

No.3-37/2022-PACE/LDCE AAO/10869-10956
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
PA Wing, Dak Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

Dated : 15-02-2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

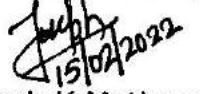
Sub: Limited Departmental Competitive Examination- 2022 for AAO cadre of IP&TAFS Group-B-reg.

The Examination Notification of the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination-2022 for AAO cadre of IP&TAFS Group-B alongwith annexure 'A' to 'F' is enclosed herewith for wide circulation and further necessary action.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encls: As above.

Yours sincerely,



(Joseph K Mathew)
Director (T&C)

Nodal Officer, PAF Wing
for AAO LDCE- 2022

Copy to-

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Posts)/ Secretary (Telecom)/Member (Finance), DCC/DG (Posts)/CGCA
2. Sr. PPS to Addl. CGCA & Chairman of Apex Committee(LDCE-2022)/Advisor (F), DoT.
3. Sr. PPS to AS&FA/Sr. DDG (PAF)/DDG(F&PAA)/DDG(Accounts).
4. Sr. PPS to Addl. DG APS/All CPMGs
5. Sr. PPS to CGM PLI Dte/CGM BD & Marketing/Parcel Dte./Director, RAKNPA
6. Sr. PPS to CGM CEPT, Bengaluru with a request for uploading this notification on India Post website.
7. PPS to all Pr.CCA/CCA/Jt. CCA.
8. PPS to all GM(F)/DA(P).
9. Jt. CGCA(Admn) & Convener of Apex Committee(LDCE-2022), O/o CGCA, New Delhi with a request for uploading this notification on CGCA website.
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EXAMINATION NOTIFICATION

No. 3-37/2022-PACE

Date: 15th February 2022

Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, 2022 for Recruitment to AAO Cadre of IP&TAFS, Group 'B'

1. Schedule of Examination:

Date of Notification	15 th February, 2022
Last Date for Receipt of Applications for Applicants (Other Than Army Postal Service & On Deputation Out of DoT/DoP)	8 th March, 2022
Last Date for Receipt of Applications for Applicants of Army Postal Service & On Deputation Out of DoT/DoP	15 th March, 2022
Tentative date of display of vacancy year wise <u>provisional</u> eligibility of applicants*	13 th April, 2022
Tentative date of issue of Admit Card*	11 th May, 2022
Tentative date of Commencement of Examination*	26 th May, 2022
Duration of Examination	4 days (Depending on number of candidates, paper VI may be held on more than one dates/shifts)

*May change due to administrative reasons

2. Eligibility Criteria:

As per the Indian Posts and Telecommunications Accounts and Finance Service Group 'B', (Accounts Officers and Assistant Accounts officers) Recruitment Rules 2018 (hereinafter referred to as "Recruitment Rules") notified in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 3-Sub section (i) on 2nd April 2018, the vacancies in the AAO cadre are to be filled up by promotion through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for employees of Department of Posts (DoP) and Departments of Telecommunications(DoT) under the Ministry of Communications,



Government of India. All candidates satisfying the eligibility conditions mentioned in the Recruitment Rules, as on crucial date for respective years (as stated in 3 below), are eligible to appear for the above examination.

As per Recruitment Rules, only officials of Group-C cadre of Department of Posts and Department of Telecommunications possessing a bachelor's degree from a recognized university or institute (other than Junior Accountants and Sr. Accountants in PAOs of Department of Posts, PAF Wing at Headquarters and various field offices of DoT such as office of CCAs, CGCA, NICF and DoT Headquarters) with requisite qualifying service are eligible to appear in LDCE- 2022 for AAO Examination. Officials working as Accountants or designated as Accountant in any other establishment of DoP or DoT cannot be equated as JAs/SAs of Accounts & Finance establishment.

However, applicants who were working in Group-B on substantive basis as on date of application shall be considered eligible only for those vacancy years for which they were eligible as on respective crucial cut-off date as stated as para 3 below. Similarly, candidates shall be considered eligible only for those vacancy years for which they were possessing bachelor degree from recognized University or Institute and having requisite regular qualifying service as on respective crucial cut-off date as stated in para 3 below.

As per Note in Column 11 of Recruitment Rules,

"where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying service or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have completed such qualifying or eligibility service."

Any candidate claiming his eligibility in accordance with this note may suitably fill item 10 of application form carefully.



The vacancy year wise provisional eligibility of the applicants shall be displayed on www.cgca.gov.in in due course and 7 (seven) working days' time shall be available to the applicants to represent to respective State Nodal Officer. The revised provisional eligibility list shall be displayed on www.cgca.gov.in subsequently. No representation in this regard shall be entertained thereafter.

3. Crucial Date for Determining Eligibility:

The crucial date for eligibility shall be considered for each vacancy year separately as below:

Vacancy Year	Crucial Cut-off Date
2018	01/04/2018
2019	01/01/2019
2020	01/01/2020
2021	01/01/2021
2022	01/01/2022

4. Syllabus & Pattern of Examination:

Syllabus of examination shall be as per Annexure F to this Notification. No books/manuals are permitted in the examination hall. **Possession of any material/books/notes/diary etc. shall amount to unfair means and shall be dealt with accordingly.**

The pattern and schema of the question papers is as follows:

