

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
PLANNING & CONVERGENCE DEPARTMENT

Resolution

No. 406 /P., Bhubaneswar, dated the
PC-ES-ES-0002-2015

08/01/2026

Sub: Restructuring of 'Odisha Subordinate Statistical Surveyors (OSSS) Cadre' under Planning & Convergence Department.

The restructuring of the 'Odisha Subordinate Statistical Surveyors (OSSS) cadre' was under active consideration of the Government to strengthen the State's statistical system and ensure reliable, high-quality data generation. The employees of this cadre play a crucial role in various censuses and surveys under Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Odisha often working under challenging field conditions. With the introduction of digital data collection through electronic device and the proposal to establish Block Statistical Offices, higher technical skills, accountability and efficiency are required for employees of this cadre. However, the existing pay structure and limited promotion avenues have not matched the complexity of the work, affecting talent retention and motivation. Hence, restructuring of this Cadre was felt necessary to make the cadre more attractive, professional and efficient in achieving the vision of a modernized and robust statistical system.

After careful consideration, the Government have been pleased to restructure the Odisha Subordinate Statistical Surveyors (OSSS) cadre in the following manner:

1. 231 posts of Statistical Field Surveyor (SFS) shall be abolished, reducing the existing sanctioned strength of SFS from 1185 to 954.
2. (i) The post of Statistical Field Inspector (SFI) shall be re-designated as Statistical Supervisor (SS), with pay enhancement from Level-4 (pre-revised pay: PB-1, Rs.5200-20200 with GP-Rs.1900) to Level-7 (pre-revised pay: PB-1, Rs.5200-20200 with GP-Rs. 2400) under ORSP Rules, 2017.

(ii) The sanctioned strength of re-designated Statistical Supervisor (SS) shall increase from existing 145 to 334, corresponding to the abolition of base level 189 SFS posts.

(iii) The residency period for promotion from Statistical Field Surveyor (SFS) to Statistical Supervisor (SS) shall be revised from 10 years to 6 years of service as SFS.
3. (i) Senior Statistical Field Inspector (SSFI) shall be re-designated as Block Statistical Officer (BSO), with an enhancement pay scale from Level-7 (pre-revised pay: PB-1, Rs. 5200-20200 with GP- Rs.2400) to Level-9 (pre-revised pay: PB-2, Rs. 9300-34800 with GP- Rs.4200) under ORSP Rules, 2017.



(ii) The sanctioned strength of re-designated Block Statistical Officer (BSO) shall be increased from 84 to 126 in lieu of abolition of 42 SFS posts.

(iii) The residency period for promotion from Statistical Supervisor (SS) to Block Statistical Officer (BSO) shall be 6(six) years as Statistical Supervisor(SS) or 12 years combined as Statistical Supervisor (SS) and Statistical Field Surveyor (SFS), instead of existing residency of 3 years as Statistical Field Inspector (SFI).

Note: An equal number of promotional posts [(Statistical Supervisor (SS) and Block Statistical Officer (BSO)] are created by abolishing an equal number of base level posts of Statistical Field Surveyor (SFS), keeping the total sanctioned strength of the OSSS Cadre intact at 1414.

2. Upon this restructuring, the sanctioned strength, pay levels under ORSP Rules,2017 and residency periods of the Odisha Subordinate Statistical Surveyors (OSSS) cadre shall stand as follows:

Existing Structure					Revised Restructure				
Sl. No.	Post	Sanctioned Strength	Pay	Residency for promotion	post	Sanctioned Strength	Pay	Residency	Creation/ Abolition
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Senior Statistical Field Inspector (SSFI)	84	L-7	3 Years as SFI	Block Statistical Officer (BSO)	126	L-9	6 years as SS or 12 years combined as SS & SFS	(+42)
2	Statistical Field Inspector (SFI)	145	L-4	10 Years as SFS	Statistical Supervisor (SS)	334	L-7	6 years as SFS	(+189)
3	Statistical Field Surveyor(SFS) (Base level post of this cadre)	1185	L-3	(Direct Recruitment) DR	Statistical Field Surveyor (SFS)	954	L-3	DR	(-231)
	Total	1414				1414			

[NB:- The remaining Block Statistical Offices shall be manned by Assistant Statistical Officer(ASO) of Odisha Subordinate Statistics & Economics Service cadre having same pay (Pay Level-9)]

3. After restructuring, the details of posts for SFS, Statistical Supervisor and BSO are annexed as **Annexure-I**, while the scheme-wise distribution is given in **Annexure-II**.

