

भारतीय लेखापरीक्षा एंव लेखा विभाग कार्यालय प्रधान महालेखाकार (लेखापरीक्षा), पंजाब Indian Audit & Accounts Department Office of the Principal Accountant General (Audit), Punjab Plot No. 21, Sector 17-E, Chandigarh – 160 017

OFFICE ORDER

0.0 No. P,T&E/Exam/2025-26/ 1/931826/2025 दिनांक- 06-04-2025 Subject: Subordinate Audit/Accounts Service (SAS)/Revenue Audit (RA)/Incentive (I)/Continuous Professional Development (CPD- I, II & III) Examination-I of 2025.

Vide Circular No.11 of 2020 dated 19/10/2020, the number of chances to pass SAS Examination have been increased from 10 to 12. Additional six chances may be admissible only to those candidates who have cleared five papers within first (normal) six attempts (6+6=12). Six additional chances will not be consecutive as earlier but the time limit for passing the SAS Examination will be eight years considering two examinations in a year (8 years for 12 chances) w.e.f. SAS Examination-1 of 2021.

Eligibility Criteria for appearing in RAE: (i) Sr.AOs after having one year of continuous service in the Revenue Audit Branch as AAO/Sr.AO or after having prescribed training in the Revenue Audit are eligible to appear in RAE Examination [Para 9.3.1.1 of CAG's MSO (Admn.), Vol. I].

(ii) Departmental officials who are promoted as AAO are eligible to appear in RAE after completion of one year of continuous service in Revenue Audit Branch; or have the prescribed training in Revenue Audit after completion of one year of continuous service as AAO.

(iii) Confirmed directly recruited AAOs are eligible to appear in RAE after completion of one year of regular service in Revenue Audit Branch as a regular AAO; or have the prescribed training in Revenue Audit after completion of one year of regular service after confirmation as AAO.

Eligibility Criteria for appearing in CPD:- All Sr AOs shall be eligible to take the first CPD test. AAOs including AAOs (Regular Temporary) shall be eligible to appear in the first CPD test after completion of four years continuous service in the grade. The second CPD test can be taken by Sr. AO/AAO after elapse of four years from qualifying their first CPD test (CPD-I). The third and final CPD test can be taken by the Sr. AO/AAO after elapse of three years from qualifying their second CPD test (CPD-II).

As such, eligible candidates who intend to appear in the SAS/RAE/CPD-I, II &III Examination-I of 2025 may submit their application in the prescribed proforma (attached) by **17.04.2025 strictly.** Incomplete applications or applications received after the specified date shall not be entertained.

The intending candidates for the aforesaid examinations may please note carefully that each registration is counted as one attempt. Thus, only those candidates who are prepared to appear in these examinations should register for the examinations. The withdrawal of candidature is not permissible, once the candidate is registered.

The intending candidates working on deputation in other offices should send their applications through their present employer.

Reena वरिष्ठ लेखा परीक्षा अधिकारी (PTE)

P,T&E/Exam/SAS/2025-26/I/931826/2025 दिनांक: 06-04-2025 प्रति निम्नलिखित को सूचना एंव आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित की जाती है :

- 1. प्रधान महालेखाकार के सचिव ।
- 2. प्रवर उप महालेखाकार (प्रशासन) के गोपनीय/सहायक।
- 3. व.ले.प.अ (मुख्यालय-AMG-I,II,III,IV,V) (प्र-I/प्र-II/प्र-III/ओ.ई.-I/ओ.ई.-I/आर.टी. आई./संपदा प्रबंधन कक्ष/हिंदी कक्ष/ पेंशन,प्रशिक्षण व परीक्षा कक्ष/ एस.ऍफ़.सी./ पुस्तकालय अनुभाग/रिपोर्ट्स (सिविल/वाणिज्य/राजस्व)/ई.पी.सी.ए. कक्ष /एल.सी.सी/ पी.टी.सी/ Digitalization Cell.
- 4. व.लेखा परीक्षा अधिकारी (ई. डी. पी. सेल), कृपया कार्यालय आदेश को कार्यालय की वेबसाइट पर उपलब्ध करवाने की तुरंत व्यवस्था करें ।
- 5. व.ले.प.अ. (प्रशासन-I) से अनुरोध है कि Deputation पर दूसरे कार्यालयों मे तैनात अभ्यर्थियों को सूचित करें।
- 6. स्थानीय लेखा परीक्षा अधिकारी, पी.एस.पी.सी.एल. (पी.एस.ई.बी. मुख्यालय काम्प्लेक्स) पटियाला ।
- 7. कार्यालय आदेश फाईल ।
- 8. सूचना पट्ट

Reena Sr. Audit Officer (PTE)