

CHAPTER XIII

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

The organizational set-up and functions of the departments which have not been mentioned in other chapters of this volume are dealt with below.

WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Works Department of the state, besides looking after the construction and maintenance of landing grounds and National Highways under Union subjects, is entrusted with the task of construction and maintenance of most of the State buildings, roads, bridges and some important ferries under State subjects. The department has also been given the administrative charge of its inspection bungalows and rest sheds. The Orissa Bridge and Construction Corporation Ltd., Bhubaneswar works under this Department.

Roads and Buildings

The Roads and Buildings organization of the state with headquarters at Bhubaneswar, which functions under the Works Department, looks to the above works. The organization is headed by the Chief Engineer(s).

For the purpose of Roads and Buildings organization, the state has been divided into seven circles, each under the charge of a Superintending Engineer. The Cuttack (R.&B.) Circle, which is in charge of the civil district of Cuttack, consists of six divisions. Each of the divisions is in charge of an Executive Engineer.

The divisions are, (1) R. & B. Division No.I, Cuttack; (2) R. & B. Division No.II, Cuttack; (3) R. & B. Division, Jagatsinghapur; (4) R. & B. Division, Panikolli; (5) Quality Control Division, Cuttack and (6) Charibatia R. & B. Division, Charibatia.

The Roads and Buildings Division No.I, which was established in 1928, consists of five subdivisions such as (1) City Subdivision No.I, (2) City Subdivision No.II, (3) City Subdivision No. III, (4) City Subdivision No. IV and (5) Stores Subdivision. The City Subdivision No.1 has been divided into three sections whereas the other four subdivisions have four sections each. All the subdivisions are functioning in Cuttack City. Except the section at Banki under the City Subdivision No.II all other sections are also located in the Cuttack City. The Executive Engineer of this division is assisted by eight Assistant Engineers and twenty-one Junior Engineers. The Assistant Engineer, City Subdivision No.I is in charge of construction of bridge at Athagarh and the Assistant Engineer, City Subdivision No.III is in charge of construction of submersible bridge at Mahanadi. The area of operation of City Subdivision No.II extends also to Banki Subdivision.

The Roads and Buildings Division No.II was established in 1981 at Cuttack. The division comprises three subdivisions located at Salepur, Kendraparha and Pattamundai. The subdivision of Salepur has four sections located at Jagatpur, Cuttack, Salepur and Balichandrapur. The subdivision of Kendraparha has three sections of which two are located at Kendraparha and one at Marshaghai. The Pattamundai Subdivision with its headquarters at Pattamundai has been divided into four sections two of which are located at Pattamundai, one each at Aul and Rajnagar. Besides the Executive Engineers who are the heads of the divisions, there are three Assistant Engineers for three subdivisions and 14 Junior Engineers.

The Jagatsinghapur Roads and Buildings Division started functioning from 1974 with headquarters at Jagatsinghapur. The area of its operation extends from Paradeep to the O. M. P. Square, Cuttack and then up to Kantaparha. The division has four subdivisions such as Jagatsinghapur (R&B.) Subdivision with headquarters at Jagatsinghapur, Tirtol (R. & B.) Subdivision with headquarters at Manijanga, Roads I Subdivision and Roads II Subdivision with headquarters at Cuttack. Each of the subdivisions is divided into three sections. The sections are Jagatsinghapur I, Jagatsinghapur II, Balikuda (under Jagatsinghapur Subdivision). Manijanga, Taladanda, Paradeep (under Tirtol Subdivision), Fakirapara, Manapur, Jaipur (under Roads I Subdivision, Cuttack), Kantaparha, Niali and Balikuda Store (under Roads II Subdivision). The Executive Engineer of this division is assisted by five Assistant Engineers of whom one is working in his office as Estimator, two are posted as heads of the subdivisions located at Cuttack and the other two as heads of the Jagatsinghapur and Tirtol Subdivisions. There are three Junior Engineers working in each of the subdivisions.

The Roads and Buildings Division, Panikoili was created in 1981. The Division has four subdivisions located at Panikoili, Jajpur, Binjharpur and Chandikhol and twelve sections. Of these twelve sections three are located at Jajpur under the Jajpur Subdivision and one section each at Panikoili, Jajpur Road, Sukinda (under the Panikoili Subdivision), Binjharpur, Mangalpur, Singhpur (under the Binjharpur Subdivision), Chandikhol, Baruan and Dharmashala (under the Chandikhol Subdivision). Apart from the Executive Engineer, who heads the division, there are four Assistant Engineers for the 4 subdivisions and 13 Junior Engineers (including one working as Estimator in the Division Office) working in this division.

The Quality Control Division, which was established in 1971 at Bhubaneswar, shifted to Cuttack in 1982. The division is functioning under the Research Development and Quality Promotion Cell (R. & B.), Bhubaneswar. The division undertakes the testing work of building materials like soil, sand, bricks, stone, concrete, etc. used in the construction work of the Roads and Buildings and National Highways organizations of the district. The Executive Engineer of this division is assisted by three Assistant Research Officers, one Assistant Engineer, three Junior Engineers, five Junior Research Assistants, two Laboratory Assistants, etc.

The Charibatia Roads and Buildings Division with headquarters at Chaudwar was established in 1963. The division has four subdivisions viz., Athagarh (R. & B.) Subdivision, Athagarh, Charibatia (R. & B.) Subdivision No. I, Charibatia, Charibatia (R. & B.) Subdivision No. II, Chaudwar and Badagenguti (R. & B.) Subdivision with headquarters at Balichandrapur, and eleven sections. There are four sections under the Athagarh (R. & B.) Subdivision located at Narasinghapur, Badamba, Tigiria and Athagarh. The Charibatia Subdivision No. I is divided into three sections all of which are located at Charibatia. Likewise, the Badagenguti (R. & B.) Subdivision has three sections all of which are located at Balichandrapur, whereas the Charibatia II (R. & B.) Subdivision has only one section at Barachana-Tangi. The Executive Engineer of the division is assisted by one Assistant Engineer, one Junior Engineer with other subordinate staff in his office. Each of the subdivisions is headed by one Assistant Engineer and the sections are in-charge of the Junior Engineers.

Besides, one Investigation Subdivision is functioning at Cuttack with three Assistant Engineers and one Junior Engineer under the Executive Engineer, Investigation Division (R. & B.), Bhubaneswar. This subdivision undertakes survey and investigation work of Roads and Bridge Projects.

There are two Mechanical Subdivisions viz., Mechanical I. D. A. Store, Cuttack and Mechanical (R. & B.) Subdivision, Kendraparha, under the Executive Engineer (Mechanical), Roads and Buildings Division, Bhubaneswar assisted by six Junior Engineers in each subdivision.

National Highways

The National Highways and Projects Organization headed by Chief Engineer is in charge of construction and maintenance of all the National Highways passing through the state and also the State Express Highway from Daitari Mines to Chandikhol. The rural roads under the Minimum Needs Programme in the entire state are also managed by this organization. The headquarters of this organization is at Bhubaneswar. There are five circles having territorial or functional jurisdictions each under the charge of a Superintending Engineer.

Cuttack district comes under the Superintending Engineer, National Highways and Projects Circle (North), Bhubaneswar. The district has three divisions styled as the National Highways Division, Cuttack, Kendraparha Expressway Division, Kendraparha and the Project Division, Cuttack.

The National Highways Division with headquarters at Cuttack was established in 1959. The division consists of five subdivisions: National Highways Subdivision No. I, Cuttack; National Highways Subdivision No. II, Cuttack; Project Subdivision, Athagarh; National Highways Subdivision, Chaudwar and National Highways Subdivision, Panikoili and sixteen sections. Of these sixteen sections, three are located at Chaudwar (under the National Highways Subdivision, Chaudwar). The sections under other National Highways Subdivisions are Cuttack, Kalapathar, Banki (under the National Highways Subdivision No. II), Cuttack, Tangi, Chandikhol (under the National Highways Subdivision No. II), Athagarh (two sections), Badamba, Narasinghapur (under the Project Subdivision, Athagarh), Panikoili (two sections) and Duburi (under the National Highways Subdivision, Panikoili).

The Project Division started functioning at Cuttack since 1980 for construction of minor, major, submersible and high level bridges. The division has five subdivisions and fifteen sections. The subdivisions are at Cuttack, Kujang, Jagatsinghapur, Tirtol and Salepur. Out of fifteen sections, the Project Subdivision, Cuttack controls two sections located at Cuttack and one section located at Kendraparha. The sections located at Kujang, Garadpur and Erasama come under the Project Subdivision, Kujang whereas the sections located at Balikuda, Jagatsinghapur and Biridi are under the Project Subdivision of Jagatsinghapur. The Project Subdivision, Tirtol is divided into three sections, viz., Project Section, Tirtol; Project Section, Manijanga and the Project Section, Jaipur. There are three sections located at Salepur, Chandikhol and Mahanga under the Project Subdivision, Salepur.

The Kendraparha Expressway Division with headquarters at Kendraparha was established in 1977. The division has six subdivisions with headquarters at Kendraparha, Kujang, Chandikhol, Jajpur, Duburi and Pattamundai. It has also sixteen sections of which two are located at Kendraparha and one section each at Balichandrapur, Marshaghai, Kujang (under the National Highways Subdivision, Kendraparha), Garamadhupur, Chandikhol (under the National Highways Subdivision, Chandikhol), Jajpur, Bari, Dharmashala, Binjarpur (under the Jajpur Project Subdivision), Duburi (under the Expressway Subdivision, Duburi), Pattamundai, Aul and Rajnagar (under the Project Subdivision, Pattamundai).

The divisions, subdivisions and sections are in charge of Executive Engineers, Assistant Engineers and Junior Engineers respectively.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Public Health Engineering

The Housing and Urban Development Department is in charge of different urban local bodies, slum clearance, town planning and town improvement and Public Health Engineering (Urban) organizations. The State Housing Board has also been placed under this department. The Public Health Engineering (Rural) organization has been transferred to Rural Development Department.

