

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

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From

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Principal Secretary to Government

To

Addl Chief Secretary, Home Department

**Sub: Deployment of OISF personnel in vulnerable tahasil/ Sub-Divisions to protect the minor mineral sources**

Ref: This Department letter No.9824, dated 17.03.2017

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that in the high level meeting held on 28.02.2018 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, Revenue and DM, it was decided that one section of police personnel will be deployed at each of the 10 identified tahasils/ sub-divisions of the State to protect the sources and to prevent illegal lifting and theft of minor minerals. The proceeding of the aforesaid meeting has been forwarded to you vide letter under reference.

In view of the above, Government in this Department have been pleased to approve the following 10 locations for deployment of one section of OISF to each location to be kept at the disposal of concerned Tahasildar/ Sub- Collector to be utilized in the squad for prevention/ control of illegal lifting of minor minerals.

Sl No.	Name of the District	Name of Sensitive Tahasils/ Sub-divisions
1	Cuttack	Cuttack Sadar
2	Cuttack	Baranga
3	Balasore	Jaleswar
4	Keonjhar	Anandapur
5	Ganjam	Chhatrapur Sub-division
6	Ganjam	Bhanjanagar Sub-division
7	Jajpur	Dharmasala
8	Khurda	Tangi
9	Nayagarh	Ranapur
10	Jharsuguda	Jharsuguda/ Lakhanpur/ Brajarajnar on rotation basis

1. The police personnel shall be stationed in the head quarter under disposal of concerned Tahasildar/ Sub- Collector.
2. The concerned Tahasildar/ Sub-collector shall provide space for their stay.
3. The police team shall be led by the concerned Police officer and shall also accompany the Addl Tahasildar or Tahasildar as magistrate.
4. The Police team can move to any other tahasil or sub-division for prevention of illegal lifting/ transportation or theft of minor minerals by the order of concerned Sub Collector or Collector of the District, as the case may be.
5. The Vehicle for movement of the police personnel shall be arranged and the POL etc shall be borne by the concerned tahasildar in whose area the team is sent for duty.
6. The expenditure incidental to squad and movement of police team etc such as hire charge of vehicle, cost of PoL etc may be borne out of the funds placed under the scheme **protection of Government land**.
7. Prior to movement of the police team for any operation, the concerned tahasildar should keep the sub-collector/ Collector of the District informed.

You are requested to kindly take expeditious steps to provide police personnel to the locations as above at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

  
Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 11283 dtd. 29.03.2018

Copy forwarded to Director General of Police for kind information and necessary action.

  
Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 11284 dtd. 29.03.2018

Copy forwarded to Collectors and Superintendent of Police of Cuttack, Balasore, Keonjhar, Ganjam, Jajpur, Khurda, Nayagarh and Jharsuguda districts for information and necessary action. They are requested to inform the concerned Sub collectors, tahasildars and IICs of local police station for information.

  
Principal Secretary to Government