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RESOLUTION

No. 28365300382019 /RD

dated, the 28th March, 2022

Sub- Restructuring of the Rural Works Organisation.

The matter of strengthening the Rural Works organization was under active consideration of Government for quite some time in order to mitigate the increasing workload owing to implementation of various flagship programmes like Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Mukhya Mantri Sadak Yojana(MMSY), Biju Setu Yojana (BSY) and to meet the emerging challenges of the future which will have the ability to flexibly readjust itself as per changing needs of the time. The Cabinet in their 40th meeting held on 31.12.2021 have approved the proposal to restructure the Rural Works organization as follows:-

- 1. A new Rural Works Circle at Rayagada shall be created comprising of Rural Works Division, Rayagada, & Rural Works Division, Gunupur from Sunabeda Circle and Rural Works Division, Gajapati, & Rural Works Division, Mohana from Berhampur Circle. Thus, total number of Rural Works Circles will be 14 (Existing-13 & New-1). All the Rural Works Circles will be headed by Additional Chief Engineers with 1 Executive Engineer, 2 Assistant Executive Engineers and 3 Assistant Engineers/Junior Engineers at Circle level as technical support staff.
- 2. Three new Rural Works Divisions shall be created, i.e., one at Banspal (by bifurcating R.W. Division, Keonjhar-II), one at Udala (by bifurcating Rural Works Division, Baripada) and another at Bonai (by bifurcating Rural Works Division, Sundargarh-II). Total number of Rural Works Divisions will be 63 (Existing-60 & New-3). Each field Division shall be headed by Superintending Engineer/Executive Engineer who is to be provided with 1 Assistant Executive Engineer, 3 Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer as technical support staff.
- 3. Eight (08) Quality Control Divisions shall be created in addition to 6 existing Quality Control Divisions, totaling to 14 Quality Control Divisions co-terminus with jurisdiction of 14 Rural Works Field Circles.
- 4. Three hundred fourteen (314) R.W. Sub-Divisions co-terminus with 314 C.D. Blocks (as against existing 180 Sub-Divisions) and 10 (ten) Project Sub-Divisions in District Mineral Foundation(DMF) / Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation (OMBADC) Blocks in Banspal, Champua,

Harichandanpur, Hatadihi of Keonjhar district; Hemgiri, Biramitrapur (Kuarmunda block), Koira of Sundargarh district; Jashipur, Badampahad (Kusumi Block) of Mayurbhanj district and Chhendipada of Angul district shall be created.

There shall be no fixed head quarters of the aforesaid 10 (ten) Project Sub-Divisions in DMF / OMBADC blocks. The headquarters shall be located/changed as per the prevailing work load.

Total sanctioned strength of the post of Asst. Executive Engineer under Rural Works Organisation is 279 (261 posts of Asst. Executive Engineer approved by Works Department in the last restructuring of Odisha Engineering Services issued in their Notification No. 8290/W. dated 06.08.2021 plus 18 posts of Asst. Executive Engineer co-terminus with Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) scheme created by Rural Development Department vide letter No. 28361600482012/RD dtd. 26.11.2013 with concurrence of Finance Department). Now, the total sanctioned strength of Asst. Executive Engineer posts shall be 497 against the aforesaid sanctioned strength of 279. Thus, in effect, a gross of 236 posts of Asst. Executive Engineer shall be created.

 Each Rural Works Sub-division will have two Sections under them. Thus, the total number of Sections shall be 648 (628 in 314 C.D. Blocks & 20 in 10 (ten) Project Sub-Divisions in DMF / OMBADC blocks). Hence, 46 additional Sections shall be created.

In view of increasing Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) works two hundred ninety four (294) contractual Junior Engineer posts were created in coterminus with Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) scheme by Rural Development Department vide letter No. 28361600482012/RD dtd. 26.11.2013 duly concurred in by Finance Department vide their UOR No.204/WF-1 Dtd.30.08.2013. However, these 294 posts have not yet been encadred by Works Department. The contractual JEs whose services have been placed in Rural Works Organization by Engineer-In-Chief (Civil) against these 294 posts are facing regularization issues due to their posts being co-terminus with Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) scheme. After distribution of Assistant Engineer/ Junior Engineer posts in this proposed restructuring under various field / office establishments as per the requirement, 76 posts out of these 294 co-terminus posts of Junior Engineer shall be surrendered and balance 218 posts are proposed to be absorbed under regular establishment.

- 6. One post of Superintending Engineer and one post of Executive Engineer shall be created in Rural Development Department which shall be filled up out of the existing approved posts for providing technical assistance as support staff to the Engineer- in-Chief -cum- Special Secretary.
- 7. A new post of Engineer-in-Chief shall be created in addition to the existing one. The post of Engineer-in-Chief will be named as Engineer-in-Chief-I & Engineer-

