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FISHERIES & ANIMAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
RESOLUTION

The 1st June, 2011

Keeping in view the immense potential of freshwater, brackish water and marine resources of the State and in order to achieve the objectives and overall goals incorporated in the Long Term Perspective Plan of the Department, the proposal for restructuring the Technical Officers of the Fisheries Cadre was under active consideration of Government for sometime past. After careful consideration of different aspects relating to the issues regarding restructuring of different posts of Fisheries Officers / Technical Assistants, Government have been pleased to decide as follows:

1. Additional Director of Fisheries

For administrative and technical convenience, the number of posts of Additional Director of Fisheries (Group-‘A’) is increased from the present strength of 1 (One) to 2 (Two) in the existing scale of pay of Rs.15,600–39,100/– with Grade Pay of Rs.7,600/–.

2. Joint Director of Fisheries

In order to look after the inland, marine and planning & training activities separately, the number of posts of Joint Director of Fisheries (Group-‘A’) is increased from the present strength of 2 (Two) to 3 (Three) in the existing scale of pay of Rs.15,600–39,100/– with Grade Pay of Rs.7,600/–. At present, there is 1 (One) post of Joint Director of Fisheries (Level-II) with scale of pay of Rs.15,600–39,100/– + Grade Pay of Rs.6,600/– and 1 (One) post of Joint Director of Fisheries (Level-I) with scale of pay of Rs.15,600–39,100/– + Grade Pay of Rs.7,600/–. Now both are merged into one cadre.

3. Deputy Director of Fisheries

For effective management and monitoring of the different zones (to be created) and special projects, the number of posts of Deputy Director of Fisheries (Group-‘A’) is increased from 11 (Eleven) to 18 (Eighteen) in the existing scale of pay of Rs.15,600–39,100/– with Grade Pay of Rs.6,600/–.

4. District Fisheries Officer

The present strength of the District Fisheries Officer (Group-‘A’) is increased from 10 (Ten) to 39 (Thirty Nine) in the existing scale of pay of Rs.9,300–34,800/– with Grade Pay of Rs.5,400/– in order to have all the Revenue Districts headed by a District Fisheries Officer and for monitoring of special project related fishery activities and training activities.

5. Additional Fisheries Officer

The post of Assistant Director of Fisheries is re-designated as Additional Fisheries Officer. In order to attach one post of Additional Fisheries Officer to each District and Zonal Office, the cadre strength of Additional Fisheries Officer (Group-‘B’) is increased from 26 (Twenty Six) to 57 (Fifty Seven) in the existing scale of pay of Rs.9,300–34,800/– with Grade Pay of Rs.4,600/–.

6. Assistant Fisheries Officer

With a view to create a dedicated and qualified base level technical cadre of Fishery Officers, the post of Laboratory Assistants (13), Inspector of Fisheries (Nil), Fisheries Extension Officer (349), Deputy Superintendent of Fisheries (95) and Junior Fisheries Officers (41), totaling to 498, are amalgamated into one cadre to be designated as “Assistant Fisheries Officer” with the cadre strength of 498 (Four Hundred & Ninety Eight). The post of Assistant Fisheries Officer is upgraded to Group-‘B’ in the scale of pay of Rs.9,300–34,800/– with Grade Pay of Rs.4,600/–.

The posts of Assistant Fisheries Officer thus formed is a base level post and the eligibility (qualification) for entry into the cadre by direct recruitment will be a Bachelor’s Degree in Fishery Science (B.F.Sc.). The Assistant Fisheries Officers will work in the Blocks, Marine Units, Farms and will be attached to District & Zonal Offices for various extension works and other fishery related works for growth of fishery in the State.

7. Fishery Technical Assistant (Senior & Junior)

- (a) In view of creating a technical work force in the lower rung of the technical cadre, the posts of Master Fishermen (19) and Fishery Supervisor (127) are amalgamated into one cadre and designated as “Senior Fishery Technical Assistant (Group-‘C’)” with a cadre strength of 127 (One Hundred & Twenty Seven). This is exclusively a

promotional post of supervising in nature. The scale of pay of the Senior Fishery Technical Assistant is Rs.5,200–20,200/– with Grade Pay of Rs.1,900/–.

- (b) The present cadre of Fishery Demonstrators with the cadre strength of 338 is now designated as “Junior Fishery Technical Assistant (Group-‘C’)” and the strength will be 318 (Three Hundred & Eighteen) in the existing scale of pay of Rs.5,200–20,200/– with Grade Pay of Rs.1,800/–. This is a base level post in the lowest rung of the technical cadre. Issue of recruitment of technical persons for the entry level post by direct recruitment will be addressed separately through amendment of the OSFS Rules, 1994.

