



प्रधान महालेखाकार (ले.प.।) का कार्यालय, केरल, तिरुवनंतपुरम  
**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (AUDIT I),**  
**KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**



No. Au/Admn.II/12-2/SAS/RA/CPD-I,II&III/

Dated: 20.09.2022

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HQ office vide Examination Wing Circular dated 29.12.2021 had intimated that the SAS/RA/CPD I,II&III Examination-2 of 2022 is scheduled to be held from 14<sup>th</sup> November to 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The dates of the examination may change due to factors beyond control or administrative exigencies. The cut off date for determining the eligibility for SAS/RA/CPD Examination-2 is 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022. Fresh/existing candidates are allowed to appear in the examination. The eligibility criteria for the above examinations are as shown below.

**SAS (Civil & Commercial)**

1. Two years continuous service in Group B or C post in this office who have passed SAS (Preliminary) examination and has completed their probation period on or before 01.09.2022.
2. The total chances to pass the SAS Examination will be twelve (6 normal + 6 additional).
3. The time limit for passing the SAS Examination will be eight years considering two examinations in a year (8 years for 12 chances). The six additional chances are not consecutive as earlier.
4. The additional six chances will be admissible only to those candidates who have cleared five papers within first (normal) six attempts.
5. The eligible officials who could not pass five papers within the first (normal) six chances will also be allowed to appear afresh in the SAS Examination-2 without any carry forward of exempted papers, if they have qualified in the SAS Preliminary Examination held in March 2022.
6. Those who have already exhausted ten chances will be allowed two more chances and have to avail these two chances within two years i.e., four Examinations (counting from Examination-1 of 2021).

7. In respect of direct recruit AAOs, they have to qualify the SAS Examination in respective branches during the period of probation for confirmation and regular appointment as AAO.

### **Revenue Audit Examination**

1. Sr.AOs/AAOs having one year of continuous service in the Revenue Audit Branch as AAO/Sr.AO or after having prescribed training in Revenue Audit.
2. Confirmed directly recruited AAOs are eligible to appear in Revenue Audit Examination 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.
3. HQ office vide Circular No.3 of 2021, dated 13.04.2021 had permitted two additional chances as a one-time opportunity to only the existing candidates of RA examination who have exhausted all permissible six chances but could not clear the examination by 13.04.2021 i.e., before the date of issue of HQ Circular. These two additional chances should be availed in four Examinations w.e.f. Examination-I of 2021 during two years (2021 & 2022).

### **Continuous Professional Development Examination (CPD)**

1. Sr.AOs/AAOs who have completed four years continuous service in the grade are eligible to appear for CPD-I test. (AAOs promoted on or before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018).
2. Sr.AOs/AAOs are eligible to appear for CPD-II test after elapse of four years from qualifying their first CPD test. (Officers who passed CPD I exam on or before May 2018).
3. Sr.AOs/AAOs are eligible to appear for CPD-III test after elapse of three years from qualifying their second CPD test. (Officers who passed CPD II exam on or before June 2019).
4. HQ office vide Circular No.3 of 2021, dated 13.04.2021 had permitted two additional chances as a one-time opportunity to only the existing candidates of CPD I & II examinations who have exhausted all permissible six chances but could not clear the examination by 13.04.2021 i.e., before the date of issue of HQ Circular. These two additional chances should be availed in four Examinations w.e.f. Examination-I of 2021 during two years (2021 & 2022).

Eligible candidates who intend to appear for the SAS/RA/CPD-I,II&III Examination-2 of 2022 may submit their application (in enclosed format) by e mail (admin.ker1.au@cag.gov.in) positively by 30.09.2022. The registration for the examination

will be counted as a chance and there is no scope for withdrawal of the candidature. Further instructions regarding online registration will be issued on receipt of the same from Headquarters office.

*(Vide orders dated 19.09.2022 of Principal Accountant General)*

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SENIOR AUDIT OFFICER/ADMN.**

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