

**Government of Odisha**  
**General Administration & Public Grievances Department**

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**NOTIFICATION**

Bhubaneswar, dated the **3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022**

No. **GAD-SER2-ID-0023-2021-21890/SCS**. Pending finalization of the select list on the advice of the Odisha Public Service Commission, Shri Rama Chandra Palata, OAS (Supertime scale), Joint Commissioner, Excise, Odisha, Cuttack, is notionally promoted to the grade of OAS (Superior Administrative Grade) w.e.f. 06.11.2017 and to the Grade of OAS (Special Secretary) w.e.f. 18.06.2021, at par with his junior Shri Saroj Kumar Patel, on ad hoc basis for a period not exceeding one year or till receipt of recommendation of OPSC or till his retirement, whichever is earlier, without prejudice to the claim of others.

On promotion to the Grade of OAS (SS), Shri Palata is allowed to continue in his present place of posting. Shri Palata shall not be entitled to any arrear financial benefit due to such notional promotion.

On promotion to the Grade of OAS (SS), the inter-se seniority of Shri Rama Chandra Palata is fixed above Shri Saroj Kumar Patel and below Shri Suryamadhav Panigrahi in the existing disposition list of OAS (SS) Officers.

This promotion is subject to final orders of the Hon'ble Apex Court in SLP(C) No.35608-35610 (Gahadu Mirdha-Vs.-State of Odisha and others) and other related cases.

By order of the Governor

  
(S. N. Sahu)

Additional Secretary to Government

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