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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' EMPOWERMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 18th August 2023

No. 18424—DAFE-AFE-FE-0062/2021-Ag.& FE..—Shri Sandip Kumar Sahoo, CDAO now working as CDAO, Malkangiri is promoted to the rank of Joint Director of Agriculture, Level-I (Super Timescale) in the pay scale of Level-14 of Pay Matrix under ORSP Rules, 2017 on *ad hoc* basis for a period not exceeding one year or till receipt of the recommendation of the OPSC or till retirement of the officer, whichever is earlier. This *ad hoc* promotion is subject to the concurrence of the OPSC on his earlier *ad hoc* promotion to the rank of CDAO/JDA-II. If the OPSC do not agree to concur with his earlier *ad hoc* promotion, he will be reverted to the lower grade of the cadre.

Such promotion shall be subject to the final outcome of WP(C) Nos. 16909/2016, 16911/2016, 16622/2016 & 16376/2016 and other related cases, if any.

On promotion to the rank of Joint Director of Agriculture, L-I (Superior Timescale), Shri Sahoo is posted as JDA (Plan & Commercial Crops), o/o DA & FP (O) Bhubaneswar, Odisha against the existing vacancy.

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By order of the Governor

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