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Government of Orissa
Home Department.

RESOLUTION

No. 4249 /PW., Bhubaneswar, dated the 19.1.2008.
IPW-40/2000

Sub:- Award of Governor's Medal to the Meritorious Police Personnel.

Award of Governor's Medal to 4 (four) police officers was introduced by the State Government from the year, 2001 vide Home Department Resolution No.3327, dated 15 January, 2001. Subsequently the number of Medals have been increased from 4 (four) to 10 (ten) vide Home Department Resolution No.3516, dated, 20.01.2005 and eligibility criteria of 10 (ten) years of service experience is prescribed for all categories of police officers on the basis of totality of service in terms of Home Department Resolution No.52694, dated, 12.11.2007.

The Selection Committee observed that the number of awards for the subordinate staff are proportionately less in view of their cadre strength and recommended to increase the number of medals from 10 (ten) to 14 (fourteen) to be awarded every year so as to cover proportionate number of subordinate staff of Police Department.

Government therefore, after careful consideration have been pleased to increase the number of Governor's Medal to be awarded every year from 10 (ten) to 14 (fourteen) so as to give proper representation to all the police ranks. These 14 (fourteen) medals shall be awarded from the year, 2007 to the police officers of various ranks as indicated in the table below.

Sl.No.	Name of the Rank	No. of Governor's Medals to be awarded every year.	Eligibility criteria of Service Experience.
i)	Additional DG/IG/DIG	2	10(ten) years service experience is prescribed for all categories of Police Officers on the basis of totality of service.
ii)	S.P./A.I.G./Commandant/ Deputy Commandant.	2	-do-
iii)	D.S.P./Addl.S.P./Asstt. Commandant	1	-do-
iv)	Inspector/Reserve Inspector / Subedar Major/Subedar	2	-do-
v)	Sub-Inspector / Sergeant /Drill Sub-Inspector/ Dy. Subedar.	2	-do-
vi)	A.S.I./Havildar/Havildar Major	2	-do-
vii)	Cosntables / Sepoy/ Assistant Driver.	3	-do-

3. Criteria for Selection.

- i) The selection made shall be based on the performance as reflected in the C.C.Rs of the last 5 years, wherever being maintained. In the other cases, it shall depend upon the rewards provided to them.
- ii) The persons, imposed upon a major punishment in their service career or a minor punishment in the last five years or convicted in a criminal case shall not be eligible for award of this medal.
- iii) The persons, who are under suspension or against whom the disciplinary proceedings / Criminal cases / Vigilance cases are pending, shall not be considered for award of this medal till the suspension has been revoked or, as the case may be, proceedings have been finalized.
- iv) All the persons, to be considered for award of this medal, must have the Vigilance clearance.
- v) The Governor's Medal shall be given only once in the service career. The persons, who have already been awarded the Governor's Medal or Disc shall not be considered again.
- vi) The Medals shall be awarded calendar year- wise.

4. The nominations, for the award of medals, shall be forwarded by the D.G. & I.G. of Police / D.G. of Police, Vigilance to the Home Department so as to reach by the 30th November of the calendar year in question. At least 3 eligible persons shall be nominated from both the organization for each medal.

5. The Selection Committee, consisting of the following persons, will consider the nominations of the State Police Headquarters / Vigilance Directorate and to select the best of the eligible persons and submit its recommendations in writing, accordingly.

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| i) | Secretary, Home Department. | - | Chairman. |
| ii) | D.G. & I.G. of Police. | - | Member. |
| iii) | Special Secretary, Home Department. | - | Member |
| iv) | Director, Vigilance. | - | Member. |

6. The recommendations of the Selection Committee shall be placed before the Government for approval. The medals shall be awarded only after obtaining the approval of the Government.

7. The medals shall, as far as possible, be awarded in the Investiture Ceremony to be held on 26th January following the calendar year in question.

8. If a person, selected for the award of the medal, is subsequently proceeded against departmentally or is suspended for any mis-conduct before getting the award, he would automatically be debarred from receiving the medals.

9. This supercedes the Home Department Resolution No.IPW-68/2004.3516. dtd.20.01.2005 and Resolution No.IPW-22/2007-52694. dated.12.11.2007.

ORDER

Ordered that this Resolution be published in the next issue of the Orissa Gazette and copy be forwarded to all Departments of Government, Secretary to Governor, Orissa / D.G. and I.G. of Police, Orissa, Cuttack / D.G. of Police, Vigilance, Orissa, Cuttack / Accountant General (A&E), Orissa, Bhubaneswar / Accountant General (Audit), Orissa, Bhubaneswar / Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi / Director, Printing Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack.

By Order of Governor

Sd/- 18.1.2008

(Tarun Kanti Mishra)

Principal Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 4300 /PW., Bhubaneswar, dated. 19.1.2008.

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for information and necessary action.

He is requested to publish this Resolution in the next issue of the Orissa Gazette.

He is also requested to send 100 copies of this Resolution to this Department.

Sd/- 19.1.2008

Under Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 4301 /PW., Bhubaneswar, dated: 19.1.2008.

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Sd/- 19.1.2008.

Under Secretary to Government.