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Ministry of Defence
Department of Defence Production

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Office Memorandum

Subject: - Creation of Directorate of Ordnance (Coordination & Services).

In pursuance of the decision of the Union Cabinet on 16th June, 2021, the Government of India has decided to form a Directorate of Ordnance (Coordination & Services) ("Directorate") under the Department of Defence Production ("DDP") with effect from 1st October, 2021, ("Appointed Date") as a replacement to the current Ordnance Factory Board ("OFB") Head Quarter.

2. The Government of India has also decided to transfer, with effect from the Appointed Date, the management, control, operations and maintenance of certain identified non-production units of OFB and identified surplus land at 16 production units of OFB to the Directorate, as set out in Annexure A.

3. The Directorate would manage the OF Hospitals and OF Schools till such time the OF Hospitals and Schools are transferred to another Departments/Organisations. The Directorate would also look after HR issues of the OFB employees during the transition phase (till the time the OFB employees continue to be Central Government employees). In addition, the Directorate would perform all such functions as decided by DDP from time to time.

4. The Directorate will be run by the existing employees of OFB and there would be no creation of new post for this Directorate.

5. The expenditure for the Directorate will be met from the budget being allocated to MoD for Defence Services (Revenue) (Demand No. 19, Defence Ordnance Factories, Major Head 2079).

6. CGDA shall continue to perform the Finance, internal audit and Accounting functions and related activities for the Directorate, as being done for other Departments of MoD.

7. The Directorate will have main office at Kolkata, an office in New Delhi and field units at certain places as decided by DDP.

8. Detailed orders regarding the role and responsibilities, structure, and powers of the Directorate are being issued separately.

9. These orders will come into effect from 1st October, 2021 (Appointed Date).


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Annexure A

**Structure for Transfer of identified Non-Production Units and Surplus
Land to the Directorate of Ordnance (Coordination & Services)**

#	Name of transferring non-production unit	
1.	OF Hospitals / independent dispensaries	Metal and Steel Factory Ishapore
		Ammunition Factory Khadki
		Ordnance Factory Kanpur
		Ordnance Factory Khamaria
		Gun and Shell Factory Cossipore
		Ordnance Equipment Factory Kanpur
		Ordnance Clothing Factory Shahjahanpur
		Gun Carriage Factory Jabalpur
		Vehicle Factory Jabalpur
		Heavy Vehicle Factory Avadi
		Ordnance Factory Ambernath
		Cordite Factory Aruvankadu
		Ordnance Factory Medak
		Ordnance Factory Muradnagar
		Ordnance Factory Bhandara
		Ordnance Factory Chanda Chandrapur
		Ordnance Factory Ambajhari
		Ordnance Factory Varangaon
		Ordnance Factory Dehradun
		Ordnance Factory Katni
		Ordnance Factory Tiruchirappalli
Ordnance Factory Itarsi		
Ordnance Factory Dehu Road		
Ordnance Factory Bolangir		
Ordnance Factory Bhusawal		
Ordnance Cable Factory Chandigarh		

		Ordnance Equipment Factory Hazratpur
		Ordnance Factory Project Nalanda
		Ordnance Factory Project Korwa
2.	OF schools	Ordnance Factory Bhandara
		Ordnance Factory Ambarnath
		Ordnance Factory Ambajhari
		Ordnance Factory Bhusawal
		Ordnance Factory Chandrapur
		Ordnance Factory Varangaon
		Ordnance Factory Itarsi
		Ordnance Factory Katni
		Gun Carriage Factory Jabalpur
		Ordnance Factory Khamaria
		Vehicle Factory Jabalpur
		Cordite Factory Aruvankadu
		Ordnance Factory Tiruchirappalli
		Ordnance Clothing Factory Avadi
		Ordnance Factory Badmal
		Gun and Shell Factory Cossipore
		Metal and Steel Factory Ishapore
		Rifle Factory Ishapore
		Ordnance Factory Dum Dum
		Ordnance Factory Muradnagar
		Ordnance Clothing Factory Shajahanpur
		Ordnance Equipment Factory Kanpur
		Ordnance Factory Kanpur
		Ordnance Factory Dehradun
3.	OFB Head Quarter Units	OFB Head Quarter (located at Kolkata) and OFB New Delhi Office
4.	Identified surplus land of 3152.11 acres located at 16 Ordnance factories, as follows: (a) Ordnance Factory Bhandara: 420 acres	

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">(b) Ordnance Factory Ambarnath: 168.32 acres(c) Ordnance Factory Ambajhari: 552 acres(d) Ordnance Factory Varangaon: 140 acres(e) Ordnance Factory Itarsi: 585 acres(f) Ordnance Factory Katni: 45 acres(g) Gun Carriage Factory Jabalpur: 168 acres(h) Ordnance Factory Khamaria: 307 acres(i) High Energy Projectile Factory Tiruchirappalli: 288.55 acres(j) Ordnance Factory Tiruchirappalli: 160 acres(k) Heavy Vehicle Factory Avadi: 43.81 acres(l) Ordnance Factory Medak: 36 acres(m) Metal and Steel Factory Ishapore: 36.09 acres(n) Ordnance Factory Muradnagar: 87.35 acres(o) Ordnance Clothing Factory Shahjahanpur: 52.02 acres(p) Ordnance Factory Kanpur: 62.97 acres |
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