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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

**AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

**RESOLUTION**

The 7th March 2012

In view of the subsisting impediments in smooth and effective operation of horticultural programmes as well as for betterment of the Farming Community of Odisha by achieving the overall objectives incorporated in the long-term perspective plan of the Agriculture Department, the proposal for restructuring the cadre of the Technical Horticulture Officers under the Directorate of Horticulture, Odisha was under active consideration of Government for a long-time.

2. After careful examination of the different aspects relating to the issues, Government have been pleased to decide to restructure the Horticulture Officers cadre as follows :

**(i) Director of Horticulture**

The Director of Horticulture will remain in overall charge of the Directorate and the Scale of Pay for this post shall be Rs. 37,400—67,000 with Grade Pay of Rs. 8,700.

**(ii) Additional Director of Horticulture**

In order to supervise all the technical and administrative works of the Directorate, there shall be one post of Additional Director in the Scale of Pay of Rs. 37,400—67,000 with Grade Pay of Rs. 8,700.

**(iii) Joint Director of Horticulture**

Presently, there are two Joint Directors of Horticulture, one each in Level-I & II. These two posts are merged and consequently there shall be 2(two) posts of Joint Director in the Scale of Pay of Rs. 15,600—39,100 with Grade Pay of Rs. 7,600.

**(iv) Deputy Directors of Horticulture — Group A (Sr. Branch)**

The sanctioned strength of Deputy Director of Horticulture is increased from 15 to 23 in the Scale of Pay of Rs. 15,600—39,100 with Grade Pay of Rs. 6,600.

**(v) Assistant Director of Horticulture — Group A (Junior Branch)**

In order to strengthen the Directorate and for better implementation of the Schemes in the field units, the number of posts in the rank of Group A (Junior Branch) is increased from 4 to 63 and all such posts are redesignated as Assistant Director of Horticulture in the Scale of Pay of Rs. 9,300—34,800 with Grade Pay of Rs. 5,400.

**(vi) Assistant Horticulture Officer — Group B**

Presently, there are 141 Class - II (Group B) posts comprising of Horticulturists/ Assistant Horticulture Officers/Subject Matter Specialists. In addition, there are 171 Group B posts of Junior Horticulture Officers. All these posts are merged and redesignated as Assistant Horticulture Officer. As a result of this restructuring exercise, there shall be 314 posts of Assistant Horticulture Officer in the Scale of Pay of Rs. 9,300—34,800 with Grade Pay of Rs. 4,600.

**(vii) Horticulture Overseer (Group C)**

Sanctioned strength at present is 137 only. To effectively supervise the extension activities in the field undertaken under the National Horticulture Mission in 272 Blocks and also to properly manage 28 bigger Horticulture Farms in the State the sanctioned strength is increased to 300. The Scale of Pay of Horticulture Overseer is Rs. 9,300—34,800 with Grade Pay of Rs. 4,200.

**(viii) Horticulture Extension Worker (Group C)**

Currently the sanctioned strengths of Field Technicians and Grafters are 327 and 467 respectively. Realising the urgency to upscale the extension activities in the field, the posts of Field Technicians and Grafters are merged and consequently there shall be 794 Group C posts redesignated as Horticulture Extension Worker with the Scale of Pay of Rs. 5,200—20,200 with Grade Pay of Rs. 2,000.

3. The revised cadre schedule of different grades is given in the *Annexure - I*

4. This has been concurred in by the Finance Department vide their U. R. No. 198-CS.-1, dated the 22nd June 2011 and has the approval of Government.

This will take effect from the date of issue of this Resolution

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ORDER— Ordered that the Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of the Gazette and copy thereof be forwarded to all Departments/all Heads of Departments/Accountant-General, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/Secretary, Odisha Public Service Commission, Cuttack.

