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Dated 13/05/2026

NOTIFICATION

F.No.2/2018-Estt/DC (1):- On up-gradation of Munsiff Magistrate Court, Amini as Sub Court-cum-Chief Magistrate Court, Amini, the post of Head Clerk has been upgraded to the post of Sheristadar (Group 'B' Non-gazetted) vide letter No.L-18015/1/2008-Jus dated 07.10.2010 of Ministry of Law & Justice, New Delhi. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No.2/7/63-LMA,dated 04-02-1963 and in suppression of the Laccadive, Minicoy and Aminidivi Island Judicial Services(Class III- & IV posts) Recruitment rules,1968 notified vide Notification F.No26/33/68-General II dated 9th July,1968, and published in Lakshadweep Gazette No. 10 dated 01-09-1968, Lakshadweep Judicial (Class III & IV posts) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules,1974 notified vide Notification F.No 2/28/74-Genl, dated 29th /june,1974 published in Lakshadweep Gazette Vol.X.No8. Dated1st August,1974 ,Lakshadweep Judicial Services (Group ' C' and 'D' posts) Recruitment(Amendment) Rules ,1980 published in Lakshadweep Gazette Vol.XVI No. 13 dated 1st December 1980 and Lakshadweep Judicial Services(Group 'C' posts) Recruitment Rules,2002 notified vide Notification F.No. 17/2/99-Services dated 20th November 2002 published in Lakshadweep Gazette Vol.XXXVIII.No.45, Saturday, 7th December, 2002 except in respect of things done or omitted to be done before such suppression, the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment for Sheristadar (Group 'B' Non-Gazetted) posts under the Judicial Services of Lakshadweep Administration, namely:-

1. Short Title and Commencement :-

- I. These Rules may be called the Lakshadweep Judicial Services Recruitment Rule for Sheristadar (Group 'B' Non Gazetted) Post, 2026
- 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 the said posts , their classification and scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in row 2 to 4 of the Scheduled annexed to these Rules.

3. Methods of Recruitment, Age Limit, other Qualification etc. :- The Method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in row 5 to 13 of the said schedule aforesaid.

4. Disqualification :- No Person:-

- I. Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with person having a spouse living or
 II. Who having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,
 Shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such persons and the other party to the marriage and that there are grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rule.

5. Power to Relax :- Where the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep, is of the opinion that is necessary or expedient so to do, he may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing relax any of the provisions of these Rules, with respect to any class or category of persons, except rule 4 of these Rules.

6. Savings: - Nothing in these Rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled castes, Scheduled Tribes, Ex- Servicemen and other special 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 THE
 ADMINISTRATOR

Sd/-
 Secretary (Law)
 U.T of Lakshadweep

SCHEDULE

(1)	Name of the post	Sheristadar (Sub Court-cum-Chief Judicial Magistrate Court) Amini
(2)	Number of posts	1* (2026) *Subject to variation dependent on workload
(3)	Classification	Group 'B' Non Gazetted (Ministerial)
(4)	Pay-Band and Grade Pay	Pay Matrix Level-6 (35400-112400)
(5)	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Not Applicable
(6)	Age-limit for Direct Recruits	Not Applicable
(7)	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Not Applicable
(8)	Whether age and educational and other qualifications prescribed	No

	for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	
(9)	Period of probation, if any	Two Years
(10)	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	By promotion failing which by deputation
(11)	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation / absorption grades from which promotion/ deputation/ absorption to be made	<u>Essential</u> (a) Promotion from the post of Head Clerk in Courts, UTL or U D Clerks in Lakshadweep Administration, having 10 years regular service in the grade and (b) should have passed the following tests A. Civil Judicial Test. B. Criminal Judicial Test. C. Departmental tests for ministerial staff conducted by the Lakshadweep Administration. <u>Desirable</u> 1 year work experience in courts <u>Deputation</u> Failing promotion, deputation from similar grade or persons qualified to be deputed to the grade from the Kerala Judicial Service. (minimum 1 year)
(12)	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is the composition	(1) District Judge : Chairman (2) Sub Judge : Member (3) Special Secretary/Director (Services) : Member (4) Accounts Officer (Secretariat) : Member
(13)	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment	Not Applicable

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Dated 13/05/2026

NOTIFICATION

F.No.2/2018-Estt/DC (2) :- In exercise of the powers conferred by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No.2/7/63-LMA,dated 04-02-1963 and in suppression of the Laccadive, Minicoy and Aminidivi Island Judicial Services (Class III-& IV posts) Recruitment rules,1968 notified vide Notification F.No26/33/68-General II dated 9th July,1968, and published in Lakshadweep Gazette No. 10 dated 01-09-1968, Lakshadweep Judicial (Class III & IV posts) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules,1974 notified vide Notification F.No 2/28/74-Genl, dated 29th /june,1974 published in Lakshadweep Gazette Vol.X.No8. Dated1st August,1974 ,Lakshadweep Judicial Services (Group ‘ C’ and ‘D’ posts) Recruitment(Amendment) Rules ,1980 published in Lakshadweep Gazette Vol.XVI No. 13 dated 1st December 1980 and Lakshadweep Judicial Services(Group ‘C’ posts) Recruitment Rules,2002 notified vide Notification F.No. 17/2/99-Services dated 20th November 2002 published in Lakshadweep Gazette Vol.XXXVIII.No.45, Saturday, 7th December, 2002 except in respect of things done or omitted to be done before such suppression, the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment for Head Clerk (Group ‘C’) post under the Judicial Services of Lakshadweep Administration, namely:-

1. Short Title and Commencement :-

- I. These Rules may be called the Lakshadweep Judicial Services Recruitment Rule for Head Clerk (Group ‘C’) Post, 2026
- 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 the said posts , their classification and scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in row 2 to 4 of the Scheduled annexed to these Rules.

