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CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES AND CUSTOMS
आयुक्त का कार्यालय OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
केन्द्रीय कर एवं केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क CENTRAL TAX & CENTRAL EXCISE
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Sub: Circulation of Examination Notice for Departmental Examination for Promotion of Lower Division Clerks (LDC) / Head Havaldar to Tax Assistants in the Customs and Central Tax Department for the Year 2026- 27- Reg.

The next departmental examination for promotion to the grade of Tax Assistants in Central Tax Department for the year 2026-27 is scheduled to be held on 22.05.2026. The details of the examination are given below:

Sl. No.	Subject	Duration	Date	Time	Pass Marks
1.	**Paper I**: Theoretical Test on Computer Proficiency	1 hours	22.05.2026 Friday	11.00 hrs. to 12.00 hrs	25/50
2.	**Paper II**: Practical Test on Computer Proficiency	30 Minutes	22.05.2026 Friday	14.00 hrs. to 14.30 hrs	25/50
3.	**Paper III**: Typing test with speed of 35 words per minute in English or 30 words per minute in Hindi on computer	10 minutes	22.05.2026 Friday	15.00 hrs onwards	Qualifying

2. As per the Departmental Examination (Central Tax, Central Excise, Customs and Narcotics) Rules, 2024, only those officers who have completed at least 50% of the qualifying service for promotion to any higher grade as prescribed in the relevant recruitment rules shall be eligible to appear in the departmental promotion examination, subject to the provisions of rule 8.

3. As per the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs Tax Assistant (Group C post) Recruitment Rules, 2022, the candidates shall possess the following qualifications and experience:

1. Data Entry Speed of 8000 key depression per hour for data entry work; and.
2. Completion of 3-week training programme.

4. Lower Division Clerks and Head Havaldars working in Kochi Commissionerate & CCO who meet the eligibility criteria and are willing to appear for the above examinations, may submit their written willingness to this office by 06.05.2026. Candidates are also requested to provide their @gov.in mail ID and mobile number. It is informed that no requests for appearing in the examination after the prescribed date will be entertained by this office.

5. The syllabus for the examination is enclosed as annexure to this letter. If any officer requires the Hindi version of the question paper, he/she may specifically request for the same in his/her application.

Encl: As above

Digitally signed by
Maya Kurian
Date: 29-04-2026
09:40:00

(Maya Kurian)
Deputy Commissioner (P&V)

Copy submitted to:

1. **The Chief Commissioner of Central Tax, Central Excise and Customs, Thiruvananthapuram Zone.**
2. **The Commissioner of Central Tax and Central Excise, Kochi.**
3. **The Additional Director General, NACIN/ DGGI/ DRI, Kochi.**

Copy to:

1. **The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner, All divisions Kochi Commissionerate for circulating the same to eligible officers.**
2. **All Section Heads in Central Tax and Central Excise Hqrs. Office, Kochi.**
3. **The Superintendent (Systems), Central Tax and Central Excise Hqrs. Office, Kochi – for uploading in website.**
4. **The Superintendent (Headquarters), Central Tax and Central Excise Hqrs. Office, Kochi.**
5. **Notice Board.**

PROMOTION EXAMINATION OF LOWER DIVISION CLERK / HEAD HAVALDAR OF CENTRAL TAX, CENTRAL EXCISE AND CUSTOMS	
PAPER-I THEORETICAL TEST ON COMPUTER PROFICIENCY (Time allowed: 1 hour) (Max marks: 50)	1. Overview of Hardware 2. Windows a) Logging onto windows b) Shutting down and use of CTRL-ALT-DEL c) Windows Explorer d) Use of FIND and SEARCH e) Using floppy disk and CD ROM / Pen drive

PAPER-II PRACTICAL TEST ON COMPUTER PROFICIENCY (Time allowed: 30 minutes) (Max marks: 50)	3. MS Office (MS Word and MS Excel) A. MS Word a) Creating a new document b) Basic formatting including bullets and numbering and Header and Footer c) FIND and REPLACE d) Auto Correct and Spell Check e) Saving documents f) Sending documents through floppy / Pen drive g) Printing the documents including print preview and h) Table handling B. MS Excel including a) Introduction to Excel b) Creating a simple worksheet c) Basic formatting d) Simple functions and calculations e) Saving / Printing of documents f) Print preview 4. Proficiency in use of INTERNET and INTRANET for e-mailing.
PAPER-III TYPING TEST	Typing test with speed of 35 words per minute in English or 30 words per minute in Hindi on computer.