PAPER	PATTERN	SCHEMA
I	<i>Financial Rules and Procedures & Book-keeping</i> Without Books Subjective Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question paper will have 3 parts. • Part A will have 1 compulsory numerical question on Book Keeping. This question may have parts.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part B will have 3 theoretical questions from GFR 2017 & FHB Vol. 1, out of which examinee will have to attempt 2 questions. These questions may have parts. • Part C will have 3 theoretical questions from Accounting Principles, Book Keeping, GAR; out of which examinee will have to attempt 2 questions. These questions may have parts. • Candidates are required to know orders issued up to date of notification of examination. • The examinee would be expected to answer in a clear & cogent manner and cite references to relevant provision/rules/sections (wherever applicable). <p>Marking Scheme:</p> <p>Part A 1 question of 20 marks</p> <p>Part B 3 questions of 20 marks each</p> <p>Part C 3 questions of 20 marks each</p>
<p>II</p>	<p>Service Rules</p> <p>Without Books</p> <p>Subjective Type</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question paper will have 3 parts. • Part A will have 1 compulsory case study/numerical question on any topic. This question may have parts • Part B will have 3 theoretical questions from FRSR I, II, III, Pension Rules, GPF Rules, CEA, LTC; out of which examinee will have to attempt 2 questions. These questions may have parts. • Part C will have 3 theoretical questions from CCA Rules, Conduct Rules, RTI Act, Constitution of India

		<p>out of which examinee will have to attempt 2 questions. These questions may have parts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates are required to know orders issued up to date of notification of examination. • The examinee would be expected to answer in a clear & cogent manner and cite references to relevant provision/rules/sections (wherever applicable). <p>Marking Scheme:</p> <p>Part A 1 question of 20 marks</p> <p>Part B 3 questions of 20 marks each</p> <p>Part C 3 questions of 20 marks each</p>
<p>III</p>	<p>Postal Account</p> <p>Without Books</p> <p>Subjective Type</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question paper will have 3 parts. • Part A will have 1 compulsory case study/numerical question/short notes etc. on any topic. • Part B will have 3 questions from PAM VOL I, II and Appendix V to PAM Vol I out of which examinee will have to attempt 2 questions. • Part C will have 3 theoretical questions from DFPR, Financial Powers, FHB VOL II, Internal Audit Questionnaire, out of which examinee will have to attempt 2 questions. • Candidate is required to know up to date orders as on date of notification of examination. • The examinee would be expected to answer in a clear & cogent manner and cite references to

		<p>relevant provision/rules/sections (wherever applicable).</p> <p>Marking Scheme:</p> <p>Part A 1 question of 20 marks.</p> <p>Part B 3 questions of 20 marks each</p> <p>Part C 3 questions of 20 marks each</p>
IV	<p>Telecom Account, USOF and Taxation</p> <p>Without Books</p> <p>Subjective Type</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question paper will have 3 parts. • Part A will have 1 compulsory case study/numerical question on any topic. This question may have parts. • Part B will have 3 theoretical questions out of which examinee will have to attempt 2 questions. These questions may have parts. • Part C will have 3 theoretical questions out of which examinee will have to attempt 2 questions. These questions may have parts. • Candidate is required to know up to date orders as on date of notification of examination. • The examinee would be expected to answer in a clear & cogent manner and cite references to relevant provision/rules/sections (wherever applicable). <p>Marking Scheme:</p> <p>Part A 1 question of 20 marks</p> <p>Part B 3 questions of 20 marks each</p> <p>Part C 3 questions of 20 marks each</p>

<p>V</p>	<p>Logical, Analytical & Quantitative Abilities and Language Skill Without Books MCQ and Subjective</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part A of the paper shall consist of 25 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) with 4 options in each question covering various topics under Data Interpretation & Quantitative Ability as above, only one being correct. • Part B of the paper would be set in English as well as Hindi language. The candidate may choose to write in either English or Hindi as per his/her choice. • Part B Section 1 shall have 15 MCQs covering various topics under Verbal & Reading Abilities. • Part B Section 2 shall have 3 questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q1: Précis of any topic Q2: Drafting Official Letter Q3: Preparation of Office Note • While evaluating the questions on précis and drafting, the candidates would be evaluated for their understanding and ability to express the same in short sentences using simple words. He /She would not be expected to reproduce the passage selectively. <p>Marking Scheme:</p> <p>Part A Each question will carry 2 marks for correct response, -1/2 mark for incorrect response and 0 for no response.</p>
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		<p>Part B <i>Section 1:</i> Each question will carry 2 marks for correct response, -1/2 mark for incorrect response and 0 for no response</p> <p><i>Section 2:</i></p> <p>Précis of any topic 7 Marks</p> <p>Drafting Official Letter 7 Marks</p> <p>Preparation of Office Note 6 Marks</p>
VI	<p>Information Technology Without Books Practical and MCQ</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question paper will have 2 parts. • Questions on Word Processor, Spreadsheet & Presentation; shall be based on Microsoft Office. • Part A will have 15 MCQs and candidates will have to answer them in accordance with instructions given against each question. • Candidate will be required to reproduce the correct response of MCQs in Part A completely in Microsoft Word in accordance with the instruction against each question. • Part B will have 3 practical questions on Microsoft Excel, Word & Power Point; wherein examinee will have to produce the output as instructed. • Examinee will be required to save their responses/output on a pen drive, take printout of their responses/output through printer installed separately. • Extra time beyond 3 hours shall be given to take printout & submission of the responses/output, if

		<p>required. Pen drive shall be provided in examination hall (if required).</p> <p>Marking Scheme:</p> <p>Part A: 15 questions of 2 marks each. There will be no negative marking.</p> <p>Part B: 3 questions of 30 (MS Excel), 20 (MS Word) and 20 (PowerPoint) marks.</p>
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5. Qualifying Marks:

CATEGORY	QUALIFYING MARKS*
For Other Category	40% in each subject
For Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Category	30% in each subject

* Eligible candidates securing qualifying marks in each of the papers will be considered for preparation of the vacancy year wise merit list.

