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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
(Department of Environment & Forests)

NOTIFICATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 9th January, 2026.

No.19/2026/E-File No. A/970/2025.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the provision to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Notification No. U-14939/2/83-ANL dated 21st February, 1985, and in pursuance of DoPT's OM No. AB. 14017/13/2016-Estt.(RR) dated 09.08.2016, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Islands hereby makes the following amendment to the Recruitment Rule to Group 'B' (Gazetted) post of **Private Secretary** borne in the Department of Environment & Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Administration published in the Andaman & Nicobar Extraordinary Gazette Notification No. 16 dated 24th December, 2013 :—

1. Short title and commencement :-

- These Rules may be called the Andaman & Nicobar Administration (Group 'B' Gazetted) post of **Private Secretary** in the Department of Environment & Forests Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2025.
- They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

AMENDMENT

2. (i) The existing **Column- 4** of the **Schedule** appended to the Recruitment Rules (hereinafter called for brevity as the "said Recruitment Rules") shall be substituted as under :-

Level in the Pay Matrix	Pay Level -07 (Rs. 44900-142400)
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- (ii) The existing **Column- 11** of the **Schedule** shall be substituted as under :-

<u>Promotion:</u>	<u>Promotion:</u>
Personal Assistant in the Department of Environment and Forests in PB-2 Rs 9300-34800 with Grade Pay of Rs. 4200 with 5 years regular service in the grade.	Personal Assistant in the Department of Environment and Forests in Pay Level-06 (Rs. 35400-112400) with 5 years regular service in the grade.

Note : 1 Where juniors who have completed their qualifying / eligibility services are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying / eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying / eligibility service.

Note: 2 For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1.1.2006 / the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendation has been extended, shall be deemed to the service rendered in the corresponding Grade Pay / Pay Scale extended based on the recommendation of the Pay Commission.

Note:1 Where juniors who have completed their qualifying / eligibility services are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying / eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying / eligibility service.

Note: 2 For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 7th Central Pay Commission recommendation has been extended, shall be deemed to the service rendered in the corresponding Grade Pay / Pay Scale extended based on the recommendation of the Pay Commission.

Admiral D.K. Joshi
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM, (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

By Order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,

Sd./-
(Aman Gupta)
Secretary (Environment & Forests)
Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
(Department of Environment & Forests)**

NOTIFICATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 9th January, 2026.

No.20/2026/E-File No. A/970/2025.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the provision to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Notification No. U-14039/2/83-ANL dated 21st February, 1985, and in pursuance of DoPT's OM No. AB. 14017/13/2016-Estt.(RR) dated 09.08.2016, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Islands hereby makes the following amendment to the Recruitment Rule to Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) post of **Personal Assistant** borne in the Department of Environment & Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Administration published in the Andaman & Nicobar Extraordinary Gazette Notification No. 119 dated 4th June, 2013 :—

1. Short title and commencement :-

- These Rules may be called the Andaman & Nicobar Administration (Group 'B', Non-Gazetted) post of **Personal Assistant** in the Department of Environment & Forests Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2025.
- They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

AMENDMENT

2. (i) The existing **Column- 4** of the **Schedule** appended to the Recruitment Rules (hereinafter called for brevity as the " said Recruitment Rules") shall be substituted as under :-

Level in the Pay Matrix	Pay Level -06 (Rs. 35400-112400)
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- (ii) The existing **Column- 11** of the **Schedule** shall be substituted as under :-

<u>Promotion:</u> From the Stenographer (OG) in PB-1 Rs. 5200-20200 + G P Rs. 2400 of the Department of Environment and Forests with 10 years regular service in the grade.	<u>Promotion:</u> From the Stenographer (OG) in Pay Level-04 (Rs. 25500-81100) of the Department of Environment and Forests with 10 years regular service in the grade.
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<p>Deputation:</p> <p>(a) Officers of Central / State Govt./ Union Territories.</p> <p>(i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre / department.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(ii) With 5 years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the Pay Scale in PB-1 of Rs. 5200-20200 with Grade Pay of Rs. 2800 in the parent cadre/ department.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(iii) With 10 years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the Pay Scale in PB-1 of Rs. 5200-20200 with Grade Pay of Rs. 2400 in the parent cadre / department.</p> <p>(Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization / department of the Central Govt. shall ordinarily not exceed 3 (three) years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications).</p> <p>Note :- For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 01.01.2006 (the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 6th CPC recommendation has been extended) shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding Grade Pay / Pay Scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised Scale of Pay into one grade with a common Grade Pay/ Pay Scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that Grade Pay / Pay Scale is the normal replacement grade without any up-gradation.</p> <p>Note-1 :- For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an Officer prior to 01.01.2006 / the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 6th CPC recommendation has been extended shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding Grade Pay / Pay Scale extended based on the recommendation of the commission.</p>	<p>Deputation:</p> <p>(a) Officers of Central / State Govt./ Union Territories.</p> <p>(i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre / department.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(ii) With 5 years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the Pay Scale in the Pay Level-05 (Rs. 29200-92300) in the parent cadre / department.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(iii) With 10 years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis in the Pay Scale in Pay Level-04 (Rs. 25500-81100) in the parent cadre / department.</p> <p>(Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization / department of the Central Govt. shall ordinarily not exceed 3 (three) years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications).</p> <p>Note:- For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 7th CPC recommendation has been extended) shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding Grade Pay / Pay Scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised Scale of Pay into one grade with a common Grade Pay / Pay Scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post(s) for which that Grade Pay / Pay Scale is the normal replacement grade without any up-gradation.</p> <p>Note-1 :- For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an Officer prior to the date from which the revised pay structure based on the 7th CPC recommendation has been extended shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding Grade Pay / Pay Scale extended based on the recommendation of the commission.</p>
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Note-2 :- Where juniors who have completed their qualifying / eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their Seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service or two years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next Higher Grade alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/ eligibility service.