By order of the Governor

RANGLAL JAMUDA

Principal Secretary to Government

**CADRE SCHEDULE OF HORTICULTURE OFFICERS AND OTHER  
TECHNICAL STAFF UNDER DIRECTORATE OF HORTICULTURE, ODISHA**

Designation with scale of pay	Posting	No. of posts	Level of posting
1	2	3	4
Director of Horticulture P. B.-4 (Rs. 37,400—67,000) + G. P. Rs. 8,700.	Director of Horticulture.	1	Directorate of Horticulture (State level).
Additional Director of Horticulture P. B.-4 (Rs. 37,400—67,000) + G. P. Rs. 8,700.	Additional Director of Horticulture.	1	Directorate of Horticulture (State level).
Joint Director of Horticulture P. B.-3 (Rs. 15,600—39,100) + G. P. Rs. 7,600.	Joint Director of Horticulture.	2	Directorate of Horticulture (State level).
Deputy Director of Horticulture (Group A Senior Branch) P. B. - 3 (Rs. 15,600—39,100+GP Rs. 6,600.	Deputy Director of Horticulture.	2	Directorate of Horticulture (State level).
	Deputy Director of Horticulture.	1	School of Horticulture, Khurda (District level).
	Deputy Director of Horticulture.	1	School of Horticulture, Kalinga (District level).
	<b>DDH in Larger &amp; Potential Horticulture Districts</b>		
	DDH, Balasore.	1	Total - 19 (Zone level)
	DDH, Mayurbhanj.	1	
	DDH, Angul	1	
	DDH, Cuttack	1	
	DDH, Puri	1	
	DDH, Ganjam	1	
DDH, Sambalpur.	1		
DDH, Sundargarh.	1		
DDH, Dhenkanal.	1		

1	2	3	4
	DDH, Keonjhar.	1	
	DDH, Gajapati.	1	
	DDH, Phulbani.	1	
	DDH, Balangir.	1	
	DDH, Kalahandi.	1	
	DDH, Koraput.	1	
	DDH, Malkanagiri.	1	
	DDH, Nawarangpur.	1	
	DDH, Nayagarh.	1	
	DDH, Rayagada.	1	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	
Assistant Director of Horticulture (Group A Junior Branch) P. B. - 2 (Rs. 9,300—39,100 with Grade Pay Rs. 5,400).	Assistant Director of Horticulture.	11	11 Smaller Districts
	Assistant Director of Horticulture.	19	Larger and Potential Horticultural Districts to support DDHs.
	Assistant Director of Horticulture.	28	28 outlying (other than District Headquarters) Revenue Subdivisions.
	Assistant Director of Horticulture.	02	School of Horticulture, Khurda.
	Assistant Director of Horticulture.	02	School of Horticulture, Kalinga.
	Assistant Director of Horticulture.	01	Directorate of Horticulture
	<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	

1	2	3	4
Assistant Horticulture Officer, Group B, P. B. - 2 (Rs. 9,300—34,800 with Grade Pay Rs. 4,600).	Assistant Horticulture Officer (AHO).	314	One AHO in each Block
	<b>Total</b>	<b>314</b>	
Horticulture Overseer Group C P. B. - 2 (Rs. 9,300—34,800 with Grade Pay Rs. 4,200).	Horticulture Overseer.	272	The Blocks where NHM is being implemented.
	Horticulture Overseer.	28	In bigger Horticulture Farms (Annexure - II).
	<b>Total</b>	<b>300</b>	
Horticulture Extension Worker Group C (Rs. 5,200—20,200 with Grade Pay Rs. 2,000).	Horticulture Extension Worker.	794	To work at Gram Panchayat level.
	<b>Total</b>	<b>794</b>	

## ANNEXURE - II

## Name of 28 Bigger Farms under the Directorate of Horticulture, Odisha

Sl.	Name of the farm	Name of the district	Area in Acre.
1	2	3	4
1	Pallahara Fruit Farm	Angul	272
2	Nakchi Farm	Angul	88.8
3	Saptasaya Farm	Dhenkanal	205.2
4	Sukinda Seed Farm	Jajpur	819.00
5	Labanyagarh Farm	Gajapati	125
6	Kalinga Farm	Kandhamal	128.9
7	Kotagarh	Kandhamal	198.5
8	Kuanr Farm	Keonjhar	281
9	Nadanban Farm	Nayagarh	162.5
10	RCRS Sakhigopal	Puri	124
11	Deras Farm	Khurda	81.5
12	Badabaunsemi Farm	Bargarh	110
13	Deogarh Farm	Deogarh	110
14	Chitrokonda Farm	Malkanagiri	249.8
15	Berhampura Farm	Cuttack	53.5

1	2	3	4
16	SDC Farm, Tirtol	Jagatsinghpur	63.5
17	Mahabinayak Fruit Farm, Darpani	Jajpur	54.3
18	Ghodahad Farm	Ganjam	50
19	Kaliakuti Farm	Kandhamal	60
20	Taramakanta Farm	Keonjhar	50
21	Kalikaprasad Farm	Mayurbhanj	61.5
22	Maheswari Farm	Puri	52
23	SDPO, Panpoash	Sundargarh	50.0
24	Bangamunda Farm	Balangir	52
25	Sonepur Farm	Subarnapur	52.8
26	Haridapat Farm	Koraput	55
27	Gotiguda sub-station Farm	Rayagada	60.0
28	Madanpur Farm	Kalahandi	50.0