

## CHAPTER XIII

### OTHER DEPARTMENTS

PUBLIC  
WORKS  
DEPARTMENT  
Roads and  
Buildings

The office of the Chief Engineer, Roads and Buildings, is located at Bhubaneswar. There is an Additional Chief Engineer (Roads and Buildings) to assist him. Generally this Department executes all works relating to the construction and maintenance of buildings, roads and bridges required by all the departments of the Government. Many departments of the Government like the Education Department, Police Department, the Labour Department, etc., and some corporations have engineers deputed from the Works Department to look to the maintenance and repairs of their buildings. They also undertake minor construction work of the Departments.

There are at present seven circles, each being in charge of a Superintending Engineer. Puri district comes under the Central Circle No. 1, Bhubaneswar. Out of the seven circles, three Circles with (R. and B.) Divisions, one Electrical Division and one Public Health Division are functioning in this district with headquarters at Bhubaneswar. The Puri Roads and Buildings Division with headquarters at Puri town is divided into five Subdivisions, viz., Puri, Khurda, Nayagarh, Brahmagiri and Nimapara, each Division being in charge of an Executive Engineer. Each Subdivision is in charge of a Subdivisional Officer in the rank of an Assistant Engineer. A Subdivision consists of several Sections which are in charge of Sectional Officers in the rank of Sub-Assistant Engineers.

Public  
Health

The office of the Chief Engineer, Public Health, Orissa, is located at Bhubaneswar. This Department is responsible for the execution of water supply, drainage and sewerage schemes in the urban areas including water supply to rural areas under the National Water Supply and Sanitation Programme. The Chief Engineer, Public Health, accords the technical sanction. There is one Public Health Engineer posted at Bhubaneswar to assist the Chief Engineer. The State has been divided into three Circles, namely, Bhubaneswar Public Health Circle, Sambalpur Public Health Circle and Berhampur Public Health Circle, each being in charge of a Superintending Engineer.

The Puri district is under the jurisdiction of the Bhubaneswar Public Health Circle. There are five Divisions under this Circle with headquarters located at Bhubaneswar. The Divisions are : (1) Bhubaneswar Public Health Division No. 1, (2) Bhubaneswar Public Health Division No. 2, (3) Tube-well Division, (4) Central Sewerage and Drainage Investigation Division, and (5) Investigation Division. There are seventeen Subdivisions located at different parts of the district. Each Division is in charge of an Executive Engineer and each Subdivision is in charge of a Subdivisional Officer in the rank of an Assistant Engineer. A Subdivision consists of several Sections which are in charge of Sectional Officers in the rank of Sub-Assistant Engineers.

The office of the Chief Engineer, Irrigation, Orissa, is located at Bhubaneswar. There is an Additional Chief Engineer posted at Bhubaneswar to assist him. This Department is responsible for the execution of all major and medium irrigation projects including drainage, canals and flood control works in Orissa. The State has been divided into six Circles, viz., Eastern Circle, Cuttack; Northern Circle, Salpada; Southern Circle, Berhampur; Western Circle, Bhawanipatna; Hirakud Dam Circle, Burla; and Central Circle, Bhubaneswar; each being in charge of a Superintending Engineer. Puri district comes under the Central Circle, Bhubaneswar, which has been divided into five Divisions, two located at Bhubaneswar, and the rest are at Puri, Nimapara and Mundali, each being in charge of an Executive Engineer. There are eighteen Subdivisions located at different parts of the district, each being in charge of an Assistant Engineer. Each Subdivision is again subdivided into four Sections, each being in charge of a Sectional Officer in the rank of a Sub-Assistant Engineer.

Irrigation  
Department

The functions of the Lift Irrigation Department are to survey and investigate the sources of water for providing lift irrigation facilities to the cultivators in the non-irrigated areas of the State. Besides ground water, the other main sources of lift irrigation in the district are rivers and reservoirs.

