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To

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1. All the Heads of the Department in IA&AD
(As per mailing list except overseas offices)
2. Director General (Commercial-I) – Local
3. Pr. Director (Headquarters) – Local.

Subject :- Treatment of the appointment of departmental SAS passed persons to the post of Assistant Accounts/Audit Officer for the purpose of benefits under MACP Scheme.

Sir/Madam,

The matter regarding treating the appointment of departmental Subordinate Audit/Accounts Service (SAS) Examination qualified persons to the grade of Assistant Audit/Accounts Officer (AAO) as direct recruitment for the purpose of grant of benefits under ACP/MACP Scheme has been under consideration at the Headquarters. The same has been examined taking into consideration the extant provisions for grant of financial upgradation under ACP/MACP Scheme, clarifications on the subject issued by DoPT from time to time and the Recruitment Rules for the post of AAO. On the basis of this examination it has been held that appointment of departmental SAS passed persons to the post of AAO constitutes a new service for the purpose of MACP Scheme.

2. Accordingly, it has been decided that appointment of SAS qualified persons to the post of AAO shall be treated as direct recruitment for the purpose of grant of benefits under ACP/MACP Scheme. Therefore, the service rendered by the AAOs in lower pay-scale/grade pay shall not be counted for the purpose of considering benefits under ACP/MACP Scheme. The regular service for the purpose of grant of benefits under ACP/MACP Scheme shall be counted from the date of appointment to the post of AAO/erstwhile post of Section Officer.

3. The notional benefit of financial upgradation(s) under ACP/MACP Scheme to serving and retired persons would be admissible from the date on which the official became eligible for the same. However, the actual monetary benefit of pay and allowances/pension shall be admissible from the date of issue of this circular.

4. Receipt of this circular may please be acknowledged.

5. Hindi version will follow.

Yours faithfully,

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