अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन Andaman & Nicobar Administration समाज कल्याण निदेशालय Directorate of Social Welfare क क्रे क

Port Blair, dated the

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NOTIFICATION

1. Short title and commencement:

- (i) This scheme may be called "The A&N Islands Old Age Assistance (Amendment) Rules, 2018".
- (ii) These rules shall come into force with effect from 01st April, 2018.
- 2. Rule 4 of the A&N Islands Old Age Assistance (Amendment) Rules, 2013 shall be substituted as under:-

"Old Age Assistance shall become payable from the month following the one in which it is sanctioned. The amount of assistance for persons in the age group 60-79 years shall be Rs. 2500/- per month, and for persons aged 80 years & above shall be Rs.3000/-, including the beneficiaries of Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS).

By Order & in the name of Lt. Governor Andaman & Nicobar Islands

> (Geetika Sharma) Director (Social Welfare)

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- 1. The Director IP&T, A&N Administration, Port Blair with the req to publish the Notification in the Official Gazette of Andama Nicobar Administration.
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DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELFARE

समाज कल्याण निदेशालय

Port Blair, dated the 10 08 2015

NOTIFICATION

F.No.5-9/DSW/ICDS/2014. In supersession of all previous Rules on Grant Of Old Age Pension to the residents of A & N Islands, the Lt. Governor, A & N Islands is pleased to frame the following rules in respect of the scheme "Grant of Old Age Pension" to the Senior Citizens in the Union Territory of A & N Islands.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TO THE PERSON IN THE UNION TERRITORY OF THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS RULES 2015.

- 1. These rules shall be called The Andaman and Nicobar Administration, old age assistance Rules, 2015 and shall be applicable throughout the Union territory of A & N Islands. These rules shall come into force from the date of its publication in the official gazette.
- 2. The aim of these rules is to provide social security by way of financial assistance to destitute, Senior Citizens who are without any means of subsistence and having no body to give financial support to them for their livelihood.

3. DEFINITION:

- i) "Financial Assistance" means recurring financial aids till death as prescribed in this rules.
- ii) "Old" means any person who has attained the age of 60 years.
- iii) "Application Form" means forms prescribed under the rules.
- iv) "Sanctioning Authority" means the authority mentioned in this Rule, 7.
- v) "Investigator" means an officer appointed by the Directorate of Social Welfare, A & N Administration.

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vi) "Authorized Medical Attendant" means a Medical Officer of a. Govt. Hospital or any other hospital recognized by the Govt.

vii) "Family" means wife/husband, minor sons and unmarried unearning daughters solely dependent on the applicant.

4. Eligibility

- Only those who are permanent residents of the A & N Islands or having resided in this territory for not less than 10 years immediately preceding the date of applications will be eligible for financial assistance under the scheme.
- II) To become eligible for financial assistance a person should belong to any one of the below mentioned categories:
- i) Who is incapable of doing any kind of remunerative work for their livelihood.
- Whose Monthly income does not exceed Rs.4000/- (Rupees Four thousand only)
- Who has attained the age of 60 years on the date of application, will be eligible for financial assistance under this scheme.
- iv) In cases where an applicant is in receipt of Pension or other income less than Rs. 2000/-(or Rs.3000/- if 80 years and above) per month, the amount of assistance, under the scheme shall be limited to the amount by which such assistance falls short of Rs. 2000/-(or Rs.3000/- as the case may be)
- v) Destitute having no means off livelihood and getting no support from any relative. A person shall be deemed to be destitute if none of his/her sons are in a position to give him/her financial support.

5. Submission of Application:

Application for "Financial Assistance" shall be submitted in the prescribed format in the offices of the concerned Child Development Project Officers located at Port Blair, Ferrargunj, Rangat, Diglipur and Car Nicobar. The application form shall be available free of cost at the Directorate of Social Welfare, Port Blair and the sub divisional offices of CDPOs.

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6. Verification:

- i) Date of Birth provided in any certificate issued by the Govt. departments/offices shall be considered. However, in cases where the applicant is not able to produce any such certificate as mentioned above his/her age will be determined by certification of a Medical Officer of Health Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, whose opinion shall be
 - ii) Local Certificate or Islander Identity Card issued by the Competent Authority shall be considered. However, in cases where the intending beneficiary does not hold any of the two, a certificate from the Tehsildar of the respective Tehsil indicating that the person is residing in these islands for 10 years shall be considered
 - iii) Application for sanction of allowance under the scheme shall be verified by the Mukhya Sevikas with counter signature of the CDPO concerned and forward to Director Social Welfare.
 - iv) The income of the applicant shall be certified by a revenue authority not below the rank of Tehsildar.

1Sanctioning Authority:

The Director, Social Welfare, Andaman and Nicobar Administration shall be the sanctioning authority who shall pass orders on each case, on the basis of verification conducted by the departmental investigator or other officials, specially deputed for this purpose. The decision of the Director, Social Welfare, A & N Administration, shall be final.

