## OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA 10 BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG, NEW DELHI - 110124 <u>Examination Wing</u>

No. 418/14-Exam/SAS etc Exam/2024

Dated: 13/11/2024

To

Heads of Department of IA&AD offices (As per e-mail list)

**Subject: SAS Examination-1 of 2024** 

Madam/Sir,

The SAS Examination-1 of 2024 would be held from 17<sup>th</sup> December to 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024. The date sheet of the examination will be intimated in due course. The registration for SAS Examination-1 of 2024 will commence on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 and will end on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The **cut-off** date for eligibility for the examination is 1<sup>st</sup> **September 2024**.

- 2. The following new departmental candidates are allowed to appear in SAS Examination-1 of 2024;
  - New departmental candidates are allowed to appear in SAS Exam-1 of 2024 whose cadre controlled offices having vacancies in the cadre of AAO.
  - Only those new officials of Rajbhasha cadre are allowed to appear in SAS Exam-1 of 2024, in which branch vacancies are available in the cadre of AAO.
  - Cadre Controllers (HoDs) will ensure that registration for SAS Exam-1 of 2024, will be open for such category of new departmental officials only for which category vacancy (s) in the AAO cadre are available. For example, (i) if in a particular office, vacancy in the AAO cadre in SC category is available, then registration will be open for new SC category officials only. (ii) if in a particular office, vacancy in the AAO cadre in ST category is available, then registration will be open for new ST category officials only. (iii) if in a particular office, vacancy (s) in the AAO cadre for General category is available, then registration will be open for all the category officials.
  - No new departmental candidate is allowed where vacancy is not available.
- 3. All DRAAOs are allowed to appear in SAS Exam-1 of 2024.
- 4. All existing candidates are allowed to appear in SAS Exam-1 of 2024.

- 5. Revised syllabus of SAS exam will be implemented from SAS Exam-2 of 2025.
- 6. A Group Officer may be nominated as Examination Registration Officer (ERO) to manage and supervise the registration process. The basic data i.e. Name, DoB, Category etc as mentioned in Service Books of the new candidates may be entered into the first part of the Registration Form by the ERO. Thereafter, the fresh candidates will complete the second part of the Registration Form by themselves. The existing candidates will fill up the second part of the Registration Form after activation by the ERO. The ERO will verify and validate the data entered into the online registration Forms to enable the HoD to approve their candidature. **The onus of correctness of eligibility and data is completely on the field offices**. The registration process including ERO validation/HoD approval may be completed as soon as possible but <u>latest by 4<sup>th</sup> December 2024</u>. The chance of a candidate would be counted once she/he registers and there is no scope for withdrawal.

If any difficulty arises during the registration process, the matter may be reported immediately in excel format through email only.

The officials who are on deputation to other offices within the department may submit their willingness/applications directly to their parent offices under intimation to Administration branch/section of the borrowing offices. Such candidates will make all examination related communication with their parent offices directly, for timely completion of registration process/other examination related issues.

The link for Registration, the user id & password of ERO & HoD for registration/validation/approval will follow.

All communications will be made through email with email id <a href="mailto:saoexam@cag.gov.in">saoexam@cag.gov.in</a>. Further, for speedy/timely communication, Sr. AOs/AAOs who look after the examination matter in field offices may share their Mobile No./Email id with Sr. AO-Consultant (Exam) to above email id/Mobile No.9899833460.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Hirak Bagchi)

Sr. AO-Consultant (Exam)