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To

1. All Heads of Department in IA&AD
2. Director General (Exam)
3. Principal Director (Commercial - I)
4. Director (P)

Subject: Repeal of provision for condonation of deficiency in qualifying service for appearing in SAS Examination

Sir/Madam,

Attention is invited to Note 4 below Para 9.2.6 of the C&AG's MSO (Administrative), Vol.-I, which states that "*The Head of Offices may recommend to the Comptroller and Auditor General for consideration suitable and deserving cases for condonation of deficiency, not exceeding 2 months in each case, in the minimum qualifying service of three years required for eligibility to appear in the examination.*"

2. However, with the approval of the Competent Authority, the aforesaid provision relating to condonation of deficiency in the prescribed minimum qualifying service for eligibility to appear in the examination is hereby repealed with immediate effect.

3. Accordingly, with effect from the next cycle of SAS Examination, no condonation or relaxation in the prescribed minimum qualifying service shall be admissible for appearing in the SAS Examination. All candidates shall be required to fulfil the prescribed eligibility conditions, including the minimum qualifying service, on the relevant cut-off date notified for the examination.

4. The above decision shall apply prospectively. Cases in which condonation has already been approved by the competent authority for the current SAS (Preliminary) Examination shall remain unaffected.

5. All field offices are requested to bring the above instructions to the notice of all concerned officials and ensure strict compliance of the above

Yours faithfully,


(Sumeet Kumar)

Asstt. Comptroller and Auditor General (N)- I