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Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of WR, RD & GR
Central Water Commission
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Dated: 10th July, 2025.

CIRCULAR

Subject: 60[th] Departmental Examination for Engineering Officers of Central Water Commission-reg.

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It is proposed to conduct the 60[th] Departmental Examination for Engineering Officers of the Central Water Commission in the month of October/November, 2025. The examination centre will be New Delhi. However, if sufficient applications are received from a particular region, an additional centre may be considered in a nearby city. Candidates may, therefore, give their option also for the center nearest to their working place in the application form. The same would be considered, but the final allotment of center would be subject to number of options received and administrative feasibility. The venue and dates of examination will be notified in due course.

2. As per the Central Water Engineering (Group-A) Service Rules-2013, officers in the grade of Assistant Director/Assistant Executive Engineer are not eligible for promotion to the grade of Deputy Director/EE unless they qualify the examination within four years of their regular appointment to the grade of AD/AEE and not exceeding four appearances/chances.

3. In case, officers in the grade of AD/AEE fail to fulfil the provisions laid down in para-2 above, **they would no longer be eligible to appear at this or in any subsequent departmental examination. Such officers will have to apply, separately for extension of time through proper channel.** As per Rule 2(d) of Rules for Departmental Examination for Engineering Officers of CWC, if extension of time is sought on the ground of exigencies of service, the Director/SE concerned shall recommend the same. In case extension of time is sought on medical grounds, it should be supported by a proper Medical certificate. However, the decision of competent authority whether to grant extension or not shall be final.

4. Detailed Rules and Syllabus for the Departmental Examination for Engineering Officers of Central Water Commission are available on the website of CWC at http://cwc.gov.in/Departmental_Examination.

5 The **syllabus,** has four papers; namely **(1) Professional Paper I** (Section A is common for both Civil and Mechanical Engineers, Section B for Civil Engineers and Section C for Mechanical Engineers); **(2) Professional Paper II** (Section A is Common for both Civil and Mechanical Engineers, Section B for Civil Engineers and Section C is for Mechanical Engineers); **(3) Professional Paper-III** is Common for both Civil and Mechanical Engineers and includes subjects viz. Accounts, Administrative Matters, Disciplinary and vigilance matters, RTI, Budget and Procurement etc.; and **(4) Viva-Voce**. For details, the candidates may refer to webpage cited under para 4 above.

6. Candidates who appeared in earlier departmental examinations but did not qualify in one or more papers will be required to pass those papers as per the latest syllabus.

7. Since Assistant Directors/AEEs must qualify the Departmental Examination in specified four attempts and within given period of 4 years, they will be entitled to draw TA/DA for appearing in the examination under SR 130 and their absence from duty will be regulated under provisions of the Government of India Order No. 5 below FR9(6)(b).

8. Officers in the grade of AD-II/AE are eligible to appear in the Departmental examination and if they qualify the examination they will not be required to pass the same after promotion to the grade of AD/AEE. The limitation of four years will not, however, apply in their case so long as they serve in the grade of AD-II/AE.

9. Candidates may opt to write the examination in either **English or Hindi**.

10. Applications, complete in all respects and in the prescribed proforma (enclosed as Annexure-I), duly recommended by the concerned Director/SE, should reach Establishment-I Section, CWC, New Delhi, through proper channel, latest by **31st August 2025**. Applications received beyond the stipulated date would be rightly rejected. Candidates are requested to fill up all the columns properly, failing which the application is liable to be rejected. To facilitate sorting of receipts, it is also requested that any communication (including emails) in the matter shall bear the heading "**60th Departmental Examination for Engineering Officers of Central Water Commission"**

11. The contents of this Communication may kindly be brought to the notice of all concerned. This circular is also available on CWC website.

Encl.: As above.

Digitally Signed by
Narinder Kumar
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Reason: Approved

(Narinder Kumar)
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Copy to:

1. All Chief Engineers in the field formations of CWC/ Director (Adm), GFCC, Patna/ GM, FBP/ Secretary, CEA, New Delhi.
2. All Commissioners, Department of Water Resources, RD & GR, New Delhi.
3. All Directorates /Circles/Divisions, CWC.
4. Under Secretary (E-I)/US (Admn.), Department of Water Resources, RD & GR, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi for circulation among officers in the grade of AD/AEE, AD-II/AE of Central Water Engineering (Group-A/ Group-B) services working in the Department.
5. Section Officer E-III/ Section Officer, E-V, CWC. It is requested that officers in the grade of AD/AEE and AD-II/AE presently on deputation to ex-cadre posts may be informed individually about this circular.
6. Copy for uploading on website of CWC.

Annexure-I

APPLICATION FOR 60th DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION FOR ENGINEERING OFFICERS OF CWC		
1.	Full Name of the Candidate in block letters with Date of Birth	
2.	a) Designation	
	b) Civil or Mechanical	
3.	Name of the office in which employed (with full postal address)	
4.	Date of joining the CWC	
5.	Date of appointment to the present post (Regular or ad-hoc)	
6.	If confirmed, date of confirmation and the grade in which confirmed	
7.	Present pay and the Level of pay	
8.	Result of the previous Departmental examination(s), if any, with the year and Roll No. of the examination	
9.	No. of chances availed so far with details of years in which appeared for Examination	
10.	Name of the nearest examination centre where the candidate wants to appear (New Delhi/ Pune/ Guwahati/ Hyderabad/ Bangalore/ Coimbatore)	
11.	Medium of examination (English or Hindi)	
12.	Paper(s) in which to appear	
Date:	Signature and Complete Postal Address with Telephone/Mobile Number.	
NB: If any column is left blank, the application is liable to be rejected.		