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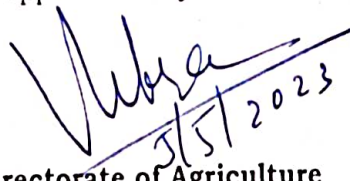
Applications are invited online for filling up of Group B (NG) and Group C posts of Department of Agriculture; A&N Administration from eligible candidates those who possess the required essential educational qualifications. The detail of the vacancies are as under:-

S.No.	Name of the Post	Group & Pay Level	Number of vacancies
1.	Agriculture Officer	Group B (NG) Level-6 (35400-112400)	02
2.	Agriculture Engineering Assistant	Group B (NG) Level-6 (35400-112400)	02
3.	Agriculture Assistant	Group C Level-5 (29200-92300)	08

Starting date for online application : 08.05.2023 at 11.00 AM

Closing date for online application : 07.06.2023 at 12.00 Midnight

Only online applications will be accepted. The application form and requirements i.e vacancy, educational qualification, eligibility criteria and other instructions are available online on the Administration's website/portal www.andaman.gov.in and for applying online, the applicant may visit the portal <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in>.


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A&N Administration, Port Blair.

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6. The State Informatics Officer, NIC, Ranchi Basthi, Port Blair for information and necessary action.

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2. The PS to Secretary (Perl.), A&N Admn for information of Secretary (Perl) .
3. The Special Secretary (IT), A&N Administration, Port Blair for information.


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VACANCY NOTICE

RECRUITMENT TO GROUP 'B' (NG) [POST GRADUATE LEVEL] AND GROUP 'C' [GRADUATE LEVEL] POSTS TO BE FILLED IN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, A&N ADMINISTRATION BY CONDUCTING OPEN, COMPETITIVE RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION.

The Department Of Agriculture, A&N Administration decided to conduct "Open, Competitive Recruitment Examination on 26.08.2023 & 27.08.2023 for filling-up of Group 'B' (NG) posts of Agriculture Officer & Agriculture Engineering Assistant respectively in the Pay Matrix Level-6 (Rs.35400-112400) and on 20.08.2023 for Group 'C' vacant post of Agriculture Assistant in the Pay Matrix Level-5 (Rs.29200-92300) as per the details given below, for which, ONLINE APPLICATIONS are invited from eligible candidates.

1. DETAILS OF VACANCIES:

A) GROUP 'B' (NON-GAZETTED) POSTS

- Name of the posts:- 1. AGRICULTURE OFFICER
 2. AGRICULTURE ENGINEERING ASSISTANT

Number of vacancies (subject to variation) notified vide this publication in respect of various categories of Group-B Non-Gazetted posts are detailed in the Annexure-I.

The candidate may apply for one or more post(s) in order of his/her preferences for the posts, if he/she stands eligible in terms of essential qualifications as prescribed under column 4&5 of the Annexure – I for the post(s).

N.B.

1. Number of vacancies shown under column 6 to 13 of the Annexure-I are subject to variation.
2. Reservation for ST candidates as applicable to those ST as specified in the constitutional order No. 1959 of A & N Islands (Scheduled Tribes) read with A&N Admn.'s Circular bearing F.No.1-877/2006-TW/802 dt 16.09.2011.
3. Reservation for OBC applicable to those OBCs as specified in the Notifications issued by A&N Administration vide Notification no.354 dt 16.12.2005 and No.78 dt 19.04.2006 read with Circular No. 8-3/2003-TW dated 30th March, 2006.
4. Reservation for disabled persons (Persons with disability), EWS, Ex - Servicemen, Meritorious Sports Persons, etc. shall be applicable as per the Notification/Guidelines/Instruction issued by the Govt./ A & N Administration from time to time.

A.1 Eligibility Conditions for Group B (NG) posts:.

- (i) All candidates shall be required to apply Online for the post(s) whether they are registered with the Employment Exchange or otherwise.
- (ii) The Departmental Candidates must also apply online. 'No objection Certificate's issued by the Head of the Department must be produced at the time of verification of original certificates/documents.
- (iii) The candidates/aspirants who fulfill all the essential criteria as per the vacancy notice may apply to the post(s).
- (iv) The candidates should apply for the posts in order of their preferences.
- (v) The Written Examination Centre is to be opted by the candidate(s) (See para 4 below).
- (vi) Applicant must be an Indian Citizen.

