

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
PLANNING AND CONVERGENCE DEPARTMENT**

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**RESOLUTION**

No. PT2-PC-ES-ES-0002-2015- 3457 /P., Bhubaneswar, Dated the 05-03-2025

SUBJECT-Restructuring of Odisha Statistics & Economics Service(OS&ES) and Odisha Subordinate Statistics & Economics Service(OSS&ES).

The State Government is committed for strengthening of Statistical System in Odisha. Over the years, the statistical activities of Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Odisha have expanded significantly to cater to the needs of disaggregated data for decentralized planning. The restructuring proposal was under consideration of the Government for enhancement of the effectiveness of the 'Odisha Statistics and Economic Services (OS&ES)' and 'Odisha Subordinate Statistics and Economic Services (OSS&ES) cadres' under the Directorate of Economics & Statistics of the Planning & Convergence Department, keeping in view the evolving need of data collection, processing and dissemination, thereby improving the overall statistical system.

After careful consideration, the Government has approved the restructure of OS&ES and OSS&ES cadres, which is as follows:

**1. Restructuring of Odisha Statistics & Economic Service (OS&ES):**

(a) The restructuring of Statistics and Economics Services from the rank of Deputy Director to the rank of Director is as follows:

(i) Creation of 3(three) posts of Additional Director (Pay Level-15) by way of up-gradation of 3(three) existing posts of Joint Director, Level-I.

(ii) Revision of pay Level attached to the post of Director from Level-15 to Level-16.

(iii) Merger of posts of Joint Director Level-I (Pay Level-14) and Joint Director level-II (Pay Level-13) to form the post of Joint Director in the scale of pay of PB-3-Rs 15,600-39,100 + GP-Rs. 7600/-, i.e. Level-14 in the ORSP Rules, 2017.

(iv) Creation of 3 (three) posts of Joint Director by upgradation of 3 posts of Deputy Director.

(v) Creation of 9(nine) posts of Deputy Director by way of up-gradation of existing 9 (nine) posts of Assistant Director.

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On such restructuring, the number of posts, sanctioned strength and pay level of OS&ES cadre except the base level post of Asst. Director stand as follows.

Sl. No.	Existing OSE&S Cadre				After restructuring of OS&ES cadre			
	Post	Existing Strength	Pay Band/Level of Pay of ORSP Rule, 2017	Residency period	Post	Sanctioned Strength	Pay Band/Level of Pay of ORSP Rule, 2017	Residency period
1.	Director	2 [1-Director, RIPAE&S (En-cadre) and 1-Director, E&S(Ex-cadre)]	Rs.37400-67000, GP- Rs.8700/- (Level-15)	-	Director	2 [1-Director, RIPAE&S (En-cadre) and 1-Director, E&S(Ex-cadre)]	Rs.37400-67000, GP- Rs.8800/- (Level-16)	-
2.	Additional Director	Nil	Nil	-	Additional Director	3	Rs.37400-67000, GP- Rs.8700/- (Level-15)	1(one) year as Joint Director or 12(twelve) years as Assistant Director, Deputy Director & Joint Director taken together.
3.	Joint Director (Level-I)	3	Rs.15600-39100, GP- Rs.7600/- (Level-14)	-	Joint Director	10	Rs.15600-39100, GP- Rs.7600/- (Level-14)	4(four) years as Deputy Director or 10(ten) years as Assistant Director & Deputy Director taken together.
4.	Joint Director (Level-II)	7	Rs.15600-39100, GP- Rs.6600/- (Level-13)	4(Four) years as Deputy Director				
5.	Deputy Director	35	Rs.15600-39100, GP- Rs.6600/- (Level-13)	4(Four) years as Asst. Director	Deputy Director	41	Rs.15600-39100, GP- Rs.6600/- (Level-13)	6(Six) years as Asst. Director

This partial restructuring of OS&ES cadre has been approved by the Govt. and notified vide P&C Department Resolution No.7878/P., dated.29.04.2023.

The cabinet in its meeting dated 03.01.2025 has accorded its ex-post facto approval to it.

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(b) Up-gradation in level and pay, revision in entry qualification, method of recruitment, increase in no. of posts of Assistant Director in Odisha Statistics & Economic Service (OS&ES).

The post of Assistant Director is the base level post of Statistics and Economics Service (OS&ES) and forms the foundation of the service. The post of Assistant Director (OS&ES) is restructured in the following manner:

(i) The base level post of Assistant Director under Odisha Statistics and Economics Service (OS&ES) upgraded from existing Group-B (Level-11) to Group-A, Junior Branch (Level-12) with increase in post strength from existing 81 to 109.

(ii) The educational qualification for direct recruitment of Assistant Director shall be "Bachelor's Degree with Honours or Major subject in Statistics/ Applied Statistics/ Mathematical Statistics / Economics / Applied Economics/ Econometrics or Bachelors' Degree in Data Science.

Or

Master's Degree in Statistics/ Applied Statistics/ Mathematical Statistics/ Agricultural Statistics/ Economics/ Applied Economics/ Agricultural Economics/ Econometrics/ Data Science.

(iii) The 60% of vacancy in the post of Assistant Director, OS&ES cadre shall be filled up of by way of promotion from among eligible Statistical Officers from Odisha Subordinate Statistics & Economics Service (OSS&ES) and the remaining 40% vacancy shall be filled up by Direct Recruitment through the Odisha Public Service Commission.

(iv) The post of Assistant Director (Direct Recruitment Quota) shall be filled up through the Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC) by means of a common recruitment examination which shall also include the post of Statistical Officer (Direct Recruitment Quota) of OSS&ES.

(v) The residency period is revised from 6(six) years to 5(five) years for promotion from Assistant Director to the post of Deputy Director.

