

Government of Odisha
Information and Public Relations Department

No. 2649 /IPR, Date 20/02/2019
IPR-OE1-CSG-0008-2014

RESOLUTION

Sub : Restructuring of Odisha Information Service Cadre in Information & Public Relations Department.

In view of increasing work load arising out of expanding job assignments, advancement in Information Technology, new perspective of public relations, emerging complexities in communication network and to attract meritorious candidates, the restructuring of the Odisha Information Service Cadre was under active consideration of the Government for some time past.

2. After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to restructure the Odisha Information Services Cadre in Information & Public Relations Department and its subordinate offices by fixing the total Cadre strength of Odisha Information Service from Director (Technical) to SDIPRO (OIS – III) at 150 (one hundred fifty) by up-gradation and creation of 26 (twenty six) number of new posts in different grades as follows :

- a. **Director (Technical)** [erstwhile OIS - I (SGST)]:- There is one sanctioned post of Director (Technical) and the sanction strength remains unchanged. The pay level of Director (Technical) is enhanced from the existing Level – 15 (pre-revised PB-4 – Rs.37400-67000 + GP Rs.8700) to Level – 16 (pre-revised PB-4 – Rs.37400-67000 + GP Rs.8800) of the Pay Matrix of ORSP Rules, 2017.
- b. **Additional Director** [erstwhile OIS – I (SS)] :- There is one sanctioned post of Additional Director and the sanction strength remains unchanged. The pay level of Additional Director is enhanced from the existing Level – 14 (pre-revised PB-3 – Rs.15600-39100 + GP Rs.7600) to Level – 15 (pre-revised PB-4 – Rs.37400-67000 + GP Rs.8700) of the Pay Matrix of ORSP Rules, 2017.
- c. **Joint Director** [erstwhile OIS – I (SB)] :- The existing sanctioned strength of Joint Director is 1 (one). Two (02) more new posts of Joint Director are created by making the total sanction strength to 3 (three). The Pay Level of the Joint Director is enhanced from the Level 13 (pre-revised PB-3 – Rs.15600-39100 + GP Rs.6600) to Level – 14 (pre-revised PB-3 – Rs.15600-39100 + GP Rs.7600) of the Pay Matrix of ORSP Rules, 2017.
- d. **Deputy Director** [erstwhile OIS - I (SB)] :- The post of Deputy Director shall remain as such in the Level – 13 (pre-revised PB -3 – Rs.15600-39100 + GP Rs.6600) of the Pay Matrix of ORSP Rules, 2017. The sanction strength of Deputy Director [erstwhile OIS - I (SB)] is 6 (six). Nine (09) more new posts of Deputy Director in the Level – 13 (pre-revised PB -3 – Rs.15600-39100 + GP Rs.6600) are created by making the total sanction strength to 15 (fifteen).
- e. **DIPRO (OIS-JB)** [erstwhile OIS-I (JB)] :- The post of DIPRO (OIS-JB) [erstwhile OIS-I (JB)] shall remain as such in the Level – 12 (pre-revised PB-3 – Rs.15600-39100 + GP Rs.5400) of the Pay Matrix of ORSP Rules, 2017. The existing sanction strength of OIS – (JB) is 24. Fifteen (15) more new posts of District Information and Public Relations Officer (OIS-JB) in the Level – 12 (pre-revised PB-3 – Rs.15600-39100 + GP Rs.5400) are created to make the total sanction strength of DIPRO (OIS –JB) to 39 (thirty nine).

- f. **SDIPRO (OIS-II)** (erstwhile OIS-II):- The post of SDIPRO (OIS-II) shall remain as such in the Level – 10 (pre-revised PB-2 – Rs.9300-34800 + GP Rs.4600) of the Pay Matrix of ORSP Rules, 2017. The existing sanction strength of OIS-II is 38 (thirty eight). Twenty eight (28) posts of the existing feeder grade of Sub-Divisional Information and Public Relations Officer (OIS-III) in the Level – 09 (pre-revised PB-2 – Rs.9300-34800 + GP Rs.4200) are up-graded to OIS – II to make the sanction strength of OIS – II at 66 (sixty six). Up-gradation of those 28 (twenty eight) posts shall be effective from the date the posts are actually filled up. New recruitment will be at the stage of Sub-Divisional Information and Public Relations Officer (OIS-II) in the Level – 10 (pre-revised PB-2 – Rs.9300-34800 + GP Rs.4600).
- g. **SDIPRO (OIS-III)** (erstwhile OIS-Jr):- The existing sanctioned strength of OIS (Jr) is 53 (fifty three). The post of SDIPRO (OIS – III) (erstwhile OIS-Jr.) shall be the base level post at present and shall remain as such in the Level – 9 (pre-revised PB-2 – Rs.9300-34800 + GP Rs.4200) of ORSP Rules, 2017. The sanction strength shall be 25 (twenty five) after up-gradation of 28 (twenty eight) number of Sub-Divisional Information and Public Relations Officer (OIS-III) posts in the Level – 09 to Sub-Divisional Information and Public Relations Officer (OIS – II) posts in Level – 10 of the Pay Matrix in lieu of abolition of 28 (twenty eight) number of posts of the existing feeder grade i.e. OIS-III. Those 28 (twenty eight) posts shall be abolished when such number of posts shall be lying vacant in the feeder grade i.e. OIS - III on account of promotion, superannuation or otherwise of the persons holding the post. The residency period for promotion from Sub-Divisional Information and Public Relations Officer (OIS-III) in the Level – 09 to Sub-Divisional Information and Public Relations Officer (OIS-II) in the Level – 10 shall be reduced. The Sub-Divisional Information and Public Relations Officer (OIS-III) posts in the Level – 09 will be a dying cadre in due course.

3. After such restructuring, the total Cadre strength of the Odisha Information Service shall be 150 (one hundred fifty). The detail Cadre strength and corresponding Pay Matrix are given in the table below.

Sl. No.	Hierarchy of post(s)	Level of Pay Matrix	Sanctioned Strength
1	Director(Technical)	16	01
2	Additional Director	15	01
3	Joint Director	14	03
4	Deputy Director	13	15
5	DIPRO (OIS-JB)	12	39
6	SDIPRO (OIS – II)	10	66
7	SDIPRO (OIS-III)	09	25
Total			150

4. Necessary amendment in 'Odisha Information (Recruitment and Condition of Services) Rules, 1995' and 'Odisha Information Service (Junior Branch) (Method of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2009' shall be made in accordance with cadre restructuring.

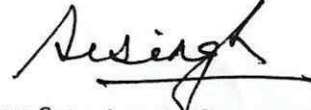
5. This has been concurred in by the Finance Department vide OSWAS file No.IPR-OE1-CSG-0008-2014 and has got approval of Government.

This will come into force with immediate effect.

ORDER

ORDER : Ordered that the Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette for general information and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government/Principal AG (Audit)/Principal AG (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

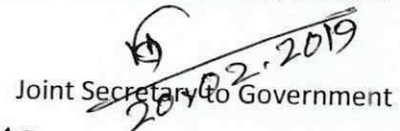
By order of the Governor



Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

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