The urban areas of Cuttack district comes under the administrative control of the Superintending Engineer, Cuttack Public Health Circle, established in 1978. His jurisdiction covers the districts of Baleshwar and Mayurbhanj too. This organization executes mainly the drinking-water supply and sanitary installations in the urban areas of the district.

The circle has two divisions for the district of Cuttack, namely the Public Health Division No. I and Public Health Division No. III. The headquarters of both the divisions are at Cuttack. The main functions of the Public Health Division No. I are to provide pure and protected drinking-water and arrange for sewerage and drainage of the Cuttack City only whereas the Public Health Division No. III is responsible for drinking-water supply, etc. both in rural and urban areas of Kendraparha, Jajpur Subdivisions and a part of Cuttack Sadar Subdivision.

The Public Health Division No. I comprises four subdivisions, namely the Public Health Subdivision with five sections, the Store Public Health Subdivision with five sections, the Water Supply Subdivision with five sections and the Sewerage Subdivision with four sections. The headquarters of all the subdivisions and sections are located at Cuttack.

The Public Health Division No. III has three subdivisions, namely Kendraparha, Jajpur and Salepur. The Jajpur Public Health Subdivision has been divided into four sections which are located at Jajpur Town, Jajpur Road, Dasarathpur and Sukinda whereas Salepur Public Health Subdivision has four sections of which two are located at Salepur and one each at Nischintkoili and Mahanga. The Kendraparha Public Health Section I, Kendraparha Public Health Section II, Pattamundai Public Health Section and Mahakalparha Public Health Section are under the Kendraparha Public Health Subdivision.

The Gazetted Engineering staff of this organization include, besides two Executive Engineers for the two divisions, one Assistant Executive Engineer, three Assistant Engineers and nineteen Junior Engineers for the Public Health Division No. I and three Assistant Engineers and thirteen Junior Engineers for the Public Health Division No. III. The other categories of staff engaged for operation and maintenance of water supply and sewerage system are 391 and 37 fitters, mechanics and pump drivers, etc. for Division I and Division III respectively.

The Public Health organization (Urban) is headed by a Chief Engineer with headquarters at Bhubaneswar.

One more division, namely the DANIDA Project Public Health Division under the C.C. E-cum-Project Director, DANIDA, Bhubaneswar started functioning at Cuttack from February 1982. It is functioning as a bilateral project of the Government of India and the Government of Denmark. The project provides funds for implementation of water supply in 10 saline Blocks, viz. Kendraparha, Mahakalparha, Marshaghai, Rajnagar, Aul, Pattamundai, Balikuda, Erasama, Rajkainka and Kujang. The division has 4 subdivisions, i.e., DANIDA Project Public Health Subdivision, Cuttack; DANIDA Project Public Health Subdivision No. I, Rajkanika; DANIDA Project Public Health Subdivision No. II, Rajkanika and DANIDA Project Public Health Subdivision, Tirtol and 15 sections. The DANIDA Project Public Health Division, Cuttack is divided into three sections all of which are located at Cuttack. The other sections are Section I, II and III, Rajkanika and Kendraparha (under the Rajkanika Subdivision No. I), Section IV and V, Rajkanika and Sections at Olaver and Hatasahi (under the Rajkanika Subdivision No. II) and Section I, II and III, Tirtol (under the Tirtol Subdivision).

Town Planning

For an orderly and planned development of towns in the district, the Town Planning Unit was established at Cuttack on 18th March, 1964. The unit was constituted under the Orissa Town Planning and Improvement Trust Act, 1956 which is the legal instrument through which the

recommendations of master plans of various towns are executed. The unit which is controlled by the Directorate of Town Planning, Orissa, Bhubaneshwar prepares master plans of different towns of the district.

The provision of the Orissa Town Planning and Improvement Trust Act, 1956 was extended to the Municipal area of Cuttack in a notification, dated the 30th December, 1960 and in another notification, dated the 30th April, 1965 over the rest of the rural areas. The Town Planning Unit prepared the master plan of Cuttack and to enforce the provision of the master plan, a planning authority called the Greater Cuttack Regional Improvement Trust (GCIT) was constituted on the 12th June, 1963. The said trust published the final master plan of Cuttack on the 20th June, 1967. Similarly, a master plan for Chaudwar was prepared when the Orissa Town Planning and Improvement Trust Act, 1956 was extended to this town area in two notifications, dated the 30th December, 1960 and 1st May, 1970. The master plan of this town was published on 10th July, 1979. Consequent on the enactment of the Orissa Development Authorities Act, 1982 Cuttack Development Authority was constituted with effect from the 1st September, 1983. The jurisdiction of the said authority extends over the master plan area of Cuttack and Chaudwar including Bidanasi Triangle which was published in notification, dated the 8th November, 1985. The authority is constituted with the Minister, Works, Housing and Urban Development as Chairman and an officer of Indian Administrative Service/Indian Police Service cadre as a full-time Vice-Chairman. Besides planning, it also undertakes housing activities. It has since executed a plotted development scheme styled as "Sikharpur Housing Accommodation Scheme" (Mahanadi Vihar) over an area of 125 acres of land providing 1,600 residential plots and 128 number of housing units. Similarly, in the eastern part of the city on the land reclaimed from the river bed by construction of a Gheri Bandh, an area of about 1,893 acres are being developed dividing the same into 15 sectors to accommodate about 1.5 lakhs population in about 30,000 plots. Out of the said 15 sectors, 3 sectors have already been developed accommodating about 5,500 residential plots. Other residential as well as non-residential sectors are in the process of development.

The Town Planning Unit, Cuttack has also prepared master plans of six other towns of the district, namely Jajpur Road, Jajpur, Paradeep, Jagatsinghapur, Athagarh and Banki. The Assistant Town Planner, Town Planning Unit, Cuttack has been appointed as the Special Planning

Authority for these towns in addition to his own duties. The executive staff of the Cuttack Town Planning Unit consists of one Assistant Town Planner, one Assistant Engineer, two Junior Engineers with other subordinate staff.

DEPARTMENT OF IRRIGATION

The Department of Irrigation mainly deals with irrigation, flood control, embankment and drainage. The Department is also in charge of the Orissa Construction Corporation. The Lift Irrigation and Minor Irrigation organizations have been transferred to Rural Development Department in the year 1991.

Irrigation

The Irrigation organization provides irrigation facilities through Major, Medium and Minor Irrigation Projects throughout the state and takes up construction, maintenance and repair of all Irrigation Projects excluding Minor Irrigation and Lift Irrigation.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation, Orissa with headquarters at Bhubaneswar is the controlling officer of this organization. There are six irrigation circles in the state, each in charge of a Superintending Engineer.

The district of Cuttack comes under the jurisdiction of the Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, Cuttack. He is assisted by one Assistant Executive Engineer, ten Assistant Engineers and eleven Junior Engineers in his circle office. Before Independence the circle was known as the Superintending Engineer, Orissa Circle under the control of the Public Works Department. Subsequently the Public Works Department was divided into several departments such as Roads and Buildings, Irrigation, Energy and Public Health Department, etc. The Orissa Circle was entrusted with irrigation work and renamed as the Superintending Engineer (Irrigation), Eastern Circle.

The Cuttack district, for irrigation purpose, has been divided into six divisions, viz., Mahanadi South Division, Cuttack; Mahanadi North Division, Jagatpur; Kendraparha Division; Kendraparha; Jagat-singhapur Division, Jagatsinghapur; Jajpur Irrigation Division, Jajpur and Saline Embankment Division, Cuttack each under control of an Executive Engineer of the Senior Class I of the State Engineering Service. Each division has an Assistant Engineer who works as an Estimator.

The Mahanadi South Division is divided into four subdivisions located at Manijanga, Kisannagar, Kujang and Jobra and seventeen sections. Of these, four are located at Jobra and one section each at Deuli (all five sections under the Jobra Irrigation Division),

Kisannagar, Biribati, Kulasahi, Somepur (under Kisannagar Irrigation Subdivision), Manijanga, Jaipur, Sankheswar, Nuapachari, Jagannathpur (under Manijanga Irrigation Subdivision), Chaumuhani, Samagol and Bhutamundai (under Paradeep Irrigation Subdivision).

The Mahanadi North Division consists of five subdivisions viz., Nrutanga Subdivision located at Jagatpur, Kendupatna Subdivision located at Kendupatna, Nagashpur Subdivision located at Narendrapur, Athagarh Subdivision located at Athagarh and Chandikhol Subdivision located at Chandikhol, and twenty-five sections of which four are located at Jagatpur and one section each at Jenapur, Bairi, Nrutanga, Kayima (all eight sections under the Nrutanga Irrigation Subdivision), Achhutpur, Nischintkoili, Barabadia, Dharmagutpur, Chhatratota, Kendupatna (under the Kendupatna Irrigation Subdivision), Orikanta, Kalikapur, Nemala, Karilopatna, Narendrapur, Tarat, Nagashpur (under the Nagashpur Irrigation Subdivision), Athagarh, Badamba (under the Athagarh Irrigation Subdivision.), Narasinghapur and Chandikhol (under the Chandikhol Irrigation Subdivision).

The Kendraparha Irrigation Division comprises four subdivisions and nineteen sections. The subdivisions are located at Kendraparha, Pattamundai, Patkura and Chahata and of nineteen sections, one section each located at Kendraparha, Marshaghai, Gandakia, Jambu, Basupur (under the Kendraparha Irrigation Subdivision), Ostar, Bantala, Kula, Patkura (under the Patkura Irrigation Subdivision), Chandol, Indupur, Chahata, Amboora, Pubansa, Gopalpur (under the Derabis Irrigation Subdivision), Chaudakulat and Gogua (under the Pattamundai Irrigation Subdivision). There are also two sections at Alva working under the last named Irrigation Subdivision.