Lift Irriga-  
tion

The office of the Director, Lift Irrigation, Orissa, is located at Bhubaneswar. The Director is the head of the office. He is assisted by one Lift Irrigation Officer and one Assistant Engineer, Designs. There are three Divisions, viz., Lift Irrigation Division, Lift Irrigation Electrical Division, and Lift Irrigation Hydrological Division with headquarters at Bhubaneswar. Besides, there is a Geological wing at Bhubaneswar. Puri district comes under Lift Irrigation Division, Bhubaneswar. It is in charge of an Executive Engineer.

These Divisions have four Subdivisions with headquarters at Bhubaneswar. Each Subdivision is in charge of an Assistant Engineer and comprises several Sections.

Electricity  
Department

The functions of the Department are to generate, transmit and to distribute electric energy to industrial and domestic consumers on payment.

Puri district is under the control of the Superintending Engineer, Bhubaneswar Electrical Circle, which has been divided into five Divisions, each in charge of an Executive Engineer. Out of these five Divisions, two are located at Bhubaneswar, two at Khurda and the remaining one at Puri. Each Division constitutes four Subdivisions which are in charge of Assistant Engineers. Each Subdivision consists of several Sections which are in charge of Sub-Assistant Engineers.

The Chief Engineer, Roads and Buildings is in charge of the work of electrification of all Government buildings and looks after their maintenance. There is a separate Electrical Circle with headquarters at Bhubaneswar for this purpose having jurisdiction throughout the State. In Puri district, the sub-ordinate offices of this Circle are located at Bhubaneswar, Khurda and Puri.

National  
Highways

The office of the Chief Engineer, National Highways, Orissa, is located at Bhubaneswar. There are two Superintending Engineers (one Civil and one Mechanical), five Executive Engineers (Civil) and nineteen Assistant Engineers to assist him. This Department is responsible for the improvement of National Highways in the State. There are five Circles, viz., National Highways Circle-I, Bhubaneswar; National Highways Circle-II, Sunabeda; National Highways Circle-III, Sambalpur; National Highways Circle-IV, Bhubaneswar; and National Highways Investigation Circle, Bhubaneswar, each being in charge of a Superintending Engineer.

Puri district comes under the National Highways Circle-I, Bhubaneswar. This Circle has one Division at Bhubaneswar for this district which is sub-divided into four Subdivisions located at Bhubaneswar, Khurda, Tangi and Balugaon. Besides, National Highways Investigation Circle, Bhubaneswar, has one Division with a Subdivision at Bhubaneswar for this district. Each Division is in charge of an Executive Engineer and each Subdivision is in charge of an Assistant Engineer. A Subdivision consists of several Sections.

There are also two Divisions at Bhubaneswar, namely, National Highways Mechanical Division, and Research and Quality Control Division under the direct control of the Chief Engineer, National Highways, Orissa.

The function of this Department is to look after the improvement of live-stock including poultry and treatment and control of diseases among domesticated animals. Veterinary  
Department

The office of the Director, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Orissa, is located at Cuttack. The District Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Officer, Puri, is the controlling Officer of the district staff. He is assisted by a Deputy District Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Officer, 36 Veterinary Assistant Surgeons and 67 Live-stock Inspectors. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons are in charge of veterinary hospitals and dispensaries and the Live-stock Inspectors are in charge of Veterinary Stockman Centres in 29 Blocks of this district. To popularise the activities of the Department in the district, a propaganda van, equipped with various instruments and medicines is being maintained.

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Orissa, Cuttack, is directly responsible for the control and management of forests and is also the head of the Department. He exercises overall administrative control and supervision on the work of the staff belonging to the Forest Department. Forest  
Department

The State is divided into four Circles, viz., Berhampur, Angul, Sambalpur and Jeypore. Each Circle is under the control of a Conservator of Forests who is directly responsible to the Chief Conservator. Each Circle is subdivided into several Divisions, each being in charge of a Divisional Forest Officer.

