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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA  
HOME DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

No. 48168 / Bhubaneswar, dated, the 22.11, 2011  
IPW-42/2011

**Sub: Institution of State Level Gallantry Award**

To encourage police personnel exhibiting acts of exemplary courage and gallantry action in anti-extremist Operations, the Governor has been pleased to institute the State level Gallantry Medal for Police personnel on the line of President's Police Medal for Gallantry. In exceptional circumstances, the medal may also be awarded for preventing crime or arresting criminals or saving life and property.

2. The award will carry with it a Medal, certificate and cash reward of Rs.1 Lakh in each case. The State Gallantry Award shall be awarded from the year 2011.
3. State level Award of Gallantry medals is a continuous process and the recommendations for the award should be sent immediately after the gallantry action and within a maximum period of 6(six) months.
4. The cost of preparation of each Medal will be approximately Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand) only.
5. The medal will be conferred on the awardee(s) at the State Level Investiture ceremony
6. **Prescribed proforma/citation:**  
Required information/documents are to be submitted in the prescribed proforma as annexed. The information should include as under.
  - (a) The full name of the recommendee, his designation/posts held and date of birth.
  - (b) The date of the incident
  - (c) Brief chronological details of the incident bringing out clearly the act of gallantry and the crucial part played by the recommendee so as to qualify for the award.
  - (d) Composition of police party or group of parties, together with details of arms carried by the police party/parties.

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- (e) Number of persons killed or injured, if any, in the incident (including police personnel)
  - (f) Whether the officer/person recommended for the award was earlier awarded a gallantry medal. If so the name of the medal and the year of award.
  - (g) The proposals involving two or more police personnel in one single action must be sent together with a single citation.
  - (h) The role played in the gallant action by each participant/ recommendee must clearly be indicated in the citation.
  - (i) In case of joint operation of different units/forces, the role played by other forces/units and their personnel must be properly highlighted.
  - (j) If it is not possible to forward the recommendation of any particular officer/person for want of clarification or litigation etc., the entire proposal may be withheld till such time all the issues are not resolved.
  - (k) Delayed cases, if any, must be supported by valid reasons for delay.
  - (l) A copy of the FIR or the report made to the State Police Authorities, or the State Govt. about the incident together with legible copies of the post-mortem reports in respect of persons killed and injury reports in respect of persons injured.
  - (m) A copy of the report of the Magisterial inquiry or departmental inquiry conducted, if any, and whether any judicial inquiry or court decision is pending in this case.
  - (n) Integrity certificate in respect of police personnel for whom the award has been recommended. This certificate may also include that the recommendee has not been recommended earlier for the same action.
  - (o) No Objection Certificate from the lending department/office in case of deputationist officer/person.

7. In case any thing adverse is noticed about the recommendee subsequent to the recommendations but before the declaration of final award, details of such action should be sent to Home Department immediately in a sealed cover.

8. Whenever any of the recipients of such medal is adversely noticed at any stage for any action, which is likely to bring the force into disrepute, a detailed report should be sent to Govt. immediately for consideration. The medal is liable to be forfeited when the holder is guilty of disloyalty, cowardice in action or such conduct, which in the opinion of the Government, may bring the force into disrepute.

9. If a person selected for the award of the Medal is subsequently prosecuted against departmentally or is suspended for any misconduct before getting the award, he shall automatically be debarred from receiving the medal.

10. Criteria for selection:

- (a) The selection made shall be based on the recommendations of the State Police Award Committee
- (b) Persons who have had either a major punishment any time in their service career or a minor punishment in the last 5 years or have been convicted in a criminal case, shall not be eligible for award of this medal.
- (c) The persons, who are under suspension or against whom either a disciplinary proceeding or a criminal case (s) or a vigilance case(s) is/are pending, shall not be considered for award of this medal till the suspension has been revoked or the proceedings/ cases have been finalized, as the case may be.
- (d) All the persons, to be considered for award of this medal, must have vigilance clearance from the appropriate authority.
- (e) The State gallantry medal can be given more than once in the service career of a person, if the subsequent gallant action so warrants.

11. The nominations for award of the Medals shall be forwarded by the State Police Headquarters to the Home Department. In addition to the fresh nominations, the cases of deserving police personnel earlier recommended to Govt. of India by the State Government for award of President's Police Medal for gallantry or Police Medal for gallantry but not selected for the medal by the Central Government shall be taken into consideration by the State Award Committee for award of State Level Gallantry Medal. In such cases, the time limit of six months from the date of gallant action as stipulated in Para-3 will be relaxed.