6. Calendar of Examination:

TENTATIVE DATE OF EXAM	PAPER	TIMINGS
26 th May 2022 (Thursday)	Paper –I (Financial Rules & Procedures & Book-keeping)	09:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
	Paper –II (Service Rules)	2:30 p.m. to 05:30 p.m.
27 th May 2022 (Friday)	Paper –III (Postal Account)	09:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
	Paper –IV (Telecom Account, USOF & Taxation)	2:30 p.m. to 05:30 p.m.

28 th May 2022 (Saturday)	Paper –V (Logical, Analytical & Quantitative Abilities & Language Skills)	09:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
29 th May 2022* (Sunday)	Paper –VI (Information Technology) *	09:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. to 05:30 p.m. (if required)

* This paper may be held on additional dates, if required

7. Vacancies: Tentative vacancies are as under:

Category-> Vacancy Year ↓	SC	ST	Others	Total
2018	4	8	58	70
2019	24	6	92	122
2020	4	3	16	23
2021	3	3	4	10
2022	Final vacancies for 2022 shall be notified before the Exam is conducted, which may be created as a result of retirement/promotion till 31/12/2022.			

The number of vacancies mentioned above is subject to change. Reservation will be given effect as per Government of India policy.

8. How to Apply:

- The applicants are required to apply in the prescribed application form as at **Annexure A & B**. Blank application form may be printed on A4 size white paper. The candidates are advised to refer to Instructions for filling up Application Form as at **Annexure C**.
- The applicants applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfill all eligibility conditions mentioned in the Recruitment Rules as on crucial cut off dates mentioned in 3 above. Their candidature at all the stages of the examination will be purely provisional subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions.

- c) Mere issue of Admit Card to the applicants will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally accepted. Verification of eligibility with reference to original documents & other records will be taken up after the applicant has been declared successful in merit list prepared as per number of vacancies.
- d) The applicants (except those officials who are on Deputation out of DoT/DoP or are on Deputation to APS) will submit filled in Application Forms, duly attested by their controlling officers, **only** to respective Heads of Divisions or Heads of Units (in cases other than postal divisions). **Department will not be responsible for any application(s) submitted to any other authorities, other than the designated ones.** The Heads of Divisions/Units will issue an acknowledgement of receipt of application form to the candidate. The candidate is advised to retain the acknowledgement and also 2 photocopies of the filled in application form for future reference.
- e) The applicants who are on Deputation out of DoT/DoP or are on Deputation to Army Postal Service (APS), the acknowledgement of receipt of application form shall be issued by their respective State Nodal Officers.
- f) It's the responsibility of applicant that his duly filled application form reaches Heads of Divisions / Units / SNOs on or before last date of application. Delays on any account shall not be responsibility of the Department.
- g) The Head of Division/Unit shall get the entries in application form verified by the concerned DDO/custodian of service book and/or any other section as applicable. The Head of Division/Unit and respective DDO/Custodian of Service Book will sign at the designated space in the application form.
- h) The Heads of Divisions / Units will compile a list of applicants from whom he/she has received filled in application form duly attested by respective controlling officers and forward the list along with the application forms to respective State Nodal Officers as detailed in **Annexure E**, after due verification by respective DDO/custodian of Service Book and/or any other section as applicable.
- i) The applicants are allowed to submit only one Application Form. In case of submission of multiple application forms, all applications submitted by the candidate will be rejected.



The Candidates must submit filled in application form, duly attested by respective controlling officers, to the Heads of Divisions / Units only. **Submission of application form to any other authority would lead to rejection of such applications.**

- j) In case, no communication is received by the State Nodal Officer from the candidate regarding non-receipt of his/her Admit Card at least 7 days before the examination, he/she himself/herself will be solely responsible for non-receipt of his/her Admit Card.
- k) No candidate will ordinarily be allowed to take the examination unless he/she holds an Admit Card for the examination. Only candidates possessing valid admit card will be permitted to enter the examination hall, subject to production of valid identity proof. The candidates are advised to check the admit card and any discrepancy should be brought to the notice of the State Nodal Officer immediately.
- l) The candidates must ensure that their E-Mail IDs/Mobile nos. given in their applications are valid and active as the Department may use E-Mail IDs/Mobile numbers for contacting them at different stages of examination process including dispatch of Admit Cards in exceptional circumstances.
- m) The applicants are advised to preserve the acknowledgement given by Head of Unit / Division/State Nodal Officer at the time of submission of the form.
- n) The applicants are advised to regularly visit www.cgca.gov.in for examination related information.

9. **Where to Apply:**

	CATEGORY	WHERE TO APPLY
1	Officials on Deputation outside DoT/DoP	Application Form duly attested by controlling authority should reach the concerned State Nodal Officer of the state in which official is serving, before the last date of submission of application. Department shall not be responsible for any delays.

		It will be responsibility of the applicant to get entries of the form verified by concerned custodian of records.
2	Officials on Deputation to Army Postal Service (APS)	Application Form duly attested by controlling authority should reach the assigned State Nodal Officer i.e. CCA Maharashtra & Goa before the last date of submission of application. Department shall not be responsible for any delays.
3	Others (including those on Deputation within DoT/DoP)	Application Form duly attested by controlling officer needs to be submitted to the respective Divisional Heads/Head of Unit(in cases other than Postal Divisions), where they are serving, by last date of submission of application, who will further forward it to the respective State Nodal Officer. Department shall not be responsible for any delays. In case of Pr. CCA/CCA offices, Head of Unit is Pr. CCA/CCA.

10. Last Date for Submission of Applications:

- a) The last date for submission of filled in application forms by applicants (except those officials who are on Deputation out of DoT/DoP or are on deputation to APS) to respective Heads of Divisions or Heads of Units (in cases other than Postal Divisions) is **8th March 2022**.
- b) The last date for submission of filled in application forms by applicants who are on Deputation out of DoT/DoP or are on Deputation to APS, to their respective State Nodal Officers is **15th March 2022**.



