

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE ORDER

Bhubaneswar, Dated the **02 JUL 2026**

No. FE-FE2-CASE-0031-2025 - 15332 /FE&CC, In pursuance of Finance Department Resolution No. 3560/F dated 06.02.2013, Memo No. 1738/F dated 20.01.2014, Resolution No. 1417/F dated 17.01.2015, O.M. No. 4554/F dated 23.02.2016 and Resolution No. 5073/F dated 13.02.2025 read with the Odisha Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 1998, Odisha Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 2008 and Odisha Revised Scales of Pay Rules, 2017 vide Notification No. 27742/F dated 20.09.2017, Government after careful consideration have been pleased to allow revision of RACP benefits in respect of the following retired Forest Rangers under the Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department in the manner indicated below:

Sl. No.	Name of the employee	Date of Birth & DOR	Date of joining in entry level post	Revision of RACP benefits as per F.D Resolution No. 5073/F dtd.13.02.2025
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Sri Lambodar Dhar, Retd. FR	11.01.1960 31.01.2020	21.10.1982 (FN) as Forester	1. 2nd RACP w.e.f. 01.01.2013 at G.P 4600/- without pay fixation, 2. 3rd RACP w.e.f. 01.01.2013 at G.P. 5400/- with pay fixation. 3. No fixation benefit shall be allowed in the promotional post of Dy. Ranger w.e.f. 16.05.2014 (FN). 4. No fixation benefit shall be allowed in the promotional post of FR w.e.f. 19.04.2016 (FN).
2	Sri Sushil Prasad Pandey, Retd. FR	08.02.1958 28.02.2018	07.03.1983 (AN) as Forester	1. 2nd RACP w.e.f. 01.01.2013 at G.P 4600/- without pay fixation 2. 3rd RACP w.e.f. 11.04.2013 at G.P. 5400/- with pay fixation. 3. No fixation benefit shall be allowed in the promotional post of Dy. Ranger w.e.f. 16.05.2014 (FN). 4. No fixation benefit shall be allowed in



				the promotional post of FR w.e.f. 19.04.2016 (FN).
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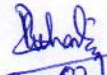
The above officers are exempted from passing the Departmental Examination in terms of Rule-14 read with Rule-20 of the Odisha Forest Service, Group-A (Junior Branch) (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2013 and Rule-16 read with Rule-22 of the Odisha Forest Service, Group-B (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2013, as no such provision for Departmental Examination existed in the rank of Forester during the *due date of sanction of 2nd & 3rd RACP*. Their cases have, accordingly, been treated as beyond the scope of appearance in such examination, which has been duly approved by Government.

The excess payment, if any, shall be recovered from the concerned employees.

The above persons are directed to exercise their option for fixation of pay under RACP within one month from the date of issue of this Order in the proforma appended in the Fourth Schedule of the ORSP Rules, 2008, failing which their pay shall be fixed from the date of effect of RACP.

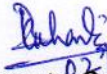
This Order is issued in partial compliance of the Order dated 12.05.2025 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in W.P.(C) No. 13030 of 2025 (Sri Lambodar Dhar and Sri Sushil Prasad Pandey -vrs- State of Odisha & Others).

By order of Governor


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Special Secretary to Government

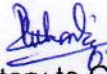
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Copy forwarded to the O/o the Advocate General, Odisha, High Court of Orissa (Old Building), Chandini Chowk, Cuttack-753002 w.r.t. W.P.(C) No. 13030 of 2025 for kind information and necessary action.


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Copy forwarded to Pr. A.G. (A&E), Odisha for kind information and necessary action.


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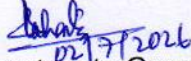
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The Service Books of the concerned retired Forest Rangers are forwarded to the

Office of the DFO, Sambalpur (KL) Division for necessary action at their end.

The concerned DFO is instructed to obtain undertakings from the above personnel in the prescribed proforma appended in the Fifth Schedule of the ORSP Rules, 2008 before fixation of pay and to submit the revised pension papers of the above two retired Forest Rangers for compliance of the Hon'ble High Court's Order dated 12.05.2025 in W.P.(C) No. 13030 of 2025.


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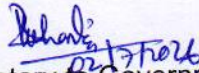
Copy forwarded to OE (IT Cell), FE&CC Department for information and necessary action.

It is requested to publish this Order in the website of the Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department.


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Copy forwarded to Lambodhar Dhar, Forest Ranger (Retd.), S/o- Radha Ballav Dhar, AT- Putibandh (Schoolpada), PO- Dhanupali, Dist- Samablpur / Sushil Prasad Pandey, Forest Ranger (Retd.), S/o- Late Bhagwan Pandey, Vill- Tihura, PO- Jamadarpali, Dist- Sambalapur- 768200 for information and necessary action.


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