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To

Heads of Department of IA&AD offices
(As per e-mail list)

**Subject: Relaxation in pass percentage to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities
(PwBDs) in SAS Examination**

Sir/Madam,

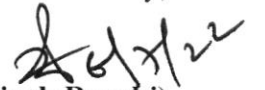
Reference is invited to para 8 of OM No. 36012/1/2020-Estt. (Res.-II) dated 17/05/2022 issued by the Department of personnel and Training Ministry of Personnel, Public grievances and Pensions (DoPT) which stipulates that if sufficient number of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs) candidates are not available on the basis of prescribed standards to fill all the vacancies (in case of promotion through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination/Departmental Examination, etc.) reserved for them, candidates belonging to this category may be selected on relaxed standard to fill up the remaining vacancies reserved for them, provided they are not found unfit for such post or posts.

2. Further, Para 8.2 of aforesaid OM No. 36012/1/2020-Estt. (Res.-II) dated 17/05/2022 states that the same relaxed standard should be applied for all the PwBDs candidates with benchmark disabilities, irrespective of whether they belong to the Unreserved/SC/ST/OBC category. No further relaxation of standards will be considered or admissible in favour of any candidate from any category whatsoever.

3. In compliance to para 8 of DoPT OM No. 36012/1/2020-Estt. (Res.-II) dated 17/05/2022 and keeping in view of overall shortfall of AAOs in PwBDs category, CAG of India has granted relaxation of 5 percent marks in each paper of SAS Examination to PwBDs category officials, appearing in the SAS Examination I & II of 2022. After relaxation of 5 percent marks in each individual paper, a PwBDs category official is required to secure at least 40 percent marks in each paper to pass as well as to get exemption in that paper as against 45 percent marks for General Candidate. Further, PwBDs category SC/ST officials who are already getting relaxation of 5 percent marks in each paper shall not get any further relaxation on account of their Benchmark Disabilities and they have to secure at least 40 percent marks in each paper to pass as well as to get exemption in that paper of SAS Exam".

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,


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