The Jagatsinghapur Irrigation Division, being bifurcated from Mahanadi South Division, Cuttack was established at Jagatsinghapur with effect from August 1975. The division is divided into three subdivisions, viz., Jagatsinghapur Irrigation Subdivision, Balikuda Irrigation Subdivision and Biluakhai Canal Subdivision. The Jagatsinghapur Irrigation Subdivision with headquarters at Jagatsinghapur has been subdivided into eight sections of which three sections are located at Jagatsinghapur and two sections are located at Alipingal and one section each located at Baharana, Birabarpatna and Katara. The Balikuda Irrigation Subdivision with headquarters at Balikuda has six sections located at Balikuda, Machhagan, Nuagan, Borikina, Alanahat and Gopalpur. The Biluakhai Canal Subdivision with headquarters at Kaijang has five sections of which two sections are located at Balikuda and one section each at Sankarisahi, Balia and Kaijang.

There are six subdivisions under Jajpur Irrigation Division located at Jajpur, Akhuapada, Binjharpur, Kanika, Jenapur of Cuttack district and Dhamnagar of Baleshwar district. Out of twenty sections of this division, two sections are located at Jajpur and one each at Dasarathpur, Rooriya (under Jajpur Irrigation Subdivision), Akhuapada, Dhamnagar, Dhamra, Bhandaripokhari (under Akhuapada Irrigation Subdivision, last three sections belong to Baleshwar district), Binjharpur, Madhusudanpur, Singhpur, Bari (under Binjharpur Irrigation Subdivision), Aul, Kanika (under Kanika Irrigation Subdivision), Jenapur, Jokadia, Kothpur, Ratnagiri (under Jenapur Irrigation Subdivision), Sandhapur and Dhusuri (under Dhamnagar Irrigation Subdivision).

The Saline Embankment Division is located at Jobra (Cuttack), having three subdivisions located at Erasama, Rajnagar and Kairabanka (Mahakalparha Irrigation Subdivision) and twelve sections. These twelve sections are located at Erasama, Paradeep, Balitutha (under Erasama Irrigation Subdivision), Madanpur, Rajnagar, Iswarpur, Gupti, Talchua (under Rajnagar Subdivision), Mahakalparha, Gajabandha, Bijoyanagar and Babar (under Mahakalparha Subdivision).

Besides, one more division at Cuttack Irrigation Division is functioning since 1983 under the control of Superintending Engineer, Eastern Circle, Cuttack. The division has got four subdivisions and sixteen sections. The headquarters of subdivisions and sections are at Cuttack. The subdivisions are at Gadagadiaghat, Tulsipur, Gorakabar and Jobra. The division has constructed ring-roads around Cuttack City.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

The Department of Energy which was separated from Irrigation and Power Department in 1990 is in charge of administration of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 and Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, water power, State Electricity Board, preparation, construction, maintenance and operation of Government electrical schemes, making out rates for sale of power generated by the Government installations and encouraging utilization of electrical energy, etc. The Orissa Power Generation Corporation also functions under this Department.

The Orissa State Electricity Board is the sole organization empowered under the Indian Electricity (Supply) Act for generation, transmission and distribution of electrical energy in the state. The headquarters of the Board is at Bhubaneswar. Formulation of principles and control over the technical, financial and administrative matters of the Board are the main functions of the headquarters office.

In the district of Cuttack three circles, namely Electrical Circle, Cuttack (established during fifties of this century), Electrical Circle, Jajpur Road (established in 1973) and Extra High Tension (Maintenance) Circle, Cuttack (established in 1982) each under the charge of a Superintending Engineer are functioning. The main functions of the Electrical Circles are to look after the distribution of power in the district and to supply electrical energy to domestic, agricultural, commercial and industrial consumers of most parts of the district.

The Electrical Circle Office, Cuttack has five divisions each under an Executive Engineer, namely the Cuttack Electrical Division, Cuttack; the City Distribution Division, Cuttack (established in 1962); Jagatsinghapur Electrical Division, Jagatsinghapur (established in 1972); Kendraparha Electrical Division No.I, Kendraparha (established in 1971) and Kendraparha Electrical Division No.II with headquarters at Marsaghai (established in 1972). The Electrical Division, Cuttack consists of five Subdivisions and seventeen sections. Of these five subdivisions, two are located at Chaudwar and one subdivision each at Jobra, Barachana and Gopalpur. Out of seventeen sections, the headquarters of two sections are located at Chaudwar under the Chaudwar Subdivision. The other sections are located at Narasinghapur, Athagarh, Charibatia (under Chaudwar Subdivision), Jobra, Jagatpur, Bayalish Mouza, Kandarpur (under Jobra Subdivision), Chhatia, Barachana, Balichandrapur (under the Barachana Subdivision), Niali, Balikuda, Kantapara (under Gopalpur Subdivision), Narasinghapur and Kantapara (under Chaudwar Construction Subdivision).

The City Distribution Division, Cuttack comprises six subdivisions and twenty-one sections. The headquarters of these subdivisions and sections are located in different parts of Cuttack City.

The Jagatsinghapur Electrical Division, Jagatsinghapur has three subdivisions located at Jagatsinghapur, Balikuda and Tirtol and twelve sections. Of these twelve sections, two each are located at Jagatsinghapur, Balikuda and Tirtol (under the Jagatsinghapur, Balikuda and Tirtol Subdivisions respectively) and one section each at Biridi, Raghunathpur, Nuagan, Erasama, Kujang and Kolar. The first two sections are under the Jagatsinghapur Subdivision whereas Nuagan is under the Balikuda Subdivision. The Tirtol Subdivision controls the sections of Erasama, Kujang and Kolar.

The Kendraparha Electrical Division No. I is having four subdivisions with headquarters at Kendraparha, Rajnagar, Salepur and Aul and seventeen sections. Of these seventeen sections, two each are located at Kendraparha (under Kendraparha Subdivision), Rajnagar and Pattamundai

(under Rajnagar Subdivision) and one section each is located at Danpur, Indupur (under Kendraparha Subdivision), Bahugram, Mahanga, Nischintkoili, Salepur, Orikanta (under Salepur Subdivision), Aul, Patrapur, Bhuinpur and Rajkanika (under Aul Subdivision).

The Kendraparha Electrical Division No. II constitutes three subdivisions and nine sections. The headquarters of the subdivisions are located at Marshaghai, Paradeep and Kendraparha. The headquarters of two sections are located at Paradeep under the Paradeep Electrical Subdivision, one section each is located at Marshaghai, Luna (under Marshaghai Electrical Subdivision), Korua, Mahakalaparha (under Paradeep Electrical Subdivision), Kendraparha, Pattamundai and Rajkanika (under Kendraparha Construction Subdivision).

The Electrical Circle, Jajpur Road comprises five divisions under its control out of which only the Jajpur Road Electrical Division is functioning in the district of Cuttack. The division was established in 1970. The division with headquarters at Jajpur Road is further subdivided into five subdivisions, namely the Jajpur Road Subdivision, Dharmashala Subdivision, Bari Subdivision, Jajpur Electrical Subdivision No. I and Jajpur Electrical Subdivision No. II. These subdivisions have twenty sections which are located at Bari, Duburi, Korei, Jajpur Road, Sukinda, Dangadi (under Jajpur Road Electrical Subdivision), Kuakhia, Neulpur, Jaraka, Dharmashala (under Dharmashala Electrical Subdivision), Sujanpur, Bari (two sections), Amathapur (under Bari Electrical Subdivision), Panikoili, Jajpur (two sections, under Jajpur Electrical Subdivision No. I), Mangalpur, Binjharpur, Dasarathpur and Balamukuli (under Jajpur Electrical Subdivision No. II).

Besides, there are also two other subdivisions viz., the Civil Works Subdivision, Cuttack and the Investigation Subdivision, Cuttack which work under the Civil Works Division, Bhubaneshwar and the Investigation Division, Bhubaneshwar respectively.

The Extra High Tension (Maintenance) Circle, Cuttack which was established in 1982 is having five divisions under its control out of which two divisions, namely the Extra High Tension (Maintenance) Division at Chaudwar and the Electrical Stores Division at Cuttack are functioning in the Cuttack district since 1976 and 1966 respectively. The Extra High Tension (Maintenance) Division, Chaudwar has four Transmission Line Subdivisions located at Chaudwar, Cuttack, Kendraparha and Paradeep. The Electrical Stores Division has two Transmission Line Subdivisions located at Jajpur Road and Duburi.

Apart from these divisions, the Khurda Electrical Division under the Electrical Circle, Bhubaneswar controls the Banki and Kalapathar Electrical Subdivisions whereas the Athagarh Subdivision excluding Narsinghapur Tabasil but including some villages of Banki and Cuttack Sadar Subdivisions comes under the Athagarh Rural Electric Co-operative Society. This society which is managed by a Managing Director purchases power from the State Electricity Board and distributes the same to the consumers.

There is an Executive Engineer in General Electrical Division No. II (R. & B.), Cuttack for maintenance of electrical installations of various Government buildings in Cuttack district under the Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R. & B.), Bhubaneswar. The division is functioning with three subdivisions, namely the General Electrical Subdivision No. I, Cuttack; General Electrical Subdivision No. II, Cuttack and the General Electrical Subdivision, Charibatia and thirteen sections. Of these thirteen sections, eight sections are located at Cuttack under the General Electrical Subdivisions No. I and II and one section each is located at Charibatia, Athagarh, Jajpur, Kendraparha and Jagatsinghapur under the General Electrical Subdivision, Charibatia.

The divisions are placed under the control of the Executive Engineers whereas the Assistant Engineers and Junior Engineers head the subdivisions and sections respectively.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

The Rural Development Department which was separated from Community Development and Rural Reconstruction Department in the year 1990 is in charge of minor irrigation, lift irrigation, rural water supply, rural roads and buildings, rural schools and hospitals, rural Hats and markets. A corporation has been formed for lift irrigation.

Minor Irrigation

The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Orissa, Bhubaneswar is the head of the establishment at the state level. The Minor Irrigation Division, Cuttack is in charge of construction and maintenance of the Minor Irrigation Projects. The division which comes under the administrative control of the Superintending Engineer of Central Minor Irrigation Circle, Bhubaneswar was previously named as the Rural Engineering Organization Division, Cuttack (West). The division is divided into seven minor irrigation subdivisions each established

at Cuttack, Jajpur, Barachana, Banki, Athagarh, Badamba and Narasinghapur. These subdivisions have been divided into the following twenty-four Minor Irrigation Sections.