Period and Quantum of Assistance

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- ii) Assistance shalf be stopped on the death of a person, if the person dies, before receiving assistance for a particular period, the same shall lapse.

(11) Old age assistance shall become payable from the month following the one in which it is sanctioned. The amount of assistance will be Rs. 2000/- per month for persons up to 79 years of age and Rs.3000/- per month for persons of 80 years and above.

- 1) Assistance will be paid on monthly basis through Bank. 9. Wode of payment:
 - ii) Person receiving old age assistance will not be eligible for any other financial assistance from Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

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(Lt. Gen (Retd) A.K Singh) Lt. Governor Andaman & Nicobar Islands

By order and in the name of Lt. Governor.

(Dr. R. Dev Das) Director (SW) अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन Andaman & Nicobar Administration समाज कल्याण निदेशालय Directorate of Social Welfare

NOTIFICATION

F.No.6-14/DSW/Notification/2013-2014/ The Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) Andaman and Nicobar Islands, hereby makes the following amendments in the Andaman and Nicobar Administration Old Age Assistance (Amendment) Rules 2006, notified vide notification number F.No.4-428/DSW/OPA/2006 dated 29/09/2006 namely:-

1. Short title and commencement:

- (i). These rules may be called "The Andaman & Nicobar Islands Administration Old Age Assistance (Amendment) Rules, 2013".
- (ii). These rules shall come into force with effect from 1st April, 2013.

2. Rule 4 of the Andaman & Nicobar Administration Old Age Assistance (Amendment) Rules, 2006 shall be substituted as under:-

"Old Age Assistance shall become payable from the month following the one in which it is sanctioned. The amount of assistance shall be ₹2000/- per month, including Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS). The person in the age group of 60-79 years covered under the NSAP (IGNOAPS) will be eligible to get only ₹1800/- under the UT scheme and ₹200/- from Central Scheme. However, the persons above 80 years covered under IGNOAPS will get ₹500/- from Central Scheme and ₹1500/- from UT Scheme".

By Order & in the name of Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands

(G.THEVA NEETHI DHAS) Secretary (Social Welfare)

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Director Social Welfare

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION SECRETARIAT NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated ... 12 ... Oct., 2010

No..... F.No.11-18/DSW/OAP/2010-11. In exercise of the Powers vested upon the Administrator, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Administrator, Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby makes the following amendments in the Andaman and Nicobar Administration Old Age Assistance (Amendment) Rules, 2006 as under :-

1. Short title and commencement:

- (i) These rules may be called The Andaman and Nicobar Administration Old Age Assistance (Amendment) Rules, 2010.
- (ii) It shall come into force with effect from 1st October, 2010.
- 2. Rule 4 of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration Old Age Assistance (Amendment) Rules, 2006 herein after referred to as the Principle Rules, shall be substituted as under:

"Old Age Assistance shall become payable from the month following the one in which it is sanctioned. The amount of assistance shall be Rs.750/- per month. However, the persons above the age of 65 years covered under the NSAP (IGNOPS) will be eligible to get only Rs.550/- under the UT scheme".

> Lt. Governor (Administrator) Andaman & Nicobar Islands

By order & in the name of Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair dated 29th ,September, 2010

No......F.No. 4-428/DSW/OPA/2006. In exercise of the Power vested upon the Administrator, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, the Administrator. Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby makes the following amendments in the Andaman and Nicobar Administration Old Age Assistance Rule 1981 as under:

- 1. Short title and commencement: (1) These rules may be called "The Andarmer and Nicobar Administration Old Age Assistance (Amendment) Rules, 2006"
- 2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette

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3. Clause (iii), clause (iv) and (Note) of sub-rule. (2) of rule 4 of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration Old Age Assistance Rules, 1981 herein after referred to the Principle Rules, shall be substituted as under:

Note:- a person having an income not exceeding Rs 1000/- per month from all sources including income from the property sub -rule (2) of rule 4") force

- (iii) Belonging to a family whose per capita income is not meritary. Rs. 1000/- p.m
- (iv) A person drawing pension from Govt, after superannuation.

 Govt, service will not be eligible for Old Age Pension.
- 4. Sub Rule (3) of the rule 8 of the principal rules shall be substituted as under
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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION Chief Commissioner's Secretariat

Port Blair, the 3.6.1982.

NOTIFICATION

No. 70/F. No. 48-84/79-HHF (TW), the chief commissioner, A & N Islands with the approval of the Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Welfare is please to frame the following rules in respect of the scheme "Grant of Old Age pension" to the destitute old and disabled persons in the Union Territory of A & N. Islands

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TO THE PERSON IN THE UNION TERRITORY OF THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLAND'S RULES 1981.

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- The aim of these rules is to provide social security by way of financial assistance to destitute, old and disabled persons who are without any means of subsistence and having no body to give financial support to them for their livelihood.

