

NOTICE - Amendment in Vacancy Notice dated 02.07.2018

Recruitment to the post of Accountant

The Pay & Accounts Organisation, Andaman & Nicobar Administration has invited online application for recruitment of ten posts of Accountant vide Vacancy Notice dated 02.07.2018. The following amendment is made in the said Vacancy Notice dated 02.07.2018 with the approval of the Competent Authority :

1. **Para. 2 'Vacancies/reservations'** of the Vacancy Notice is amended and replaced as under :

The number of vacancies to be filled in are : **Unreserved - 07, Other Backward Class - 03, Total - 10 Nos.** [Out of the total ten posts **one post is reserved for Person with Disability (Hearing Impairment)** under Horizontal Reservation]

NOTE-I: The post is suitable for Physically Challenged Persons viz. One leg affected (OL), One arm affected (OA), One arm and One leg affected (OAL), both leg affected (BL), Hearing Impairment (HH).

NOTE-II: Only those candidates of A & N Islands who belongs to OBC category in terms of the A & N Administration's Notification No. 343/2005/F.No.8-3/2003-TW dated.16-12-2005 and subsequent Circular No.8-3/2003-TW / 295 dated 26-04-2006 are eligible to apply against vacancies reserved for OBCs. The candidates should furnish OBC certificate duly issued by the Revenue Authorities concerned of A & N Admn. in terms of Admn's Circular No. 8-3/2003-TW/ 242 dated 30th March, 2006. The Validity period of OBC certificate in respect of 'creamy layer' status of the candidates shall be governed by the GoI, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, DoP&T's OM No. 36036/2/2013-Estt.(Res-I) dated 31.03.2016.

Note III: Candidates seeking reservation under PwD (Hearing Impairment) category should furnish a certificate issued by the competent authority designated as certifying authority by the Govt. in this regard.

2. **Para 4 (A) 'Age Limit'** of the Vacancy Notice is amended and replaced as under :

Age limit: 18-33 years for male.

 18-38 years for female.

Age limit will be reckoned as on the last date of submission of online application. A candidate for this examination must have attained the age of 18 years and must not have attained the age over and above 33/38 years in respect of male/female candidates respectively as on the last date of submission of online application.

(Age limit is relaxable upto 3 years for OBC candidates and up to 10 years for PwD candidates. The departmental candidates upto the age of 40 years with three years continuous service in the Govt. in the same line or allied cadre can apply for the post in accordance with the rules, instructions & orders issued by Govt. of India.)

NOTE: Age relaxation for other candidates falling under Vertical and Horizontal category of reservation shall be allowed as per GOI's Orders.

3. **Para. 5 'Scheme of the Examination'** of the Vacancy Notice is amended and replaced as under :

The subjects for the written examination, the time allowed and maximum marks for each subject will be as follows:

Paper-I

SUBJECT	Number of questions/Marks		TIME ALLOWED	TIMINGS
Part-A : English Language	50	200 marks	2(two) hours	10.00 AM to 12.00 NOON
Part-B : General Awareness	50			
Part-C: General Intelligence	50			
Part-D: Numerical Aptitude	50			

Paper-II

SUBJECT	Number of questions	Marks	TIME ALLOWED	TIMINGS
Arithmetic	100	200	2(two) hours	02.00 PM to 04.00 PM

NOTE-I: Questions will be multiple choice objective type only. The question papers for Paper-I will be comprising of four parts namely, Part-A : English Language, Part-B - General Awareness, Part-C- General Intelligence and Part-D- Numerical Aptitude and *Paper-II* shall be comprising of Arithmetic. The Question papers shall be set both in English and Hindi, except Part-A :English Language, which will be set in English.

NOTE-II: There will be negative marking of 25% for each wrong answer, meaning thereby 0.25 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer in Paper-I, and 0.50 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer in Paper-II.

NOTE-III: Candidates will be provided OMR Sheets in the Examination Hall and information sought therein will have to be furnished by the candidates as per the instructions.

NOTE-IV: Candidates should bring their own Ball point pen, Pencil, Eraser in the Examination Hall.

NOTE-V: Candidates must write the paper/indicate the answers in their own hand and no scribe will be provided under any circumstances.