A.2 Age Limit for Group B (NG) posts:.

The age limits for the posts as per the existing Recruitment Rules of Agriculture Department are:-

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Age Limit
1.	Agriculture Officer	Not exceeding 30 years
2.	Agriculture Engineering Assistant	Not exceeding 30 years

Note:- i) A Candidate for this examination must have attained the age of 18 years and must not have attained the age over and above upper age limit in respect of male/female candidates respectively as on the closing date of receipt of on-line application.

ii) One time age relaxation for 02 (two) years shall be granted in the upper age limit prescribed in the Recruitment Rules vide A&N Admn's Order bearing F.No.A-12011/10/2022-R&E Cell-Sectt (1/1671/2022) dt 20.10.2022.

Besides the above, age relaxation in respect of reserved categories of aspirants permissible beyond the upper age limit are as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Category	Age-relaxation permissible beyond the upper age limit
01	ST	5 years
02	OBC	3 years
03	PwD (Unreserved)	10 years
04	PwD (OBC)	13 years
05	PwD (ST)	15 years
06	Ex-Servicemen (ESM)	03 years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on closing date of receipt of online application.
7	Central Government Civilian Employees: Who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of online applications.	Relaxable for Govt. Servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instruction/order issued by Central Govt.

8	Age relaxation to DRM and contract employees including SSCT.	In accordance with the instructions/ orders issued by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration, vide Circular No.45/1998-PW dated 19.9.2011.
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A.3 Educational & Other Qualifications prescribed for Group B (NG) posts:-

As indicated against each post in Annexure-I.

- a) **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION** : (As on closing date of application)
Must have essential qualification as mentioned against each post in the ANNEXURE – I

b) **PROCESS OF CERTIFICATION AND FORMAT OF CERTIFICATES:-**

Candidates who wish to be considered against the vacancies reserved or seek age-relaxation must produce their original certificates issued by the competent authority and to submit a copy of the original certificate duly self-attested whenever sought by the Department of Agriculture, A&N Administration, otherwise, their claims for ST/ OBC/ EWS/ PwD/ ESM status will not be entertained and their candidature/applications shall be considered under General (UR) category.

NOTE : Candidates are cautioned that they shall be permanently debarred from the examination conducted by the A & N Administration in case, they fraudulently claim ST/ OBC/ EWS/ ESM/ PwD status.

- c) Visually handicapped (VH) candidates with visual disabilities of **forty percent (40%) and above and candidates suffering from Cerebral Palsy** can avail the assistance of a SCRIBE in the Written Examination subject to such requests being made in the application form before hand. Question Papers and Answer Sheets will not be provided in BRAILLE. No attendant will be allowed with Visually Handicapped (VH)/ Cerebral Palsy candidates inside the examination premises.

Note: Persons with Visual disability of less than forty percent (40%) will not be considered as visually handicapped persons. One eyed candidates and partially blind candidates who are able to read the normal Question Paper set for all the candidates with or without magnifying glass and who wish to write/indicate the answer with the help of Magnifying Glass will be allowed to use the Magnifying Glass in the Examination Hall and will not be entitled to a Scribe. Such candidates will have to bring their own Magnifying Glass to the Examination Hall. Similarly, other persons with less than forty percent (40%) disability will not be considered under the VH/HH/OH/MI category as the case may be.

A.4 Scheme of Examination for Group B (NG) posts:-

➤ Written Examination

Subject of the Written Examination, time allowed, and maximum marks for each subject will be as follows:-

Sl. No	Subject	No. of Questions (each question shall carry one mark)	Maximum Marks	Total Duration/ Timing for all candidates except visually Handicapped/Cerebral Palsy candidates	Total Duration/ Timing for Visually Handicapped/Cerebral Palsy candidates only
I	General Studies (Section-I)	50	50	3 Hours 10.00 AM to 1.00 PM [Entry restricted after 9.30 AM]	4 Hours 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM [Entry restricted after 9.30 AM]
II	Subject Paper (Section-II)	100	100		
Total		150	150		

NOTE-I: There will be negative marking of 0.25 mark for each wrong answer. Candidates are, therefore, advised to keep this in mind while answering the questions.

NB: The Department of Agriculture, A & N Administration reserves the right to restrict entry to the examination venue till 9.30 am in morning.