8. The cadre strength of restructured grades of Fisheries Officers and Technical Assistants is as follows:

Sl. No.	Designation	Existing No. of Posts	Revised No. of Posts	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
01.	Additional Director	01	02	
02.	Joint Director	02	03	Joint Director L-II & Joint Director L-I merged
03.	Deputy Director	11	18	New zones created
04.	District Fisheries Officer	10	39	All Revenue Districts & Projects to be headed by the DFOs
05.	Additional Fisheries Officer	ADF – 26	57	ADFs designated as Additional Fisheries Officers to be attached to Revenue Districts & Zonal Offices
06.	Assistant Fisheries Officer	JFO – 41 Lab. Asst. – 13 FEO – 349 DSF – 95	498	Posts amalgamated and upgraded
07.	Senior Fishery Technical Assistants	Master Fisherman – 19 Fishery Supervisor – 127	127	Posts amalgamated and re-designated
08.	Junior Fishery Technical Assistants	Fishery Demonstrator – 338	318	Re-designated

The Cadre Schedule of different grades of Fisheries Officers and Fisheries Technical Assistants is given at **Annexure–I, Annexure–II & Annexure–III.**

9. The amendments or formulation of the rules regulating nomenclature and recruitment to the restructured cadres of different technical officers and newly created Fishery Technical Assistants will be finalised with formation of cadre rules in the prescribed manner.

10. This has been concurred in by the Finance Department vide their UOR No.531/PSF., Dt.02.02.2011 and UOR No.44/ESI., Dt.04.02.2011.

11. This has got the approval of the Cabinet in their 14th Meeting held on 17.05.2011. The cadre strength of different grades in the restructured Technical Officers and Technical Assistants cadres have been approved by Hon'ble Chief Minister as per the decision taken in the Cabinet.

This will come into force with effect from the date of issue of this Resolution.

ORDER

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette* and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments / all Heads of Departments/ Accountant General, Orissa, Bhubaneswar/ Secretary, Orissa Public Service Commission/ Secretary to Governor.

By Order of the Governor

S. SAHU

Commissioner–*cum*–Secretary to Government

**CADRE SCHEDULE OF FISHERIES OFFICERS & FISHERIES TECHNICAL ASSISTANT OF
FISHERIES & ARD DEPARTMENT**

ANNEXURE – 'I'

Designation with Scale of Pay	Posting		No. of Posts & Level of Posting
GROUP-‘A’ OFFICERS			
(1)	(2)		(3)
Additional Director (Group-‘A’ Senior Branch) (PB-3 Rs.15,600-39,100/- + Grade Pay Rs.7,600/-)	Additional Director (Admn.)	01	02 (State Level)
	Additional Director (Tech.)	01	
Joint Director (Group-‘A’ Senior Branch) (PB-3 Rs.15,600-39,100/- + Grade Pay Rs.7,600/-)	Joint Director (Inland)	01	03 (State Level)
	Joint Director (Planning & Training)	01	
	Joint Director (Coastal)	01	
Deputy Director (Group-‘A’ Senior Branch) (PB-3 Rs.15,600-39,100/- + Grade Pay Rs.6,600/-)	DDF (Inland & Extension)	01	06 (State Level)
	DDF (Reservoir)	01	
	DDF (Planning)	01	
	DDF (Training)	01	
	DDF (Brackish Water)	01	
	DDF (Marine)	01	
	DDF (Cuttack Zone)	01	12 (Zonal Level)
	DDF (Puri Zone) Headquarter at Kausalyaganga	01	
	DDF (Keonjhar Zone)	01	
	DDF (Balasore Zone)	01	
	DDF (Angul Zone)	01	
	DDF (Sambalpur Zone)	01	
	DDF (Ganjam Zone)	01	
	DDF (Bolangir Zone)	01	
	DDF (Kalahandi Zone)	01	
	DDF (Koraput Zone)	01	
	DDF (Project Director, Chandrabhaga)	01	
	DDF (Principal, FTI, Balugaon)	01	
District Fisheries Officer (Group-‘A’ Junior Branch) (PB-2 Rs.9,300-34,800/- + Grade Pay Rs.5,400/-)	For all the Revenue Districts	30	39 (District Level)
	B&T, Balugaon	01	
	Kausalyaganga	01	
	BWTC, Paradeep	01	
	Project Implementing Officer	02	
	Deputation Reserve	04	

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Annexure – 'II'