NOTE-VI: The qualifying marks for each paper shall be as under :

Papers	Qualifying Marks
Paper-I (which includes English Language, General Awareness, General Intelligence and Numerical Aptitude)	35 % marks in aggregate for physically Handicapped (Hearing Impairment) and 40% marks in aggregate for all other candidates.
Paer-II (Arithmetic)	35 % marks for physically Handicapped (Hearing Impairment) and 40% marks for all other candidates.

Paper-II will be evaluated in respect of only those candidates who qualify in Paper-I.

NOTE-VII: Candidates are not permitted to use calculator or any other electronic gadgets for answering objective type questions and therefore, they should not bring the same in the examination hall. If any candidate is found to possess mobile phone or any other means of wireless communication in the working or switched off mode, his/her candidature shall be cancelled forthwith.

NOTE-VIII: Issuance of Admit Card to the candidates is only for appearing in the examination and will not confer upon them any right for appointment. The selection of candidates shall be done purely on merit and their appointment will be subject to fulfilment of eligibility criteria viz. verification of educational qualification, category certificates, age criteria, etc.

Syllabus: Paper-I:

Part-A - English Language : Questions in the test will be based on error recognition, fill in the blanks (using verbs, prepositions, articles etc.) vocabulary, spelling, sequence of sentences in a paragraph, sequence of words in a sentence, close passage and comprehension passage etc. synonyms and antonyms will be asked in the context of the given passage.

Part-B - General Awareness: Questions in this test will aim at measuring knowledge of current events besides knowledge of General Science / Social Science and their application to the society. This test will also include questions on sports, culture, history, geography, general polity etc. These questions will be such that they do not require a special study of any discipline.

Part-C- General Intelligence: The test will include questions on analogies, similarities and differences, space visualisation, problem solving, analysis, judgement, decision making, visual memory, discrimination, observation, relationship concepts, arithmetical reasoning, arithmetical number series, non-verbal series, etc. The test will also include questions designed to test the candidates abilities to deal with abstract ideas and symbols and their relationship, arithmetical computations and other analytical functions.

Part-D- Numerical Aptitude - The questions will be designed to test the ability of appropriate use of numbers and number sense of the candidate. The scope of the test will be the computation of whole numbers, decimals and fractions and relationships between numbers. It will test sense of order among numbers, ability to translate from one name to another, sense or order of magnitude, estimation or prediction of the outcome of computation, selection of an appropriate operation for the solution of real life problems and knowledge of alternative computation procedures to find answers. The questions would also be based on arithmetical concepts and relationship between numbers and not on complicated arithmetical computation.

Paper-II: Arithmetic: This paper will include questions on problems relating to Number Systems, Computation of Whole Numbers, Decimals and Fractions and relationship between Numbers, Fundamental Arithmetical Operations, Percentage, Ratio and Proportion, Average,

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Interest, Profit and Loss, Discount, Use of Table and Graphs, Mensuration, Time and Distance, Ratio and Time etc.

4. **Para 6. 'Selection of candidates'** of the Vacancy Notice is amended and replaced as under :

Final selection for appointment of candidates to the post of Accountant will be done on the basis of aggregate of marks obtained by the candidates in Paper-I and Paper-II, subject to the condition that candidates must score minimum qualifying marks in both the papers separately.

NOTE-I: In the event of any of the two or more candidates gets equal marks in the final merit, then the candidate who have secured more marks in Paper-II shall be given preference over the candidates who have secured less marks in Paper-II.

NOTE-II: In the event of conditions in Note I above also results in tie, then the candidate with higher marks in Paper-I shall be given preference over the candidate who have secured less marks in Paper-I.

NOTE-III: In the event of conditions in Note II above also results in tie, then the tie will be resolved by date of birth, giving preference to older candidates over the candidate who is younger in age.

NOTE-IV : In the event of conditions in Note III above also results in tie, then the tie will resolved by selecting the candidates as per the appearance of alphabetical order in the first names of the candidates, giving preference to 'a' over 'b', to 'b' over 'c' and so on.

NOTE-V: Success in the examination confers no right of appointment unless Government is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects of appointment to the service/post. The candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions for admission to the examination. Their admission at all stages of the examination will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If, on verification, at any time before or after the written examination, it is found that they do not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature for the examination will be cancelled.

NOTE VI: Candidates selected for appointment are liable to serve anywhere in Andaman & Nicobar Islands and also in offices of Andaman & Nicobar Administration situated in mainland.

Place : Port Blair
Dated : 31.01.2019


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