There shall be a single question paper with 02 Parts i.e One part for 'General Studies' and One part for 'Subject Paper', having: "Objective Multiple- Choice- type Questions". The Authorities Shall however, have full discretion to fix the minimum qualifying marks in one and all the subjects. The question paper will be set in English and Hindi languages only. Only such candidates, who attain a minimum standard, as may be fixed by the Authorities in their discretion.

A.5 INDICATIVE SYLLABUS FOR GROUP B (NG) :- FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATION (Post Graduate/Graduate):

(i) **General Studies** :- The question paper will consist of the following subjects

- General Intelligence**:- The test will include questions on similarities and differences, space visualization, problem solving, analysis, judgement, decision making, visual memory, discriminating observation, relationship concepts, figure classification, arithmetical number series, non-verbal series etc. The test will also include questions designed to test the candidate's abilities to deal with abstract ideas and symbols and their relationships, arithmetical computations and other analytical functions.
- English Language**: Questions in this test will be set to assess the knowledge of English Language, its vocabulary, grammar, sentence structure, synonyms, antonyms etc. There may also be questions based on comprehension of a passage.
- General Awareness**: Questions will be designed to test the ability of the candidate's general awareness of the environment around him and its application to the society. Questions will also be designed to test knowledge of current affairs, observations/experience and elementary knowledge of computers. The test will also include questions relating to India and other countries especially, pertaining to History, Culture, Geography, Economics, Science, General Politics and Scientific Research etc.

(ii) **Subject Paper**: Questions will be based on subjects as per the essential qualification for the post. [Ref. Annexure -I].

A.6 DATE OF EXAMINATION OF GROUP B (NG) POSTS :

Agriculture Officer : 26.08.2023

Agriculture Engineering Assistant : 27.08.2023

B) GROUP 'C' POST

➤ **Name of the posts:- 1. AGRICULTURE ASSISTANT**

Number of vacancies (subject to variation) notified vide this publication in respect of Group-C post is detailed in the Annexure-II.

N.B.

1. Number of vacancies shown under column 6 to 13 of the Annexure-II are subject to variation.
2. Reservation for ST candidates as applicable to those ST as specified in the constitutional order No. 1959 of A & N Islands (Scheduled Tribes) read with A&N Admn.'s Circular bearing F.No.1-877/2006-TW/802 dt 16.09.2011.
3. Reservation for OBC applicable to those OBCs as specified in the Notifications issued by A&N Administration vide Notification no.354 dt 16.12.2005 and No.78 dt 19.04.2006 read with circular No. 8-3/2003-TW dated 30th March, 2006.
4. Reservation for disabled persons (Persons with disability), EWS, Ex - Servicemen, Meritorious Sports Persons etc. shall be applicable as per the Notification/Guidelines/Instruction issued by the Govt./ A & N Administration from time to time.

B.1 Eligibility Conditions for Group 'C' post:

- (i) All candidates shall be required to apply Online for the post(s) whether they are registered with the Employment Exchange or otherwise.
- (ii) The Departmental Candidates must also apply online. 'No objection Certificate's issued by the Head of the Department must be produced at the time of verification of original certificates/documents.
- (iii) The candidates/aspirants who fulfill all the essential criteria as per the vacancy notice may apply to the post(s).
- (iv) The candidates should apply for the posts in order of their preferences.
- (v) The Written Examination Centres is to be opted by the candidate(s) (See para 4 below).
- (vi) Applicant must be an Indian Citizen.

B.2 Age Limit for Group 'C' post:

The age limit for the above post as per Recruitment Rules of Agriculture Department read with Notification No.44 dt 07.03.2006 of A&N Administration is:-

Sl. No.	Name of Post	Age Limit
1.	Agriculture Assistant Group-C	18-33 years for male & 18-38 years for female

Note:- i) A Candidate for this examination must have attained the age of 18 years and must not have attained the age over and above upper age limit in respect of male/female candidates respectively as on the closing date of receipt of online application.

ii) One time age relaxation for 02 (two) years shall be granted in the upper age limit prescribed in the Recruitment Rules vide A&N Admn's Order No.2285 dt 01.09.2022.