11. Admit Cards:

- a) The Admit cards will be dispatched by post by the State Nodal Officers of respective states/circles.
- b) In case the candidate does not receive admit card 10 days prior to commencement of examination, he/she is advised to contact the State Nodal Officer along with photocopy of his/her application form and acknowledgement of submission of form to Divisional/Unit (in cases other than Postal Divisions).

12. Location(s) for Conducting the Examination:

- a) The list of States/UTs with their tentative centers and the designated State Nodal Officers is placed at **Annexure E**.
- b) One or more centers of examination may be established in one State/UT, depending upon the number of candidates.
- c) If the number of candidates at one center is very low then the nearest available center may be allotted.
- d) Names and addresses of examination center shall be mentioned in the Admit Card.
- e) The applicants shall not have the option to select any particular examination center/location. The decision of the State Nodal officer in this regard will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry/correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

13. Medium of Examination

Examination papers shall be bilingual i.e. Hindi & English. The candidate may choose to write any examination paper in either English or Hindi as per his/her choice. The candidates are expected to write answers for a particular examination paper in one language (English or Hindi) only.



14. Admissibility of TA/DA:

TA/DA is not admissible to any applicant for appearing in the examination. The days on which examinations are held shall not be considered as 'ON DUTY' and responsibility of getting leave sanctioned by competent authority lies with the applicant.

15. Tie Breaker:

In event of two or more candidates securing equal gross marks, the tie will be resolved in following manner:

- a) Age: The candidate older in age shall be given higher rank; failing which,
- b) Marks obtained by the candidate in respective papers in the following order:
 - i. Paper I; failing which,
 - ii. Paper II; failing which,
 - iii. Paper V; failing which,
 - iv. Paper VI; failing which,
 - v. Sum of Paper III+IV.

16. Display of Result:

Only those candidates who secure **qualifying marks in all the papers** will be considered for preparation of vacancy year wise merit list. The vacancy year wise merit list along with marks obtained by candidates will be displayed on www.cgca.gov.in. Marks of other candidates appearing in the examination shall also be displayed on www.cgca.gov.in separately. The individual mark sheets will not be sent to applicants.

17. All disputes arising out of the process shall fall under jurisdiction of courts/tribunals at New Delhi.



(Joseph K Mathew)
Director (T&C)
Nodal Officer, PAF Wing
for AAO LDCE- 2022

Enclosures:

1. Annexure A: Application Form
2. Annexure B: Choices of State/Circle for Posting
3. Annexure C: Instruction to Applicants
4. Annexure D: Codes for filling Application Form
5. Annexure E: List of State Nodal Officers
6. Annexure F: Syllabus



ANNEXURE - A
APPLICATION FORM

Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE)
for AAO Cadre of IP&TAFS, Gr 'B' 2022

Please read the 'Annexure C : Instructions for Filling the Application Form' before filling the form

Affix recent passport size color photo.

(To be got attested by the Supervisor /Officer-in-charge of the applicant)

1. Name of Applicant: Mr./Ms.

NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SURNAME

2. Father's Name (as in Service Book): Mr.

NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SURNAME

3. Date of Birth / / (DD/MM/YYYY)

4. Gender (Fill appropriate code): (1 for Male, 2 for Female, 3 for Others)

5. Category (Fill appropriate code): (1 for SC, 2 for ST, 3 for Others)

6. (a) Educational qualification (Fill appropriate code):
(1 for Graduate & Above 2 for Not Graduate)

(b) If Graduate, date/year of award of degree / /

7. Date of Joining on 1st appointment (In Pay Level 1 or above) / /

8. Pay Level/Scale of 1st appointment (As per 7th CPC): (use codes as per Annexure D)

9. (a) Present Designation:

(b) Present level of pay (As per 7th CPC): (use codes as per Annexure D)

(c) Whether (b) is on substantive basis or MACP basis: 1 for Substantive 2 for MACP

(d) If on MACP basis, state substantive level: (use codes as per Annexure D)

(e) Date of continuous appointment in substantive level as in 9(d) / /

10. (a) Whether you claim eligibility in accordance with Note in Col 11 of RR: Yes/No
 (Refer Sl.No. 2: Eligibility of Examination Notification)

(b) Eligibility claimed for which years as per 10(a) above: 2018/2019/2020/2021/2022
 (Strike off the years which are not applicable)

11. Department in which presently working
 a. DOP b. DOT c. APS d. Deputation

12. For applicants belonging to (a) and (b) in Sl. No. 11 above:

a) Name of Circle.....

b) Name of Unit /Division.....

13. Details of unit from which applicant proceeded on Deputation/APS (for applicants belonging to (c) and(d)in Sl. No.11 above:

a) Name of Circle.....

b) Name of Unit /Division.....

14. Details of Divisional/Unit Head (in respect of both 12 & 13)

Designation
 Department
 Telephone (with STD code):Fax (with STD code).....
 Address
 PIN

15. (a) Whether undergoing any punishment due to disciplinary
 action: 1 for Yes 2 for No

(b) If Yes, Date till which punishment is current / /

16. Applicant's Address:

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Address Line 2																					
City/Town																					
State																		P	I	N	

17. Applicant's Contact Details:

Email																										
Phone																										

18. Choices of Circle/States in event of being successful is indicated in Annexure B (codes as per Annexure D)

Signature of the Applicant

DECLARATION

I.....son/daughter of

do hereby declare that:

- a. Information furnished in the above form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- b. I have gone through the Recruitment Rules for AAO in the Department of Posts and Department of Telecommunications published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part II – Section 3-Sub section (i) on 2nd April 2018 carefully and I satisfy the eligibility conditions mentioned therein.
- c. I understand that my candidature is liable to be cancelled in case I am found ineligible for the post of AAO as per Recruitment Rules dated 2nd April 2018 and also if any information provided above is found incorrect or false at any stage.
- d. I have carefully read and understood the instructions mentioned in the AAO Examination Notification No. 3-37/2022-PACE dated 15th February 2022 and shall abide by the same. I shall also abide by any subsequent amendment/corrigendum/clarification issued in this regard as these will form part of Examination Notification.

