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 25th February 2019

To

All the Principal Accountants General/Accountants General (A&E),
 (Having Divisional Accountant cadre under their control)

Subject: Seniority of Direct Recruit Divisional Accountants.

Sir/Madam,

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The recruitment, probation, training, examination, confirmation, fixation of seniority etc. of Divisional Accountants are regulated by the IA&AD (Divisional Accountants) Recruitment Rules, 1988 and Chapter VII of the C&AG's MSO (Administrative) Volume-I.

2. As per provisions contained in Para 7.1 of MSO (Admn.) Vol.I, recruitment to the cadre of Divisional Accountants is made by selection from the following three sources:

- PWD Accounts Clerks.
- Accountants and Clerk of A&E Office and Auditors of the Audit Office.
- Direct Recruitment.

3. Further, Para 7.6 of MSO (Admn.) Vol.I provides that the relative seniority of candidates recruited from sources in para 2 (i) and (ii) mentioned above, on passing the Divisional Accountants Grade Examination will be determined with reference to the date of their passing the Divisional Accountants Grade Examination. The Divisional Accountants who pass the same Divisional Accountants Grade Examination will be senior to all the Divisional Accountants who pass in subsequent examinations. The inter-se seniority of Divisional Accountants who pass the same examination will be decided on the basis of the marks obtained by them in the aggregate in the said examination.

3. This office has been receiving references from field office seeking clarification regarding seniority of direct recruit Divisional Accountants. It is clarified that *inter se* seniority of direct recruit Divisional Accounts is to be regulated in terms of following provisions:

- Inter se seniority of Direct Recruits Divisional Accountants, whose offer of appointment has been issued prior to Hqrs. letter dated 17.04.2017, is to be regulated in terms of Para 10.2.1 of MSO (Admn.) Vol.I,

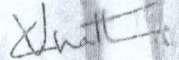
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- (ii) For those officials whose offer of appointment was issued after 17.04.2017 inter se seniority is to be regulated in terms of letter No. 591-Staff (Apt.)/107-2016 dated 17.04.2017.

Yours faithfully,



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Asstt. Comptroller & Auditor General (N)