

**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

No. DRC-7/08- 16568 / R&D.M., Bhubaneswar, dated the 9th April, 2008

Sub:- Abolition of Posts of Charge Officers/Consolidation Officers and creation of the Posts of Additional Sub-Collectors.

With a view to provide effective and quick services to the people in connection with revenue related matters and to set up a more organized system of land records management, the proposal for reorganization of the Revenue Field Administration was under active consideration of the Government for sometime past. Therefore, as a first step in that direction, the Government after careful consideration have decided that the posts numbering 60 carrying the designation of Charge Officers and Consolidation Officers stand abolished with immediate effect and the posts of 58 Additional Sub-Collectors are created in lieu thereof. Hence, those Officers of O.A.S.(I)(Jr. Br) who have been carrying such designation of Charge Officers and Consolidation Officers till date are hereby redesignated as Additional Sub-Collectors.

2. Existing Charge Officers of Settlement Organizations and Consolidation Officer of Consolidation Organization are being posted as Additional Sub-Collectors in the Sub-Division separately.

3. The Additional Sub-Collectors will exercise the powers of Settlement Officers under Orissa Survey and Settlement Act, 1958. The necessary powers of Consolidation Officers will be vested to them separately by Board of Revenue.

4. Considering the difficulties for drawal of salary of Office and Field Staff previously working under the control of the Charge Officer/Consolidation Officer of Settlement and Consolidation Organisation after this abolition of posts of Charge Officer and Consolidation Officer and subsequent posting of these officers in the newly created Addl. Sub-Collector posts, it is decided that, the Addl. Sub-Collectors will be the Head of Office and Drawing and Disbursing Officer in respect of staff of Consolidation and office of Charge Officer till alternative regular budgetary provision is made.

5. They will continue to work under the technical supervision of Director of Land Records, Surveys and Consolidation, Orissa, Cuttack and administrative control of Collectors until further orders and shall continue to draw salary as Additional Sub-Collectors, under the same head of account as they were drawing while working as Consolidation Officer and Charge Officer for the timebeing, till budgetary support is provided to their posts. A formal order to that effect will be issued by the Director, Land Records Surveys and Consolidation, Orissa, Cuttack immediately.

6. In view of re-organisation of Revenue Field Administration and subsequent functioning of the C.R.O. in Collectorate and Addl. Sub-Collector in Sub- Divisional Offices, it may not be feasible immediately to accommodate the official records/furniture in the Sub-Collector's office. It is therefore decided that records/furniture of Recess/Record Rooms would continue to remain in the hired private buildings till alternative arrangements are made.

7. The case records of Charge Officer/Consolidation Officer will be transferred to the Additional Sub-Collectors having jurisdiction.

By Order of Governor,

Sd/-

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government,
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

Memo No. **16569** / R&D.M. Dt. **9.4.2008**

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2. 100 copies of the Gazette Notification may be supplied to this Department.



Joint Secretary to Government.

Memo No. **16570** / R&D.M. Dt. **9.4.2008**

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Joint Secretary to Government.

Memo No. **16571** / R&D.M. Dt. **9.4.2008**

Copy forwarded to Member, Board of Revenue, Orissa, Cuttack for information and necessary action. He is requested to ensure vesting of powers of Consolidation Officer with the Additional Sub-Collectors as required under Section 2(j) of the O.C.H.& P.F.L. Act, 1972.



Joint Secretary to Government.

Memo No. **16572** / R&D.M. Dt. **9.4.2008**

Copy forwarded to the Director of Land Records, Surveys and Consolidation, Orissa, Cuttack for information and necessary action. He is requested to ensure regular drawal of salary of Additional Sub-Collectors as usual and formal orders to that effect may be issued from his end indicating the new arrangement to the respective District Treasury Officers.



Joint Secretary to Government.

Memo No. **16573** / R&D.M. Dt. **9.4.2008**

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Joint Secretary to Government.

Memo No. **16574** / R&D.M. Dt. **9.4.2008**

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Joint Secretary to Government.

Memo No. **16575** / R&D.M. Dt. **9.4.2008**

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Joint Secretary to Government.