Besides the above, age relaxation in respect of reserved categories of aspirants permissible beyond the upper age limit are as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Category	Age-relaxation permissible beyond the upper age limit
01	ST	5 years
02	OBC	3 years
03	PwD (Unreserved)	10 years
04	PwD (OBC)	13 years
05	PwD (ST)	15 years
06	Ex-Servicemen (ESM)	03 years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on closing date of receipt of online application.
7	Central Government Civilian Employees: Who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and Continuous service as on closing date for receipt of online applications.	Relaxable for Govt. Servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instruction/order issued by Central Govt.
8	Age relaxation to DRM and contract employees including SSCT.	In accordance with the instructions/ orders issued by the Andaman & Nicobar Administration, vide Circular No.45/1998-PW dated 19.09.2011.

B.3 Educational & Other Qualifications prescribed for Group 'C' post:

As indicated against post in Annexure-II.

- EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION** : (As on closing date for online application)
Must have essential qualification as mentioned against said post in the ANNEXURE - II
- PROCESS OF CERTIFICATION AND FORMAT OF CERTIFICATES:-**

Candidates who wish to be considered against the vacancies reserved or seek age-relaxation must produce their original certificates issued by the competent authority and to submit a copy of the original certificate duly self-attested whenever sought by the Department of Agriculture, A&N Administration, otherwise, their claims for ST/ OBC/ EWS/ PwD/ ESM status will not be entertained and their candidature/applications shall be considered under General (UR) category.

NOTE : Candidates are cautioned that they shall be permanently debarred from the examination conducted by the Department of Agriculture, A & N Administration in case, they fraudulently claim ST/ OBC/ EWS/ ESM/ PwD status.

- c) Visually handicapped (VH) candidates with visual disabilities of forty percent (40%) and above and candidates suffering from Cerebral Palsy can avail the assistance of a SCRIBE in the Written Examination subject to such requests being made in the application form before hand. Question Papers and Answer Sheets will not be provided in BRAILLE. No attendant will be allowed with Visually Handicapped (VH)/ Cerebral Palsy candidates inside the examination premises.

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B.4 Scheme of Examination for Group C posts:-

➤ Written Examination

Subject of the Written Examination, time allowed, and maximum marks for each subject will be as follows:-

Sl. No	Subject	No. of Questions (each question shall carry one mark)	Maximum Marks	Total Duration/ Timing for all candidates except visually Handicapped/ Cerebral Palsy candidates	Total Duration/ Timing for Visually Handicapped/ Cerebral Palsy candidates only
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There shall be a single question paper with 02 Parts i.e One part for 'General Studies' and One part for 'Subject Paper', having: "Objective Multiple- Choice- type Questions". The Authorities Shall however, have full discretion to fix the minimum qualifying marks in one and all the subjects. The question paper will be set in English and Hindi languages only. Only such candidates, who attain a minimum standard, as may be fixed by the Authorities in their discretion.

B.5 INDICATIVE SYLLABUS FOR GROUP 'C' POST:- FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATION (Graduate Level Only):

- (i) **General Studies** :- The question paper will consist of the following subjects
- General Intelligence**:- The test will include questions on similarities and differences, space visualization, problem solving, analysis, judgement, decision making, visual memory, discriminating observation, relationship concepts, figure classification, arithmetical number series, non-verbal series etc. The test will also include questions designed to test the candidate's abilities to deal with abstract ideas and symbols and their relationships, arithmetical computations and other analytical functions.
 - English Language**: Questions in this test will be set to assess the knowledge of English Language, its vocabulary, grammar, sentence structure, synonyms, antonyms etc. There may also be questions based on comprehension of a passage.
 - General Awareness**: Questions will be designed to test the ability of the candidate's general awareness of the environment around him and its application to the society. Questions will also be designed to test knowledge of current affairs, observations/experience and elementary knowledge of computers. The test will also include questions relating to India and other countries especially, pertaining to History, Culture, Geography, Economics, Science, General Politics and Scientific Research etc.
- (ii) **Subject Paper**: Questions will be based on subjects as per the essential qualification for the post. [Ref. Annexure –II].

B.6 DATE OF EXAMINATION OF GROUP 'C' POSTS :

Agriculture Assistant : 20.08.2023

3. **Fee Payable**: - a. Candidates (Except Female/ST/Persons with Benchmark Disability candidates who are exempted from payment of fee) are required to pay a fee of Rs.25/- (Rupees Twenty five only) either by remitting the money in the bank by cash (account details to be provided by SS(IT)/Principal, DBRAIT) or by using net banking facility of any bank or by using Visa/Master/Rupay/Credit/Debit Card/UPI payment.
- b. No fee for ST/PwBD/Women candidates on any community. No "fee exemption" is available to Gen/OBC/EWS male candidates and they are required to pay the full prescribed fee.

