## OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (G&SSA) ODISHA: BHUBANESWAR

## CIRCULAR

Sub:- Calling for applications for Departmental Examination for Auditors- to be held during Feb-2020.

The **Departmental Examination** for directly recruited Auditors, Auditors promoted from Clerk cadre, Graduate Clerks (all categories) and Graduate MTS (all categories) is to be held in the month of February- 2020.

All directly recruited Auditors completing one year of continuous service, Auditors promoted from Clerk cadre on seniority basis on completion of 90 days of continuous service as Auditor, Graduate Clerks/MTS in Audit offices with three years of continuous service are also eligible to appear in this Departmental Examination for Auditors for being considered for promotion against the promotion quota.

As per instructions contained in para 9.4.2 of revised Chapter IX M.S.O. (Admn), Clerks promoted to Auditor cadre may take examination immediately after their promotion. However, they may not appear the examination, if it is held within 90 days of their promotion. They may instead appear their first examination immediately thereafter. They (Clerks) have to pass the examination within six chances in six consecutive examinations held after they are eligible. Failure to pass the departmental examination within the stipulated/number of chances would entail discharge from the service in the case of direct recruit and reversion to Clerks Grade in the case of promoted Auditors. The reverted Clerks will have three more chances to clear this examination within two years of the reversion.

As per revised para 9.4.4 of Chapter IX of C&AG MSO (Admn.), Vol – 1 dated 20.02.2014, Principal Accountants General/Accountants General/Principal Directors of Audit may at their discretion, condone deficiencies in the prescribed service of one year in respect of directly recruited Auditors and in prescribed service of three years in respect of clerks up to a limit not exceeding two months. Hence, directly recruited Auditors and Graduate Clerks having deficiency in the prescribed services up to a limit not exceeding two months as on the crucial date i.e. 01.02.2020 may apply separately to the Accountant General (G&SSA) for condonation of such deficiency in qualifying service.

Failure to appear for the above examination or absent from the examination for whatever reasons will also be taken as a chance availed of as per instructions contained in Para 9.4.2 of Chapter IX of MSO (Admn.), Vol – I (Revised  $3^{rd}$  Edition).

Applications in the prescribed Proforma (enclosed) may be submitted through proper channel so as to reach at the Training & Examination (G&SSA) Section on or before 14.02.2020 Application Forms can also be accessed from our website http:ag Odisha.gov.in & intranet site 192.168.0.253.

Encl: As above

Sd/-Sr. Audit Officer/Trg. & Exam

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