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Sub: 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.

A copy of the following circular on above subject received from Hdqrs is enclosed for information of all concerned.

Sl No	Hdqrs Letter / Circular No	Subject
1	Circular -03 of 2023 Letter No-340/33-Exam / Relaxation / SC&ST-PwBDs/ 2019 dated 03.07.2023	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. This circular is regarding extending relaxation standards for SC / ST candidates and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBDs). The relaxation of upto 5% in each individual paper to the SC /ST / PwBDs candidates has been extended for the (SAS) Examination-1 of 2023 held in May 2023.

Encl: As above.

(Debananda Das)

Sr. Accounts Officer (Admn)

To

1. Deputy Accountant General (Works Accounts), Puri.
2. Branch Officer (EDP) for hosting on our website.
3. Notice Board of Main Office for display.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA
NEW DELHI
Examination Wing

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No.340/33-Exam/Relaxation/SC-ST-PwBDs/2019

Dated: 03/07/2023

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:

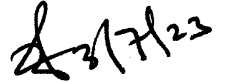
In all papers of SAS exam there will be relaxation of up to 5% in each individual paper. In other words, the candidate who secures not less than 40% marks in an individual paper, relaxation of marks up to 5% in that paper will be granted to him/her to declare him/her pass as well as exempt in that paper.

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,



(Hirak Bagchi)
Sr. Administrative Officer (Exam)