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DIRECTORATE GENERAL,  
FIRE SERVICES, HOME GUARDS AND CIVIL DEFENCE, ODISHA,  
NUAPATNA, CUTTACK -753001

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Circular Order No. 24/2016

Sub:- Repeal of Circular Order No.14/2014.

It has come to notice that in several instances, orders of this Directorate to re-appoint discharged Home Guards on appeal are being responded to by district Commandants with the compliance that there are no vacancies in the district and that the appellant ordered to be re-appointed will be re-instated when vacancies arise. Such paper compliance could potentially take years to actually take effect and such kind of interim compliance defeats the very concept of appeal disposal. Further, there have been instances when this Directorate General and some times Govt. as well have faced embarrassing situations particularly when orders have been passed for re-appointment of discharged Home Guards in compliance to orders of the Hon'ble High Court for time bound disposal, but such appellants have not been given re-appointment by district Commandants due to non-availability of vacancy. Such situations have the potential of Contempt Cases being filed in the Hon'ble High Court by petitioners for non-compliance of orders.

In view of the problem arising on account of non availability of vacancies, it is hereby ordered that district Commandants shall keep 1% of sanctioned posts of Home Guards of their respective district vacant (in modification of Circular Order No. 1/2013 dtd. 08.07.2013 communicated vide Memo No. 2524/HG dtd. 08.07.2013) in order to accommodate cases of discharged Home Guards if and when they are ordered to be re-appointed. The specific number of posts so kept vacant district- wise are enclosed as Annexure-1.

Circular Order No. 14/2014 issued from this Directorate is hereby repealed and this order will come into immediate effect.

Receipt of this Circular Order may please be acknowledged.

Sd/-06.01.2016  
(Dr.B.K Behera,IPS)

Commandant General, Home Guards  
Odisha, Cuttack

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Memo No. 181 /HG's

Date. 7.01.2016

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Odisha, Cuttack

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