Designation with Scale of Pay	Posting	No. of Posts & Level of Posting
GROUP-'B' OFFICERS		
(1)	(2)	(3)
Additional Fisheries Officer (Group-'B') (PB-2 Rs.9,300-34,800/- + Grade Pay Rs.4,600/-)	Cuttack Zone	01
	Puri Zone	01
	Keonjhar Zone	01
	Balasore Zone	01
	Angul Zone	01
	Sambalpur Zone	01
	Ganjam Zone	01
	Bolangir Zone	01
	Kalahandi Zone	01
	Koraput Zone	01
	Project Director, Chandrabhaga	02
	Principal, FTI, Balugaon	01
	Cuttack	01
	Puri	02
	Jagatsinghpur	02
	Dhenkanal	01
	Khurda	02
	Nayagarh	01
	Keonjhar	01
	Jajpur	01
	Kendrapara	02
	Balasore	02
	Bhadrak	02
	Mayurbhanj	01
	Angul	01
	Boudh	01
	Deogarh	01
	Sambalpur	01
	Jharsuguda	01
	Sundargarh	01
	Ganjam	02
	Gajapati	01
	Kandhamal	01
	Bolangir	01
	Subarnapur	01
	Baragarh	01
	Nuapada	01
	Kalahandi	01
	Rayagada	01
	Koraput	01
	Nawarangpur	01
	Malkangiri	01
	B&T, Balugaon	02
	Kausalyaganga	01
	Deputation Reserve	04
Assistant Fisheries Officer (Group-'B') (PB-2 Rs.9,300-34,800/- + Grade Pay Rs.4,600/-)	O/o DDF (Inland & Extension)	01
	O/o DDF (Reservoir)	01
	O/o DDF (Planning)	01
	O/o DDF (Training)	01
	O/o DDF (Brackish Water)	01
	O/o DDF (Marine)	01

Designation with Scale of Pay	Posting		No. of Posts & Level of Posting
GROUP-‘B’ OFFICERS			
(1)	(2)		(3)
Assistant Fisheries Officer (Group-‘B’) (PB-2 Rs.9,300-34,800/- + Grade Pay Rs.4,600/-)	Cuttack Zone	01	25 (Zonal Level)
	Puri Zone (Hqrs. at Kausalyaganga)	01	
	Keonjhar Zone	01	
	Balasore Zone	01	
	Angul Zone	01	
	Sambalpur Zone	01	
	Ganjam Zone	01	
	Bolangir Zone	01	
	Kalahandi Zone	01	
	Koraput Zone	01	
	Project Director, Chandrabhaga	12	
	Principal, FTI, Balugaon	03	
	Cuttack	02	86 (District Level)
	Puri	04	
	Jagatsinghpur	03	
	Dhenkanal	02	
	Khurda	02	
	Nayagarh	02	
	Keonjhar	02	
	Jajpur	02	
	Kendrapara	04	
	Balasore	04	
	Bhadrak	04	
	Mayurbhanj	02	
	Angul	02	
	Boudh	01	
	Deogarh	01	
	Sambalpur	02	
	Jharsuguda	01	
	Sundargarh	02	
	Ganjam	04	
	Gajapati	01	
	Kandhamal	01	
	Bolangir	02	
	Subarnapur	01	
	Baragarh	02	
	Nuapada	02	
	Kalahandi	02	
	Rayagada	02	
	Koraput	02	
	Nawarangpur	02	
	Malkangiri	02	
	B&T, Balugaon	04	
	Kausalyaganga	03	
	BWTC, Paradeep	02	
	Project Implementing Officer-I	02	
	Project Implementing Officer-II	02	
	Deputation Reserve	08	
	All Blocks & Farms	381	Block & Farm Level
TOTAL	498		

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ANNEXURE – 'III'

Designation with Scale of Pay	Posting	No. of Posts & Level of Posting
GROUP-‘C’ OFFICERS		
<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(3)</i>
Senior Fishery Technical Assistant (PB-1 Rs.5,200-20,200/- + Grade Pay Rs.1,900/-)	Blocks & Farms of the State	127 Block & Farm Level
Junior Fishery Technical Assistant (PB-1 Rs.5,200-20,200/- + Grade Pay Rs.1,800/-)	Project Director, Chandrabhaga	30 Zonal Level
	Blocks & Farms of the State (Inland & Coastal Blocks/ Marine Units/ Farms / Societies & Special Projects / Harbours / Reservoirs / Marine Patrolling etc.	288 Block & Farm Level
	TOTAL (Junior Fishery Technical Assistant)	318