



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

FIRE SERVICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 14 /2022 Dtd. 20.10.2022

Sub: Preventive Vigilance on benami transactions by Officers/ Staff of Fire Service, Home Guards and Civil Defence Directorate.

As per 5T Policy of the Government, the most essential criteria for governance is Transparency in official conduct as well as personal conduct of all staff of the organization.

2. Your attention is again brought to Fire Service Circular Order No. 10/2022 relating to adherence to Odisha Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1959 and action to be taken for misconduct and taking of any illegal gratification. We had categorically highlighted to Rule-17 Odisha Government Servants' Conduct Rules, 1959 against direct/indirect engagement in any business/ trade by the Government employees.

3. Similarly, Rule 16 of OGSC Rules, 1959 specifies against receiving any pecuniary arrangements with anybody by taking advantage of official position.

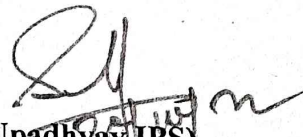
4. We are receiving banami petitions regularly about Fire Officers/ Firemen promoting particular firms in twin cities and other cities of Odisha for installation of fire prevention equipments as pre-condition towards issue of Fire Safety Certificates/ Fire Safety Recommendations.

Rule-21 of OGSC Rules, 1959 says that "No Government servant shall except with the previous knowledge of the prescribed authority acquire or dispose of any immovable property by lease, mortgage, purchase, sale, gift or otherwise either in his own name or in the name of any member of his family or a benamidar:"

5. Rule 21 of OGSC Rules, 1959 clearly prohibits benami transactions either in the name of family members or outsiders.

6. As intimated earlier by this office Letter No. 164/Con. Dtd. 22.9.2022, information pertaining to such benami business with firms will be forwarded to law enforcement agencies for appropriate legal action. Officers/men found of deliberately violating Odisha Government Servants' Conduct Rules will be stringently dealt with under provisions of Odisha Service Code like Premature Retirement from service or criminal cases etc.

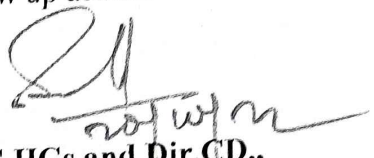
Receipt of the above circular may be acknowledged by all concerned and ensure that these instructions are explained to all staff under your jurisdiction.


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

Memo No. 7337/FS
N. 18.2017

Dtd. 20.10.2022

Copy forwarded to All Senior Officers of Directorate Fire Service/ Chief Fire Officer, Odisha, Cuttack/ All Range Fire Officers, Odisha/ Director, OFDRA, Bhubaneswar / all Deputy Fire Officers/ Asst. Fire Officers and Station Officers of all Fire Stations/ Jr. Staff Officer, HGs/Asst. Director, Civil Defence for information and necessary follow up action.


DG., FS, CG, HGs and Dir. CD.,
Odisha, Cuttack.

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