

**अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन**  
**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
**सचिवालय**  
**SECRETARIAT**

Port Blair, dated the 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

**NOTIFICATION**

No...../F.No.4-12/2016-PWD 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.14/3/60-ANL dated 11/04/1960, and in supersession of all earlier Notifications to this effect, the Lieutenant Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby makes the following rules, regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'C' Non-Gazetted post of Assistant Blasting Mistry under Work Charge Industrial Establishment in the Andaman Public Works Department, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, namely:-

**1. Short title and commencement:-**

- (i) These rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Administration Group 'C' Non-Gazetted post of Assistant Blasting Mistry under Work Charge Industrial Establishment in the Andaman Public Works Department Recruitment Rules, 2019.
- (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. No. of posts, classification and scale of pay:-**

The number of said posts, the classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in paras 2, 3 & 4 of the Schedules annexed hereto.

**3. Method of recruitment, age limit and qualification:-**

The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in paras 5 to 14 of the said Schedules.

**4. Disqualifications:-** No person,

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

**OR**

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

Provided that, the Lt. Governor (Administrator), A&N Islands, may, if satisfied, that such marriage is permissible 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 these rules.

**5. Power to relax:-**

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

**6. Savings:-**

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the candidates belongs to the OBC, 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 (Retd.) Devendra Kumar Joshi)**  
**(PVSM, AVSM, YSM, NM, VSM)**  
**(Lieutenant Governor)**  
**Andaman & Nicobar Islands**

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands.

**Deputy Secretary (PWD)**

**SCHEDULE**

**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF ASSISTANT BLASTING MISTRY IN  
ANDAMAN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

1.	Name of post	<b>ASSISTANT BLASTING MISTRY</b>
2.	No. of Post	<b>02 (Two)*2019</b> <b>*Subject to variation depending on the workload</b>
3.	Classification	General Central Services Work-Charged Industrial Group 'C' Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial
4.	Level in the Pay Matrix	<b>Level -2 ( ₹ 19900 - 63200)</b>
5.	Whether selection or non-selection post	Selection
6.	Age limit for direct recruits	Not Applicable
7.	Educational and other Qualifications required for direct recruits	Not Applicable
8.	Whether age & 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 rectt. or by promotion or by deputation/ absorption & % of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	100% by promotion
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation / absorption grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption to be made.	Promotions from Work Charge Belder in the Pay in Level-1 (₹18000 – 56900) with 03 years regular service in the Grade. Should have 10 <sup>th</sup> Pass and Possessing Short Firer's Certificate/ Blasting License from a recognized Institution. Should know the technique of drilling and should qualify the trade test. <b>Note:</b> Existing WC Belder who has completed training during 6 <sup>th</sup> CPC and awarded GP 1800/- will be treated to 10 <sup>th</sup> Pass..
12.	If a DPC exists what is its composition?	<b><u>Group 'C' DPC Committee:</u></b> 1. Superintending Engineer, APWD (concerned circle) - Chairman 2. Executive Engineer, APWD - Member of concerned Division 3. Executive Engineer (Electrical) - Member Electricity Department (A&N Admn.) (to be nominated by SE, Electricity Deptt.)
13.	Circumstances in which UPSC to be consulted in making recruitment.	Not Applicable
14.	Job Description	Annexure to Schedule

## **ANNEXURE TO SCHEDULE**

### **JOB DESCRIPTION OF ASSISTANT BLASTING MISTRY**

1. Taking on the role of Magazine Keeper as well as Shot Firer
2. Ensuring the safety of themselves and others when handling or using explosives and their ingredients.
3. Comply with and enforce the requirements set out in the standard operating procedures.
4. The supervision of the blast crew under their direction.
5. The Preparation and Set-Up of a blast area which includes.
  - a. Demarcate the blast loading area by ensuring adequate barrier and/ or butting is correctly erected.
  - b. Set up of signs and flashing lights were appropriate.
  - c. Dipping of holes and recording (where required) on drill/ blast pain.
  - d. Identity holes that require re-drilling are damaged or contain water.
  - e. Backfill holes where necessary.
6. Operation of Explosives Charging Equipment in accordance with the Manufactures recommendations and the operating procedures.
7. Conducting and/ or being part of risk assessments with relation to explosive activities.
8. Ensuring the correct processes for the manufacture of explosives used in the blast is in compliance with legislation.
9. Blast loading activities which includes.
  - a. Lying out of Explosives Accessories.
  - b. Priming blast holes.
  - c. Loading explosives into blast holes.
  - d. Checking of product column rise to design.
  - e. Stemming of blast holes.
  - f. Clean up of blast area.
  - g. Tie in blast pattern to design.
  - h. Security of the blast area.
  - i. Reporting of lost accessories or incidents on the shot.
10. The completion and maintenance of Blasting records.
11. The preparation of the firing of shots including.
  - a. Inspection of the tie in (walk the shot)
  - b. The allocation of blast guard locations.
  - c. Ensuring blast guards are trained and competent in their duties.
  - d. Liaising with the others and blast guards prior to clearing the area.

Deputy Secretary (PWD)