Signature of the Applicant

Date.....

Verification from Service Book/Gradation List (if applicable)

(TO BE FILLED BY OFFICE)

1. It is certified that information at Sl. No. 1-10 of the application form for **Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for AAO Cadre of IP&TAFS , Gr 'B' 2022** as provided by the applicant (Name of the applicant) _____ son/daughter of _____ has been verified from his/her service book and has been found correct.
2. Total Qualifying Service of the applicant (excluding dies non in **YY/MM/DD** format):

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3. In case the applicant is claiming eligibility through item 10 of the Application Form:

“It is certified that applicant has successfully completed probation period (if any) for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have completed such qualifying or eligibility service”

4. It is further certified that applicant is not undergoing any punishment due to disciplinary action as per service records Or
It is further certified that applicant is undergoing punishment of

_____ and its currency is up to _____ (Date)

Signature of DDO/Head of Office
Seal of DDO/Head of Office

Countersigned

Signature of Divisional Head /Unit Head
Seal of Divisional Head/Unit Head

Affix same photo as in
Application Form
(To be get attested by
the Supervisor/Office-in-
charge of the Applicant)

ADMIT CARD

Name of Applicant

NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SURNAME

Signature of the Applicant in Box

For Office Use Only

ROLL NO

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The Admit Card will be retained by the Invigilator after the first shift on first day of exam.

Centre for Paper I to V	
Centre for Paper VI	Date & Time for Paper VI

Signature & Stamp of the Issuing Officer

Question Paper	Signature of the Applicant with Date (to be done only in the presence of Invigilator in the Exam Hall)	Signature of the Invigilator with Date
I		
II		
III		
IV		
V		
VI		

Annexure B – Choice of Circle/State for Posting

Choice No.	Circle/State Code (as per Annexure D)
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Signature of the Applicant

Name of the Applicant:

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Signature of the Applicant

Name of the Applicant:

Acknowledgement

The application form for LDCE AAO 2022 submitted by
Mr./Ms. _____ Son/Daughter of
_____ is hereby acknowledged.

Date:

Signature of Divisional Head /Unit Head/SNO
Seal of Divisional Head/Unit Head/SNO

Annexure C : Instructions for Filling the Application Form

1. The applicants should submit only **one form** to their Head of Division/Unit for onward submission to State Nodal Officer. In case of submission of multiple application forms, all applications submitted by the Applicant will be rejected.
2. Applications incomplete in any respect are liable to be rejected at any stage of the examination process without any notice.
3. The print out of the Application Form (including Admit Card portion & Annexure B : Choice of Circle/States for Posting) must be taken **back to back** (on both sides of A4 size paper). In this way there will be **only 4 sheets** of paper (Page 1-8 of the Application Form). **Acknowledgment part should be printed separately which shall be returned to the applicant by Divisional Head/Unit Head.**
4. The photographs must be **pasted** (not stapled). Both the photographs should be got attested by Controlling Officer in such a manner that the face is completely visible. Application Forms bearing unattested photographs will be summarily rejected without any notice.
5. The Application Form and Admit Card (relevant portions only) are to be filled in **blue ball point pen** only.
6. There should be **no overwriting** anywhere on the form. Use of **correction fluids** is prohibited.
7. The name and address must be filled in **BLOCK LETTERS (CAPITAL)** only.
8. **Leave a blank box** between each part of name and address.
9. Dates should be filled in **DD/MM/YYYY** format only.
10. **Email/Mobile Number** of the applicant should be valid and active as they may be used to communicate with the applicant.
11. The applicant should **retain the Acknowledgement Slip and two copies** of the application form till the process is over.
12. The officials who are on Deputation within DoT or DoP should also mark (d) in item number, 11.
13. The **Admit Card** must be carried by the applicant to the exam hall in the first shift on the first day of the examination. The applicant will hand over the Admit Card to the Invigilator after the first shift on the first day of the examination.
14. Examination papers shall be bilingual i.e. Hindi & English. The Applicants may choose to write any examination paper in either English or Hindi as per his/her choice. The applicants are expected to write answers for a particular examination paper in one language (English or Hindi) only.
15. Applicants are advised to submit duly filled in application form at the earliest without waiting for last date of submission.
16. The applicants are advised to regularly visit www.cgca.gov.in for examination related information.

Annexure-D

For Sl. No. 8 & 9 Use code as 1 for Pay Level 1

2 for Pay Level 2

3 for Pay Level 3

4 for Pay Level 4

5 for Pay Level 5

6 for Pay Level 6

7 for Pay Level 7

8 for Pay Level 8

9 for Pay Level 9

For Sl. No. 18

Circle/State	Code
Andaman & Nicobar	01
Andhra Pradesh	02
Assam	03
Bihar	04
Chattisgarh	05
Delhi	06
Gujarat	07
Haryana	08
Himachal Pradesh	09
Jammu & Kashmir	10
Jharkhand	11
Karnataka	12
Kerala	13
Madhya Pradesh	14
Maharashtra	15
NE I	16
NE II	17
Odisha	18
Punjab	19
Rajasthan	20
Tamilnadu	21
Telangana	22
Uttar Pradesh (East)	23
Uttar Pradesh (West)	24
Uttarakhand	25
West Bengal	26

- In some of the Circles, there are multiple offices functioning both in DoP and DoT. Once choice for those circles are given, they may be posted in any establishment.
- The Circles have also got Regional Offices at different locations and posting in the Regional Offices shall be carried out by Head of the PAO or Head of the CCA as per administrative requirement.
- All the applicants have to fill up the Annexure B mentioning their choice from Sl. No. 1 to Sl. No. 26, failing which they may be posted anywhere in India in accordance to the availability of vacancies.

