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अंडमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

समाज कल्याण नीदेशालय

DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Sri Vijaya Puram, Dated

24th March, 2026

PRESS RELEASE

The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 is an Act relating to children in need of care and protection and children in conflict with law. It takes care of the basic needs of children through proper care, protection, development, treatment and social re-integration by adopting a child-friendly approach in the adjudication and disposal of matters in the best interest of children and for their rehabilitation through processes provided, and institutions and bodies established.

Department of Social welfare, A & N Administration, invites applications from eligible candidates for the following positions which are as follows:

Sl No	Name of the District	CWC & JJB	Name of the Post	No. of Post
1.	South Andaman	CWC	Chairperson	01
			Member	04
		JJB	Social Worker Member	02
2	North & Middle Andaman	CWC	Chairperson	01
			Member	04
		JJB	Social Worker Member	02
3	Nicobar District	CWC	Chairperson	01
			Member	04
		JJB	Social Worker Member	02
Total				21

Composition and Qualification of Juvenile Justice Board and Eligibility criteria for members is as under (refer section 4 of Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and Rule 4 of A & N Islands Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2023:-

1. The Board shall consist of a Metropolitan Magistrate or a Judicial Magistrate of First Class having at least three years experience to be designated as the Principal Magistrate of the Board and **two social worker members, of whom at least one shall be a woman, forming a Bench.**
2. The social worker members shall be appointed by the State Government on the recommendation of the Selection Committee constituted under Rule 87 of A & N Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2023.

3. The social worker members shall not be less than thirty five years of age and shall not be more than sixty five years of age on the date of notification and shall have at least seven years of experience of working with children in the field of education, health, or welfare activities, or should be a practicing professional with a degree in child psychology or psychiatry or sociology or in the field of law.
4. As far as possible, the two social worker members so selected for a Board shall be from different fields.
5. All members of the Board including the Principal Magistrate, shall be given induction training and sensitization within a period of sixty days from the date of appointment.
6. The social worker members of the Board shall be paid not less than Rs. 2000/- per sitting, which shall include sitting allowance, travel allowance and any other allowance, as the UT Administration may prescribe.
7. The Board shall sit on all working days for a minimum of six hours commensurate with the working hours of a Magistrate Court, unless the case pendency is less in a particular district and the UT Administration issues an order in this regard.

Term of Members of the Board under Rule 5 of A & N Islands Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2023:-

1. The term of the social worker member of the Board shall not be more than for a period of three years from the date of appointment.
2. A social worker member of the Board shall be eligible for appointment of maximum of two terms, which shall not be continuous.
3. The members may resign at any time, by giving one month's notice in writing to the State Government.

Composition and Qualification of Child Welfare Committee and Eligibility criteria for members (refer section 27 of JJ Act 2015 (as amended in 2021) and Rule 15 of A & N Islands Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2023:-

1. The Committee shall consist of a Chairperson, and four other members as the UT Administration may think fit to appoint, of whom at least one shall be a woman and another, an expert on the matters concerning children.
2. The Chairperson and members of the Committee shall be appointed by the UT Administration on the recommendation of the Selection Committee constituted under Rule 87 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2023.
3. The Chairperson and Members shall be above the age of thirty-five years and not more than 65 years and shall have a degree in child psychology or psychiatry or law or social work or sociology or human health or education or human development or special education for differently abled children and has been actively involved in health, education or welfare activities pertaining to children for seven years or is a practicing professional with a degree in child psychology of psychiatry or law or social work or sociology or human health or education or human development.

4. A member of the Committee shall be eligible for appointment of maximum of two terms, which shall not be continuous.
5. The Chairperson and the members may resign at any time by giving one months notice in writing to the State Government.
6. The Chairperson and members of the Committee shall be paid such sitting allowance, travel allowance and any other allowance, as the UT Administration may prescribe, but not less than Rs.2000/ - per sitting.
7. The Committee shall at on all working days for a minimum of six hours commensurate with the working hours of a Magistrate court, unless the case pendency is less in a particular district & UT Administration issue an order in this regard.

Applications are hereby invited in the prescribed format from eligible and interested candidates for selection to the aforesaid posts in the South Andaman, North & Middle Andaman, and Nicobar Districts. The duly completed applications must be submitted separately for each post applied for and shall reach the Office of the Director, Directorate of Social Welfare, Goalghar, Port Blair – 744102, either by post or by physical submission, on or before **17/04/2026**.

