

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E),
WEST BENGAL, TREASURY BUILDINGS,
KOLKATA – 700 001**

No. WM-I/Examination/Estt/2015-2016/89

Dated : 05.11.2015

Headquarters' circular bearing No. 34-Staff (App 1)/2015 served under letter bearing No.847 – Staff (App 1)/20-2013 dated 09.10.2015 intimating about extension of Continuous Professional Development Scheme to Sr. Divisional Accountants Officers and Divisional Accounts Officers Grade-I is furnished for information of all concerned.


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(S.S.Shee)
Sr. Accountants Officer (W.M.-I)

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action:-

- i) To the concerned Divisional Officers/Executive Engineers with a request to download the order from the official website of Pr. Accountant General (A&E) West Bengal (www.agwb.cag.gov.in) and to intimate the Sr. DAO/DAO-I accordingly.
- ii) Notice Board of the Section.
- iii) Sr. A.O. /I.T.S.C. for hoisting the order on the official website.


(S.S.Shee)
Sr. Accounts Officer/WM-I

Copy of the Headquarters' circular bearing No. 34-Staff (App 1)/2015 served under letter bearing No.847 – Staff (App 1)/20-2013 dated 09.10.2015 on the subject “extension of Continuous Professional Development Scheme to Sr. Divisional Accountants Officers and Divisional Accounts Officers Grade-I”.

A Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Scheme consisting of three tests was introduced in Indian Audit & Accounts Department in the year 2013 to keep the SAS passed Gazetted Gr. B officers abreast with the latest developments in the field of auditing on a continuous basis and to test them periodically on basics as well as advanced topics in auditing. The detailed instructions have been circulated vide this office circular no. 32/Staff (App 1)-2012 dated 06.09.2012.

2. As per the CPD Scheme, all Senior Accounts Officers/Senior Audit Officers and Accounts Officers/Audit Officers are eligible to appear in the first CPD test. Assistant Accounts Officers/Assistant Audit Officers are eligible to take the first CPD test only after completion of five years of regular service in the grade as on the 1st of the month in which the examination is held.
3. There has been a persistent request from officers in the Divisional Accountants cadre to extend the Scheme to them as well to keep them abreast of the latest developments on a continuous basis in view of the duties assigned to them and to help them achieve higher professional efficiency.
4. It has now been decided by the Competent Authority to extend the CPD Scheme to Senior Divisional Accounts Officers and Divisional Accounts Officers Grade-I. The following guidelines will be applicable:
 - a) Senior Divisional Accounts Officers in Pay Band-3 (Rs 15600-39100) with Grade Pay of Rs. 5400 are eligible to appear in the first CPD test from CPD (Main) Examination 2016 onwards.
 - b) Divisional Accounts Officers Grade-I in the Pay Band-2 (Rs. 9300-34800) with Grade Pay of Rs. 4800 are eligible to appear in the first CPD test after completion of five years' of continuous service in the grade on the 1st of the month in which the examination is held, from CPD (Main) Examination 2016 onwards.
 - c) All other criteria of existing CPD Scheme including syllabus, marks required for qualifying CPD test, number of permissible chances to qualify the CPD test, circulated by this office vide Circular no. 32/Staff (App 1)-2012 dated 06.09.2012 will be applicable.
 - d) On qualifying each CPD test, the officers would be granted one advance increment in their respective scales with effect from the first of the month in which the examination is held.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Ranjit Singh)

Assistant Comptroller & Auditor General (N)