ANNEXURE - E

S. NO.	STATE/UT	TENTATIVE EXAM LOCATIONS	STATE NODAL OFFICER	POSTAL ADDRESS
1	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	CCA Vijayawada	O/o CCA Andhra Pradesh Telecom Circle, 2nd Floor, Microwave Building, P&T Gandhi Colony, M.G.Road, Vijaywada- 520010
2	Assam	Guwahati	CCA Assam	O/o CCA Assam Telecom Circle, 5th & 6th Floor, BSNL Bhawan, Panbazar, Guwahati-781001
3	Bihar	Patna	CCA Bihar	O/o CCA Bihar Telecom Circle, Sanchar Parisar, Budh Marg, Near GPO, Patna-800001
4	Chattisgarh	Raipur	CCA, Chhatisgarh	O/o CCA Chattisgarh Telecom Circle, 3rd Floor, Door Sanchar Bhawan, GE Road, Adjacent to Ial Ganga Shopping Mall, Raipur-492001
5	Delhi, NICF, DoT HQ & DoP HQ, TEC	Delhi	GM(PAF), Delhi	O/o GM(F) Postal Accounts, Shamnath Road, Civil Lines, Delhi, 110054
6	Gujarat, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Ahmedabad	GM (PAF) Gujarat	O/o GM(F) Postal Accounts Office, 6th Floor, P&T Administrative Building, Khanpur, Gujarat Circle, Ahmedabad-380001
7	Haryana	Ambala	CCA Haryana	O/o CCA Haryana Telecom Circle, Door Sanchar Bhawan, Lawrence Road, near GPO Ambala- 133001
8	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	CCA, HP	O/o CCA Himachal Pradesh Telecom Circle, Block No 18 A, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla - 171009
9	Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh	Jammu	CCA, J & K	O/o CCA Jammu & Kashmir Telecom Circle, HUDCO Bhawan, Rail Head Complex, Jammu - 180012
10	Jharkhand	Ranchi	CCA Jharkhand	O/o CCA Jharkhand Telecom Circle, 3rd Floor, ARTTC Building, Near Jhumar River Bridge, H.B. Road, Ranchi - 835217
11	Karnataka	Bangalore	GM (PAF) Karnataka	O/o GM(F) Postal Accounts Office, 3rd Floor, General Post Office Building, Rajbhawan Road, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore- 560001
12	Kerala & Lakshadweep	Thiruvananthapuram	CCA Kerala	O/o CCA Kerala Telecom Circle, Door Sanchar Bhawan, PMG Junction, Trivandrum - 695033
13	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	GM (PAF) M.P	O/o GM(F) Postal Accounts Office, 4th Floor, Dak Bhawan, Hoshangabad Road, Bhopal - 462027
14	Maharashtra, Goa, APS	Mumbai, Nagpur	CCA Maharashtra & Goa	O/o CCA Maharashtra & Goa, 3rd floor, C - Wing, BSNL Administrative Building Juhu Danda, Santacruz West Mumbai - 400054
15	NE (All states of NE except Assam & Sikkim)	Shillong	CCA NE I	O/o CCA North East Circle-I, 2nd Floor, CTO Building, Shillong- 793001
16	Odisha	Cuttack	CCA Odisha	O/o CCA Odisha Telecom Circle, 4th Floor, CPMG Building, Bhubaneshwar- 751001
17	Punjab, Chandigarh	Chandigarh	CCA Punjab	O/o CCA Punjab Telecom Circle, Plot No. C, Madhya Marg, Sector -27A, Chandigarh-160019

18	Rajasthan	Jaipur	GM (PAF), Rajasthan	O/o GM (F) Postal Accounts Office, D1, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jhalana Doongri, Jaipur-302014
19	Telangana	Hyderabad	DAP, Hyderabad	O/o Director of Accounts (Postal), Telangana Circle, Dak Sadan, Abids, Hyderabad - 500001
20	Tamilnadu & Puducherry	Chennai	GM (PAF) Tamil Nadu	O/o GM (F), Postal Accounts Office, No 5/7, Ethiraj Salai, Chennai - 600008, Tamil Nadu
21	Uttar Pradesh & RAKNPA	Lucknow	GM(F), UP	O/o GM(F) Postal Accounts Office, Sector D, Aliganj, Lucknow- 226024
22	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Jt CCA, Uttarakhand	O/o Jt.CCA Uttarakhand Telecom Circle, Cross Road, BSNL Exchange Building, Dehradun - 248001
23	West Bengal, Sikkim, A&N	Kolkata, Port Blair	CCA, West Bengal	O/o CCA West Bengal Telecom Circle, 10th Floor, 2nd MSO Building, Nizam Palace, 234/4, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata-700020

GM (PAF)- General Manager (Postal Accounts and Finance)

CCA - Controller of Communication Accounts

DAP - Director Accounts Postal

Annexure F

Paper I : Financial Rules and Procedures & Book-keeping

Syllabus Content:

