



Subject: - Courses for Certified Accountants for Panchayats and Municipal Bodies-regarding.

Will all the Administrative Secretaries to Government of Haryana kindly refer to the subject cited above?

2. Please find enclosed herewith the copy of D.O. letter No. 435/LGA/Certification Course/134-2023 (Vol-II) dated 28.12.2023 of Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi whereby he has desired to kindly arrange for wide publicity of the certification course for the Accountants.



3. It is, therefore, requested to direct the Heads of Departments concerned to take necessary action in this regard.


Superintendent, Budget & Committee
for Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana
Finance Department 

To

All the Administrative Secretaries to Government, Haryana
U.O. No. 28/78/2023-5B&C Dated: 12.01.2024

A copy is forwarded to Deputy Director, Computer Cell, Finance Department with a request to upload the weblink on the website of Finance Department i.e. www.finhry.gov.in.


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Dated: 12.01.2024



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**Fwd: Courses for Certified Accountants for Panchayats and Municipal Bodies-
regarding.**

1 message

Fri, Dec 29, 2023 at 2:49 PM

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The trailing mail is being forwarded for information and further necessary action please.

Regards,
PS/CS

29.12.23

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Subject: Courses for Certified Accountants for Panchayats and Municipal Bodies-regarding.

USF/B

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward DO. letter No. 435 /LGA/Certification Course/134-2023
(Vol-II) dated 28.12.2023 on the subject cited above for information and necessary action please.

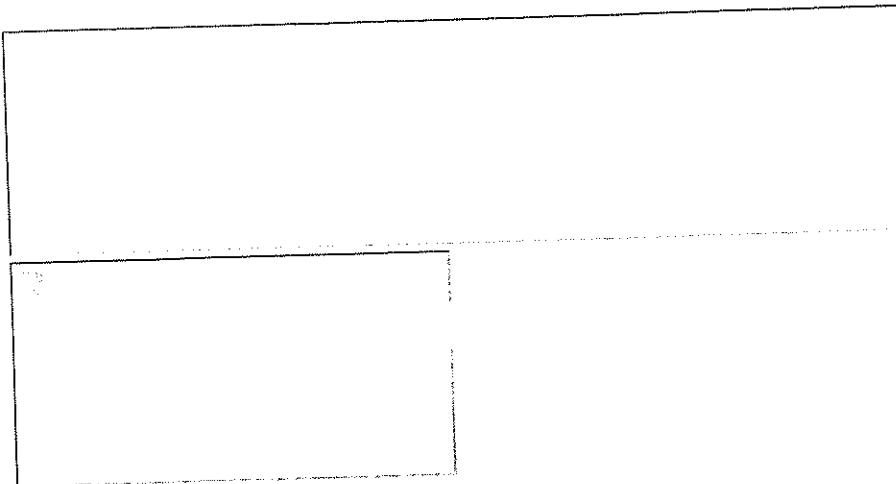
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The weblink of registration for the certification course is: <https://lba.icaiarf.org.in/>.

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Kind Regards,

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DO. No. 435 /LGA/Certification Course/134-2023 (Vol-II)

भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक का कार्यालय
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28.12.2023

दिनांक / Dated _____

Dear *Shri Kaushal,*

The audit conducted by the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) of India and the Local Fund Auditors designated by the State Governments as well as the reports of successive Finance Commissions have highlighted the inadequacies in maintenance of accounts in the Panchayats and Municipal Bodies. A major problem is the non-availability of suitable accountants in local areas as Chartered Accountants or other qualified accountants may not be interested in taking employment and working in villages and smaller urban areas due to distances from big cities and low remuneration. This problem can largely be addressed by creating a pool of accountants willing to work in local areas and possessing the requisite skill-set to prepare the relatively simple accounts of LSGs.

2. With this end in view, and after consultation with MoHUA, MoPR, MoRD, GoI, the office of C&AG has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) to develop a set of online certification courses for accountants. The ICAI Accounting Research Foundation, a Self-Regulatory Organisation (SRO) under the aegis of the ICAI is running the Courses and would issue the certificates. A one day conference was organised in the CAG office on 1st September, 2023 to disseminate information on this initiative, where Senior officials from all the States had attended.

3. The CAG of India launched the course on 16th November 2023 on *Audit Diwas* at the O/o the C&AG of India. A brochure on the initiative was also released by the CAG of India (copy enclosed). Four different courses, two each on Rural & Urban sides, have been designed keeping in mind the differing complexities of accounting in different tiers of Local Bodies. Each of these courses run for three months, having a screening test after the first one month and a mains test at the end of the third month for those who clear the screening test. Candidates who clear both the tests would then be awarded a certificate declaring their proficiency, which they may use to seek employment as accountants, as and when required by Local Bodies nearby. This is expected to be a significant contribution towards skill development and over time, create a pool of certified accountants in the local areas, whose services the LSGs could use, as per their requirements.

4. The registration for the first such set of courses opened from 1st December 2023. The courses will be conducted with the help of e-study materials and online revisionary tutorials in ten different languages. All necessary details may be found in the brochure attached and two fliers prepared by ICAI (copies enclosed). The weblink of registration for this certification course is <https://lba.icaiar1.org.in/>.

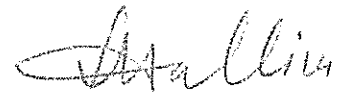
5. In this regard, I would like to request you to kindly arrange for wide publicity of this course in your State so that the maximum number of potential candidates get to know about this course and apply online to reap the benefits of the course and subsequent certification.

6. This initiative has the potential to significantly strengthen the accountability framework in Local governments and I solicit your co-operation to take it forward.

Encl: 1. Soft copy of brochure.

2. Two fliers.

Regards
Yours sincerely,



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