Candidates applying for more than one post shall submit separate applications for each post, duly accompanied by self-attested copies of testimonials in support of their educational qualifications and experience. Applications not supported by the requisite documents are liable to be rejected without further correspondence. Applications received after the prescribed last date, or found incomplete in any respect, shall be summarily rejected and will not be entertained under any circumstances.

All eligible candidates will have to appear before the Selection Committee for a face to face interaction based on which candidates for CWC & JJB will be selected. Dates for personal interaction would be intimated in due course. The Meeting of Selection Committee for the interview all posts for all three districts will be held at Port Blair.

For detailed information on Child Welfare Committee and Juvenile Justice Board, please see the Juvenile Justice Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 & A & N Islands Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Rules, 2023.



Director (Social Welfare)



To,

1. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams, Govt. Press, Sri Vijaya Puram with request to publish the same for two consecutive days.
2. The Station Director, Akashvani, Regional News Unit (RNU), Sri Vijaya Puram, is requested to broadcast the same for two consecutive days and subsequently repeat it twice every week until the last date for submission of applications.
3. The Station Director, Doordarshan, Sri Vijaya Puram with request for broadcast the same for two consecutive days and and subsequently repeat it twice every week until the last date for submission of applications.
4. The Child Development Project Officer, ICDS, **Tribal Project**, Car Nicobar with request to display in notice board for wide publicity.
5. The Child Development Project Officer, ICDS, **Rangat Project**, North & Middle Andaman with request to display in notice board for wide publicity.
6. The Child Development Project Officer, ICDS, **Diglipur Project**, North & Middle Andaman with request to display in notice board for wide publicity.
7. The Child Development Project Officer, ICDS, **Ferrargunj Project**, North & Middle Andaman with request to display in notice board for wide publicity.
8. The Child Development Project Officer, ICDS, **Urban Project**, North & Middle Andaman with request to display in notice board for wide publicity.
9. The District Child Protection Officer, DCPU, **North & Middle** Andaman and Car **Nicobar** District to display in notice board for wide publicity.

Copy to:

1. The PS to Secretary (SW), A&N Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram for information of Secretary (SW).
2. The Computer Assistant (SW), A & N Administration, Sri Vijaya Puram for uploading the same in Departmental website.
3. Office copy.



Director (SW)



Format of Application for the Post of Chairperson and Members of Child Welfare Committee(CWC) and Social Worker Member of Juvenile Justice Board (JJB)for South Andaman, North & Middle Andaman and Nicobar District

Paste recent
passport size
photograph
self attested

(Separate Application may be submitted for each post along with supporting documents)

Post Applied For _____ District: _____ Unit _____

Personal Details:

Name of Candidate (in Block letter):	
Father's/Husband's Name:	
Present Address:	
Permanent Address:	
Email ID:	
Contact No:	

Qualification (Self attested certificates of educational qualification should be attached):

Educational Qualification	Name of University/Board	Marks obtained	%

Work Experience (Self attested certificates of experience should be attached):

Name of Institution/Company where worked	Designation & Duties	Period for which Worked

Achievements in the field of Health, Education or Welfare activities pertaining to Children (Self attested certificate should be attached):

Declaration

I do hereby certify that all statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if any of the information is found false or incorrect before or after the selection, my candidature is liable for cancellation.

Place:

Signature of the Candidate

Date:

Name:

Terms and Conditions:

1. Incomplete, incoherent and unsigned applications are liable to be rejected.
2. No TA, DA will be paid for attending the interview.

FORM 49
[RULE 15 (4A)]

AFFIDAVIT BY THE PERSON APPLYING FOR CHAIRPERSON OR MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE

I,..... applying for the position of Chairperson / Member of Child Welfare Committee hereby certify that I am not barred by any of the conditions laid down in Section 27(4A) of the Act, i.e.,

- (i) I do not have any past record of violation of human rights or child rights,
- (ii) I have not been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude, and such conviction has not been reversed or has not been granted full pardon in respect of such offence,
- (iii) I have not been removed or dismissed from service of the Government of India or State Government or an undertaking or corporation owned or controlled by the Government of India or State Government,
- (iv) I have never indulged in child abuse or employment of child labour or immoral act or any other violation of human rights or immoral acts, or
- (v) I am not part of management of a child care institution in a District;

2. If found otherwise by the State Government, I shall be liable for punitive action.

(Signature of the person)
Name and other particulars