Sl. No	Topic	Chapter
1	<i>General Financial Rules, 2017</i>	Introduction General System of Financial Management Budget Formulation and Implementation Procurement of Goods and Services Contract Management
2	<i>FHB Volume-I</i>	General Principles and Rules General Outlines of the Systems of Accounts Relations with Audit Cash Pay and Allowances General Rules Establishment Contingent Charges Loans & Advances to Govt Servant Provident & Other Funds
3	<i>Accounting Principles/Book Keeping</i>	Preparation of Trial Balance Preparation and analysis of P & L Account Preparation and analysis of Balance Sheet Provision for Bad Debts/Depreciation /Reserves/ provisions Bank reconciliation statement Receipts & Payments Account Income & Expenditure Account Single entry Correction of Errors
4	<i>Govt. Accounting Rules 1990 (GAR 1990)</i>	

Paper II : Service Rules

Syllabus Content:

<i>S/No</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Chapter</i>
1	<i>FR SR Part-I : General Rules</i>	Definition General Conditions of Service Pay Dismissal, Removal and Suspension Delegation made under Fundamental Rule 6 CCS(Joining Time) Rules, 1979
2	<i>FR SR Part-II : Travelling Allowances</i>	Grades of Government Servant Different kinds of TA T.A. admissible for different class of Journey Controlling Officers
3	<i>FR SR Part-III : Leave Rules</i>	Preliminary General Conditions Kinds of Leave due and admissible Special kinds of leave other than study leave
4	<i>CCS (Pension) Rules , 1972</i>	Preliminary General Conditions Qualifying Service Emoluments and Average Emoluments Classes of pensions and conditions governing their grant Regulation of Amount of Pensions Determination and Authorization of the Amounts of Pension and Gratuity Determination and Authorization of Amount of Family Pension and Death Gratuity in respect of Government servants dying while in service. CCS(Commutation of Pension) Rules ,1981
5	<i>General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules,1960</i>	Definitions Conditions of eligibility Nominations Subscriber's Account Conditions of subscriptions Rates of subscription Advances from the Fund Withdrawals from the fund Conditions of withdrawal Conversion of an advance into a withdrawal Final withdrawal of accumulations in the Fund Retirement of subscriber Procedure on death of a subscriber Manner of payment of amount in the Fund Annual statement of accounts to be supplied to subscriber
6	<i>CEA Rules</i>	
7	<i>LTC Rules</i>	
8	<i>CCS (CCA) Rules</i>	Appointing Authority Suspension

		Penalties and Disciplinary Authorities Procedure for Imposing Penalties Appeals Revision and Review Suspension ----- General Orders Suspension ----- Entitlements Unauthorized Absence Orders regarding grant of T.A. to various persons during disciplinary proceedings
9	<i>CCS (Conduct) Rules</i>	Definitions General Prohibition of sexual harassment of working women Joining of associations by Government servants Demonstration and strikes Criticism of Government Private trade or employment Investments, Lending and borrowing Insolvency and habitual indebtedness Movable, immovable and valuable property Restriction regarding marriage Consumption of intoxicating drinks and drugs The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988
10	<i>RTI Act 2005</i>	Knowledge of various provisions of RTI Act 2005
11	<i>Constitution of India</i>	General Principles of Natural Justice (Preamble to Constitution of India, Article 14, 21, 22, 32, 226, 227, 311)

Paper III : Postal Accounts

Syllabus Content:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Chapter</i>
1	Postal Accounts Manual Vol-I	Chapter- I Definitions & General System of Accounts Chapter- II Organisation and Control Chapter- III Postal Accounts Work Chapter-IV Compilation of Accounts Chapter-V Remittances Chapter- VI Account Current Section Chapter-VII Transfer Entries, Journal and Ledger Chapter-IX Budget& Budgetary Control Chapter-X Capital Accounts Chapter- XI Principles & Procedures regarding Expense Coverage Ratio Chapter- XIII Pension Chapter- XV General Provident Fund Chapter-XXVIII Internal Audit Chapter- XXI Premium Product Services-Checks & Balances Chapter- XXII Remotely Managed Franking System Chapter- XXIV Postal Life Insurance & Rural Postal Life Insurance Chapter-XXV Western Union International Money Transfer Chapter-XXVI India Post Payment Bank Appendix – I to IV
2	Postal Accounts Manual Vol-II	Chapter- I Electronic Money Orders, Foreign Money Orders, Value Payable Money Orders Chapter -II Postal Office Cash Certificates, Chapter-III Indian Postal Orders, e-Indian Postal Orders Chapter-VI Savings bank (Para 6.01 to 6.13) Chapter- VIII Custom Duty Chapter- IX Goods and Service tax-DOP perspective Chapter- X India Post Passenger Reservation System
3	Appendix –V to Postal Accounts Manual Vol-I	
4	Delegation of Financial Power Rules, 1978	
5	Schedule of Financial Powers of Head of Circle, Regional PMGs, SSPOs/SPOs	
6	FHB –Volume –II	Supply of Stamps Revenue Receipts Post Office Accounts

		Railway Mail Service Accounts Pension Payments
7	Manual of Internal Audit Questionnaire	Postal and RMS Units Circle Office and Regional Offices Postal Stores Depot Postal Life Insurance Civil & Electrical Wing

Paper IV: Telecom Account, USOF and Taxation

Syllabus Content:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Chapter/Documents</i>
1	<i>License Agreements and NIA</i>	i) Financial Conditions of various License Agreements ii) Provision regarding Spectrum Usage Charges & Bank Guarantees in NIA 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2021 iii) Reconciliation of revenue shown in AGR (Adjusted Gross Revenue) and P&L Account
2	<i>USOF</i>	i) Schemes sponsored by USOF ii) Financial conditions in various Agreements
3	<i>GST</i>	i) Provision for registration under GST Act ii) Requirement of Monthly/quarterly return under GST Act iii) Time line for depositing amount due under GST Act
4	<i>Income Tax</i>	i) Provision of Income Tax on salaried employees (including pensioners) ii) Provision of TDS on salaried employees (including pensioners) iii) Monthly/Quarterly /Annual Returns to be submitted by DDOs under Income Tax Act iv) Admissible deduction to be allowed by DDO to salaried employees (including pensioners)
5	<i>National Pension System</i>	

