



प्रधान महालेखाकार (ले.प.1) 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: 15.02.2023

**परिपत्र सं.83/CIRCULAR No.83**

Headquarters office has intimated that the SAS/RA/CPD-I,II&III Examination-1 of 2023 would be held from 02.05.2023 to 09.05.2023 and the registration will commence on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and will end on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The date sheet of the examination will be intimated in due course. The cut-off date for eligibility for the examination is 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023. 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 (subject to relaxation by HQ office) in Group B or C post (except MTS cadre) in this office who have passed SAS (Preliminary) examination and has completed their probation period on or before 01.03.2023.
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 and who have exhausted twelve chances will also be allowed to appear afresh in the SAS Examination-1 without any carry forward of exempted papers, if they qualify in the SAS Preliminary Examination scheduled in March 2023.
6. 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, after having one year of continuous service in the Revenue Audit Branch as AAO/Sr.AO or after having prescribed training in Revenue Audit.
2. Departmental officials who are promoted as AAO are eligible to appear in Revenue Audit Examination 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.
3. 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.

### **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> March 2019).
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 December 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 November 2019).

Eligible candidates who intend to appear for the SAS/RA/CPD-I,II&III Examination-1 of 2023 may submit their application (in enclosed format) by e mail (admin.ker1.au@cag.gov.in) positively by 20.02.2023. Candidates will receive Login ID and OTP in their email and registered mobile number after the first part of the Registration Form has been entered by office. They are required to login using their Login ID and OTP and fill up the registration Form and submit the same online. The chance of a candidate would be counted once he/she registers and there is no scope for withdrawal.

*(Vide orders dated 14.02.2023 of Principal Accountant General)*

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**SENIOR AUDIT OFFICER/ADMN.**

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3. C. Cell/Training Cell/Hindi Cell
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