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SSC CGL — one exam, twenty kinds of life, and the rank that picks yours



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Clear one exam. A computer hands you one of twenty-plus government posts. Your rank decides whether you start as an officer or an assistant.

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THE 30-YEAR JOURNEY

SSC CGL doesn't have one career path. It has twenty. You clear one exam, and your rank decides which post you get. That post puts you on one of two very different tracks from day one: a gazetted-officer track, or an assistant track.

SALARY PROJECTION

If you joined today

Figures as of June 2026

7th CPC pay matrix, DA ~55%, X-class city — figures vary widely by post and city. In SSC CGL there is no single career. The post you are allotted — set by your exam rank and your choices — decides your pay level and your whole ladder. The two columns show a common assistant-track post and a top officer-track post, so you can see the spread. The 8th CPC (expected 2026-27) will revise basics. We update this every year.

YEAR	MILESTONE	ASSISTANT-TRACK POST lower ranks	OFFICER-TRACK POST top ranks
0	Joining	L4 · ₹41k Tax Assistant	L7 · ₹70k Income Tax Inspector
10	10 years in	L5 · ₹50k Senior Tax Assistant	L8 · ₹84k Income Tax Officer
20	20 years in	L6 · ₹62k Inspector (if cleared)	L10 · ₹1.05L Assistant Commissioner
30	Retirement range	L7 · ₹82k Superintendent / AAO	L12 · ₹1.45L Deputy / Joint Commissioner

In-hand figures, X-class city. The two columns are two different posts from the same exam, not two stages of one job. Snapshot dated June 2026.

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