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**CIRCULAR**

The Examination Wing of Headquarters vide Circular No. 08 of 2020 dated 21-09-2020 has intimated that under the existing system, the normal number of chances to pass the Subordinate Audit/Accounts (SAS) Examination is six. However, candidates who qualify minimum five papers in their six attempts are given four additional consecutive attempts to pass the remaining papers of SAS examination. Therefore, at present the permissible number of chances to pass the SAS examination is ten (6+4).

Now, Headquarters has reviewed the number of permissible chances to pass the SAS examination and the Competent Authority has decided that the eligible officials may be allowed to appear **afresh** in the SAS Examination after exhausting their permissible 10 (ten) chances (6+4), **without any carry forward of exempted papers** of SAS Examination. However, in respect of Direct recruit A.A.O.s, they have to qualify the SAS examination in respective branches during the period of probation, for confirmation and regular appointment as A.A.O.

**This is applicable with effect from the next SAS Main Examination.**

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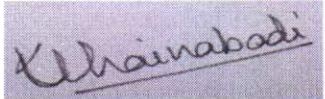
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