- in-Chief-II. The total number of the post of Engineers in Chief shall be 03 including the Engineer-in-Chief-cum-Special Secretary to Government, Rural Development Department.
- 8. Two new posts of Chief Engineer shall be created and as such the total strength of the Chief Engineers under Rural Works organization shall be 05. At present, the designation of the existing 03 such posts are Chief Engineer (Buildings), Chief Engineer (Plan Roads) & Chief Engineer (PMGSY). After restructuring, the post of Chief Engineer (Buildings) shall be renamed as Chief Engineer (Bridges & Buildings) & Chief Engineer (Plan Road) shall be renamed as Chief Engineer (Roads). The two new posts shall be Chief Engineer (Design & Quality Control) & Chief Engineer (Monitoring & Internal Vigilance).
- 9. A new post of Director, H.R. (Human Resources) from O.A.S. cadre having Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary rank shall be created in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief with support staff of 02 Superintending Engineers, 01 Executive Engineer, 2 Assistant Executive Engineers, 01 Land Acquisition Officer and 1 Asst. Law Officer. The post of Director, H.R. (Human Resources) shall be provisioned out of leave/deputation/Training Reserve attached to the grade in OAS cadre without increasing the cadre strength for posting as Director (HR) in RD Department.
- 10. The Chief Engineer (Roads), Chief Engineer (PMGSY), Director (Human Resources) will be under the administrative control of Engineer-in-Chief-I. Similarly, Chief Engineer (Bridges & Buildings), Chief Engineer (Design & Quality Control), Chief Engineer (Monitoring & Internal Vigilance) will be under the administrative control of Engineer-in-Chief-II.
- 11. A post of Executive Architect (Pay Level-13) and Assistant Executive Architect (Pay Level-12) shall be created and placed under Chief Engineer (Bridges & Buildings) to look after the architectural aspects of building works of Rural Development Department.
- 12. A new post of Executive Engineer (Civil) shall be created in RCTRC, Bhubaneswar to properly manage all the training related works. Two Assistant Executive Engineer (Civil) posts and Two Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer (Civil) posts shall also be newly created to provide technical assistance to the Executive Engineer (Civil).
- 13. In addition, two Superintending Engineer (Civil) posts, two Executive Engineer (Civil) posts, eight Asst. Executive Engineer (Civil) posts & sixteen Assistant Engineer/Junior Engineer (Civil) posts shall be kept as leave reserve posts in the O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Works, Odisha.
- 14. The post of Superintending Engineer (Electrical), 2 posts of Executive Engineer (Electrical), 19 posts of Asst. Executive Engineer (Electrical) & 2 posts of Asst. Engineer/Junior Engineer (Electrical) shall be abolished.

- 15. The post of Superintending Engineer (P.H.), two posts of Asst. Executive Engineer (P.H.) & two posts of Asst. Engineer/Junior Engineer (P.H.) shall be abolished.
- 16. Three (03) posts of Asst. Executive Engineer (Mech.) &14 posts of Asst. Engineer/Junior Engineer (Mech.) shall be abolished.
- 17. The sanctioned strength of Engineering personnel of different wings under Rural Works organization shall be as follows:-

SI. No.	Designation	Pay level	Sanctioned strength of Engineers of various wings of Rural Works Organization											
			RW (Civil)		RW (PH)		RW (Electrical)		RW (Mech.)		RW (Architect)		Total	
			Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Asst. Engineer/ Junior Engineer	10/9	1052	976	34	32	34	32	17	03	-	-	1137	1043
2	Asst. Executive Engineer	12	261	497	18	16	34	16	04	01		01	318	531
3	Executive Engineer	13	47	68	01	01	03	01	01	01	-	01	52	72
4	Superintending Engineer	14	61	61	01	00	01	-	-	-	-	-	63	61
5	Addl. Chief Engineer	16	21	23	-	-	1	-	-		-	- 7	21	23
6	Chief Engineer	16	03	05	-	-	- 1	-	- 1		-	- 15	03	05
7	Engineer-in-Chief	1,7-	02	03	- '	-	-	-	P-2	4	-	- 1	02	03
	Total		1447	1633	54	49	73	49	22	05	00	02	1596	1738

- 18. Six posts of Junior Draughtsman (Civil) (Pay Level-8) shall be created in lieu of surrender of six posts of Tracer (Pay Level-5).
- 19. This has been concurred in by the Finance Department in OSWAS File No. FIN-WF1-MISC-0105-2021.
- 20. This will come into force with effect from the date of issue of this Resolution.
- 21. The details of restructuring proposal duly approved by the Cabinet shall be endorsed to the concerned Cadre Controlling Departments for necessary action.

22. The detailed orders of creation/abolition of posts and creation of the Circles, Divisions, Sub-Divisions, Sections, etc. of the Rural Works organization shall be issued later on.

ORDER- Ordered that the Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of Odisha Gazette for general information and copies thereof be forwarded to All Departments of Government/ Secretary to the Governor, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ All Heads of Departments/ All RDCs/ All Collectors/ Registrar, Odisha High Court, Cuttack / Secretary, OPSC, Cuttack / Accountant General (A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ Principal Accountant General, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ Deputy Accountant General, Puri.

By order of the Governor

28/03/2022

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to the System Analyst, Rural Development Department with a request to upload the Resolution in the official website of this Department for general information and forward the soft copies of the Resolution in PDF format and MS Word format to the Director, Directorate of Printing, Stationary and Publication, Odisha through their email: deputydirectorpp@rediffmail.com.

Additional Secretary to Government.

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Additional Secretary to Government.

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They are requested to take appropriate action at their level as per the decision of the Cabinet.

Additional Secretary to Government.

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Additional Secretary to Government.