Name of Minor Irrigation Subdiviions	Location of Minor Irrigation Sections
1. Cuttack	(i) Cuttack (ii) Tangi (iii) Chaudwar
2. Banki	(i) Banki-I, Banki (ii) Banki-II, Banki (iii) Damaparha
3. Jajpur	(i) Jajpur-I, Jajpur (ii) Jajpur-II, Jajpur Road (iii) Sukinda-I, Sukinda (iv) Sukinda-II, Sukinda
4. Athagarh	(i) Athagarh-I, Athagarh (ii) Athagarh-II, Athagarh (iii) Athagarh-III, Athagarh (iv) Tigiria
5. Narasinghapur	(i) Narasinghapur (ii) Sisupathar (iii) Kanpur (iv) Juduri
6. Barachana	(i) Barachana-I (ii) Barachana-II (iii) Dharmashala
7. Badamba	(i) Badamba-II (ii) Badamba-II (iii) Balijhari

The Executive Engineer is assisted by one Assistant Engineer as Estimator and two Junior Engineers at his office. Besides, each of the subdivisions is in charge of an Assistant Engineer and each section is headed by a Junior Engineer.

Besides, one Minor Irrigation Subdivision functions under the control of the Executive Engineer Central Minor Irrigation Division, Bhubaneswar to take up investigation before different projects are finalised for execution. One Assistant Engineer is in charge of the subdivision. He is assisted by three other Assistant Engineers and one Junior Engineer. The subdivision along with its division is also controlled by the Superintending Engineer, Central Minor Irrigation Circle, Bhubaneswar.

Rural Water Supply and Sanitation

The Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Cuttack works under the administrative control of the Chief Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Orissa, Bhubaneswar. The Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division No. I, Cuttack works under the Superintending Engineer. Even though the Division works mainly for supply of water to the rural areas, it also looks to the water supply and sewerage system in some urban areas. The above division has been divided into four subdivisions viz., the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Subdivisions of Cuttack Sadar, Jagatsinghapur, Raghunathpur and Charibatia. Each of the subdivisions is controlled by one Assistant Engineer. There are two sections each at Cuttack Sadar and Jagatsinghapur and one section each at Balikuda, Banki, Athagarh, Tigiria, Badamba, Narasinghapur, Raghunathpur and Manijanga under this division. Total Gazetted staff of this division, apart from the Executive Engineer, includes five Assistant Engineers and 20 Section Officers. There are also 50 fitters, mechanics, pump drivers, etc. working in this division.

As mentioned elsewhere, the Executive Engineer, Public Health Division No. III, Cuttack, who is controlled by the Superintending Engineer, Public Health Circle, Cuttack also is in charge of some Rural Water Supply Projects.

There is also one Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Investigation Division at Cuttack under the charge of an Executive Engineer. The division which was established in 1979 works under the administrative control of the Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Investigation Circle, Bhubaneswar. The main function

of the division includes the survey and investigation of different water supply projects and identification of villages for sinking of tube-wells in the district. After completion of survey work, schemes are prepared by the division and get approved by the Rural Development Department in case of rural water supply projects, and the Housing and Urban Development Department, in case of urban water supply projects. The division is divided into the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Investigation Subdivisions No. I and II., the headquarters of both of which are located at Cuttack. It has 8 sections. The subdivisions and sections are headed by the Assistant Engineers and Junior Engineers respectively.

Rural Works

For rural development the state has been placed under two Chief Engineers, Rural Works, namely the Chief Engineer Rural Works I and the Chief Engineer, Rural Works II with headquarters at Bhubaneswar. The Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, Rural Works, Bhubaneswar whose jurisdiction extends to Cuttack and Puri districts works under the Chief Engineer Rural Works I. For the purpose of this establishment the district of Cuttack has been divided into three Rural Works Divisions, namely the Rural Works Division Cuttack, the Rural Works Division, Kendraparha and the Rural Works Division, Jajpur. There are six subdivisions under the Rural Works Division, Cuttack located at Cuttack, Jagatsinghapur, Kujang, Athagarh, Salepur and Tirtol whereas the Rural Works Division, Jajpur has been divided into four Rural Works Subdivisions, the headquarters of which are located at Panikoli, Binjharpur, Duburi and Jajpur town. The Rural Works Division, Kendraparha has been divided into four Rural Works Subdivisions of Kendraparha, Pattamundai, Marshaghai and Aul.

Under the Rural Works Subdivision, Cuttack there are four sections of which two are located at Cuttack and one each at Kantapara and Niali. The Rural Works Subdivision, Jagatsinghapur has been divided into four sections at Jagatsinghapur, Balikuda, Biridi and Raghunathpur. There are four Rural Works Sections located at Kujang, Pankapal, Erasama and Paradeep which work under the Rural Works Subdivision, Kujang. The Rural Works Sections of Athagarh, Tigiria, Narasinghapur and Badamba are controlled by the Rural Works Subdivision, Athagarh. The Rural Works Sections of Salepur, Mahanga and Chaudwar works under the Rural Works Subdivision of Salepur. The Rural Works Subdivision, Tirtol has been divided into three Rural Works Sections located at Tirtol, Jaipur and Manijanga. There are fifteen sections under the Rural Works Division of Jajpur of which Rural Works Sections

of Chandikhol, Kuakhia, Dharmashala and Jajpur-Kendujhar Road come under the Rural Works Subdivision of Panikoili, Rural Works Section of Binjharpur, Dasarathpur, Pritipur and Mangalpur have been placed under the Rural Works Subdivision of Binjharpur; the Rural Works Subdivision, Duburi controls the Rural Works Sections of Duburi, Sukinda and Tomka; and the Rural Works Sections of Jaipur I and Jajpur II, Bari and Korai are placed under the Rural Works Subdivision, Jajpur town. There are sixteen sections under the Rural Works Division, Kendraparha which include two sections of Kendraparha, one section each at Indupur and Derabis under the Kendraparha Rural Works Subdivision; the Rural Works Sections of Pattamundai, Rajnagar, Damadisahi and Gumthi under the Rural Works Subdivision, Pattamundai; Rural Works Sections of Marshaghai, Mahakalparha, Patkura and Korua under the Rural Works Subdivision, Marshaghai and the Rural Works Sections of Aul, Gobindpur (Pumapentha), Rajkanika I and Rajkanika II under the Rural Works Subdivision, Aul.

The divisions are headed by the Executive Engineers of Class I of the State Engineering Service. One Junior Engineer has been placed in each of the two divisions to work as Estimator. The Subdivisions are controlled by the Assistant Engineers of Class II State Engineering Service. The sections are headed by Junior Engineers.

Lift Irrigation

The Lift Irrigation Corporation is headed by the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Orissa. There are three circles under the jurisdiction of the Superintending Engineers to look after the lift irrigation programmes in different areas of the state.

The district of Cuttak comes under the jurisdiction of the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, Bhubaneswar and the Superintending Engineer, Cuttak Circle, Cuttak. There are two Lift Irrigation Divisions, viz., Lift Irrigation Division, Cuttak (East) established in 1982 and the Lift Irrigation Division, Cuttak (West). The old Lift Irrigation (Mechanical) Division, Cuttak established in 1963 has been renamed as the Lift Irrigation Division, Cuttak (West). Both these divisions come under the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, Bhubaneswar. The Lift Irrigation Division, Cuttak (East) consists of five subdivisions, of which two subdivisions are located at Tirtol, and one each at Bentakar, Balikuda and Raghunathpur. These subdivisions have been subdivided into seventeen sections of which twelve are civil and the remaining five are electrical sections.

The **Bentakar Lift Irrigation Subdivision** controls four civil sections located at **Bentakar, Talapada, Orikanta and Cuttack** and one electrical section at **Bentakar**. The civil section at **Balikuda and Nuagan**, and the electrical section at **Balikuda** come under the **Balikuda Lift Irrigation Subdivision**. There are two sections (one civil and one electrical) under the **Raghunathpur Lift Irrigation Subdivision**. The **Tirtol I Lift Irrigation Subdivision** controls, apart from **Tirtol electrical section**, civil sections of **Tirtol I, Katara and Kujang** whereas **Sankheshwar, Jajpur civil sections and Tirtol II electrical section** come under the **Tirtol II Lift Irrigation Subdivision**. The **Lift Irrigation Division, Cuttack (West)** has five subdivisions and twenty sections. Two of the subdivisions of this Division are located at **Banki** and one subdivision each is located at **Athagarh, Salepur and Badapadmalavpur**. Out of the twenty sections fifteen are civil and five are electrical sections. These sections are located at **Banki, Ghasiput, Baidyeswar** (under the **Banki Lift Irrigation Subdivision**), **Athagarh, Narasinghapur, Badamba, Subarnapur, Kakhadi** (under the **Athagarh Lift Irrigation Subdivision**), **Salepur, Tangi-Chaudwar, Mahanga** (under the **Salepur Lift Irrigation Subdivision**), **Badapadmalavpur (Badachana), Gopalpur, Chhatia** (under the **Badapadmalavpur Lift Irrigation Subdivision**) and **Banki** (under the **Banki Large Project Subdivision**). Two electrical sections are located at **Banki** and one section each is located at **Athagarh, Salepur and Badapadmalavpur**.