3. <u>DEFINATION:</u>

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- 4. "Application Form" means forms prescribed in the rules.
- 5. "Sanctioning Authority" means the authority mentioned in this Rule, 7.
- "Investigator" means an officer appointed by the Directorate of Social Welfare, A & N Administration.
- 7. "Authorized Medical Attendant" means a Medical officer of a Govt. Hospital or any other hospital recognised by the Govt.
- 8. "Family" means wife/husband, minor sons and unmarried unearning daughters solely dependent on the applicant.

4. ELEGIBILITY :

- Only these who are domiciled in the Union Territory or A & N Islands having resided in this territory for not less than 5 years immediately proceeding the date of applications will be eligible for financial assistance under the scheme.
- 2. To become eligible for financial assistance a person should belong to any one of the categories mentioned below.
- Destitute for disabled having no means of livelihood and getting no support from any relative. A person shall be deemed to be destitute if none of his/her sons in a position to give him/her financial support.

- (i) NOTE; A person having an income not exceeding Rs. 60/- P.M. all sources including income from then property, if any owned shall also be deemed to be a destitute for the purpose of this sub- rule.
- (ii) Incapable of doing any kind of remunerative work for their livelihood.
- (iii) Belonging to a family whose per capital income is not more than Rs. 60/- P.M.
- (iv) Drawing pension of not more than Rs. 60/- per month where the combined income of the entire family inclusive of pension does not exceed Rs. 250/- per month.
- (v) Only a person who has attained the age of 60 years on the date of application will be eligible for financial assistance under this scheme. Provided in the case of a disabled persons, for eligibility of financial assistance relaxation of age of the extent of 5 years may be permitted, if the disability is of permanent nature certified to be by an authorised Medical Attendant who shall already indicate the nature of the disability.
- (vi) A person received old age pension, from any other source shall not be eligible to get financial assistance under this scheme.
- 5. Application for old age assistance shall be submitted in the prescribed form to the Director of Social Welfare, Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Port Blair. The requisite form shall be obtainable free of charge from the Directorate of Social Welfare, A & N Administration, Port Blair.

6. VERIFICATION:

The Directorate of Social Welfare, shall cary out detailed enquires in the financial position of the applicant and other particular given in the application form. The date of Birth as given in the transfer Certificate issued by the concerned school or higher secondary certificate will be final proof regarding age. However incase where the applicant is not able to produce any such certificate as mentioned above, his/ her age will be determined by direct of Medical and Health Services, A & N Administration, whose opinion shall be final. Incases where an applicant owns immoveable property i.e. house or land, area of land owned & size of the house and probably income derived from those sources shall be checked before the publication is taken up for consideration by the sanctioning authorities.

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12. CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

It shall be obligatory for the person receiving assistance to intimate any change of address to the Directorate of Social Welfare, A & N Administration. Persons shifting to a place our side the Union Territory of A & N Administration permanently shall not be eligible for this Assistance.

S.L Sharma
Chief Commissioner
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By order and in the name of Chief Commissioner.

Sd/-(S.K. Paul) Asst. Secretary (SW).

SISTANCE TO THE SENIOR CITIZENS

ELIGIBILITY

The existing eligibility conditions of Old Age Pension scheme are as follows:

- 1. Only those who are domiciled in the Union Territory of A & N Islands having resided in this Union Territory for not less than 5 years immediately proceeding the date of application will be eligible for financial assistance under the scheme.
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- vii) A person received old age pension from any other sources shall not be eligible for financial assistance under this scheme.

APPLICATION

Application for the assistance under this scheme may be submitted in the prescribed form to the Director of Social Welfare. The requisite form are available free of cost in the Directorate of Social Welfare and all CDPO's Office located all over the island. This may also be downloaded from the website.

VERIFICATION

The application for assistance under this scheme shall be accompanied with a certificate from the revenue authority in respect of his/her income and the age of the applicant should be determined by the Medical Officer.

QUANTUM OF ASSISTANCE

- (1) The assistance of Old Age Pension shall be Rs.100/- per month.
- ii) The applicant is entitled to get this assistance in his/her death.

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL WELARE

APPLICATION FORM FOR GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER NATIONAL OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME (NOAPS) OF PM'S NATIONAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME(NSAP)

(To be subm	itted through G	ram Panchay	nt/ Municipa	I Causailly	

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Name of the Applicant (in block letters)	
2. Father's/Husband's Name	
3. Date of birth and present age	: РНОТО
4. Permanent Address	
5. Annual Income from all sources	
	Signature of Applicant
REPORT OF C	GRAM PANCHAYAT/MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
The information furnished by the	applicant are true. The name of Shri/Smti
	Signatur Pradhan,
	<u>CERTIFICATE</u>
This is to certify that Shri/Smti Is above 65 years of age.	

MEDICAL OFFICER

CERTIFICATE

This is to be certified by (CDPO)Child Development Project Officer.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER (WITH SEAL)