4. The amendments to or the formulation of the Rules regulating recruitment to the restructured Odisha Subordinate Statistical Surveyors (OSSS) Cadre shall be finalized in the prescribed manner within a period of 4(four) months.

5. The restructuring proposal of Odisha Subordinate Statistical Surveyors (OSSS) Cadre has been duly concurred in by Finance Department and GA&PG Department in this Department file No:PC-ES-ES-0002-2015.

6. This has got the approval of the Cabinet in their 30th Meeting held on the 21.11.2025. The restructure of Odisha Subordinate Statistical Surveyors (OSSS) Cadre has been approved by Hon'ble Chief Minister as per decision taken in the cabinet.

ORDER: - Ordered that this Resolution be published in the Extraordinary Issue of the Odisha Gazette. Ordered also that copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government/ all Heads of Departments/ Principal A.G.(A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ all Collectors/ Secretary, OSSSC, Bhubaneswar.

By order of the Governor,


08/01/2026
(Deoranjana Kumar Singh)

Development Commissioner-cum-
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

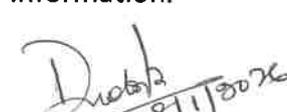
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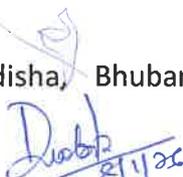
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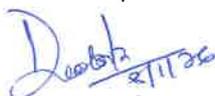
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Annexure-I

Allocation of SFS and Statistical Supervisor (SS) and BSO under OSSSS cadre among DPMUs

Sl No.	DPMU	No of SFS	No of S.S.	No of BSO out of OSSS cadre
1.	DPMU, ANGUL	26	8	3
2.	DPMU, BALANGIR	33	15	6
3.	DPMU, BALESORE	49	13	5
4.	DPMU, BARGARH	29	13	5
5.	DPMU, BHADRAK	25	7	3
6.	DPMU, BOUDH	22	3	1
7.	DPMU, CUTTACK	40	15	6
8.	DPMU, DEOGARH	12	3	1
9.	DPMU, DHENKANAL	28	9	3
10.	DPMU, GAJAPATI	23	8	3
11.	DPMU, GANJAM	61	23	9
12.	DPMU, JAGATSINGHPUR	24	9	3
13.	DPMU, JAJPUR	35	10	4
14.	DPMU, JHARSUGUDA	11	5	2
15.	DPMU, KALAHANDI	41	14	5
16.	DPMU, KANDHMAL	42	13	5
17.	DPMU, KENDRAPARA	33	9	4
18.	DPMU, KEONJHAR	42	14	5
19.	DPMU, KHURDA	30	11	4
20.	DPMU, KORAPUT	41	15	6
21.	DPMU, MALKANGIRI	23	7	3
22.	DPMU, MAYURBHANJ	69	27	10
23.	DPMU, NABARANGAPUR	23	11	4
24.	DPMU, NAYAGARH	26	9	3
25.	DPMU, NUAPADA	15	5	2
26.	DPMU, PURI	33	11	4
27.	DPMU, RAYAGADA	39	12	4
28.	DPMU, SAMBALPUR	25	10	4
29.	DPMU, SONEPUR	16	7	2
30.	DPMU, SUNDERGARH	38	18	7
	TOTAL	954	334	126

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Scheme wise Proposed Staff Strength of OSSSS Cadre under Directorate of Economics & Statistics

SL.NO	Name of the Post	EARAS	Crop Survey	NSS	SSM	Agri. Census	DES	DSE	RMIS	Economic Survey	TOTAL
1	Block Statistical Officer	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126
2	Statistical Supervisor	290	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	334
3	Statistical Field Surveyor	882	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	954
	TOTAL	1298	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1414

NB:- Out of 1414 posts, the salary of 1298 posts of Odisha Subordinate Statistical Surveyor Service (OSSSS) Cadre shall be borne from the funds of Central Sponsored Scheme i.e. EARAS .

EARAS-Establishment of Agency for Reporting Agriculture Statistics

NSS-National Sample Survey

SSM-State Statistical Machinery

DES-Directorate of Economics & Statistics

RMIS-Rationalization of Minor Irrigation