The **Superintending Engineer, Cuttack Circle, Cuttack** controls four **Lift Irrigation Divisions** located at **Dharmasala, Aul, Kendraparha and Jajpur Road**. The **Lift Irrigation Division, Dharmasala** comprises three subdivisions located at **Dharmasala, Rasulpur and Bari** and fourteen sections. Of these fourteen sections three are electrical sections located at **Dharmasala, Rasulpur and Bari**. The remaining eleven civil sections are located at **Dharmasala, Bari** (two sections), **Patania** (all under the **Dharmasala Lift Irrigation Subdivision**), **Barabati, Madhubana, Kuakhia, Rasulpur** (under the **Rasulpur Lift Irrigation Subdivisions**), **Bari** (two sections), **Amathpur and Balia** under the **Bari Lift Irrigation Section**). The **Lift Irrigation Division, Aul** consists of four subdivisions and fourteen sections. Four subdivisions are (i) the **Lift Irrigation Subdivision No. I, Aul**; (ii) the **Lift Irrigation Subdivision No. II, Aul**; (iii) the **Lift Irrigation Subdivision, Pattamundai** and (iv) the **Lift Irrigation Subdivision, Rajkanika**. Out of fourteen sections four are electrical sections, two of which are located at **Aul** and one each at **Pattamundai and Rajkanika**. The other ten civil sections are located at **Aul, Bhimpur** (under the **Aul Lift Irrigation Subdivision**), **Govindpur, Patrapur** (under the **Aul I Lift Irrigation Subdivision**),

of Chandikhol, Kuakhia, Dharmashala and Jajpur-Kendujhar Road come under the Rural Works Subdivision of Panikoili, Rural Works Section of Binjharpur, Dasarathpur, Pritipur and Mangalpur have been placed under the Rural Works Subdivision of Binjharpur; the Rural Works Subdivision, Duburi controls the Rural Works Sections of Duburi, Sukinda and Tomka; and the Rural Works Sections of Jaipur I and Jajpur II, Bari and Korai are placed under the Rural Works Subdivision, Jajpur town. There are sixteen sections under the Rural Works Division, Kendraparha which include two sections of Kendraparha, one section each at Indupur and Derabis under the Kendraparha Rural Works Subdivision; the Rural Works Sections of Pattamundai, Rajnagar, Damadisahi and Gumthi under the Rural Works Subdivision, Pattamundai; Rural Works Sections of Marshaghai, Mahakalparha, Patkura and Korua under the Rural Works Subdivision, Marshaghai and the Rural Works Sections of Aul, Gobindpur (Pumapentha), Rajkanika I and Rajkanika II under the Rural Works Subdivision, Aul.

The divisions are headed by the Executive Engineers of Class I of the State Engineering Service. One Junior Engineer has been placed in each of the two divisions to work as Estimator. The Subdivisions are controlled by the Assistant Engineers of Class II State Engineering Service. The sections are headed by Junior Engineers.

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The Bentakar Lift Irrigation Subdivision controls four civil sections located at Bentakar, Talapada, Orikanta and Cuttack and one electrical section at Bentakar. The civil section at Balikuda and Nuagan, and the electrical section at Balikuda come under the Balikuda Lift Irrigation Subdivision. There are two sections (one civil and one electrical) under the Raghunathpur Lift Irrigation Subdivision. The Tirtol I Lift Irrigation Subdivision controls, apart from Tirtol electrical section, civil sections of Tirtol I, Katara and Kujang whereas Sankheshwar, Jajpur civil sections and Tirtol II electrical section come under the Tirtol II Lift Irrigation Subdivision. The Lift Irrigation Division, Cuttack (West) has five subdivisions and twenty sections. Two of the subdivisions of this Division are located at Banki and one subdivision each is located at Athagarh, Salepur and Badapadmalavpur. Out of the twenty sections fifteen are civil and five are electrical sections. These sections are located at Banki, Ghasiput, Baidyeswar (under the Banki Lift Irrigation Subdivision), Athagarh, Narasinghapur, Badamba, Subarnapur, Kakhadi (under the Athagarh Lift Irrigation Subdivision), Salepur, Tangi-Chaudwar, Mahanga (under the Salepur Lift Irrigation Subdivision), Badapadmalavpur (Badachana), Gopalpur, Chhatia (under the Badapadmalavpur Lift Irrigation Subdivision) and Banki (under the Banki Large Project Subdivision). Two electrical sections are located at Banki and one section each is located at Athagarh, Salepur and Badapadmalavpur.

The Superintending Engineer, Cuttack Circle, Cuttack controls four Lift Irrigation Divisions located at Dharmasala, Aul, Kendraparha and Jajpur Road. The Lift Irrigation Division, Dharmasala comprises three subdivisions located at Dharmasala, Rasulpur and Bari and fourteen sections. Of these fourteen sections three are electrical sections located at Dharmasala, Rasulpur and Bari. The remaining eleven civil sections are located at Dharmasala, Bari (two sections), Patania (all under the Dharmasala Lift Irrigation Subdivision), Barabati, Madhubana, Kuakhia, Rasulpur (under the Rasulpur Lift Irrigation Subdivisions), Bari (two sections), Amathpur and Balia under the Bari Lift Irrigation Section). The Lift Irrigation Division, Aul consists of four subdivisions and fourteen sections. Four subdivisions are (i) the Lift Irrigation Subdivision No. I, Aul; (ii) the Lift Irrigation Subdivision No. II, Aul; (iii) the Lift Irrigation Subdivision, Pattamundai and (iv) the Lift Irrigation Subdivision, Rajkanika. Out of fourteen sections four are electrical sections, two of which are located at Aul and one each at Pattamundai and Rajkanika. The other ten civil sections are located at Aul, Bhimpur (under the Aul Lift Irrigation Subdivision), Govindpur, Patrapur (under the Aul I Lift Irrigation Subdivision),

Pattamundai, Dandisahi, Chaudakulat, Rajnagar (under Pattamundai Lift Irrigation Subdivision), Rajkanika and Kandia (under Rajkanika Subdivision).

The Lift Irrigation Division, Kendraparha has jurisdiction over three subdivisions of Kendraparha, Garadpur and Marshaghai and twelve sections. Three of these are electrical sections located at Kendraparha, Garadpur and Marshaghai. Nine other sections are located at Kendraparha, Indupur, Mahakalparha, Ortaghat (under Kendraparha Lift Irrigation Subdivision), Garadpur Pentha, Tendakuda, (under Garadpur Lift Irrigation Subdivision), Marshaghai and Athabati (under Marshaghai Lift Irrigation Subdivision). The Executive Engineer, Lift Irrigation Division, Jajpur Road has jurisdiction over Jajpur, Jajpur Road and Binjharpur Subdivisions and eleven sections. Eight of these are civil sections located at Jajpur, Sujanpur (under Jajpur Lift Irrigation Subdivision), Jajpur Road, Baitarani Road, Duburi (under Jajpur Road Lift Irrigation Subdivision), Binjharpur and Singhpur (under Binjharpur Lift Irrigation Subdivision) whereas four are electrical sections of which two are located at Jajpur and one each at Madhusudanpur and Binjharpur. Besides, one Lift Irrigation (Mechanical) Subdivision at Jajpur Road is functioning under the control of the Executive Engineer, Jajpur Road Lift Irrigation Division with two sections located at Jajpur Road and Jajpur.

The Geological Division, Brahmapur which was shifted to Cuttack has been renamed as the Ground Water Division, Cuttack in 1989. This division is headed by one Senior Geologist who is controlled by the Superintending Geologist, Bhubaneswar. The Senior Geologist of this division is assisted by three Geologists of Class II, one Assistant Engineer (Civil), one Junior Engineer and some Technical Assistants in civil works in geological and hydrological side.

The Superintending Engineer, Cuttack Circle, is assisted by two Assistant Engineers of whom one works as P. A. and the other as the Estimator. Each Lift Irrigation Division is headed by one Executive Engineer (Civil) whereas subdivisions and sections are controlled by the Assistant Engineers (Civil) and Junior Engineers (Civil) respectively. The Electrical section is looked after by one Junior Engineer (Electrical). One Geologist in Class II rank has been posted in each division under the administrative control of the Executive Engineer (Civil) and in technical supervision of the Superintending Geologist, Bhubaneswar.

The divisions and subdivisions in Lift Irrigation side are under the control of the Director (Technical) in the rank of Chief Engineer. On Ground Water side these are under the control of the Director (Ground Water) in the rank of Chief Engineer. Both the Directors work under the Managing Director, Lift Irrigation Corporation in the rank of a Senior Chief Engineer.

FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

The Forest and Environment Department is in charge of forests including preservation of games and protection of wild animals, apart from looking to the environment. The Department controls the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and the Director of Social Forestry Projects. The Orissa Forest Development Corporation and the Orissa State Prevention and Control of Pollution Board also function under this Department.

Forest

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Orissa, Bhubaneswar is directly responsible for scientific management and protection of forests and wild life and is the Head of Department of the forest organization.

There are four forest divisions in the district, namely Athagarh Forest Division; Forest Utilization Division, Cuttack; Coastal Shelter Belt Afforestation Division, Cuttack and Social Forestry Division, Cuttack.

Athagarh Forest Division has been functioning since 3rd February, 1950 with headquarters at Athagarh. The division is headed by one Deputy Conservator of Forests who is assisted by three Assistant Conservators of Forests posted at Athagarh, Cuttack and Narasinghapur, six Range Officers, twenty-eight Foresters and fifteen Forest Guards. The division consists of six ranges located at Narasinghapur, Badamba, Athagarh, Dalijora, Kujang and Cuttack. Each range is headed by one Range Officer whose work is supervised by the Assistant Conservator of Forests under the direction and guidance of the Deputy Conservator of Forests. Each range is divided into sections and forest beats. The forest sections and beats are manned by Foresters and Forest Guards respectively.

The Forest Utilization Division, Cuttack with a Forest Utilization Officer is responsible to collect market intelligence of forest produces both inside and outside the state. This division functions as the publicity and liaison organ of the Forest Department. The jurisdiction

of this Division covers the whole state. In Cuttack district the Forest Utilization Officer is assisted by two Assistant Conservators of Forests, one Range Officer (Publicity) and three Foresters.

The Coastal Shelter Belt Afforestation Division, Cuttack which is headed by Divisional Forest Officer was created in 1972 for taking up plantation in the coastal areas within one km. belt of sea coast as an anti-cyclone measure with a view to protecting the life and property of the people and also for supplying fire-wood to the people of coastal zone. There are two Assistant Conservators of Forests, five Range Officers, fifteen Foresters and thirty-eight Forest Guards to assist the Divisional Forest Officer. The division has jurisdiction over five ranges having headquarters at Bhagatput, Kujang, Kendraparha, Jagatsinghapur and Rajnagar. Each range consists of three sections.