4. Centre of Examination:-

The Examination will be held in offline mode at the designated Centres as detailed below:-

Sl. No.	Centre of Examination
1.	Port Blair
2.	Mayabunder
3.	Car Nicobar

Applicants may opt for centre of examination according to their preference. No request for change of Examination Centre shall be entertained later.

5. Verification of documents:-

All the successful candidates short listed should get their original certificates/ testimonials

duly verified as are mandatory and submit another self attested copy of all those mandatory certificates /testimonials in person alongwith the printed copy of Online Application to the authorized officers/officials at the prescribed venue on the schedule date & time, failing which, his/her candidature shall be struck off from the relevant panel for all purposes and no further request/correspondence shall be entertained.

6. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH BY THE CANDIDATES IN THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION

- (i) Candidates must write the papers/indicate the answers in their own hand (Except for VH and Cerebral palsy candidate wherein, SCRIBE may be permitted to assist.
- (ii) In the question papers, wherever necessary, the Metric systems of weights and measures only will be used.
- (iii) Candidates are not permitted to use calculators and other electronic gadgets except as specified in the Notice. They should not, therefore, bring the same inside the Examination Premises/ Venue.
- (iv) If any candidate is found to possess mobile phones or any other means of wireless communication in the working (Switch on) or switched off mode, his/her candidature shall be cancelled forthwith.

7. MODE OF SELECTION :

Candidates will be short-listed on the basis of their performance and preferences in the Written Examination. The cut-offs in the Written Examination may be different for vacancies against each post and the same shall be fixed at the sole discretion of the Department of Agriculture, A & N Administration. Candidates for each vacancy will be finally selected based on their performance in the Written Examination.

Provided that ST, OBC, MSP, EWS, ESM and PwD candidates, who are selected on their own merit without relaxed standards, will not be adjusted against the reserved share of the vacancies. Such MSP, ESM and PwD candidates will be accommodated against the general/unreserved vacancies as per their position in the overall Merit List.

The reserved vacancies will be filled up separately from amongst the eligible ST, OBC, who are domicile of A & N Islands and who are lower in merit than the last General candidate (UR) in merit list of un-reserved category but otherwise found suitable for appointment even by relaxed standard.

Success at the examination confers no right of appointment whatsoever unless the Department of Agriculture, A & N Administration is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects of appointment to the service/post and the decision in this regard shall be final & binding.

8. RESOLUTION OF THE TIE CASES

In cases where more than one candidate secure the equal aggregate marks, tie will be resolved by applying the following methods one after another:-

- (1) Date of birth i.e. the candidate older in age gets preference.
- (2) By referring to the alphabetical order of the names taking first name into consideration.

9. ADMISSION TO THE EXAMINATION:

All candidates who apply in response to this advertisement on or before the CLOSING DATE & TIME FOR ONLINE APPLICATION will be assigned Roll numbers. The Admit Cards will be made available on the website of A & N Administration i.e. <https://ercruitment.andaman.gov.in> around 2 weeks before the Written Examination. In case, a candidate does not find his/her name in the above uploaded list, candidate must immediately contact the Joint Director(Agri)HQ, Directorate of Agriculture at diragri@gmail.com with proof of having submitted his/her application online. Failure to do so

shall deprive him/her of any claim for consideration subsequently.

The candidates must carry at least one photo bearing identity proof such as Driving License, Aadhaar Card, Voter Card, College/University ID Card, Income Tax PAN in original and Admit Card downloaded from the website, while attending the examination, failing which, they shall not be allowed to appear for the examination.

The photographs used by the candidates must be a recent, relaxed face, and the picture should be in coloured, against a light-coloured, preferably white-background. If flash is used then please ensure that there is no red-eye and, in case of glasses, your eyes should be visible. The front of the face should not be covered less than 80 % of the entire photo. Photograph should be in JPEG format and its size should be between 10 Kb to 50 Kb with ideal resolution of 100 x 200 (pixels).

10. Action against candidates found guilty of misconduct:

While filling the application form, the candidates are cautioned that they should not furnish any particular that is false or suppress any material information. Candidates are also cautioned that they should in no case, attempt to alter or otherwise tamper with any entry in a document or the attested certified copy submitted by them, nor should they submit a tampered/fabricated document. If there is any inaccuracy or any discrepancy, in filling OMR Sheet, OMR Sheet will not be evaluated.

