

अण्डमान एवं निकोबार प्रशासन  
**ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
 पर्यावरण एवं वन विभाग  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS**

**NOTIFICATION**

Port Blair, dated the 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.

No. F.No.14(E)/15/1059/142 :- 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. U-14939/2/83-ANL dated 21<sup>st</sup> February, 1985, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Islands hereby makes the following Rules to further amend the Andaman and Nicobar Administration (Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial Executive post in the Department of Environment & Forests) Recruitment Rules, 2010 published in the A & N Extraordinary Gazette Notification No. 258 dated 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2011 and subsequent amendment made vide Notification No. 66 dated 11.05.2017; namely

**1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT: -**

(i) These Rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Administration (Group 'B' Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial) post of Forest Ranger in the Department of Environment & Forests Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**AMENDMENTS**

2. For the existing entries against columns 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 15 of the Schedule of the post of Forest Ranger appended to the Andaman and Nicobar Administration (Group 'B' Non-Gazetted/Non-Ministerial) post in the Department of Environment and Forests Recruitment Rules, 2010 (hereinafter called for brevity as the "said Recruitment Rules") the following entries shall be substituted-

4	Pay Band and Grade Pay/ Pay Scale:-	Level 7 of Pay Matrix (Rs. 44900 - 142400)
5	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Selection

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AdO(Forest)-EnyF:AN (Computer.No. 33899)  
Nepalese, Sikkimese and other from  
Arunachal Pradesh, Lahaul&Spiti,  
Meghalaya and ST of A & N Islands:

Male Candidate 152 cm  
Female Candidate 145 cm

**2(b) Physical Fitness:**

Male/Female candidate must pass a physical test covering a distance of 25/16 Kms within four (4) hours on foot respectively.

3) The medical examination of the candidate by a medical board shall be arranged. Medical Board shall issue health certificate and also certify that the candidate is fit to undertake strenuous outdoor work in Forest Department.

4) Candidates shall be selected on the basis of competitive written examination. The merit list shall be prepared on the basis of total marks obtained in written examination.

**(a) Written Examination:-** The written examination shall be held in the following manner.

**COMPULSORY SUBJECTS:**

General Knowledge	100 marks
English (Essay & Precise writing etc.)	100 marks

**OPTIONAL SUBJECTS:**

Two optional from among the subjects indicated at Sl. No. 8 (1) of the schedule for 200 marks each. The standard of these subjects shall be that of a Bachelor's Degree

**Note\*\*:** No candidate shall be allowed to take more than one subjects of the group (i) Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering and Veterinary Science (ii) Chemistry and Chemical Engineering (iii) Computer Applications / Computer

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15	Job Description	Deleted

By order and seal in the name of Lieutenant Governor  
 Andaman and Nicobar Administration



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 Secretary (Environment & Forests)  
 Andaman & Nicobar Administration