One Social Forestry Project Division with headquarters at Cuttack is also functioning for the entire district under the control of a Deputy Director. He is assisted by one Specialist, thirteen Social Forest Supervisors, sixty-five Village Forest Workers, one Revenue Inspector, sixteen orderly Forest Guards employed in twelve Range units located at Athagarh, Bhagatpur, Chandikhol, Banki, Kendraparha, Jagatsinghapur, Jajpur, Sukinda, Badamba, Adaspur, Kujang and Narasinghapur.

Besides, the forest range of Sukinda is under the Kendujhar Forest Division. The Forest Range of Sukinda consists of six sections with headquarters at Pachnikota, Jajpur Road, Duburi, Sukinda, Tomka and Ransol. One Assistant Conservator of Forests with headquarters at Duburi is in overall charge of the Sukinda and other adjoining ranges. Two Range Officers, seven Foresters and thirty-five Forest Guards are working for forest protection.

Another section with a Forester and seven Forest Guards is functioning at Banki under the Puri Forest Division, Khurda for plantations, checking of smuggling of timbers, etc.

One Range Officer is working in the Narasinghapur Kendu Leaf Range under the Anugul Kendu Leaf Division in the district for carrying out operational work of Kendu Leaves which covers Badamba, Narasinghapur and Tigiria areas of Athagarh Subdivision. The Range consists of three sections with headquarters at Narasinghapur, Zillinda and Maniabandha. The Range Officer is assisted by three Foresters and three Forest Guards. Besides, one Forester with other technical staff in Khuntuni section of the Dhenkanal Kendu Leaf Range under the Athagarh Panchayat Samiti is working in the district for Kendu leaf operational work.

One Wild Life Conservation Division under one Deputy Conservator of Forests is situated at Chandbali. The jurisdiction of the division which was created in 1980 covers Cuttack, Baleswar and Dhenkanal districts. The main function of this division is protection and management of mangrove ecosystem comprising Bhitara Kanika Wild Life sanctuary and conservation of variety of wild lives including captive rearing and restocking of salt water crocodiles and sea-turtles in the wild. Besides, this division is responsible for protection of variety of wild lives found in the Satkosia Gorge sanctuary including the captive rearing of Gharials and their restocking in the wild. In Cuttack district the division has jurisdiction over Kanika, Pattamundai, Aul, Mahakalparha and Rajnagar Tahasils of Kendraparha Subdivision. For Bhitara Kanika Wild Life sanctuary there are three ranges, namely Kanika Range with headquarters at Chandbali of Baleswar district, Dangamal Wild Life Range with headquarters at Dangamal and Rajnagar Range with headquarters at Rajnagar. The jurisdiction of Kanika Range covers both Cuttack and Baleswar districts. The division has four sections in the district located at Dangamal, Talchua, Gupti and Rajnagar and sixteen beats. Of these sixteen beats, two are at Gupti and one each at Dangamal, Baripita, Ajagarpatia, Pattarparia, Khola, Talchua, Sailendra Sarai, Dhamra, Sailendranagar, Satbhaya, Habalikhata, Ranjagar, Pantha Prasanpur and Kathuagand.

One Divisional Forest Officer, an Assistant Conservator of Forest, three Forest Rangers, four Foresters and seventeen Forest Guards are posted at Chhamundia Wild Life Range for the Satkosia Gorge sanctuary with headquarters at Baliput. The jurisdiction of the Chhamundia Wild Life Range covers, apart from Cuttack, Puri and Phulbani districts.

FISHERIES AND RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Fisheries and Animal Resources Development Department which was separated from Forest, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Department in the year 1991, deals with prevention of animal diseases, dairy and milk supply and fisheries. Besides the Directorate of Fisheries and Animal Husbandry, the Orissa Fish Seed Development Corporation, the Orissa State Co-operative Milk Producers Federation and the Orissa Maritime and Chilika Area Development Federation are working under this Department.

Animal Resources Development

The Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Orissa, Cuttack is the Head of the Department at the state level. The administrative control of all the subordinate offices of veterinary organization of the state lies with the Director, who is assisted by one Additional Director, one Joint Director, six

Deputy Directors, one Statistician, one Special Officer (Planning), one Live-stock Marketing Officer, one Field Officer, one Statistical Officer, one Rinderpest Controlling Officer, two Assistant Registrars of Co-operative Societies, one Veterinary Information Officer, one Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, one Live-stock Census Officer and a number of other subordinate staff in this Directorate Office at Cuttack.

The department is represented in the district by the Chief District Veterinary Officer of Senior Class I service with headquarters at Cuttack since 1983. He acts as the head of the district office, and implements and monitors all the animal husbandry activities. The jurisdiction of the Chief District Veterinary Officer covers the entire district of Cuttack and a part of Puri district i.e., Niali Integrated Cattle Development area. The Chief District Veterinary Officer is assisted by three Assistant District Veterinary Officers, one each for Disease Control, Artificial Insemination and Cattle Development, and Poultry Development. One Assistant District Dairy Officer is also attached to his office. Six Sub-divisional Veterinary Officers of Junior Class I service are posted one each at Cuttack Sadar, Jagatsinghapur, Kendraparha, Athagarh, Banki and Jajpur. They monitor the veterinary programmes in the respective subdivisions, with seventy-five Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, forty-one Additional Veterinary Assistant Surgeons and five hundred nineteen Live-stock Inspectors including Reserve Live-stock Inspectors working under their control.

Besides these, in order to make detail investigation and diagnosing various diseases there is a Range Investigation Officer at Cuttack for Clinical Investigation Laboratory for the districts of Cuttack, Puri, Baleswar and Mayurbhanj. One Class II Veterinary Officer for a Duck Breeding Farm and one Project Officer (Class I) with the aim of producing good milch cows in rural areas are also posted in the district. One Calf Rearing Project was established in 1976-77 at Cuttack with a Project Officer, ten Live-stock Inspectors and other subordinate staff for upliftment of economic condition of poor families. A Frozen Semen Bank is located at Industrial Estate, Khapuria, Cuttack with a Deputy Director, two Assistant Directors, three Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, three Reserve Live-stock Inspectors and one Research Assistant. The Bank ensures production and supply of high quality breeding materials to artificial insemination centres for cattle and buffalo development.

Fisheries

The Director of Fisheries, which was opened in 1955 at Cuttack, is the Head of Department in the state. He is assisted by one Additional Director, two Joint Directors, three Deputy Directors, one Senior Research Officer, one Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, three Assistant

Directors including one Assistant Director of Statistics, one Superintendent, one Junior Planning Officer, one Co-ordination Officer in the Directorate level. The Director is entrusted with the work of development of fisheries in the state through execution of various fisheries development schemes.

The zonal level officers in the district maintain a watch on the progress and field assessment of problems. Each zone is headed by a Deputy Director of Fisheries. The Inland Fisheries activities of the district is supervised by the Deputy Director of Fisheries (Central Zone) with headquarters at Cuttack. He is assisted by one Sub-Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, one Superintendent of Fisheries, one Junior Engineer (as Estimator), two Inspectors of Co-operative Societies, etc. The jurisdiction of this zone also covers the districts of Puri, Baleshwar and Mayurbhanj. For marine fisheries of the coastal belts of Cuttack, Puri and Ganjam districts there is one Deputy Director of Fisheries (Marine South) with headquarters at Cuttack. He is assisted by one Superintendent of Fisheries, one Deputy Superintendent of Fisheries, one Inspector of Fisheries, etc. This office was opened in 1981. One Zonal Deputy Director of Fisheries (Survey of Brackish Water) is posted at Cuttack to supervise brackish water fisheries development activities whose jurisdiction extends to the coastal districts of Cuttack, Puri, Baleshwar and Ganjam. He is assisted by one Superintendent of Fisheries, three Deputy Superintendents of Fisheries, five Inspectors of Fisheries and thirteen Fishery Demonstrators. His office was opened at Jobra of Cuttack City in 1978.

The execution of departmental schemes, plans and programmes in the district are carried out by one Assistant Director of Fisheries with headquarters at Cuttack. His office was established in 1970. He is assisted by two Superintendents of Fisheries, six Deputy Superintendents of Fisheries, eight Fishery Extension Officers, three Inspectors of Co-operative Societies, eighteen Fishery Supervisors and 107 Fishery Demonstrators, etc. There is a Chief Executive Officer in charge of the Fish Farmers' Development Agency and also for execution of inland fisheries development. He is assisted by five Deputy Superintendents of Fisheries, one Assistant Engineer, seven Fishery Extension Officers, two Junior Engineers and three Fishery Demonstrators. Out of these, one Deputy Superintendent of Fisheries and six Fisheries Extension Officers are posted at the Fish Farmers' Development Agency. This office was created in 1980. Both the Assistant Director of Fisheries and the Chief Executive Officer work under the Deputy Director of Fisheries, Central Zone (Marine).

Fishery Extension Officers are also posted in the Community Development Block offices. They are controlled by the Assistant Director of Fisheries. He is also in charge of the Departmental Fish Farms located at Jenapur, Tirtol, Dry Dock, Barimul, Nuapatna, Dharmashala, Kulasahi, Kendupatna, Narasinghapur, Kalakala, Derabis and Barabati Killa.

One Assistant Director of Fisheries has been posted at Kujang with one Superintendent of Fisheries, four Deputy Superintendents of Fisheries, one Marketing Officer, four Fishery Extension Officers, two Inspectors of Fisheries and sixteen Fishery Demonstrators for execution of Marine Fisheries Development Schemes. The jurisdiction of this office which was established in 1961 extends to the coastal belt of the districts of Cuttack and Puri. Besides, there is an Executive Engineer of Fisheries at Jobra, Cuttack with one Junior Engineer (Mechanical) for taking up construction and repairs of Fishery Department buildings and farms. The Assistant Director (Marine), Cuttack who controls the Superintendent of Fisheries (Marine) Puri and Superintendent of Fisheries (Marine, Paradeep) works under the Deputy Director of Fisheries (Marine, South). The Assistant Director also looks to the marine extension units located at Mahakalparha, Rajnagar and Kujang. These units are in charge of Fisheries Extension Officers. The Superintendent of Fisheries (Marine), Paradeep is assisted by one Deputy Superintendent of Fisheries, one Inspector of Fisheries and other subordinate staff. There are nine Deputy Superintendents of Fisheries, thirty-two Fishery Extension Officers and forty-one Fisheries Demonstrators in charge of different Community Development Blocks.

