

# Controller General of Defence Accounts

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To

All PCsDA/PCsA(Fys/CsDA

**Subject:** Appointment/Confirmation/Probation and Seniority of SAS Apprentices.

A number of representations have been received from SAS Apprentices posted in different offices of this organization. They have requested that (i) They may be placed in the common seniority list of AAO/SO (A) with effect from Publication of result by SSC [For SAS Apprentice Examination] and their inter-se seniority with other SAS passed SAS Apprentices should be maintained on the basis of their SSC rank and not from the last date of examination in which they have passed the departmental SAS Part II examination. (ii) Their passing of SAS Examination should be taken as "Confirmation" only in light of provisions of Para 5(d) of Appointment Letter & Para 95 of O.M. Part I Vol. I. (iii) Their second phase of probation on the post of SO (A)/AAO after passing of SAS Part II examination may not be enforced.

2. The matter has been examined in this HQrs office with reference to advertisement issued for the post, offer of appointment, SAS Rules, Office Manual Part I and Recruitment Rules. It is clarified that the recruitment/appointment of Subordinate Accounts Service Apprentices in Defence Accounts Department cannot be compared to that of any other recruitments/appointments [Auditors, Clerks, Stenos etc.] that are made through Staff Selection Commission as the recruitment of SAS Apprentices in Defence Accounts Department is conditional for the reasons that (a) They have to compulsorily pass SAS Part-I and Part-II examination within two chances for each part. (b) Their failure to pass the Examination will render them liable for discharge from service. (c) Only two increments will be released to them and the third and the subsequent increments will be released from

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Departmental Examination i.e. SAS examination. Further, keeping in view the fact that the candidates selected through examination conducted by Staff Selection Commission(SSC) will be appointed as SAS Apprentices and not SO (Accounts) in CGDA, the examination conducted by the SSC was named as "CGDA Subordinate Accounts Service Apprentices Examination,2010". Attention is drawn to the notice for "RECRUITMENT OF SAS APPRENTICES IN CGDA EXAMINATION, 2010" issued by the Staff Selection Commission which was published in Employment News 27 March-2 April 2010. The Staff Selection Commission had mentioned in the notice that **it will hold an open competitive examination for recruitment to the post of SAS Apprentice , a Group 'C' Non Gazetted Ministerial post in the office of Controller General of Defence Accounts in the pay scale of PB-2(Rs 9300-34800) with Grade pay of Rs 4800/-**. The SSC had specifically mentioned in the notice that "Subordinate Accounts Service Apprentices recruited through this Examination will be appointed as Section Officer (Accounts) after passing the Departmental Subordinate Accounts Service(SAS)Examination."

5. The above facts may be brought to the notice of all concerned with reference to representations preferred by them. The representation received in this regard may be dealt with accordingly.



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