Almost the whole of the district of Puri comes under the Berhampur Circle. The district comprises two forest divisions, namely, Puri Division and Nayagarh Division. Puri Division constitutes Puri Subdivision, Khurda Subdivision, Bhubaneswar Subdivision, and the ex-State area of Ranpur and some portions of Cuttack district. The headquarters of this Forest Division is at Khurda. The Divisional Forest Officer, is the administrative head of the Division, who is assisted by an Assistant Conservator of Forests. This Division is divided into 8 Ranges, each in charge of a Ranger. The Ranges are subdivided into 29 Sections which are in charge of 34 Foresters. Each Section is again subdivided into a number of Beats which are in charge of Forest Guards.

The Nayagarh Forest Division covers the ex-State areas of Daspalla, Khandapara, and Nayagarh. The Divisional Forest Officer, Nayagarh, is assisted by one Assistant Conservator of Forests, 5 Rangers, one Prosecution Ranger, 27 Foresters, and 126 Forest Guards. It is divided into 5 Ranges and there are 23 Sections having 107 Beats.

**Industries  
Department**

The office of the Director, Industries, Orissa, is located at Cuttack. The Director is the administrative head of the office. There are one Joint Director; one Deputy Director, Small Scale Industries; one Deputy Director, Technical, and a Deputy Director in charge of Ceramic and other Small Scale Industries to assist him. Besides these, there are two Assistant Directors and an Industrial Engineer attached to the Directorate.

The District Industries Office is located at Puri. It looks after the development of various industries in matters of State-aid to industries and supply of controlled commodities. The District Industries Officer, Puri, is directly under the control and supervision of the Director of Industries, Cuttack. The District Industries Officer gives guidance about the prospect and implementation of new industries. He is assisted by one Industrial Supervisor, 13 Panchayat Industries Officers, 10 Extension Officers (Industries) and 2 Technical Supervisors (Non-Ferrous Metal Industries). This office constitutes four Sections.

**Co-operative  
Department**

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa, is the administrative head of the Department. The State has been divided into three Divisions, viz., Northern, Southern and Central, each being in charge of a Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies. Puri district comes under the Central Division, Cuttack, and has been divided into three Circles with headquarters at Puri, Khurda and Balugaon, each being in charge of an Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies. The latter one is only to deal with fisheries business in the lake of Chilka. The Assistant Registrar, Puri Circle, is assisted by 9 Sub-Assistant Registrars, 12 Senior Inspectors and 11 Junior Inspectors. There were 10 Co-operative Extension Officers and 13 Additional Co-operative Extension Officers in 1973.

The Assistant Registrar, Khurda Circle, is assisted by 6 Sub-Assistant Registrars, 9 Senior Inspectors and 11 Junior Inspectors.

The Assistant Registrar, Balugaon Circle, Chilka, is assisted by one Sub-Assistant Registrar, one Senior Inspector and 9 Junior Inspectors.

The office of the Director, Agriculture and Food Production, Orissa, is located at Bhubaneswar. The Director of Agriculture and Food Production is the head of the Department, who exercises overall administrative control and supervises the work of different agricultural research stations, farms and offices. The State is divided into four Ranges (Cuttack, Baripada, Sambalpur and Berhampur) each having a Deputy Director of Agriculture. The Cuttack Circle comprises three districts, namely, Cuttack, Puri and Dhenkanal.

Agriculture  
Department

To execute different agricultural schemes, the district has been divided into two administrative units, viz., Puri for Puri Sadar and Bhubaneswar subdivisions, and Khurda for Khurda and Nayagarh subdivisions. The District Agriculture Officer, Puri, is assisted by 9 Agriculture Extension Officers for Intensive Rice Cultivation, 6 Agriculture Extension Officers for High Yielding Variety Programme, 5 Assistant Plant Protection Officers, 12 Agriculture Sub-Overseers, and 108 Village Level Workers. There are 15 Blocks in this Unit. In Jatni and Brahmagiri, Intensive Agriculture Area Programme is in operation. The high yielding variety programme and Intensive Agricultural Development Programme are in operation in all other Blocks. There are four Departmental Seed Farms at Puri, Sakhi-gopal, Pipli and Olans under the management of the District Agriculture Officer, Puri.

