



प्रधान महालेखाकार (ले.प.1) का कार्यालय, केरल, तिरुवनंतपुरम  
**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (AUDIT I),  
KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**



No.Au/Admn.II/12-21/DEA/

Date: 22.06.2022

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**CIRCULAR No. 20**

*Sub : Departmental Examination for Auditors – August 2022*

The next Departmental Examination for Auditors will be held from 22.08.2022 to 25.08.2022 from 10.00 AM to 12.00 Noon.

The pattern of the examination for Paper 1, Paper 2 and Paper 3 will be Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) and Paper 4 will be a practical paper in the revised syllabus. The examination will be without books for a duration of 2 hours consisting of 100 questions for 100 marks. The pass and exemption marks are 45 percent. There are no section wise pass/exemption marks and the exemptions already secured by the candidates will be allowed. The number of chances to pass the examination is six and the counting of the number of chances will start afresh from this examination. There will be negative marking to the extent of 0.25 marks (25 percent).

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Auditors (Direct Recruits) with at least one year continuous service as on 01.08.2022 and have not passed the Departmental Examination for Auditors.
2. Clerks promoted on seniority basis as Auditors.
3. Graduate Group 'C' officials with combined regular service of three years in this office as on 01.08.2022.

It is mandatory for the Auditors (direct recruits and promotees from Clerk cadre) to pass the Examination within a period of three years (6 chances). Failure to pass the Examination within the prescribed period/number of chances will entail reversion to Clerks cadre in the case of promotees and discharge from service in case of direct recruits. Reverted clerks will be permitted to appear for 3 more additional chances to clear the examination, which will have to be availed of within two years from the date of reversion. In the cases of reverted clerks who are unable to pass the Departmental Examination for Auditors even in the additional chances permissible to them, they will become eligible for consideration for promotion only after 5 years from the date of reversion.

Heads of Departments, at their discretion, can condone deficiency in qualifying service of one year up to a limit of two months.

Eligible candidates may submit their applications in the prescribed form (enclosed) by e mail (admin.ker1.au@cag.gov.in) on or before 01.07.2022. Graduate Clerk/DEO/MTS should furnish attested copies of Degree Certificates along with their applications. Applications received after the above date will not be entertained.

*(vide orders dated 22.06.2022 of Principal Accountant General)*

**Sd/-**  
**SENIOR AUDIT OFFICER (ADMN.)**

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1. Notice Board
2. All Sections
3. All Branch Offices/Resident Audit Offices
4. C.Cell/IA/Training Cell/ Hindi Cell