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16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

To

All Heads of Department in IA&AD

(having the cadre control of AAOs in Civil Audit, Civil Accounts and Railway Audit Offices),

**Subject: Permanent absorption of SAS passed officials, awaiting promotion as regular AAO for want of vacancies in their offices, by the deficit offices having vacancies in AAO cadre in same stream. - regarding**

Sir/Madam,

Attention is invited to Hqrs. office circular No. No. 26-Staff (Appt.-III)/155-2022 issued under No. 569- Staff (Appt.-III)/155-2022 dated 08.09.2022 on the above mentioned subject.

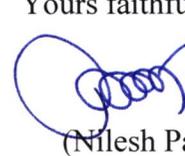
2. Subsequent to issue of the circular dated 08.09.2022 under reference, field offices are seeking queries on some or other issues on the matter. A consolidated clarification on the issues/clarifications sought by the field offices and clarification thereto are as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Issue/Clarification sought	Clarifications
1	Whether the existing SAS passed officials, awaiting regular promotion in their offices, and are on deputation to other field Audit Offices are to apply a fresh for permanent absorption in the said office.	The SAS passed officials, awaiting regular promotion in their offices, who are on deputation to other Audit offices against Hqrs. Circular No. 1023-Staff (Appt.I)/04-2020/Vol.I dated 26.08.2020, No. 603-Staff (Appt.I)/04-2020/Vol.I dated 25.03.2021 and No. 1524-Staff (Appt.I)/04-2020/Vol.I dated 30.12.2021 need to apply through their respective cadre controlling offices for Permanent Absorption in the same or other deficit offices of their choice.
2	Do the officials already on deputation against Hqrs. circular dated 26.08.2020, 25.03.2021, 30.12.2021 required to be repatriated for applying against the Permanent Absorption Scheme	No. While continuing on deputation, they are to apply for Permanent Absorption in the office they are currently on deputation if the vacancies are notified or to other deficit office(s) of their choice as per vacancies notified
3	In case, the officials on deputation against Hqrs. circular dated 26.08.2020, 25.03.2021, 30.12.2021 are not selected/chose not to apply for Permanent	Such officials can continue to be on deputation against vacant against roster point, if any. Otherwise, they have to be repatriated to their parent office.

	Absorption and notified vacancy is filled, what action is to be taken in such scenario.	
4	Whether the existing SAS passed officials on deputation as per Hqrs. Circular No. 1112-Staff (Appt.I)/04-2019/Vol.I dated 28.08.2019, awaiting absorption, and are on deputation to other field Audit Offices are to apply a fresh for permanent absorption in the said office.	The existing SAS passed officials on deputation as per Hqrs. Circular No. 1112-Staff (Appt.I)/04-2019/Vol.I dated 28.08.2019, awaiting absorption, and are on deputation to other field Audit Offices need not apply afresh. The concerned present borrowing office may send the proposal for absorption of such deputationists to HQs office if found fit.
5	In terms of Row 3 of Annexure III, willing SAS passed candidates to apply only one specific office within the specified time through their respective cadre controlling authority. As it may not be known to the candidates that against a particular number of vacancies in an office, how many willing eligible applicant are there and therefore, it may be difficult to assess the probability of their selection. <b>Candidates may be allowed to apply for more than one office.</b>	The eligible candidates may apply for permanent absorption in more than one office. However, it may be restricted to maximum 05 (Five), in order of preference. The deficit offices may prepare an extended panel from the applicants for Permanent Absorption in their office. In case of selection of a candidate by more than one offices, the candidate must give his/her willingness for a particular office and communicate his/her unwillingness to remaining office(s) within 05 working days from the last date of receipt of communication from all the offices to which he/she had applied, through an e-mail from an official e-mail ID to the Office e-mail ID of the concerned offices. Non giving willingness within the prescribed time of five working days will be considered as unwillingness of the candidate. On receipt of unwillingness of selected candidate(s), the deficit office may issue offer of selection to the candidate(s) from the waiting list, in order of merit. <b>Waiting list will lapse before declaration of next SAS results.</b> Once selected for Permanent Absorption by an office, the candidate has to join the office within the prescribed time. <b>Failing to join, after selection, would debar the candidate from applying for permanent absorption for one year and the Cadre Controlling Authority would be responsible for ensuring this.</b>
6	The Cadre Controlling Authority not forwarding the application of SAS (Civil Audit) passed	The Cadre Controlling Authority to ensure that application of SAS (Civil Audit) passed candidates in A&E offices for permanent

	candidates in A&E offices for permanent absorption in other field Audit office(s)	absorption in other field Audit office(s) are forwarded within the specified time.
7	Whether the permanent absorption under this scheme will be treated as 'in public interest'?	Yes.
8	What will be the effective date of Permanent Absorption of the officials under this scheme?	The officials will be treated to be absorbed from the date of joining after issue of orders for absorption under this scheme in the deficit office.

Yours faithfully,

 16.9.2022

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