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**Examination Wing**

**Circular No. 09 of 2022**

**(Only for IA&AD)**

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

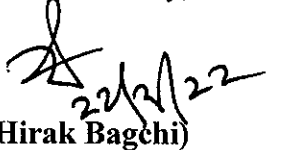
**Subject: Modification in Para (viii) of Exam Wing Circular No. 15 of 2019 dated 09/08/2019 regarding switch over of branches in SAS Examination**

Madam/Sir,

Reference is invited to Headquarters' Office Circular No. 15 of 2019 issued vide No. 686/24-Exam/switch over/2019 dated 09 August 2019 regarding switch over of branches for appearing in SAS Examination. Communications are being received from field offices seeking clarification on the point at para (viii) of the circular ibid. Therefore, competent authority has decided to modify the para as under:

<b>Para (viii) of Circular No. 15 of 2019</b>	<b>Para (viii) of Circular No. 15 of 2019 modified as</b>
<b>Multiple switch overs:</b> Permission for switch over of branch once granted shall be final and request for reverse switch over or multiple switch overs shall not be entertained. If any such request is pending as on the date of issue of this circular, the same should be immediately brought to the notice of Examination Wing of Headquarters' Office.	Permission for switch over of SAS Examination branch, once granted shall be final, except switch back to "appropriate branch" in terms of Para 9.2.14 of C&AG's MSO (Admn) Vol.I. Option to switch back in appropriate branch of SAS Exam will not be available to those officials who after passing the SAS Exam have been absorbed to the post of AAO in other Cadre Controlling office. SAS passed officials, who are still on deputation and not absorbed in other Cadre Controlling Office, can switch back to "appropriate branch", only after joining in their parent office.

Yours faithfully,

  
22/3/22

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