

## CHAPTER XIII

### OTHER DEPARTMENTS

#### **124. Public Works Department**

##### **(a) Roads & Buildings**

The Dhenkanal Roads & Buildings Division functions in charge of an Executive Engineer. Generally this Department executes all works relating to construction and maintenance of buildings, roads and bridges required by all departments of Government.

The division is divided into five subdivisions, viz., Dhenkanal, Angul, Kamakhyanagar, Talcher, and Athgarh. The Athgarh subdivision is situated in Cuttack district. 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.

##### **(b) Public Health**

The Public Health Department executes public health works, such as, water-supply, sanitary installations, sewerage and drainage, etc.

The Sambalpur Public Health (Investigation) Division is located at Dhenkanal. The division has been divided into five subdivisions, located in different parts of the State for preparation of detailed survey schemes for supply of drinking water in rural areas.

The Dhenkanal Public Health Subdivision is being controlled by the Executive Engineer, Sambalpur Public Health Division located at Sambalpur. The subdivision has been divided into five sections. Out of which 3 sectional headquarters are located at Kamakhyanagar, Talcher, and Angul, the remaining two sections are located at Dhenkanal.

##### **(c) Irrigation Department**

The Irrigation Division at Dhenkanal, in charge of an Executive Engineer is functioning to investigate and execute irrigation schemes in the district. The division is divided into five subdivisions located at Angul, Derjang, and Kamakhyanagar. Each subdivision constitutes four sections.

##### **(d) Rural Engineering Department**

The headquarters of the Dhenkanal Rural Engineering Organisation Division controlled by an Executive Engineer is located at Dhenkanal. The Division has five subdivisions located at Dhenkanal, Angul

Kamakhyanagar, Athmallik, Bhuban, and Talcher. Besides, two subdivisions of the Northern Intensive Investigation Division are located at Dhenkanal and Athmallik. Each subdivision consists of several sections.

**(e) Electricity Department**

The main functions of the Department are to generate power and to transmit energy to industrial and domestic consumers on payment.

The Electrical Division at Dhenkanal is in charge of an Executive Engineer with headquarters at Chainpal. The division is divided into three subdivisions, viz., (1) Grid Sub-station Subdivision, Chainpal, (2) Dhenkanal Electrical Subdivision, and (3) Angul Electrical Subdivision.

The Thermal Power Station at Talcher has been placed under the control of the State Electricity Board since July 1970. The Power Station is in charge of an Additional Chief Engineer. To assist him there are four Superintending Engineers and a number of subordinate staff.

**125. Agricultural Department**

To execute different agricultural schemes, the district has been divided into two agricultural zones, namely, Dhenkanal and Angul. Each zone is in charge of a District Agricultural Officer. In the Dhenkanal Agricultural District the subordinate staff consists of 4 Agricultural Supervisors, 9 Agricultural Overseers, 2 Agricultural Sub-Overseers, 8 Agricultural Extension Officers and 33 Fieldmen Demonstrators. The staff at Angul consists of 4 Agricultural Supervisors, 12 Agricultural Overseers, 4 Sub-Overseers and 54 Fieldmen Demonstrators. Most of these technical personnels have been posted in rural areas.

Besides, there is an Intensive Rice Cultivation Block at Kishorenagar and a High Yielding Variety Programme Block at Chhendipada, both in Angul Agricultural District.

**126. Veterinary Department**

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.

The headquarters of the District Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Officer is located at Dhenkanal. There are 13 veterinary dispensaries in the district in charge of Veterinary Assistant Surgeons. Besides, there are 33 Stockmen Centres. To popularise the activities of the Department in the district a propaganda van, equipped with various instruments and medicines is being maintained.

There is a 'Gosadan' at Babandh in Hindol subdivision, under the management of a Supervisor, being controlled by the Goshala Development Officer, stationed at Cuttack.

#### 127. Forest Department

There is a Conservator of Forests, with headquarters at Angul. Under his control there are four Divisional Forest Officers with their respective headquarters located at Dhenkanal, Athmallik, Angul, and Deogarh in Sambalpur district. The last named division has jurisdiction over Pal Lahara subdivision of the district. These four divisions are divided into 16 ranges each in charge of a Ranger or a Deputy Ranger. The ranges are divided into sections placed in charge of Foresters. Each section constitutes several beats in charge of Forest Guards.

There is a school for training Forest Guards at Angul. The coaching staff consists of an Instructor (Ranger) and 4 Assistant Instructors (Deputy Rangers).

#### 128. Co-operative Department

The district is divided into two co-operative circles, namely, Angul and Dhenkanal. Each circle is in charge of an Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies. The subordinate staff at Angul consists of 7 Sub-Assistant Registrars, 7 Senior Inspectors, and 9 Junior Inspectors. The staff at Dhenkanal consists of 5 Sub-Assistant Registrars, 6 Senior Inspectors and 9 Junior Inspectors.

For audit purpose the district forms a co-operative circle and is in charge of an Assistant Registrar. His subordinate staff consists of 14 Sub-Assistant Registrars, 30 Senior Inspectors and 12 Junior Inspectors. Besides, an Assistant Registrar and 2 Sub-Assistant Registrars have been deputed to the Central Co-operative Bank, Angul.

As regards the Handloom Co-operative Societies and Industrial Co-operative Societies, these are under the supervision of the Assistant Director of Textiles, Bargarh and the District Industries Officer, Dhenkanal respectively.

#### 129. Industries Department

The District Industries Office is located at Dhenkanal. It looks after the development of various industries in matters of state-aid to industries and supply of controlled commodities. The survey of the industrial potentialities is also conducted by this Department. The District Industries Officer gives his guidance about the prospect and implementation of new industries. There are a number of subordinate staff to look after various other sections, viz., Industrial Estate, Dhenkanal, Khadi and Village Industries Section and Panchayat Industries Section.