

अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
Andaman & Nicobar Administration
आर्थिक एवं सांख्यिकी निदेशालय
Directorate of Economics & Statistics

Sri Vijaya Puram, dated the June, 2026

NOTIFICATION

No...../A-11013/1/2024-Admin.Sec-ENS_AN-In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi Notification No.U-14039/2/83-ANL dated 21st February, 1985 and in supersession of all previous Notifications issued to this effect, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby makes the following Recruitment Rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'B' Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial post of **Senior Investigator/ Assistant Statistical Officer** in the Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, namely:-

Objections and suggestions are invited from the stakeholders/persons to be affected thereby. The objections and suggestions (if any) should reach the Office of Director Economics & Statistics, A&N Administration **within 30 days** from the date of its publication in the official website for examination and consideration.

1. Short title and Commencement:-

- (i) These rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Administration (Senior Investigator/ Assistant Statistical Officer) Recruitment Rules, 2026.
- (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number of posts, Classification and Level in the Pay Matrix/Pay Scale: -

The number of posts, their classification and the scale of pay attached thereto, shall be specified in paras (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. Method of Recruitment, Age limit, Qualification:-

The method of recruitment to the post, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified at paras (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

4. Disqualification: -

No person –

- (i) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person, having a spouse living, or
- (ii) Who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Islands, may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

5. Power to relax:-

Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, he may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. Saving:-

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons, in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

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

Director of Economics & Statistics

SCHEDULE

1.	Name of the Post	SENIOR INVESTIGATOR / ASSISTANT STATISTICAL OFFICER
2.	No. of Post	92 (Ninety Two) 2026* *(Subject to variation dependent on workload)
3.	Classification	General Central Service Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non- Ministerial
4.	Level in the Pay Matrix	Level-6 (Rs. 35400-112400)
5.	Whether Selection or Non-Selection post.	Selection
6.	Age limit for direct recruits	Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable for Govt. Servants upto Five (05) Years in accordance with the instructions or order 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, Ladhak Division of J&K, Lahaul & Spiti District and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Essential: Master's Degree Statistics/Operations Research/ Mathematical Statistics/Applied Statistics or in Economics/ Mathematics/ Commerce (with Statistics as one of the subjects) from a recognized University. Desirable: 2 (Two) years experience in collection, compilation, interpretation and analysis of Statistical data
8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for Direct Recruits will apply in the case of Promotees.	No
9.	Period of probation, if any	Two (02) Year for Direct Recruits & Promotees Note: -During the period of probation or any extension thereof, the direct recruits may be required to undergo such courses of training of at least two weeks, as prescribed by the Competent authority, as a pre-requisite for satisfactory completion of probation.
10.	Method of recruitment, whether by Direct Recruitment or by Promotion or by	(i) 34% by promotion failing which by direct recruitment. (ii) 66% by direct recruitment.

	Deputation/ Absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods.	
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ absorption grades from which promotion/ deputation/ absorption to be made.	<u>Promotion:</u> From amongst Junior Investigators of Amalgamated Statistical Cadre of Andaman and Nicobar Administration in Level-4 (Rs. 25500-81100) in the Pay Matrix with ten years regular service in the grade.
12.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its Composition?	<u>Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) for considering Promotion consisting of:</u> 1. Secretary (Statistics), A&N - Chairman 2. Secretary (Law), A&N Admn. - Member 3. Director of Economics & Statistics - Member <u>Group B Departmental Confirmation Committee (DCC) for considering case of Confirmation consisting of:</u> 1. Director of Economics & Statistics-Chairman 2. Assistant Secretary (Perl.), A&N Admn. - Member 3. Statistical Officer (HQ), DES - Member
13.	Circumstances in which UPSC to be consulted in making recruitment	Not applicable

**JOB DESCRIPTION FOR THE POST OF SENIOR INVESTIGATOR/ASSISTANT
STATISTICAL OFFICER**

- i. Collection, compilation, analysis and interpretation of statistical data relating to the sphere where they are posted.
- ii. Application of statistical methods to specific problems.
- iii. Preparation of reports/returns and submissions to authorities as required.
- iv. Dissemination of statistical data through statistical publications.
- v. Designing of statistical designs/schedules for surveys/studies as required by the department/DES.
- vi. Conducting of census/survey works as required by the department/DES.
- vii. Dissemination of data for planning purpose.
- viii. Monitoring and evaluation of programmes/projects.
- ix. Training to the staff.
- x. Any other statistical related works as assigned by the higher authorities.

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