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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**

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ANNEXURE - 'I'

Designation with Scale of Pay	Posting		No. of Posts & Level of Posting		
<b>GROUP-'A' OFFICERS</b>					
(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
<b>GROUP-'B' OFFICERS</b>		
(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

13 (Zonal Level)

44 (District Level)

06 (State Level)

Designation with Scale of Pay	Posting	No. of Posts & Level of Posting
<b>GROUP-'B' OFFICERS</b>		
(1)	(2)	(3)
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assistant Fisheries Officer</b> (Group-'B')</p> <p>(PB-2 Rs.9,300-34,800/- + Grade Pay Rs.4,600/-)</p>	Cuttack Zone	01
	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
	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>498</b>	

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**ANNEXURE - 'III'**

Designation with Scale of Pay	Posting	No. of Posts & Level of Posting
<b>GROUP-'C' OFFICERS</b>		
(1)	(2)	(3)
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
	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
	<b>TOTAL (Junior Fishery Technical Assistant)</b>	<b>318</b>