The State Police Award Committee consisting the following members will select the eligible persons and submit its recommendation for Government Approval.

I.	Principal Secretary, Home Department	--	Chairman
II.	D.G. & I.G. of Police, Odisha, Cuttack	--	Member
III.	Director, Vigilance, Odisha, Cuttack	--	Member
IV.	Special Secretary, Home Department	--	Member

12. The recommendations of the Selection Committee shall be placed before the Govt. for approval. The medals and cash incentives shall be awarded only after obtaining the approval of the Govt.

13. The State Gallantry Award can also be awarded posthumously.
14. This has been concurred in by Finance Department vide their U.O.R. No.370 GSI.dt.22.09.2009.

**ORDER**

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

By order of Governor

**U. N. Behera**

Principal Secretary to Government.

Memo No. W8169 /PW., Dated 22.11.11

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

He is requested to publish this Resolution in the next issue of the Odisha Gazette. He is also requested to send 100 copies of this Resolution to this Department.

Memo No. W8170 /PW., Dated 22.11.11   
22/11/11  
Under Secretary to Government.

Copy forwarded to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi/ All Departments of Government/Secretary to Governor, Odisha /Director General and Inspector General of Police, Odisha, Cuttack/D.G. of Police, Vigilance, Odisha, Cuttack/Accountant General(A&E), Odisha, Bhubaneswar/A.G(Audit), Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ Secretary to Chief Minister, Odisha /P.S. to Chief Secretary for information.

  
22/11/11  
Under Secretary to Government.

# RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD OF STATE GALLANTRY MEDAL

SERVING/POSHUMOUS

## PART - A

Date of Gallant Action

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Details of Recommen~~de~~ee.

Sl. No.	Name.	Designation at the time of operation.	Now.	Caste ( SC/ST/GEN )
1.				
2.				

Place of Gallant Action  
( With District/ State/ Village/ Town )

If recommendees received PPMG or PMG

Earlier.  
Date of  
award.

PPMG 

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
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PMG 

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y
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## PART - B

**1.** Composition of Police Party ( Which will include all Forces Which participated )

Sl. No.	Name of Forces.	Name and rank of persons who participated

**2.** Police personnel participated But not recommended.

Sl. No.	Name of the forces	Name and rank of persons who participated	Reasons for not recommending.

3. Name of persons including Posthumous Recommendees if killed in action.

Sl. No.	Recommendees	Non Recommendees
1.		

4. Name of Persons injured.

Sl. No.	Recommendees	Non recommendees.

5. Recoveries made.

6. Rewards & Other relating to Gallant action:

Categories	Name of persons	Amount if any.
Cash Rewards of Rs.		
Commendations		
Appreciations		
Good Service Entries		

Signature of the Recommending Authority

**PART - C**

**DETAILS OF RECOMMENDEE**

7. Is there any Court case/ judicial / Magisterial proceedings with reference to the operation in question ?
- Yes
- No

If yes, its status as on date

8. Is the recommendee (s) involved in any disciplinary case.
- Yes
- No

If yes, specify details.

9. Is the recommendee (s) ever proceeded with any punishment.
- Yes
- No

If yes, specify details.

**PART - D**

Reasons for Delay, if any :

**PART - E CITATION**

**A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF GALLANT ACTION**

Signature of the Recommending Authority.

**PART – F**

In case of joint operation, comments from other participating forces taken.

Yes

No

In case of "No", Why ?

Reasons for not recommending other including Personnel of other forces who participated.

**CHECK LIST**

	Yes.	No.
1. FIR enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Post Mortem Report enclosed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. First STRIP enclosed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Medical Documents enclosed.		<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Injury Report enclosed.		<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Magisteiral Inquiry Report enclosed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Exhibits etc. enclosed. (Seizure list)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. Integrity certificate enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Recommending Authority**

Name:

Designation:

Signature:

Date:



## INTEGRITY CERTIFICATE

Certified that the Integrity of Shri \_\_\_\_\_ ( Full name ).

Date of Birth - \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name - \_\_\_\_\_ ,

( Designation ) - \_\_\_\_\_

.....recommended for award of State Gallantry Medal is above suspicion and that he was not concerned in any proceedings that no judicial or departmental proceedings are being contemplated/ pending against him. Similarly, no vigilance case is pending/ contemplated against him.

2. It is also certified that character & antecedents of the ( proposed awardee) have been duly verified and nothing adverse has been reported against him.

3. It is also certified that the recommendee has not been recommended earlier for the same gallant action.

**Recommending Authority**

Name:

Designation:

Signature:

Date: