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REMINDER

No. AE II/03/DACC/APAR FORM/16/Gr -I/2019/Vol- I/329
(Through Official Website)

Date: 18 / 03 / 21

To,

All Executive Engineers(Reporting Officers)

Subject: Additional guideline for APARS reporting in respect of DAOs/DAs.

Sir,

I am to invite a reference to the letter No: AE-II/03/DACC/APAR FORM/16/Gr -I/2019/Vol- I/258 dated: 01/03/21 on the subject noted above vide which additional guidelines for APAR contained in the Circular No. 44-Staff(Disc.-I)/2020 of Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi, issued under letter No. 186-Staff(Disc-I)/06-2020 dated : 21.10.2020 were forwarded for compliance.

As per the said circular under reference above, targets, representing Key Result Areas, are to be fixed for all officers/officials to be reported upon by March 15 each year but the same have not been received in this office from your end till date.

It is therefore, requested to fix the targets representing Key Result Areas, for DAOs/DAs working under your control and forward the same to this office for onward submission to the office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, New Delhi.

Enclosure: As above.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Accountant General(DACC)

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Sr. AO/Computer Cell with request to upload the above letter on official website.

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Circular No. 44 -Staff (Disc.-I)/2020

No. 186- Staff (Disc.-I)/06-2020

Dated 21.10.2020

To

1. All Heads of Department in IA&AD
(as per mailing list)
2. Principal Director (Headquarters)

Subject: **Performance Management System- 'macro profile review'.**

Sir/Madam,

Department of Personnel and Training vide its "Brochure on preparation & maintenance of APAR for central civil services" has issued detailed guidelines for preparation and maintenance of Annual Performance Appraisal Report (APAR) for central civil services. As per these guidelines, it is inter-alia laid that:

- i. Performance of government is ultimately the sum total of the performances of the individuals through which it functions. Government has, therefore, to know from time to time how its constituents function. This information is essential for proper personnel administration and management.
- ii. The system of APAR on the performance of government servants is a means to an end and not an end in itself. The ultimate goal is to optimise the achievement of government policies and programmes. This is possible only if the APAR leads to the optimization of the performance of the concerned government servants. The main focus of the Reporting Officer should, therefore, be developmental rather than judgemental. The APAR should be a true indicator of the achievement of the government servant; it should not be a mere tool to control or discipline him.
- iii. The Reporting Officer, at the beginning of the year has to set quantitative/physical targets in consultation with each of the government servants, whose report he is required to write. Performance appraisal is meant to be a joint exercise between the government servant reported upon and the Reporting Officer. While fixing the targets, priority should be assigned item-wise taking into consideration the nature and the area of work. The APAR is initiated by the government servant to be reported upon himself, who gives a brief description of his duties, specifies the targets set for him wherever applicable, achievements against each targets, the shortfalls, if any, constraints encountered and areas where the achievements have been greater.
- iv. The form in which the APARs are recorded may vary between different departments and between different levels of responsibility within a departmental hierarchy depending upon the nature of work and duties attached to various posts. However, each report should begin with the brief description of duties of the government servant reported upon, the quantitative/physical targets/objectives set for him and his achievements against each target and shortfalls with reference to the targets and the constraints encountered if any and items where the achievements have been significantly higher.

v. The officer reported upon may be required to indicate specific areas in which he/she feels the need to upgrade skills and attend training programs. He/she should also

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