



**DIRECTORATE OF FIRE SERVICES,
HOME GUARDS & CIVIL DEFENCE,
ODISHA**

FIRE SERVICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 10 /2022

Sub: Violation of Odisha Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1959.

It has come to notice of this office that some Govt. servants of this department are doing private business/ trades by opening pseudonymous firms/ shops dealing with fire fighting equipments/ appliances (in the name of relatives/ wives) in violation of Rule 17 of Odisha Government Servants' Conduct Rule, 1959. (OGSC)

2. Rule 17 of Odisha Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1959 entails "No Government servant shall except with the previous sanction of the Government, engage directly or indirectly in any trade or business of under any employment:"

3. Similarly, Rule 16 of OGSC Rules, 1959 have prescribed that "No Government servant shall enter into any pecuniary arrangement with another Government servant or any other person so as to afford any kind of advantage to either or both of them in any unauthorized manner or against the specific or implied provisions of any rule for the time being in force".

4. Violation of OGSC Rules,1959 will be treated as mis-conduct and appropriate stringent disciplinary action will be instituted against the violators under the provisions of Odisha Civil Service(CC&A) Rules, 1962.
5. Any staff demanding any kind of illegal gratification (cash/ kinds) towards issue of FSR/FSC will be referred for appropriate criminal action by State Vigilance Department. Besides, above, they will be recommended to Government for action under pre-mature retirement.
6. All Range Fire Officers/ Director, OFDRA, Bhubaneswar/ CFO, Odisha, Cuttack are advised to report to this office in case of any detection of such types of violation by any personnel under their jurisdiction.

Receipt of the above instruction may be acknowledged by all concerned and ensure that these instructions are explained to all staff under your jurisdiction.

(S.K.Upadhyay,IPS)
DG.,FS,CG,HGs and Dir.CD.,
Odisha,Cuttack.

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Odisha,Cuttack.

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