF)	08	1. ACCF (Admn.) 2. Dy. CF (Nodal) 3. Dy. CF (Research and Training) 4. Dy. CF (Evaluation) 5. Dy. CF (Enforcement) 6. Dy. CF (Afforestation) 7. Dy. CF (CAMPAs) 8. Dy. CF (Forest Utilization Officer)
2.	Dy. CF, 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, O/o Director, FRC, Angul	02	Instructor
8.	Dy. Coordinator, WFP Hqts.	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, O/o CF & WPO (04) (Bhubaneswar, Bhanjanagar, Angul, Sambalpur)	04	Dy. CF
TOTAL:		35	
B. Wild life Organization			
1.	Dy. CF, WL Divisions (10)	10	Dy. CF
2.	Dy. CF, O/o STR, Baripada	02	Dy. CF
3.	Dy. Director, NKZP	01	Dy. Director
TOTAL:		13	
C. Kendu leaf Organization			
1.	Dy. CF, O/o KL Divisions (16)	16	Dy. CF
TOTAL		16	
Deputation, Leave & Training Reserve		10	Dy. CF
Grand Total		74	

Annexure-IV

Cadre Schedule of Deputy Conservator of Forests OFS-Group-A(Super Time Scale) Scale of Pay: PB-3 _ Rs. 15600-39100/- + GP Rs. 7600/-

SL No.	DUTY POST OF Dy. CFs	SANCTIONED CADRE STRENGTH	NAME OF THE POST
A. Territorial Organization			
1.	Dy. CF, O/o PCCF (HOFF), Odisha	04	1. Dy. CF (JFM cell) 2. Dy. CF (M & E) 3. Dy. CF (Working Plan) 4. Dy. CF (Admn.)
2.	Dy. CF, O/o CCF (T&D), Cuttack	01	Dy. CF
3	Dy. CF, O/o CCF & WPO, Bhubaneswar	01	Dy. CF (Working Plan)
TOTAL:		06	
B. Wild life Organization			
1.	Dy. CF, O/o PCCF (WL), Odisha	01	Wild Life Consevation Officer
2.	Dy. CF, O/o Director NKZP, BBSR	01	Dy. CF
TOTAL:		02	
C. Kendu leaf Organization			
1.	Dy. CF, O/o PCCF (KL), Odisha	02	Dy. CF
TOTAL		02	
Deputation, Leave & Training Reserve		01	
Grand Total		11	

Annexure-V

**Cadre Schedule of Deputy Conservator of Forests OFS-Group-A(Superior
Administrative Grade)**

Scale of Pay: PB-4 _ Rs. 37400-67000/- + GP Rs. 8700/-

SL No.	DUTY POST OF Dy. CFs	SANCTIONED CADRE STRENGTH	Name of Post
A. Territorial Organization			
1	Dy. CF, O/o PCCF(HOFF), Odisha	02	1. Dy. CF (GIS) 2. Dy. CF (PASPU)
B. Wild life Organization			
1	Dy. CF, O/o PCCF (WL), Odisha	03	1. Dy. CF(Eco- tourism) 2. Dy. CF (CAMPA) 3. Dy. CF(Admn.)
	Total	05	