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On such restructure, no. of posts of Assistant Director and its Pay Level is revised as outlined in table below.

Sl. No.	Existing Structure				After Restructure			
	Name of the Post	Existing sanctioned Strength	Pay Band/ Level under ORSP Rules,2017	Residency period	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Strength	Pay Band/ Level under ORSP Rules,2017	Residency period
1.	Asst. Director (Group- B)	81	Rs.9300-34800, GP-Rs.4800/- (Level-11)	5(five) years as Statistical Officer	Asst. Director (Group- A) (Jr. Branch)	109	Rs.15600-39100, GP-Rs.5400/- (Level-12)	5 (five) years as Statistical Officer or 10 (ten) years as Statistical Officer & Assistant Statistical Officer taken together.

## 2. Restructuring of Odisha Subordinate Statistics & Economic Service (OSS&ES) Cadre:

The Odisha Subordinate Statistics & Economic Service (OSS&ES) comprises of three grades namely Investigator, Assistant Statistical Officer, and Statistical Officer.

### (a) Revision in the sanctioned strength:

The no. of posts under different grade of OSS&ES Cadre is restructured as under without any change in the Pay Level attached to the existing posts.

Sl. No.	Existing Structure			After Restructure		
	Name of the Post	Existing sanctioned Strength	Pay Band/ Level under ORSP Rules,2017	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Strength	Pay Band/ Level under ORSP Rules,2017
1.	Statistical Officer	172	Rs.9300-34800, GP-Rs.4600/- (Level-10)	Statistical Officer	155	Rs.9300- 34800, GP-Rs.4600/- (Level-10)
2.	Assistant Statistical Officer	253	Rs.9300- 34800, GP-Rs.4200/- (Level-09)	Assistant Statistical Officer	253	Rs.9300- 34800, GP-Rs.4200/- (Level-09)
3.	Investigator	47	Rs.5200- 20,200, GP-Rs.2000/- (Level-05)	Investigator	29	Rs.5200- 20,200, GP-Rs.2000/- (Level-05)

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**(b) Revision in entry qualification and method of recruitment of the Statistical Officer:**

(i) The educational qualification for recruitment of Statistical Officer shall be "Bachelor's Degree with Honours or Major subject in Statistics/ Applied Statistics/ Mathematical Statistics/ Economics/ Applied Economics/ Econometrics or Bachelors' Degree in Data Science.

Or

Master's Degree in Statistics/ Applied Statistics/ Mathematical Statistics/ Agricultural Statistics/ Economics/ Applied Economics/ Agricultural Economics/ Econometrics/ Data Science.

(ii) The post of Statistical Officer (Direct Recruitment Quota) shall be filled up through the OPSC by means of a common recruitment which shall also include the post of Assistant Director (Direct Recruitment Quota) of OS&ES Cadre.

(iii) The 50% of vacancy in the post of Statistical Officer shall be filled up of by way of promotion from among eligible Assistant Statistical Officers, OSS&ES cadre and the remaining 50% vacancy shall be filled up by Direct Recruitment through the Odisha Public Service Commission (OPSC).

**(c) Revision in entry qualification and method of recruitment for the post of Assistant Statistical Officer:**

(i) The educational qualification for recruitment of Assistant Statistical Officer (direct recruitment quota) shall be "Bachelor's Degree in Arts/ Science with Statistics/ Applied Statistics/ Economics/ Mathematical Economics/ Mathematics/ Sociology/ Computer Science/ Computer Application as Honours/ Major subject or Degree in Commerce/Data Science.

Or

Post Graduate Degree in Statistics/ Applied Statistics/ Agricultural Statistics/ Economics/Applied Economics/ Agricultural Economics/ Mathematical Economics/ Mathematics/ Sociology/ Commerce/ Data Science.

(ii) The 40% of vacancy in the post of Assistant Statistical Officer shall be filled up of by way of promotion form among eligible Investigators, and the remaining 60% vacancy shall be filled up by Direct Recruitment through the Odisha Staff Selection Commission (OSSC).

3. The amendments to or the formulation of the Rules regulating recruitment to the restructured Odisha Statistics & Economics Service(OS&ES) and Odisha Subordinate Statistics & Economics Service(OSS&ES) shall be finalized in the prescribed manner within a period of 4(four) months.

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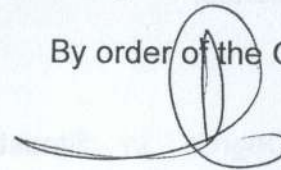


4. Para-1(a) is effective from the date of issue of P&C Department Resolution No.7878 dated 29.04.2023 and the rest will come into force with immediate effect.

5. This has the approval of the Cabinet in its 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on the 3rd January 2025. The restructure of Odisha Statistics & Economics Service (OS&ES) and Odisha Subordinate Statistics & Economics Service (OSS&ES) Cadres have been approved by the Government as per decision taken in the Cabinet.

ORDER: - Ordered that this Resolution be published in the Extraordinary Issue of the Odisha Gazette and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government/ all Heads of Departments/ Principal Accountant General(A&E),Orissa, Bhubaneswar/ Secretary to Governor, Odisha/ Secretary, OPSC, Odisha, Cuttack/ Secretary, OSSC, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ Deputy Accountant General, Orissa, Puri.

By order of the Governor,



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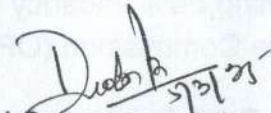
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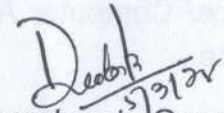
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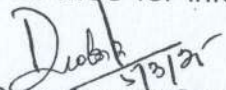
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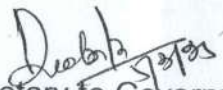
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