The District Agriculture Officer, Khurda, is assisted by four Agriculture Supervisors, seven Agriculture Overseers, twenty-one Fieldmen Demonstrators, one Plant Protection Assistant, one Assistant Bio-Chemist, one Compost Inspector, one Statistical Assistant and a number of subordinate staff.

This Agriculture District consists of 14 Blocks. There are a number of side schemes such as Oilseed Development Scheme, Horticulture Development Scheme, Compost Development Scheme, Plant Protection Scheme and Coconut Development Scheme under the supervision of the District Agriculture Officer, Khurda.

The Rural Development Department is the controlling Department of the Rural Engineering Organisation.

Rural De  
velopment  
Department

The function of the Department is to execute Minor Irrigation Projects and to construct rural roads and buildings of its own and other Departments, viz., Community Development, Agriculture, and Tribal and Rural Welfare Department in the State.

The office of the Chief Engineer, Rural Engineering Organisation, Orissa, is located at Bhubaneswar in the Puri district. The Chief Engineer, Rural Engineering Organisation, Orissa, is the head

Rural  
Engineering  
Organisation

of the office and he is assisted by a Superintending Engineer, Designs. The State is divided into three Circles, viz., (1) Southern Range with headquarters at Berhampur, (2) Northern Range with headquarters at Sambalpur and (3) Central Range with headquarters at Bhubaneswar. Each Circle is in charge of a Superintending Engineer.

Puri district comes under the jurisdiction of the Central Range. There are three Divisions under this Range, viz., two Rural Engineering Divisions and one Central Intensive Investigation Division with headquarters located at Puri, Khurda, and Bhubaneswar respectively. Each Division is in charge of an Executive Engineer. Puri Division has four Subdivisions : (1) two Rural Engineering Subdivisions located at Bhubaneswar and Puri, (2) Roads Subdivision at Nimapara and (3) Building Subdivision at Bhubaneswar. Khurda Division has five Subdivisions, viz., (1) two Rural Engineering Subdivisions located at Khurda and Nayagarh, (2) two Investigation and Maintenance Subdivisions at Khurda and Nayagarh and (3) Construction Subdivision at Khandapara. The Central Intensive Investigation Division has one Subdivision for Puri district which is located at Bhubaneswar. Each Subdivision is in charge of an Assistant Engineer. Each Subdivision consists of several Sections.

In 1972 this Department renovated a Siva temple on Dhauli hill about 5 km. away from Bhubaneswar at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,23,200-00.

The office of the Chief District Medical Officer is located at Puri. The preventive and curative aspects as well as Family Planning Services of the Health Department are being done by the Chief District Medical Officer with his subordinate staff posted at different hospitals and dispensaries. Besides, there are 3 Assistant District Medical Officers and 54 Medical Officers to assist him in his work. The Chief District Medical Officer is in overall charge of the Department and is the Superintendent of all the hospitals, dispensaries and Primary Health Centres in the district. At present there are 25 Hospitals, 40 Dispensaries, 29 Primary Health Centres and Rural Family Planning Centres, 9 Medical Centres, 2 Medical-Aid Centres and 1 Railway Health Centre in the district, each in charge of a Medical Officer.

The Inspector of Schools, Puri Circle, with headquarters at Puri is the controlling officer of the High Schools. To assist him in office work there is one Deputy Inspector of Schools. There are four District Inspector of Schools stationed at Puri, Khurda, Nayagarh and Bhubaneswar and 49 Sub-Inspectors of Schools who are responsible for Primary, Middle English, and Elementary Training schools. The Chief Organiser and the District Organiser of Adult Education with headquarters at Puri look after adult literacy in the district.

Medical  
Department

Education  
Department  
School  
Education