Paper V: Logical, Analytical & Quantitative Abilities and Language Skills
Syllabus Content:

<i>Sl</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Sub Section</i>
Part A : Logical, Analytical & Quantitative Abilities		
1	<i>Data Interpretation</i>	i) Data Tables ii) Linear Graphs iii) Pie Charts iv) Bar Charts v) Venn Diagram
2	<i>Quantitative ability</i>	i) Number systems ii) Decimals & Fractions iii) Simple Equation iv) Ratio-Proportion-Variation v) Percentages vi) Profit & Loss vii) Simple Interest and Compound Interest viii) Average/Weighted Averages ix) Discount x) Time & Work
Part B : Language Skills -English		
1	<i>Verbal and Reading Abilities</i>	i) Verbal Reasoning ii) Sentence corrections iii) Idioms and phrases iv) Grammar Applications v) Antonyms vi) Synonyms vii) Vocabulary viii) Arranging sentences in order ix) Comprehension of passage
2	<i>Drafting and Writing Abilities</i>	i) Précis of any topic ii) Drafting official letter iii) Preparation of Office Note
भाग ब : भाषा ज्ञान - हिन्दी		
1	मौखिक एवं पढ़ने की क्षमता	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • अशुद्ध वाक्य शोधन • मुहावरे व लोकोक्तियों • विलोम शब्द • समानार्थक शब्द • अपठित गद्यांश
2	रचना एवं लेखन क्षमता	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • किसी भी विषय का सारांश • कार्यालय पत्रों की रचना • कार्यालय टिप्पणी तैयार करना

Paper VI : Information Technology

Syllabus Content:

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Details</i>
1	<i>Introduction to Windows</i>	1) What is an operating system and basics of Window? 2) The User Interface <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Using Mouse and Moving Icons on the screen b. The My Computer Icon c. The Recycle Bin d. Status Bar, Start and Menu & Menu-selection e. Running an Application f. Windows Explorer Viewing of File, Folders and Directories g. Creating and Renaming of files and folders h. Opening and closing of different Windows. 3) Windows Setting <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Control Panels b. Concept of menu Using Help 4) Advanced Windows <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Using right Button of the Mouse b. Creating Short cuts c. Basics of Window Setup d. Notepad
2	<i>Word Processor/Word</i>	1) Word Processing Basic <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. An Introduction to Word Processing b. Opening Word processing Package c. The Menu Bar d. Using the Help e. Using the Icons below menu bar 1) Opening Documents and Closing documents <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Opening Documents b. Save and Save as c. Page Setup d. Printing of Documents e. Display/Hiding of Paragraph Marks and Inter Word Space 2) Moving Around in a Documents <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Scrolling the Documents b. Scrolling the line/paragraph c. Fast Scrolling and Moving Pages 3) Using a Document/Help Wizard 4) Text Creation and Manipulation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Paragraph and Tab Setting b. Text Selection c. Cut, Copy and Paste d. Font and Size selection e. Bold, Italic and Underline f. Alignment of Text; Center, Left, Right and Justify.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5) Formatting the Text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Changing font, Size and Color b. Paragraph indenting c. Bullets and Numbering d. Use of Tab and Tab setting e. Changing case 6) Handling Multiple Documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Opening and closing of Multiple documents b. Cut, Copy and Paste across the documents c. Saving of Clip boards 7) Table Manipulation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Concept of table: Rows Columns and Cells b. Draw Table c. Changing Cell Width and Height d. Alignment of Text in Cell e. Copying of cell f. Delete/insertion of row and columns g. Borders for Table 8) Printing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Printing b. Print Preview c. Print a selected page
3	<i>Spreadsheet/Excel</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Elements of Electronics Spread Sheet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Application/usage of Electronic Spread Sheet b. Opening of Spread Sheet c. The menu bar d. Creation of cells and addressing of cells e. Cell inputting 2) Manipulation of Cells <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Enter text numbers and dates b. Enter texts numbers and dates c. Creation of tables d. Cell Height and Widths 3) Providing Formulas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Using basic functions/formalism a cell b. Sum () function c. Average d. Percentage 4) Spread sheets for Small accountings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Maintaining invoices/budgets b. Totaling of various transactions
4	<i>Presentation/Power Point</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Basic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Using Power Point b. Opening a Power Point Presentation c. Using Wizard for creating a presentation 2) Creation of Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Title b. Text Creation c. Fonts and Sizes d. Bullets and indenting

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. Moving to Next Slide 3) Preparation of Slides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Selection of type of Slides b. Importing text from word documents c. Moving to next Slide d. The Slide manager 4) Providing aesthetics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Slide Designs b. Background and Text colors c. Making your own slide format d. Footnotes and slide numbering 5) Slide Manipulation and Slide Show 6) Presentation of the Slides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Using the Slide Show b. Printing the Slides and Handouts c. Slide Sorter d. Title Sorter 7) Inserting and Formatting Tables 8) Inserting and Formatting Charts 9) Inserting and Formatting Media 10) Inserting and Formatting Images 11) Applying Transitions and animations 12) Applying Transitions between Slides 13) Animating Slide Contents and Setting Time for Transitions and Animations
6	<i>E-mail</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Basic of electronic mail <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What is an Electronic mail b. E-mail addressing c. Mailbox: Inbox and outbox 2) Using E-mails <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Viewing an email b. Sending an E mail c. Saving mails d. Sending same mail to various users 3) Document handling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sending soft copy as attachment b. Enclosures to E- Mail c. Sending a Portion of document as e mail