Three Deputy Superintendents of Fisheries, twenty-one Fisheries Supervisors and sixty-one Demonstrators are in charge of Departmental Fish Farms.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The Agriculture Department deals with Agriculture, Horticulture and Soil Conservation including research institutes, experimental demonstrations, provision for agricultural education, protection against crop damage by insects, prevention of plant diseases, Drought-prone Areas Programme, Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Command Area Development, Crop Insurance, etc. The Orissa Agro-Industries Corporation, the Orissa State Seeds Corporation, the Orissa State Cashew Development Corporation, the Orissa State Co-operative Oil-seeds Growers' Federation Ltd. and the Orissa State Seed Certification Agency are also placed under the Department.

Agriculture

The Director of Agriculture with headquarters at Bhubaneswar functions as the Head of Department of this organization. For administrative convenience the state has been divided into six Agricultural Ranges, each under the charge of a Deputy Director.

The establishment provides technical help in adopting suitable cropping pattern, introduction of new high yielding varieties and cultural practices thereof, rotation of crops, soil sample analysis for supplying quality seeds, for plant protection in scientific methods, for improvement of agriculture through (a) crop demonstration, (b) agricultural exhibitions and (c) use of chemical fertilizers, etc.

This department is represented in the district by the Deputy Director of Agriculture whose office was set up in 1952. He is assisted by one Establishment Officer, one Assistant Director of Agriculture (Input), one Pulse Development Officer, one Compost Development Officer, one Joint Quality Control Inspector, one Training Officer, one Lady Training Officer, one Agronomist, one Plant Protection Officer, one Farm Management Specialist, one Water Management Specialist, five Assistant Agricultural Engineers, forty-four Agricultural Overseers, seventy-two Village Agricultural Workers, one Farm Superintendent, three Field Investigators, one Statistical Investigator, etc.

District Agricultural Officers are posted in six subdivisions of the district under the control of the Deputy Director. The District Agricultural Officer, Cuttack has four Community Development Blocks as his area of operation. He is assisted by one Additional District Agricultural Officer posted at Salepur for better execution of different Agricultural schemes. Besides, there are five Assistant Agricultural Officers, two Subject Matter Specialists, fifteen Junior Agricultural Officers, 139 Village Agricultural Workers, one Assistant Bio-Chemist, one Compost Inspector, four Compost Mistries to assist the District Agricultural Officer. The District Agriculture Office was established in 1962.

The District Agricultural Officer, Jagatsinghapur has five Community Development Blocks under his area of operation. He is assisted by one Additional District Agricultural Officer posted at Tirtol, four Assistant Agricultural Officers, five Subject Matter Specialists, one Assistant Bio-Chemist, eighteen Junior Agricultural Officers, 142 Village Agricultural Workers, one Compost Inspector and two Compost Mistries. The office was created in 1975.

Under the District Agricultural Officer of Kendraparha there are two Additional District Agricultural Officers posted at Pattamundai and Marshaghai, five Subject Matter Specialists, five Agricultural Extension Officers, seventeen Junior Agricultural Officers, 164 Village Agricultural Workers, one Assistant Bio-Chemist, one Statistical Assistant, etc. He has two Community Development Blocks as his area of operation.

The District Agriculture Office, Jajpur was opened in 1960 with a District Agricultural Officer. He has three Community Development Blocks under his jurisdiction and is assisted by two Additional District Agricultural Officers posted at Dharmashala and Jajpur Road, six Subject Matter Specialists, six Assistant Agricultural Officers, twenty Junior Agricultural Officers, 186 Village Agricultural Workers, one Assistant Bio-Chemist, two Compost Inspectors and three Compost Mistries.

The District Agriculture Office, Banki was created in 1987 with a District Agricultural Officer. He has two Community Development Blocks as his area of operation. There are two Assistant Agricultural Officers, three Junior Agricultural Officers and twenty-six Village Agricultural Workers to assist him.

In Athagarh Subdivision, the District Agricultural Officer is assisted by six Assistant Agricultural Officers, two Subject Matter Specialists, three Junior Agricultural Officers, twenty-six Village Agricultural Workers, etc. He has four Community Development Blocks under his jurisdiction. This office was established in Athagarh in 1964.

One Soil Chemist with two Senior Research Assistants, two Analytical Assistants, etc. have been posted at Cuttack to take up collection of soil samples from different areas and analyse them to advise the farmers.

A farm has been set up at Sukinda with a Farm Superintendent and one Assistant Agricultural Officer.

Horticulture

The Director of Horticulture, Orissa, Bhubaneswar is the head of this organization at the state level. There are six Horticulturists posted in six subdivisions of Cuttack, Athagarh, Banki, Jajpur, Jagatsinghapur and Kendraparha. They are assisted by Assistant Horticulturists and a number of subordinate staff. Besides, another Horticulturist's office is also operating at Tirtol for pineapple and banana sucker production centre. The Horticulturist is assisted by a number of subordinate staff.

Soil Conservation

The Soil Conservation Officer, Cuttack whose office started functioning from 1963 is the head of the Soil Conservation organization in the district. He is controlled by the Director of the Soil Conservation, Orissa, Bhubaneswar. The Soil Conservation Officer is assisted by one Assistant Engineer, one Junior Engineer, one Junior Soil Conservation Officer, one Soil Conservation Assistant, one Soil Conservation Technical Assistant, etc. and a number of other staff at the district headquarters under different schemes.

In the subdivisional headquarters of Cuttack, Jagatsinghapur and Athagarh, three Assistant Soil Conservation Officers have been posted who work under the Soil Conservation Officer, Cuttack. The office of the Assistant Soil Conservation Officer at Cuttack was opened in 1962 whereas the offices of the Assistant Soil Conservation Officer of Jagatsinghapur and Athagarh were established in 1981 and 1988 respectively. The Assistant Soil Conservation Officer, Cuttack is assisted by one Junior Engineer, one Junior Soil Conservation Officer, three Soil Conservation Assistants, fourteen Soil Conservation Sectional Officers, thirty-one Junior Soil Conservation Assistants and a number of other staff. The Assistant Soil Conservation Officer, Jagatsinghapur is assisted by one Junior Engineer, one Junior Soil Conservation Officer, two Soil Conservation Assistants, one Soil Conservation Technical Assistant and sixteen Junior Soil Conservation Assistants. The Assistant Soil Conservation Officer, Athagarh is assisted by one Junior Engineer, four Junior Soil Conservation Officers, two Soil Conservation Assistants, eight Soil Conservation Sectional Officers, thirteen Junior Soil Conservation Assistants and a number of other staff. Besides, one Research Officer has been posted at the Soil Conservation Demonstration Centre, Biswanahakani in the district since 1966 with two Junior Soil Conservation Officers, three Soil Conservation Assistants, four Soil Conservation Technical Assistants, two Soil Conservation Sectional Officers and five Junior Soil Conservation Assistants who assist him in his work.

CO-OPERATION DEPARTMENT

The Co-operation Department, which was separated from the Agriculture Department in the year 1991, supervises the activities of the co-operative societies, conducts audit and looks into proper working of the societies as per Co-operative laws and policies of the Government through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. The statutory functions of this department include conducting of annual general meetings and meetings for election of Board of Members and Presidents

of the co-operative societies. The department works for strengthening the economic condition of the weaker sections of the community by providing facilities to both members and non-members and artisans for agricultural and selected non-agricultural purposes through Primary Agricultural Credit Societies.

The Orissa State Warehousing Corporation, the Orissa State Co-operative Housing Corporation, the Orissa State Co-operative Land Development Bank, the Orissa State Co-operative Marketing Federation, the Orissa State Consumers' Co-operative Federation and the Orissa State Co-operative Union are also placed under this department.

Co-operative Organization

The Co-operative Directorate is headed by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies at the state level. He is assisted by a number of subordinate officers including Additional Registrars, Deputy Registrars, Assistant Registrars, Sub-Assistant Registrars and Inspectors of Co-operative Societies.

One Deputy Registrar is posted as the head of the Cuttack Divisional Office. The division, which was established in 1969, is divided into seven circles, each in charge of an Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies. All the six subdivisions have been declared as circles. In addition, the city of Cuttack has also been formed a separate circle with one Assistant Registrar in-charge. The circles at Cuttack, Banki, Jajpur and Kendraparha were established on 1st April, 1967 whereas the circles at Jagatsinghapur, Athagarh and Cuttack City started functioning in February 1976, February 1974 and February 1979 respectively. Besides, there are two Audit Circles viz., Cuttack-I and Cuttack-II, each headed by one Audit Officer. These two circles were opened on the 1st February, 1968.

The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies is assisted by two Assistant Registrars and seven Inspectors in the Divisional Office.

Besides the seven Assistant Registrars, there are twenty-eight Sub-Assistant Registrars, seventy-four Inspectors and twenty-eight Additional Co-operative Extension Officers working in seven circles. In the two Audit Circles there are 26 Sub-Assistant Registrars and 97 Inspectors to assist the Audit Officers. They look after the audit of the co-operative societies of the district.

STEEL AND MINES DEPARTMENT

The Steel and Mines Department, renamed as such in 1990 from the previous Mining and Geology Department so far as mining part is concerned, looks after development of mineral resources and geological survey under Union subjects, and mineral research, development and administration of minor minerals, survey and exploration of mineral resources, and administration of Orissa Mining Areas Development Funds, etc. under State subjects. The Orissa Mining Corporation and O. M. C. Alloys Ltd. work under the Mining wing of the department.

