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FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 6th April, 2017

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 Forest, (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 <i>Annexure-I</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 <i>Annexure-II</i>
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 <i>Annexure-III</i>

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
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 <i>Annexure-IV</i>
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 <i>Annexure-V</i>
	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., dated the 12th January, 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., dated the 12th January, 2017.

This has the approval of Cabinet in their 37th meeting held on 29th March, 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 Orissa High Court.

By Order of the Governor

SURESH MOHAPATRA
Principal Secretary to Government

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	04	Attached FRO
2	FR, O/o 08 RCCFs @02 in each Circle	16	1.FRO (Afforestation) 2.FRO (Enforcement)
3	FR, O/o 03 Foresters Training School @ 02	06	Instructor
4	FR, 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, 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, Bhwanitpatna, 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	
	Grand Total	551	

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

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	

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

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.	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 Conservation 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	

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.	DUTY POST OF Dy.CFs	SANCTIONED CADRE STRENGTH	NAME OF THE 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 (Admin.)
	TOTAL	05	