

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
निदेशालय पशुपालन एवं पशुसेवा विभाग
Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services
श्री विजय पुरम/ **Sri Vijaya Puram**

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dated the

August, 2026.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Govt. of India, the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Notification No. U-14939/2/83-ANL dated 21st February, 1985 and consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi as conveyed vide letter No.A/31/2026-Estt.Sec-AHVS-AN/14 dated 05.08.2026 and in supersession of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration's Notification No. 09/2012/F.No.1-61/Estt/DAH/ RR/2012 dated 19.01.2012, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby proposes to make the following Rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post SENIOR VETERINARY OFFICER in the Establishment of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, namely:-

Suggestions and objection are invited from the stake holders/persons to be affected thereby. Suggestions/ objections (if any), should reach the dir-ah@and.nic.in within a period of 30 days of its publication in the website/Portal for examination and consideration.

1. Short title and Commencement: -

- i. These rules may be called the Andaman & Nicobar Administration Senior Veterinary Officer in the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services 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 scale of pay: -

The number of posts, its classification and scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in para 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications: -

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

4. Disqualification: -

No person,

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

Provide that, the Central Govt. may if satisfied, that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing exempt any person from the operation of these rules.

5. **Power to relax:** -

Where the Lt. Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, he may by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provision 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 candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

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

Assistant Director (Admn.)

SCHEDULE

1	Name of Post	Senior Veterinary Officer
2.	Number of Posts	43 * (2026) *Subject to variation dependent on workload
3.	Classification	General Central Services Group A Gazetted Non-Ministerial
4.	Scale of Pay/Pay Band & Grade Pay	Pay Matrix Level-10 (Rs. 56100-177500)
5	Whether selection post or Non-selection post?	Not applicable
6	Age limit for direct recruits	Not exceeding 35 years (Relaxable for Govt. Servants upto 5 years in accordance with instructions or orders issued by the Central Government) Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be as advertised by UPSC/ SSC.
7	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Essential: - I. A recognized Veterinary Qualification included in the first Schedule or Second Schedule of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 (Number 52 of 1984) II. Should be registered with Veterinary Council of India.
8	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct	Not applicable

	recruits will apply in the case of promotes?	
9	Period of probation, if any	2 years. Note: - Direct recruits would under gone a Mandatory induction training of at least two weeks duration is a pre-requisite for completion of probation.
10	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	By direct recruitment. Note: Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from Officers of Central Government holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/Department, and possessing educational qualifications as prescribed for direct recruitment under para 7. (The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of application)
11	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made	Not applicable
12	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?	<u>Group 'A' Departmental Confirmation Committee (DCC) for confirmation consist of:</u> 1. Chief Secretary, A & N Administration – Chairman 2. Secretary (AH), A & N Administration – Member 3. Secretary (Perl), A& N Administration – Member 4. Director (AH&VS), A & N Administration - Member
13	Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with UPSC necessary while making direct recruitment.

DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF SENIOR VETERINARY OFFICER

1. To function as in-charges of Veterinary Hospital, Veterinary Dispensary, Cattle Farm, Hatchery, Poultry Farm, Pig Farm, Goat Farm etc.
2. To provide necessary health coverage to Livestock and poultry at various institutions as well as through Mobile Veterinary Dispensaries-including treatment of Livestock Poultry & Vaccination under his/her jurisdiction.
3. To carry out Artificial Insemination Programme under his/her jurisdiction.
4. To conduct Veterinary Camps and other Animal Husbandry Extension activities in the villages under his/her jurisdiction.
5. To conduct Livestock and Poultry shows Calf rallies, Farmers demonstration/Training programmes under his/her jurisdiction.
6. To implement the various approved plan programmes under his/her jurisdiction.
7. To submit regular reports pertaining to his/her jurisdiction to Senior Veterinary Officer concerned for regular/monitoring supervision of the implementation of the various plan programmes.
8. To supervise the functioning of Veterinary Sub-Dispensaries in his/her jurisdiction and to be In-charge of the staff posted under him/her.