Without prejudice to criminal action/ debarment from A & N Administration's examination wherever necessary, candidature will be summarily cancelled at any stage for a period of maximum 3 years of the recruitment in respect of candidates found having indulged in any of the following malpractices:-

- 1) In possession of MOBILE PHONE & ACCESSORIES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC GADGETS WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE EXAMINATION CENTRES, WHETHER IN USE OR IN SWITCHED OFF MODE AND IN PERSON OR OTHERWISE.
- 2) Involved in various malpractices.
- 3) Using unfair means in the examination hall like copying, cheating etc.
- 4) Obtaining support for his / her candidature by any means.
- 5) Impersonate/ procuring impersonation by any person.
- 6) Submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with.
- 7) Making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information.
- 8) Resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his/her candidature for the examination.
- 9) Misbehaving in any other manner in the examination hall with the Supervisor, Invigilator or Administration's representatives.
- 10) Taking away the Answer Sheet with him/her from the examination hall, or passing it on to unauthorized persons during the conduct of the examination.
- 11) Intimidating or causing bodily harm to the staff employed by the Administration for the conduct of examination.
- 12) To be ineligible for the Examination by not fulfilling the eligibility conditions mentioned in the Notice.
- 13) Candidature can also be cancelled at any stage of the recruitment on any other ground which, the A & N Administration considers to be sufficient cause for cancellation of candidature.

11. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE A & N ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING

The decision of the Department of Agriculture, A & N Administration in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, penalty for false information, mode of selection, conduct of examination(s) allotment of examination centres, selection and allotment of posts/organizations to selected candidates shall be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry/correspondence shall be entertained in this regard.

12. COURTS JURISDICTION

Any dispute in regard to this recruitment shall be subject to Courts/tribunals having jurisdiction over the A & N Administration only.

- 13.** The results of the Written Competitive Examination/final result of the recruitment examination will be made available on the Administration's Recruitment Portal <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in>.

14. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES

- a. The Agriculture Department, A&N Administration has advertised the above recruitment to the Group B (NG) post of Agriculture Officer & Agriculture Engineering Assistant and Group C post of Agriculture Assistant and the candidates may visit/access the A&N official website <https://andaman.gov.in> for further information.
- b. The Department of Agriculture, A & N Administration will not undertake detailed scrutiny of applications for the eligibility and other aspects before the written examination, and thus the candidature is accepted only provisionally. The candidates are advised to go through the requirements of educational qualification, age etc. and satisfy themselves that they are eligible before applying. When scrutiny is undertaken, at any stage, if any claim made in the application is not found substantiated, the candidature shall be cancelled and the Department of Agriculture, A&N Administration's decision shall be final and binding.
- c. Candidates are advised to go through the detailed instructions contained in this notice which are available on the websites of A&N Administration i.e. <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in> may read carefully before applying.
- d. Central Government Servant/Civilian employees, Departmental Candidates of A & N Administration claiming age relaxation should be in possession of a certificate from their office in respect of length of continuous service which should be for not less than three years in the immediate period preceding the closing date for receipt of online application. They should continue to have the status of Central Government civilian employees / servants till the time of appointment, in the event of their selection.
- e. The Candidates must write their Name, Date Of Birth, Father's Name And Mother's Name Strictly as given in the Matriculation Certificate Otherwise their candidature will summarily be cancelled at the time of document verification or as and when comes into the notice of the Department of Agriculture, Andaman and Nicobar Administration.
- f. The candidates seeking relaxation of Age in-terms of Administration's circular bearing No. 45/96-PW dated 06.06.2001 and 45/1998-PW dated 19.09.2011, must possess the required certificate issued by the Competent Authority.

15. Selection of Candidates:-

- (A) Final Selection for appointment to the post(s) notified herein, will be made on the basis of total marks secured in the written Examination subject to the candidates qualifying in the Proficiency Test/ Trade Test/ Proficiency-cum-Trade Test.

- (B) Merit list will be prepared on the principle that name of a candidate appears for appointment against one post only, which will be determined strictly with reference to the order of individual merit and preference exercised by him/her (candidate) in the application form.

