

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT**

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*Sri Vijaya Puram, dated July, 2025.*

**DRAFT NOTIFICATION**

No. /F. No. 2-9(2)/2022-PR. In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Notification No. U-14039/2/83-ANL dated 21/02/1985, and Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training), New Delhi OM No. AB-14017/12/87-Estt (RR) dated 18-3-1988 and with the approval of UPSC, New Delhi vide their letter No. .... and in supersession of the Recruitment Rules of the post of Chief Accounts Officer Notified vide Administration's Notification No. 119/03 dated 14.07.2003, the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Islands, hereby proposes to make the following rules regulating the method Recruitment Rules for Group 'A' post of Chief Accounts Officer borne in the establishment of Zilla Parishad, South Andaman under the Panchayati Raj institutions of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, namely:-

The objections and suggestions are invited by stake holders/persons to be affected thereby. The objections and suggestion (if any) should reach the Assistant Secretary (RD), A&N Administration within 30 days from the date of its publication in the official website.

**1. Short title and commencement**

- i. These Rules may be called the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands Chief Accounts Officer, Zilla Parishad, South Andaman in Panchayati Raj Institutions Group 'A' Recruitment Rules, 2025.
- ii. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Number of posts, classifications and scale of pay:**

The number of the said posts, their classification and scale of pay attached thereto, shall be as specified in paras 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

**3. Method of Recruitment, age limit and qualifications etc:**

The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and others matter relating to the said post shall be as specified in paras 5 to 13 of the schedule aforesaid.

**4. Disqualification:-**

No person-

- (a) who has entered into or contract a marriage with any person having a spouse living; or
- (b) who having a spouse living as entered into or contracted a marriage with any person;

Shall be eligible for appointed to the said post:

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

**5. Power to relax:**

Where the Hon'ble 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 the reasons to be recorded in writing relax any of the provision of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

**6. Savings:**

Nothing in his rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the candidates belong to the Schedule castes, Schedule Tribes and other specified categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

(Admiral D.K. Joshi)  
PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM (Retd)  
Lieutenant Governor  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands  
By order and in the name of Lieutenant Governor

(Geeta Rani Paul)  
Deputy Secretary (RD/Panch)

**SCHEDULE**

**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF**

**CHIEF ACCOUNTS OFFICER**

1.	Name of Post	<b>Chief Accounts Officer</b>
2.	No. of Post	01 (One)* (2025) *(subject to dependent on workload)
3.	Classification	General Central Civil Service (Group 'A') Gazetted (Non-Ministerial)
4.	Scale of pay	<b>Level-11 (Rs. 67,700 to Rs. 2,08,700)</b>
5.	Whether selection post or non selection post	Not Applicable
6.	Age limit for direct recruits	Not applicable
7.	Educational and other qualifications prescribed for direct recruitment	Not applicable
8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of Promotees	Not applicable
9.	Period of probation, if any	Not applicable
10.	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods	By Deputation.
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption is to be made.	<p><b><u>DEPUTATION:</u></b></p> <p>Officers of Central Government/State Government or Union Territories:</p> <p>(a) (i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department;</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>(ii) With 05 (five) years service rendered after appointment to the post on a regular basis in the level 10 of pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>(iii) With 07 (Seven) years service rendered after appointment to the post on a regular basis in the level-9 of pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department.</p>

		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>(iv) With 08 (Eight) years service rendered after appointment to the post on a regular basis in the level-8 of pay matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p>(b) Possessing any one of the following qualification:-</p> <p>(i) A pass in the SAS or equivalent examination conducted by any of the organized Accounts Department of the Central Govt.</p> <p>(ii) Successful completion of training in cash and accounts work in the ISTM or equivalent and five years experience in cash accounts and budget works.</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 four years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation (ISTC) shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of the receipt of applications).</p>
12	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?	Not Applicable
13.	Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with UPSC is not necessary.