Note-2 :- Where juniors who have completed their qualifying / eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their Seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service or two years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next Higher Grade alongwith their juniors who have already completed such qualifying / eligibility service.

Admiral D.K. Joshi
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM, (Retd.)
Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

By Order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,

Sd./-
(Aman Gupta)
Secretary (Environment & Forests)
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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
(Department of Environment & Forests)**

NOTIFICATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 9th January, 2026.

No.21/2026/E-File No. A/970/2025.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the provision to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Notification No. 14/3/60-ANL dated 11.04.1960 and in pursuance of DoPT's OM No. AB. 14017/13/2016-Estt.(RR) dated 09.08.2016, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Islands hereby makes the following amendment to the Recruitment Rule to Group 'C' (Non-Gazetted / Non-Ministerial) post of **Chainman** borne in the Department of Environment & Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Administration published in the Andaman & Nicobar Extraordinary Gazette Notification No. 178 dated 1st September, 2006 :—

1. Short title and commencement :-

- These Rules may be called the Andaman & Nicobar Administration (Group 'C', Non-Gazetted / Non-Ministerial) post of **Chainman** in the Department of Environment & Forests Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2025.
- They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

AMENDMENT

- (i) The existing **Column- 4** of the **Schedule-VI** appended to the Recruitment Rules (hereinafter called for brevity as the "said Recruitment Rules") shall be substituted as under :-

Level in the Pay Matrix	Pay Level -01 (Rs. 18000-56900)
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Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

By Order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,

Sd./-
(Aman Gupta)
Secretary (Environment & Forests)
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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
(Department of Environment & Forests)**

NOTIFICATION

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the 8th January, 2026.

No.22/2026/ E-File No. A-12018/1/2024/Comp-94842.— In exercise of the powers, conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Notification No.14-3/60-ANL dated 11th April, 1960, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Islands hereby makes the following amendment to the Recruitment Rules to Group 'C' (Non-Gazetted / Non-Ministerial) post of **Veterinary Compounder** in the Department of Environment and Forests, Andaman and Nicobar Administration published in the A & N Extraordinary Gazette Notification No. 58 dated 4th February, 2011 :—

1. Short title and commencement :-

- These Rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Administration (Group-C, Non-Gazetted / Non-Ministerial) post of Veterinary Compounder in the Department of Environment & Forests Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2025.
- They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

AMENDMENT

- (i) The existing **Column- 7** of the **Schedule-II (Veterinary Compounder)** appended to the Recruitment Rules (hereinafter called for brevity as the "said Recruitment Rules") shall be substituted as under :-

Age limit for direct Recruits	18-33 Years for Male and 18-38 Years for Female candidates. (The upper age limit is relaxable for departmental candidates upto 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government) Note : The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of J & K State, Lahaul & Spiti District and Pangri Sub-Division of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep.
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(ii) The existing entries against **Column-8** of the **Schedule-II (Veterinary Compounder)** shall be substituted as under :—

Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruitment	<p>Essential:</p> <p>a. Passed in Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (XII Std.) in Science Stream from a recognized Institution / Board.</p> <p>b. Diploma in Animal Husbandry/ Veterinary Pharmacy / Livestock extension or equivalent from a recognized Institution or Board (minimum 02 years Course).</p> <p>c. Must qualify the Written Recruitment Test / Computer Based Test to be conducted by the Department / Administration or any authorized agency.</p> <p>d. Must qualify Physical Endurance Test.</p>
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(iii) The existing entries against **Column-10** of the **Schedule-II (Veterinary Compounder)** shall be substituted as under :-

Period of probation, if any	<p>02 (Two) years.</p> <p>Successful completion of 02 weeks induction training conducted by department is a pre-requisite for completion of probation.</p>
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(iv) The existing entries against **Column-11** of the **Schedule-II (Veterinary Compounder)** shall be substituted as under:-

Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion / deputation / absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods	100 % by direct recruitment failing which by deputation.
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(v) The existing entries against **Column-12** of the **Schedule-II (Veterinary Compounder)** shall be substituted as under : -

In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation/ absorption, grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption to be made.	<p>DEPUTATION :</p> <p>Officers from Central / State Governments/ Union Territories :</p> <p>a. Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre / department</p> <p>And</p> <p>b. Possessing educational qualifications as prescribed for direct recruitment under Sl. No. 8.</p> <p>“(Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization / department of the Central Govt. shall ordinarily not to exceed 3 years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be 56 years, as on the closing date of receipt of applications)”.</p>
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