

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

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**NOTIFICATION**

Bhubaneswar, dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024

No. **GAD-SER2-ID-0002-2024-22424/SCS**. Pending finalization of the select list on the advice of the Odisha Public Service Commission, the following OAS (Superior Administrative Grade) officers are promoted to the rank of OAS (Special Secretary) on ad hoc basis, in Level-17 of the "Pay Matrix" as specified in the First Schedule of the O.R.S.P. Rules, 2017, for a period not exceeding one year or till receipt of recommendation of OPSC or till their retirement, whichever is earlier, without prejudice to the claim of others.

Sl. No.	Name of the OAS (SAG) officer	Present Position / Place of Posting
1.	Sri Ashok Kumar Behera	Executive Director (P&A), OMC, Bhubaneswar
2.	Sri Sridhar Nayak	Secretary, State Information Commission, Odisha, Bhubaneswar
3.	Sri Balmukunda Bhuyan	Additional Secretary to Government, Tourism Department

On promotion to the grade of OAS (SS), the Officers concerned are allowed to continue in their present place of posting, until further orders.

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

Memo No. **22425/SCS**

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Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No.22426/SCS

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Additional Secretary to Government