



ODISHA POLICE  
STATE HEADQUARTERS  
CUTTACK.

POLICE CIRCULAR ORDER NO. 375 /2018.

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Government, vide Home Department letter No. 33019/PDAE, dtd. 21.08.2004, have sanctioned 543 posts for creation of Special Operation Group exclusively to deal with the extremist, insurgents and terrorists activities in the state and to execute the other special purpose operations. Para-4 of the Government Order speaks that, **there shall be no direct recruitment to S.O.G. The persons, entitled for "Risk Allowance" shall be posted on tenure basis from the Civil Police, OSAP Battalions and India Reserve Battalions. The initial tenure shall be for 2 years, which may be extended to one more year depending on their performance.** Para-6 of the Government letter stipulates that **the young profile of the members of the S.O.G. entitled for "Risk Allowance" shall be maintained. The S.Is., Sepoys and Constables, on crossing the age of 35 years, shall not be allowed to continue in S.O.G.**

It is experienced that, at no point of time all the posts of Deputy Subedar and Sergeant so created could be filled up since inception of SOG due to the reasons as mentioned below :-

- (i) The Deputy Subedars and Sergeants are not taking their AET Training seriously and deliberately flunk or underperform in the A.E.T. exams in order to create a perception to prove that they are not fit to work in SOG;
- (ii) After successful completion of AET training they manage to be posted to Districts/Battalions/Establishments in order to avoid posting to SOG;
- (iii) They avoid AET course on medical ground and also avoid posting to SOG on health ground even after successful completion of AET course.

The very purpose for creation of SOG will be defeated; if the vacancies in the rank of Deputy Subedar and Sergeant in SOG remain unfilled and young profile is not maintained.

In the above circumstances and keeping in view of the guide lines prescribed by Government vide Home Department letter No. 33019/PDAE, dtd. 21.08.2004 and No. 39728/D&A, dtd. 16.09.2011 regarding maintaining young profile in SOG up to 35 years, it is hereby ordered that Deputy Subedars and Sergeants (presently renamed as S.I. Armed) shall be posted to SOG for not less than 2 years, after passing A.E.T. course of training.

  
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