16. How to apply.

- A. (i). The candidate should register their full particulars of the Application through online at <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in>. The online application will be accepted from **08.05.2023 (from 11.00 AM) to 07.06.2023 (upto 12 midnight)**. The candidates should provide all the mandatory details in the online portal failing which, the application will not be accepted by the online website. Photograph to be uploaded should be of 8 bit JPEG format and its size should be between 10 Kb to 50 Kb with resolution of 100x200 (pixels). It is also advised to enable JavaScript in the browser such as Internet explorer, Firefox, Google chrome etc. to successfully upload your online application. The website will also allow the applicant to take print out forthwith of the submitted application to facilitate candidate. Those, who may fail to take print out immediately after submitting their application can download the filled in forms later also.
- (ii) All the candidates who have duly registered his/her name in the local Employment Exchange as a un-employed must enter his/her registration number at the appropriate box of the online application while filling online.
- B. Copies of documents with the downloaded Application to be submitted at the time of documents verification after the written examination:
- One copy of recent Passport size photograph.
 - Self Attested copies of certificates in respect of :-
 - Essential Qualification Certificate of the respective field and higher qualification if any issued by the competent authority in respect of the post (category of posts) applied for. (Provisional certificate etc. shall not be entertained).
 - Xth Pass Certificate issued by the CBSE or any other recognized Board of School Education indicating the date of birth. (Provisional certificate etc. will not be entertained)
 - OBC/ ST Certificate issued by any Revenue Authority Competent within the jurisdiction of A&N Administration in respect of such reserved Category.
 - Employment Registration Certificate/Card issued by the Competent Authority, under A & N Administration indicating registration number.

17. Closing Date for Online Application:- 07.06.2023 till 12 Midnight.

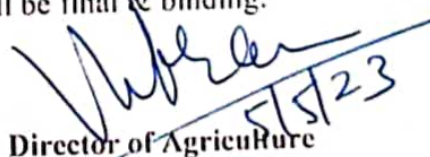
18. Admission to the Examination: -

- Helpdesk:- Candidate may contact the Agriculture Department, A & N Administration through email: diragri@gmail.com to clarify/resolve any problem related to registration of online application. The candidate can also seek clarification on telephone (Telephone No. 03192-233257) between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM on all working days i.e. Monday to Friday.
- Before filling his/her online application, the candidate must carefully read the eligibility conditions for the examination and satisfy himself/herself that he/she fulfills all eligibility conditions and should upload all requisite documents to avoid rejection of his/her candidature.

Admit Card for the Written Examination indicating the Schedule Date, Time Table, Venue/ Centre of the Examination will be made available on the website which is to be DOWNLOADED/PRINTED OUT by all the candidates through Internet at <https://erecruitment.andaman.gov.in> which the candidates themselves should generate (download) in hard form and the Department of Agriculture, A & N Administration shall not be responsible for non-receipt/delay in obtaining the same by the candidate.

Interpretation of Contents:-

Note:- In case of any discrepancy arise in contents in English & Hindi version of the Vacancy Notice, the contents of English version & its interpretation shall be final & binding.


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Annexure for Group 'B' Non-Gazetted Post(s)

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Pay Level	Education Qualification		No. of Vacancies	Vertical Reservation				Horizontal Reservation		
			Essential qualification	Desirable		UR	ST	OB C	EWS	PwD	MSP	ESM
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	Agriculture Officer	Level – 06 (Rs.35400-112400)	Master Degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture from a recognized university or equivalent.	Two years experience in the field of Agriculture Farm Management/ Agriculture Extension Works/Plant Protection Measure/ Agriculture Marketing/ Plantation Development Works.	02	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
2.	Agriculture Engineering Assistant	Level – 06 (Rs. 35400-112400)	i. Degree in Agriculture Engineering from a recognized University/ Board. ii. Training in Soil and Water Conservation Work from a recognized Institute.	02 years experience in Minor Irrigation or Farm Mechanization Works.	02	-	-	01	01	-	-	-

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Annexure for Group 'C' Post

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Pay Level	Education Qualification		No. of Vacancies	Vertical Reservation				Horizontal Reservation		
			Essential qualification	Desirable		UR	ST	OB C	EWS	PwD	MSP	ESM
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	Agriculture Assistant	Level - 05 (Rs.29200-92300)	Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture from a recognized university or equivalent.	i. Two years experience in Farm Management & Agriculture Extension Works. ii. Knowledge to read and write Hindi.	08	02	02	03	01	01	-	-

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