

Government of Orissa
General Administration Department

RESOLUTION

No. ID-19/2007 – 5719 /Gen., Dated, the 28th February, 2009

Subject: Restructuring the cadre of the Orissa Administrative Service and Constitution of the Orissa Revenue Service.

The proposal relating to restructuring of the cadre of the Orissa Administrative Service and Constitution of the Orissa Revenue Service has been engaging the attention of the Government for some time past. After careful consideration, the State Government have decided as follows:

1. Orissa Administrative Service being the premier State Civil Service, the senior functionaries of the Service are eligible to be considered for "promotion" to the Indian Administrative Service as per rule-8 of the Indian Administrative Service (Recruitment) Rules, 1954. In order to facilitate the elevation of these functionaries at a comparatively younger age so that they can reach policy formulating levels in the IAS, it is necessary to restructure the hierarchy of the Orissa Administrative Service.

2. Initial induction into the base level of the restructured Orissa Administrative Service shall be in Orissa Administrative Service-I (Junior Branch), in the pay scale of Rs.15,600-39,100/- with Grade Pay Rs.5,400/- with a cadre strength of 984 as per the following pattern:

(a) Not less than fifty percent of the posts in the Service shall be filled up by direct recruitment, through Competitive Examination,

(b) Not more than fifty percent of the posts shall be filled up by promotion from among officers of Orissa Revenue Service who

(i) are Graduates, (ii) are within fifty years of age, (iii) have rendered not less than fifteen years of Government service and

(iv) are in receipt of Grade Pay of Rs.5,400/- in the P.B.-2 of the Orissa Revised Scales of Pay, 2008.

3. Simultaneously, with a view to providing scope (a) for the growth of dedicated cadre of functionaries with professional expertise in Revenue laws and field execution thereof and (b) for the systematic career