Mining Organization

The administration of major minerals in the district is controlled by the Director of Mining and Geology. He is responsible for the systematic exploration and assessment of mineral resources. The department looks after the processing of mining concession applications, collection of mining revenue and use of minerals for various purposes.

So far as the mineral exploration, investigation and assessment of mineral resources are concerned, the district is under the Dhenkanal Survey Zone which is situated at Dhenkanal with a Deputy Director of Mines as its executive head. Two Mining Circles located at Cuttack and Jajpur Road and an Assaying and Analytical Laboratory at Jajpur Road are functioning in the district under the Directorate of Mining and Geology. The Circle Mining Office at Cuttack, which is headed by a Mining Officer, was established in 1979. The Mining Officer is assisted by one Assistant Mining Officer, one Chief Surveyor, two Senior Inspectors of Mines, one Senior Surveyor and other categories of staff. The Circle Mining Office at Jajpur Road is in charge of a Senior Mining Officer who is assisted by one Mining Officer, two Assistant Mining Officers, one Chief Surveyor, one Senior Surveyor, four Senior Inspectors of Mines and five Weighbridge Supervisors. A Senior Chemist is the head of the Assaying and Analytical Laboratory. To help the Senior Chemist, there is one Analytical Chemist, eight Assistant Chemists, three Laboratory Assistants, two Sampling Supervisors, five Samplers and other subordinate staff.

TOURISM DEPARTMENT

The Tourism Department deals with the development of tourism and youth hostels under Union subjects, and is also in charge of projection of tourist image of the state, creation of facilities for tourists at different places of attraction, etc. under State subjects. Orissa Tourism Development Corporation works under this department.

The Directorate of Tourism is the controlling authority of all the Tourist Officers of the state. One tourism office is functioning in the city of Cuttack since 1979 under the charge of a Tourist Officer in Class II rank who looks after the development of tourism in the district. He is assisted by six Assistant Tourist Officers of Class III non-Gazetted status and other subordinate staff. Two tourist counters have been opened at the railway station of Cuttack and Jajpur-Kendujhar Road and three Panthasalas have been constructed at Dhabaleshwar, Jajpur and Patharajpur by the Tourism Department. Three Assistant Tourist Officers are working in the Tourist Information counter of Cuttack Railway Station whereas one Assistant Tourist Officer is in charge of the Tourism Information counter of Jajpur-Kendujhar Road Railway Station. Besides, one Assistant Tourist Officer has been posted in each of the two Panthasalas of Dhabaleshwar and Jajpur. For middle class tourists the Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. maintains a Panthasalas at Buxibazar, Cuttack.

SPORTS, CULTURE AND YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Sports, Culture and Youth Services Department looks to the development of sports, culture and youth services of the state. The Orissa Sahitya Akademy, the Orissa Lalit Kala Akademy and the Orissa Sangeet Natak Akademy are also under the administrative control of this department. In the district level, one District Culture Officer for culture and one District Sports Officer for sports have been appointed by the department. The headquarters of these two officers, who enjoy the specially declared Gazetted rank, is located at Cuttack and they work under the District Collector.

COMMERCE AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

The Commerce and Transport Department, Orissa controls the activities of the Transport Commissioner and the State Transport Authority, Orissa; the Directorate of Aviation; the State Transport Appellate Tribunal; the Directorate of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa; the Orissa State Commerce Transport Corporation and the Orissa State Road Transport Corporation.

Directorate of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack

The Directorate of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa is a service department of the State Government. The headquarters of the Directorate is located at Cuttack. Printing of various jobs received from different departments of the State Government are taken up here. Sometimes jobs received from the Departments of Government of India are also printed. Stationery articles required by different Government offices are purchased and stored by the Directorate for subsequent

supply to offices of the state. This organization looks after the maintenance and procurement of office machinery. In addition to two main presses at Cuttack, it has also branches at Bhubaneswar, Balangir, Kendujhar, Deogarh (Sambalpur district), Khandaparna (Puri district), Chhainapur (Ganjam district) and Bhawanipatna (Kalahandi district). The organization is headed by one Director who belongs to I.A.S./I.P.S. cadre. He is assisted by one Director (Technical), four Deputy Directors and a number of Assistant Directors and Production Officers. Some of the Assistant Directors are in charge of the branch presses located at different places of the state.

FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

The Food and Civil Supplies Department looks after the public distribution system, consumers' protection, weights and measures and marketing intelligence (all under State subjects). The Orissa State Civil Supplies Corporation works under this department.

The District Civil Supplies Office, located at Cuttack, is headed by the Civil Supplies Officer who functions under the District Collector. The Civil Supplies Officer is assisted by one Additional Civil Supplies Officer, one Assistant Civil Supplies Officer and one Marketing Intelligence Inspector in his office work. Besides, six Assistant Civil Supplies Officers are posted in the subdivisional headquarters of Cuttack, Kendraparha, Jagatsinghapur, Jajpur, Athagarh and Banki to manage civil supplies works in their respective subdivisions. They work under the Sub-Collectors and are assisted by Supervisors of Supplies and Inspectors of Supplies. One Inspector of Supplies is posted in each Community Development Block for civil supplies work under the Block Development Officer.

PLANNING AND CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT

The Planning and Co-ordination Department, apart from other activities, also controls the Directorate of Economics and Statistics.

Statistical Organization

The Director is the head of the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Orissa, Bhubaneswar. He controls three range level Statistical Offices each headed by a Deputy Director and located at Cuttack, Brahmapur and Sambalpur. The office of the Deputy Director, Statistics, Central Range has been established at Cuttack since 1979.

The District Statistical Office, Cuttack was started in 1958. After creation of office of the Deputy Director, Statistics, Central Range, the District Statistical Officer, Cuttack along with the District Statistical Officers of Puri, Baleswar and Mayurbhanj has been placed under the direct administrative and technical supervision of the Deputy Director.

The District Statistical Officer, Cuttack is assisted by Assistant District Statistical Officers, Statistical Investigators, Field Supervisors, Statistical Assistants, Junior Statistical Assistants, Field Inspectors and other subordinate staff in implementing various statistical schemes, sample surveys and *ad hoc* surveys, collection of statistical information relating to the district from different offices and agencies. There is also an Additional District Statistical Officer who exclusively looks into the execution of the scheme 'EARAS' under which data in crop statistics are collected.

INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

The Information and Public Relations Department of Orissa acts as the official-linking-medium between the Government and the people in the state. The Department informs the people about various activities of the Government as well as motivates the common man to be part of the process of the development of the country.

The Revenue district of Cuttack except the subdivisions of Jajpur and Kendraparha is serviced by the District Information and Public Relations Officer, Cuttack. His office was established in 1955. One Subdivisional Information and Public Relations Officer, and one Zonal Organizer, Radio Rural Forum, belonging to the cadre of Subdivisional Information and Public Relations Officer assist the District Information and Public Relations Officer in the district headquarters. One Subdivisional Information and Public Relations Officer has been posted in each of the subdivisions of Jagatsinghapur, Banki and Athagarh who are also controlled by the District Information and Public Relations Officer, Cuttack.

The subdivisions of Kendraparha and Jajpur have each been declared a separate Information and Public Relations district headed by one District Information and Public Relations Officer who is assisted by one Subdivisional Information and Public Relations Officer. The District Information and Public Relations Officers are responsible and accountable to the Collector.

The overall control of this organization rests with the Director of Information and Public Relations, Orissa, Bhubaneshwar.

This organization manages information centres and libraries in different places, organizes exhibitions, films, songs, dramas, group talks and group discussions to initiate people's active participation and for their awareness of the different developmental activities, supplies information and photographs to the press and press-clippings to the Collectors and

arranges for celebration of important historical events like Independence Day, Gandhi Jayanti, Republic Day, Orissa Day and Jayantis of many other national and state leaders.

LAW DEPARTMENT

The Law Department of the Government of Orissa is in charge of the Hindu Religious Endowments and Wakfs.

Endowment

The Commissioner of Endowments under the Orissa Hindu Religious Endowments Act, 1951 has been vested with the power of general superintendence of all Hindu religious institutions throughout the state. The entire state has been divided into four zones, namely Puri, Cuttack, Sambalpur and Brahmapur and each zone is headed by one Assistant Commissioner. Each zone has been subdivided into divisions headed by Divisional Inspectors of Endowments. The Cuttack district comes under the Cuttack zone.

The office of the Additional Assistant Commissioner of Endowments, Cuttack was established in 1978 whose jurisdiction extends to Balshwar and Mayurbhanj districts also. The entire district of Cuttack itself constitutes a division with seven circles of Cuttack, Athagarh, Jajpur, Jagatsinghapur (except Kujang Tahasil), Kujang, Kendraparha (except Aul Tahasil) and Aul. The office of the Divisional Inspector of Endowments, Cuttack was established in 1970. All the seven circles are kept in charge of the Inspectors who work under the Divisional Inspector, Cuttack. There are 3,899 temples and 58 Maths registered in the district under the Hindu Religious Endowment Act 1951.

Wakfs

The main functions of this organization is survey, registration and administration of the Wakf institutions in the state. All the Wakf institutions are administered by the Orissa Board of Wakfs. The State Government constitutes the Board of Wakfs consisting of eleven members under section 11 of the Wakf Act, 1954 for a term of five years. The general superintendence of all Wakfs in the state is vested in the Board. The Board appoints managing committee, whenever necessary, for the management of Wakf institutions consisting of three to seven members for a period of three years. There are 1,739 Wakf institutions in Cuttack district which include Mosque-392, Iddgah-35, Graveyard-364, Madrasa and Maktab-105, Dargah-803, Musafirkhana-29 and dispensary-1. Some important Wakfs in the district are Juma Masjid, Shahi Mosque, Kadam Rasool, Tatar Khan Mosque, Mastan Dargah, Baba Syed Ali Bokhari, Paltan Masjid, Shahi Mosque, Sahi Mosque, Habelibag, Baba Bokhari Saheb, and Juma Masjid at Paradeep Port.