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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
पर्यावरण एवं वन विभाग
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 24th June, 2024.

No.66/2024/ 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 21st February, 1985, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and 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 14th 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																	
6.	Whether benefits of added years of service admissible under Rule 30 of the CCS (Pension Rule, 1972?	Deleted																	
8.	Educational & other qualifications required for direct recruits	Essential: <u>Educational Qualifications</u> Candidates must possess Bachelors Degree in Science or Engineering of any recognized University with at least one of the following subjects:- (i) Agriculture, (ii) Botany, (iii) Chemistry, (iv) Computer Applications / Computer Science, (v) Engineering (Agriculture / Chemical / Civil / Computer / Electrical / Electronics / Mechanical), (vi) Environment Science, (vii) Forestry, (viii) Geology, (ix) Horticulture, (x) Mathematics, (xi) Physics, (xii) Statistics, (xiii) Veterinary Science, (xiv) Zoology. <u>Physical Standard:</u> 2 (a) The minimum standards for height and chest girth for candidates shall be as follows :- <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Height (cm.)</th><th colspan="2">Chest Girth (cm.)</th></tr> <tr> <th>Normal</th><th>Expansion</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="3">Male Candidate</td></tr> <tr> <td>163</td><td>84</td><td>Minimum expansion 5 cm. on inhalation</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Female Candidate</td></tr> <tr> <td>150</td><td>79</td><td>Minimum expansion 5 cm. on inhalation</td></tr> </tbody> </table> The following minimum height standards may be allowed in case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes and Races such as Assamese, Bhutanese, Garhwalis, Gorkhas, Kumaonis, Ladakhese, Mizo, Naga, Nepalese, Sikkimese and other from Arunachal Pradesh, Lahaul & Spiti, Meghalaya and ST of A & N Islands: Male Candidate - 152 cm. Female Candidate - 145 cm. <u>2 (b) Physical Fitness:</u> 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. <u>(a) Written Examination:-</u> The written examination shall be held in the following manner.	Height (cm.)	Chest Girth (cm.)		Normal	Expansion	Male Candidate			163	84	Minimum expansion 5 cm. on inhalation	Female Candidate			150	79	Minimum expansion 5 cm. on inhalation
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		COMPULSORY SUBJECTS:
		1. General Knowledge 100 marks
		2. English (Essay & Precis 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 Science and Computer Engineering, (iv) Electrical Engineering and Electronics Engineering, (V) Mathematics and Statistics. 5) Selected candidates on appointment will have to successfully complete a Course with the duration of eighteen months in service in one of the Forest Rangers Colleges sponsored by Government of India, as per the provisions of Entrance and Training Rules (Revised), 2004 for Forest Rangers Officers noted vide GoI, MoEF Notification No. GSR 466 (E) dated 22.07.2004. Successful completion of the training shall be pre-requisite for completion of probation.
9.	Whether age and Educational Qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees?	No.
10.	Period of Probation, if any	Two years for direct recruits No Probation for promotional post. Note:- Direct Recruit Forest Ranger shall have to successfully complete a Course with the duration of eighteen months in service in one of the Forest Rangers Colleges sponsored by Government of India, as per the provisions of Entrance and Training Rules (Revised), 2004 for Forest Ranger noted vide GoI, MoEF Notification No. GSR 466 (E) dated 22.07.2004. Successful completion of the training shall be pre-requisite for completion of probation.
11.	Method of recruitment : Whether by direct recruitment or by promotion/ deputation / absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	33⅓% by promotion failing which by direct recruitment and 66⅔% by direct recruitment
12.	In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption to be made	Promotion: From amongst the Deputy Ranger of the Department of Environment and Forests in the Pay Matrix, Level 6 (Rs 35400-112400) with 5 years regular service in the grade.

13.	If a DPC exists, what is its composition?	<u>Group 'B' DPC for considering cases of Promotion consist of :</u> 1. The Additional Principal, Chief - Chairman Conservator of Forests (CRZ & FC) 2. Conservator of Forests (HQ) - Member 3. Executive Engineer, APWD (Workshop) - Member <u>Group 'B' DCC for considering cases of Confirmation consist of :</u> 1. Conservator of Forests (HQ) - Chairman 2. Deputy Conservator of Forests - Member (Silviculture) 3. Executive Engineer, APWD (Workshop) - Member
15.	Job Description	Deleted

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Sd./-
(L. Kumar)
Secretary (Environment & Forests),
Andaman and Nicobar Administration