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Office order

**Sub:- Notification of Divisional Accountant Grade Examination - October 2024- reg.**

It is notified for information to all concerned that the Divisional Accountants Grade Examination (DAGE) is to be held from **21.10.2024 to 25.10.2024**.

The Divisional Accountants (Prob.) as mentioned in Annexure-A should apply in the prescribed performa through their respective Executive Engineer to appear in the above examination so as to reach this office on or before **08.10.2024** positively.

As per the Headquarters Office Examination Wing Circular No 01 of 2022 dated 06.01.2022, Divisional Accountant Grade Examination onwards is to be conducted on **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) mode except Paper-I**. Further in the light of the Headquarters Office Examination Wing Circular No. 10 of 2022 dated 24.03.2022 and Headquarters Office Examination Section letter No. 186/07-Exam/Clarification reg. MCQ pattern/2022 dated 29.05.2024 **examination shall be held with question papers containing 100 MCQs of 100 marks (each question will be of 1 mark) with time 2 Hours (except Paper-I which is of 150 marks and 3 Hours). Pass and exemption marks shall be 45%. There will be negative marking to the extent of 0.25 marks (25 percent) for every wrong answer in MCQ papers (Paper II, III, IV and V).**

Also, it has been observed that Divisional Accountants (Prob.) do not take the examination seriously and very often after applying for appearing in the same, they do not actually take the examination. It is therefore, brought to the notice of all the concerned Divisional Accountants (Prob.) that:-

1. The candidates will not ordinarily be allowed more than three chances and extension in probation period, but the Accountant General (A&E) at his sole discretion, may in special circumstances, extend the normal probation period upto the double of normal probation period and allow upto three additional chances to those whom he considers deserving of the concession. If the period of probation is curtailed, the number of chances will be curtailed correspondingly. If he/she is unsuccessful in passing the Divisional Accountants Grade Examination within the prescribed number of admissible chances allowed within the probation period or exhausts the chances by not availing himself/herself of any of the available chances, he/she is liable to be removed from service.
2. Counting of a chance will commence from the First Divisional Accountants Grade Examination held after a Divisional Accountants (Prob.) has become eligible to appear at the Divisional Accountants Grade Examination irrespective of the fact whether the Divisional Accountants (Prob.) actually appears at the examination. After having become eligible for appearing at the Divisional Accountants Grade Examination for valid reasons, he/she should apply for exemption from



appearing in the Divisional Accountants Grade Examination and for not reckoning it as a chance, sufficiently in advance within a period of two months before commencement of the examination for getting orders of the competent authority for according such permission which will be granted by competent authority only after he/she satisfies himself/herself about the genuineness and validity of the grounds stated by the candidates as sufficient justification for granting exemption. Failure to appear in the examination will be treated as a chance availed to in cases where permission of absence from the examination is not granted by the competent authority.

3. Permission for not appearing at the examination whenever granted will be for the particular examination applied for and will not be adjusted/combined for any subsequent examination. In other word, absence in subsequent examination will be reckoned as a chance for computing the total number of chances within which he/she should qualify in the Divisional Accountants Grade Examination.
4. Those Divisional Accountant (Prob.) who have availed the three normal chances shall require to apply for grant of additional chance by the competent authority. They must submit application in this regard with the prescribed performa by due date.
5. Application received after the due date or in incomplete shape will be rejected.
6. The eligible Divisional Accountants (Prob.) should appear and clear the examination in their own interest and for continued retention in the grade. Failure to take the examination without orders of the Accountant General (A&E) will be treated as a chance.

*Sd/-*  
Dy. Accountant General (Works)

Bihar, Patna.

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Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary to the Accountant General (A&E), Bihar, Patna for kind information.
2. The Sr. Dy. Accountant General (Admn.), O/o the A.G. (A&E), Bihar, Patna for kind information.
3. The Dy. Accountant General (Works.), O/o the A.G. (A&E), Bihar, Patna for kind information and necessary action.
4. The Concerned Executive Engineers (through official website) with request to download this office order for information and further action.
5. The Concerned Officials (through official website) mentioned in Annexure 'A' with direction to download this office order and apply in the enclosed prescribed form.
6. Sr. A.O./GD with a request to fix a suitable venue for the examination for *approx 60* probable candidates and make further necessary arrangements.
7. AAO/ WM-II Section.
8. *DM* ITS for uploading on Official Website under the tab DA's & DAO's Cadre.
9. Notice Board.

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