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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT
RESOLUTION
The 26th December 2013

SUBJECT—Constitution of Diploma Engineering Cadre (Civil) under Panchayati Raj Department

The proposal for constitution of a Permanent Technical Cadre starting from the post of Junior Engineers (Civil) to the post of Superintending Engineer, Level-I in Panchayati Raj Department was under active consideration of Government for some time past. At present the sanctioned strength of civil engineers in P.R. Department in different grades is as follows :—

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| 1. Superintending Engineer | .. | 01 |
| 2. Additional PD (Tech.) D.R.D.A. (In the rank of Executive Engineer) | .. | 30 |
| 3. Assistant PD (Tech.) D.R.D.A. (In the rank of Assistant Engineer) | .. | 63 |
| 4. Assistant Engineer in different Blocks | .. | 314 |
| 5. Junior Engineer (Normal) | .. | 745 |
| 6. Junior Engineer (Scheme & Estimators) (Appointed under J.R.Y. Scheme with regular scale of pay) | .. | 337 |

2. Out of the above 745 sanctioned strength of Junior Engineers, 158 Junior Engineers belong to Panchayati Raj Department. Rest of the post of Junior Engineers are being filled up by way of deployment basis from other Departments viz. Water Resources Department, Works Department, Housing & Urban Development Department etc. Junior Engineers (Scheme and Estimators) have been appointed by the Panchayati Raj Department out of the panel of Diploma Engineers maintained by the E.I.C. (Civil), Odisha. The other sanctioned posts are being filled up by way of deputation from other line Departments as stated above. Now, various Developmental Schemes like M.G.N.R.E.G.S., G.G.Y., B.R.G.F., I.A.Y., M.O.K.U.D.I.A., N.R.L.M., S.T.G.R. etc. are being implemented

by this Department. Besides, a lot of repair and restoration works are to be attended to promptly during the time of unforeseen calamities. For implementation of these schemes and completion of the above works properly and within specific time frame, the availability of adequate technical hands is absolutely necessary. The line Departments are unable to provide the services of technical persons as per the requirement of Panchayati Raj Department in time.

3. In order to mitigate the above difficulties and also to safeguard the interest of the Junior Engineers working in Panchayati Raj Department for a pretty long time, Government after careful consideration have been pleased to decide to constitute the Diploma Engineering Cadre (Civil) of Panchayati Raj Department namely "Odisha Diploma Engineer's Service" consisting of the following grades/rank :—

- (i) Junior Engineer (Entry Level) with the cadre strength of 853 Nos. in the Scales of Pay of Rs. 9,300—34,800 with Grade Pay of Rs. 4,200.
- (ii) Assistant Engineer with the cadre strength of 426 Nos. in the Scales of Pay of Rs. 9,300—34,800 with Grade Pay of Rs. 4,600.

4. The posts of Junior Engineers and Assistant Engineers will be filled up as per the provision contained in "Odisha Diploma Engineer's Service" (Methods of Recruitment & Conditions of Service) Rules 2012.

5. The existing practice of filling up of posts of Junior Engineers and Assistant Engineers by deputation/deployment from the officers of line Departments shall continue till all the posts are filled up through direct recruitment/promotion by this Department.

6. The Junior Engineer (Scheme & Estimators), Junior Engineers (NFFW) and G.P.T. As now working under this Department shall be absorbed in regular cadre after regularisation of their services following due procedures.

7. The details of creation of posts and fixation of their headquarters shall be published separately

8. This has been concurred in by Finance Department vide their U.O.R. No. 105-SS-II, dated the 28th June 2013.

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

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in extra ordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies of the same forwarded to A.G. Odisha, Bhubaneswar, Senior D.A.G. (Works), Odisha, Puri/all Departments of Government/all Heads of Departments/Secretary, Odisha Public Service Commission, Cuttack/Secretary, Staff Selection Commission, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

By order of the Governor
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Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government