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To

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

**Subject: Subordinate Audit/Accounts Service (SAS) Examination-1 of 2023–
determination of relaxed standards for Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled
Tribe (ST)/Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs) candidates**

Madam/Sir,

In pursuance of Government of India, Ministry of Personnel and Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) instructions issued vide No. 36012/23/96-Estt (Res) Vol. II dated 3rd October 2000 and Para 8 of DoPT OM No. 36012/1/2020-Estt. (Res.-II) dated 17/05/2022, the Comptroller and Auditor General of India has carefully considered the extent of relaxation to be allowed to the candidates belonging to SC/ST/PwBDs categories for the SAS Examination-1 of 2023 held in May 2023 and has decided that the extent of relaxation would be as under:

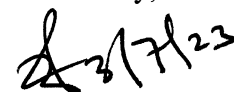
In all papers of SAS exam there will be relaxation of up to 5% in each individual paper. In other words, the candidate who secures not less than 40% marks in an individual paper, relaxation of marks up to 5% in that paper will be granted to him/her to declare him/her pass as well as exempt in that paper.

Further, PwBDs category SC/ST officials who are already getting relaxation of up to 5% marks in each paper shall not get any further relaxation on account of their Benchmark Disabilities and they have to secure at least 40% marks in each paper to pass as well as to get exemption in that paper of SAS Exam.

The above relaxation is only in respect of SAS Examination-1 of 2023. The extent of such relaxation for future SAS examination for SC/ST/PwBDs candidates will be reviewed and notified accordingly before the commencement of such examinations.

Wide publicity may be given to this relaxation and the SC/ST/PwBDs candidates may be informed of the above relaxation suitably.

Yours faithfully,



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