

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 09th October, 2020

NOTIFICATION

No. -----F. No. 1-7(4)/2017-CFS, 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-14030/2/83-ANL dated 21st February, 1985 and in supersession of Administration's Notification No. 154/89/F.24-2/87-MPH dated 8th Sept, 1989, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman & Nicobar Islands hereby proposes to make the following Rules for regulating the method of recruitment of **Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted/ Non Ministerial)** post of **Food Safety Officer** borne in the establishment of Commissioner of Food Safety, Andaman & Nicobar Administration.

The objections and suggestions are invited upon the proposed Rules from the persons to be effected thereby. The objections and suggestions (if any) should reach the undersigned within a period of one month from the date of publication of this Notification.

1. Short Title and Commencement:-

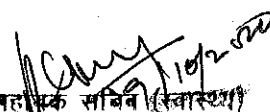
- (i) These Rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Administration Group-'B' (Non-Gazetted/Non Ministerial) Post of **Food Safety Officer** in the establishment of Commissioner of Food Safety Recruitment Rules, 2020.
- (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number of Posts, Classification and Scale of Pay:-

The number of Posts, their Classification and the scale of pay attached thereto, shall be as specified in Column 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed thereto.

3. Method of Recruitment, Age Limit and Other Qualification:-

The method of Recruitment, Age limit, Educational Qualification and other matters relating to the said posts shall be as specified in Column 5 to 13 of the attached schedule.


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4. Initial Constitution of the service:-

The **Food Safety Officer** working on regular basis under the establishment of Commissioner of Food Safety of this Administration as on the date of publication of this rules in the official Gazette, their services shall be deemed to have been appointed under these rules and they shall be members of the service.

5. Disqualifications:-

No person

(a) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person having a spouse living,

OR

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

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar 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 doing so, exempt any person from the provision of this Rules.

6. Power to relax:-

Where the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands, is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it 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 categories of persons.

7. Saving:-

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concession required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and other specified 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 and Nicobar Islands.**

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SCHEDULE

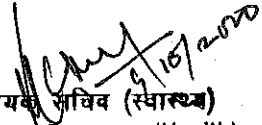

**RECRUITMENT RULE FOR THE POST OF FOOD SAFETY OFFICER IN THE
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERATE OF FOOD SAFETY, A & N
ADMINISTRATION**

1.	Name of Post	Food Safety Officer
2.	No. of Post	19 (Nineteen) 2020* (Subject to variation dependent on work load)
3.	Classification	General Central Services Group-‘B’, (Non-Gazetted/Non-Ministerial)
4.	Scale of Pay	Level-6 in Pay Matrix (Rs. 35400-112400)
5.	Whether Selection or Non-Selection Post	Not Applicable
6.	Age limit for direct recruitment	Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable for Govt. Servants upto 05 years in accordance with the instructions/orders issued from the Central Government.) 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, Meghalya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of J & K States, Lahaul and Spiti Districts and Pangi sub-division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands or Laksha Dweep).
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruitment	Essential A degree in Food Technology or Dairy Technology or Biotechnology or Oil Technology or Agricultural Science or Veterinary Sciences or Bio-Chemistry or Microbiology or Masters Degree in Chemistry or degree in medicine from a recognized University.
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	2 (Two) years Note: - Successful completion of training as specified by the Food Authority (FSSAI) in recognized institute or institution approved for the purpose is a pre-requisite for completion of probation.”

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10.	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation and percentage of vacancies to be filled by various methods	100% by direct recruitment
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation grades from which promotion/deputation is to be made	Not Applicable
12.	If a DCC exists, what is its composition?	Group 'B' DCC for Confirmation:- 1. Chief Secretary -Chairman 2. Principal Secretary/ Secretary (Health), - Member 3. Commissioner of Food Safety - Member 4. Assistant Secretary (Health) - Co-opted Member
13.	Circumstances in which UPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment	Not applicable


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ANNEXURE TO SCHEDULE

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE POST OF FOOD SAFETY OFFICER


- i). Without prejudice to the powers conferred on him under section 38 of the Act, where the Food Safety Officer is of the opinion or he has reason(s) to be recorded in writing that in the given situation it is not possible to comply with the provision of section 38(1)(c) or the proviso to section 38 (1) for reasons like non availability of the Food Business Operator, the Food Safety Officer may seize the adulterant of food which is unsafe or sub-standard or mis-branded or containing extraneous matter, may seal the premises for investigation after taking a sample of such adulterant or food for analysis.
- (ii) Where the Food Safety Officer is of the opinion or he has reason(s) to believe that any person engaged in selling, handling or manufacturing any article of food is suffering from or harbouring the germs of any infectious disease, he may cause such person to be examined by a qualified medical professional duly authorized by the Designated Officer.

Provide that where such person is a female, she shall be examined by a qualified lady medical professional duly authorized by the Designated Officer.


If on such examination the qualified medical professional certifies that such person is suffering from any such disease, the Food Safety Officer may be order in writing under intimation to the Designated Officer direct such person not to take part in selling or manufacturing any articles of food.

Furthermore, it shall be the duty of the Food Safety Officer

- a. To inspect, as frequently as may be prescribed by the Designated Officer, all food establishments licensed for manufacturing, handling, packing or selling of an article of food within the area assigned to him;
- b. To satisfy himself that the conditions of licenses are being complied with by each of the Food Business Operators carrying on business within the area assigned to him and report to the Designated Officer;
- c. To procure and send for analysis if necessary, samples of any article of food which he has reason to believe or on the basis of information received including from a purchaser are being manufactured, stocked or sold or exhibited for sale in contravention of the provisions of the Act, or rules and regulations framed thereunder.
- d. To draw samples for purposes of surveillance, survey and research, which shall not be used for prosecution.
- e. To investigate any complaint which may be made to him in writing in respect of any contravention of the provisions of the Act, or rules framed thereunder;
- f. To maintain a data base of all Food Business within the area assigned to him;


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- g. To recommend Designated Officer to issue of improvement notices to the Food Business Operator whenever necessary;
- h. To maintain a record of all inspections made and action taken by him in the performance of his duties, including the taking of samples and seizure of stocks, and to submit copies of such records to the Designated Officer as directed in this regard;
- i. To make such inquiries and inspections as may be necessary to detect the manufacture, storage or sale of articles of food in contravention of the Act or rules framed thereunder;
- j. To stop and inspect any vehicle suspected to contain any unsafe food or food which does not comply with the provisions of this Act and rules, intended for sale or delivery for human consumption;
- k. To recommend to the Designated Officer giving specific grounds, suitable action in regard to licenses issued to any Food Business Operators, if on inspection the Food Safety Officer finds that the Food Business Operator had violated the conditions for grant of license;
- l. To carry out food safety surveillance to identify and address the safety hazards.
- m. To respond to incidents of food poisoning in his area and to send report to and assist the Designated Officer to enable him to initiate corrective action;
- n. To facilitate preparation of Food Safety plans for Panchayat and Municipalities in accordance with the parameters and guidelines given in Schedule IV of Chapter 3 of Regulations
- o. To detain imported packages which are suspected to contain articles of food, the import or sale of which is prohibited;
- p. To coordinate with the Food Business Operators within his area of operation and facilitate the introduction of food safety systems by the Food Business Operators.
- q. To perform such other duties, as may be entrusted to him by the Designated Officer or Food Safety Commissioner having jurisdiction in the local area concerned.


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