

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No. 10F (Cons)- 117/2009 969 / F&E. Dated : 02.10.10

Where as the Government in Steel & Mines Department have created certain post to be filled up through deputation in the State Level Enforcement Squad, constituted for prevention of illegal mining and theft of minerals in the State vide their order No.4689/SM dt.22.5.2007 and No. 5546/SM dt. 29.8.2009. Some Forest Range Officers, have since been deputed to join the Squad.

Where as the Government of Orissa have been considering empowerment of Forest Ranger Officers/Foresters deputed to the State Level Enforcement Squad with State-wide jurisdiction for performing functions of the Forest Officers as defined at Section 2(f) of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972 so as to detect forest offences, seize the forest produce including minerals illegally extracted or removed, arrest the offenders for violations of forest laws, etc.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 2 (f)(ii) of the Orissa Forest Act, 1972, the State Government have been pleased to empower the Forest Ranger Officers, Foresters and other forest officers deputed to the State Level Enforcement Squad so as to enable them to perform the functions of Forest Officer covering the entire State of Orissa in detection of forest offence, seizure of forest produce and minerals illegally removed including tools etc. used in committing the offence, arresting forest offenders and conducting enquiry into forest offence including receiving and recording evidence in course of such enquiry. Details of the case record regarding the offence detected and the materials seized by the empowered forest officers of the State Level Enforcement Squad, shall be handed over to the local forest officer having jurisdiction for further necessary action, if required, as per law.

By order of Governor

U. N. Behera
Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 970 /F&E Dated: 12.1.10

Copy forwarded to the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa Cuttack for publication of the Notification in an extra-ordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and supply of 100 copies of printed notification to this Department early.

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 971 /F&E Dated: 12.1.10

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Special Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 972 /F&E Dated: 12.1.10

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Special Secretary to Government.

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Special Secretary to Government..

Memo No. 974 /F&E Dated: 12.1.10

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Special Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 975 Dated: 12.1.10

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Special Secretary to Government.