3. Methods of Recruitment, Age Limit, other Qualification etc. :- The Method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in row 5 to13 of the said schedule aforesaid.

4. Disqualification :- No Person:-

- I. Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with person having a spouse living or
- II. Who having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

Shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such persons and the other party to the marriage and that there are grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rule.

5. Power to Relax :- Where the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep, is of the opinion that is necessary or expedient so to do, he may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing relax any of the provisions of these Rules, with respect to any class or category of persons, except rule 4 of these Rules.

6. Savings: - Nothing in these Rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled castes, Scheduled Tribes, Ex- Servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government, from time to time in this regard.

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SCHEDULE-I

(1)	Name of the post	Head Clerk (Munsiff Magistrate Court, Androth)
(2)	Number of posts	1 * (2026) *Subject to variation dependent on workload
(3)	Classification	Group 'C' Non Gazetted (Ministerial)
(4)	Pay-Band and Grade Pay	Pay Matrix Level-4 (25500-81100)
(5)	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Not Applicable
(6)	Age-limit for Direct Recruits	Not Applicable
(7)	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Not Applicable
(8)	Whether age and educational and other qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	No
(9)	Period of probation, if any	No probation

(10)	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	By promotion failing which by deputation
(11)	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation / absorption grades from which promotion/ deputation/ absorption to be made	<u>Essential</u> Promotion from the post of Deputy Nazir in Courts, UTL or L.D.Clerk under U.T of Lakshadweep administration, having 8 years regular service in the grade and should pass the departmental tests for ministerial staff conducted by the Lakshadweep Administration. <u>Desirable</u> A. Passed in Civil Judicial Test B. Passed Criminal Judicial Test C. 3 years work experience in courts <u>Deputation</u> Failing promotion, deputation from similar grade or persons qualified to be deputed to the grade from the Kerala Judicial Service. (Minimum 1 year).
(12)	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is the composition	(1) District Judge : Chairman (2) Sub Judge : Member (3) Special Secretary/Director (Services) : Member (4) Accounts Officer (Secretariat) : Member
(13)	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment	Not Applicable

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NOTIFICATION

F.No.2/2018-Estt/DC (3) :- On up-gradation of Munsiff Magistrate Court, Amini as Sub Court-cum-Chief Magistrate Court, Amini, a post of Deputy Nazir, in PB 1+ GP Rs.1900 (level-2) has been created vide letter No.L-18015/1/2008-Jus dated 07.10.2010 of Ministry of Law & Justice, New Delhi. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No.2/7/63-LMA,dated 04-02-1963 the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment for the post of Deputy Nazir (Group ‘C’) under the Judicial Services of Lakshadweep Administration, namely:-

1. Short Title and Commencement :-

- I. These Rules may be called the Lakshadweep Judicial Services Recruitment Rules for Deputy Nazir (Group ‘C’) Post, 2026
- 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 the said posts , their classification and scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in row 2 to 4 of the Scheduled annexed to these Rules.

3. Methods of Recruitment, Age Limit, other Qualification etc. :- The Method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in row 5 to13 of the said schedule aforesaid.

4. Disqualification :- No Person:-

- I. Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with person having a spouse living or
- II. Who having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

Shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such persons and the other party to the marriage and that there are grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of these rule.

- 5. Power to Relax :-** Where the Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep, is of the opinion that is necessary or expedient so to do, he may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing relax any of the provisions of these Rules, with respect to any class or category of persons, except rule 4 of these Rules.
- 6. Savings: -** Nothing in these Rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled castes, Scheduled Tribes, Ex- Servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government, from time to time in this regard.

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U.T of Lakshadweep

SCHEDULE

(1)	Name of the post	Deputy Nazir (Sub Court-cum-Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Amini)
(2)	Number of posts	1* (2026) *Subject to variation dependent on workload
(3)	Classification	Group 'C' Non Gazetted (Ministerial)
(4)	Pay-Band and Grade Pay	Pay Matrix Level-2 (19900-63200)
(5)	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Not Applicable
(6)	Age-limit for Direct Recruits	Not Applicable
(7)	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Not Applicable
(8)	Whether age and educational and other qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Not applicable
(9)	Period of probation, if any	No probation
(10)	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	By deputation

(11)	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation / absorption grades from which promotion/ deputation/ absorption to be made	<u>Essential</u> Deputation from the post LD Clerks in courts, UTL or L.D.Clerk under U.T of Lakshadweep administration and should pass the departmental tests for ministerial staff conducted by the Lakshadweep Administration. <u>Desirable</u> A. Passed in Civil Judicial Test B. Passed Criminal Judicial Test C. 3 years work experience in courts
(12)	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is the composition	Not Applicable
(13)	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment	Not Applicable

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